

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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WES SHORT, JR. (-2)

THE MODERATOR: So first round at Firestone, 68, really good round, tied for the lead. How do you feel about your day?

WES SHORT: I putted really well. I need to drive a little better for the rest of the week. The course is -- if you can get some birdie opportunities, the greens are really good. I'm happy.

THE MODERATOR: Yeah. And you're playing well. I mean, Ally last year T4 -- last week. So what did you do over the break, and how has that -- do you feel like your game is in a good spot after that break?

WES SHORT: Yes, it is. I actually took some time off and was a little bit lazy. The last month before we started back up, I really practiced hard and kind of stumbled on some stuff, practiced it, and it seems to be hanging on so far.

THE MODERATOR: Did you change anything?

WES SHORT: I tried to change my backswing a little bit. I think I got too wide with the hands and not let the clubhead go first. So it's been going real well right now with that.

THE MODERATOR: Good. Has this been your longest break in golf in your career?

WES SHORT: Probably. No, actually, when I was hurt there for a few years I didn't play golf. But if I'm playing competitively, yeah, this is probably the longest break ever.

THE MODERATOR: Do you have history at Firestone?

WES SHORT: Not a good one.

THE MODERATOR: Okay. We'll leave it at that.