## ROUND 2 INTERVIEW August 14, 2020



### **ROBERT KARLSSON (+1)**

## Q. There were a lot of high scores today, but you are T-3. How did the course shape up today?

**ROBERT KARLSSON:** It's getting tough, the greens are a bit firmer, get firmer through the week. The course is playing fantastic. But you need to stay in the fairways, otherwise it's really tricky.

### Q. Any thoughts, changes from yesterday to today in your game?

**ROBERT KARLSSON:** Not really. Just try to hit as many fairways as you can, give yourself chances, give birdie chances. If you're in trouble, try to give yourself a lie where you can play a shot from, so you don't short-side yourself too many times, so give yourself possible chip shots, which is easy to do.

### Q. Can you talk about your birdie on 1?

**ROBERT KARLSSON:** Yeah, 1. I had a good three, it was to 12 feet. It was just hanging on to the edge of the green, left of the flag and kind of just slipped off. But I was lucky it stayed up and the putt was nice.

### Q. Do you have a history here at Firestone?

**ROBERT KARLSSON:** Yeah, not a very good one. I played quite a few Bridgestones here before, WGCs. Haven't done so well. But the course is playing a little bit shorter for us, and maybe I'll have one of these days, so I will try to stay patient over the weekend and just keep going.

# Q. Obviously, we have been on a break for a while. How has it been? You played Ally.

**ROBERT KARLSSON:** Yep.

#### Q. How has it been to be back?

**ROBERT KARLSSON:** Fantastic to play golf. Very, very happy that we came, got it going now, and all the tournaments we're playing, it's fantastic. So I just hope it will be good to the end of the year for us and for the Tour, because it's important for us and hopefully for the people at home watching and enjoying it.