

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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WEBB SIMPSON (-10)

Q. Just general thoughts on the round?

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah, it was a bit of an up-and-down day, for sure. I feel like I hit a lot of great shots and then I made some silly mistakes on the greens. I feel like golf is so hard in this amount of wind, but with greens this fast, putting is so difficult to really commit to what you're doing. Today I feel like it was more gusty than yesterday. Yesterday was a constant wind and if you're putting crosswind 20 miles an hour, you can kind of play for it.

But today was up and down, so you'll see a lot of guys back off putts just because they're feeling the gusts. Overall still played a good solid round two days in a row on the Seaside. We'll see what the leaders do. Hopefully they won't get too far away, but I think I'm still in it.

Q. You mentioned going to Butch and some good stuff from that. What's some of the stuff that you guys you worked on that's paid off with the ball-striking?

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah, so when I saw him, I guess that was about five, six weeks ago, we worked on getting kind of more on top of the ball, kind of covering it and having shallower divots, seeing the ball come out a little lower, and that's especially great this week. So my driver height right now, I bet it's half of what it was before I saw him. So he's really got me in a better place at impact. Like anything, I don't want to take it too far. I'll start kind of leaning too far into it, but happy with where I am.

Q. And then thoughts on tomorrow? You've seen Sunday charges, you've had Sunday charges. What is it about this golf course that guys can make a move?

WEBB SIMPSON: I think it's one of the shorter courses we play, so we're going to have a lot of short irons. I think it's another northeast wind so we know exactly where the wind's going to be. I think it comes down to what are they going to do with the greens. Are they going to make them fast again, because if they do, it's really hard to make putts. Yeah, I'm excited at the thought of if I shoot 4, 5 under on the front, I'll probably have a chance on the back.