

WEBB SIMPSON (-6)

Q. Just talk about a solid day.

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah, yeah, no 5s on the scorecard, that's always a good thing. Took care of the par 5s and no bogeys. I hit a couple loose shots there on 1 and 2 off the tee, but got away with it, had clean looks, made birdies on both those holes. Around Detroit Golf Club that's not very normal to hit it in the rough two holes in a row, make two birdies. But just took care of the par 5s like you have to do here, four par 5s. Overall just really solid, didn't give myself too many putts where I'm sweating over them for par. Super happy with the work I put in last week on my week off and yeah, right where I want to be after round one.

Q. What did you work on?

WEBB SIMPSON: I flew to Vegas, worked on my golf swing a little bit. Just trying to get a little more extension in my backswing and in my through swing to take a little bit of that face rotation out so my misses are a little better and I'm hitting more shots, quality shots with good strikes, which I've been struggling a little bit kind of hitting the ball solid every time. So today I hit pretty much every shot solid except for one.

Q. Last thing, what does this course, how is it set up for you with your history at Wyndham, another Ross course?

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah.

Q. If this feels like another --

WEBB SIMPSON: A little bit. This is longer. Honestly, the par 5s don't set up great for my length because like 14 I had to lay up. I could have maybe gotten on. On 17 I had to hit a really good 3-wood, and then 4, had to hit a really good 3-wood. Some of these bombers can get home pretty easily on all four, but there is options off the tee, there's doglegs like we have at Wyndham, so there are some similarities to get ready for next week.

Q. After the first round, what is your impression of Detroit Golf Course? You talked about the length.

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah, it's in great shape. I know Detroit got a bunch of rain Sunday, a little bit yesterday, but it's firmed out. If we continue to see wind like we'll have this afternoon and dry conditions, it will be really fast come Saturday, Sunday. It's a great golf course.

Q. First round, so I've been here when the crowds have been a little heavier

throughout the rest of the weekend, but so far just what's your impression of Detroit and the golf fans?

WEBB SIMPSON: They're great fans. I love coming to a city where we don't hear people's comments they shouldn't be yelling. They were great today. They were loud, but like they get golf and they understand golf, so it's fun to come here in Detroit.

Q. Us Midwesterners are pretty nice.

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah. I won't name the cities, but there are a couple in the northeast that aren't so nice.