

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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BOB ESTES (-5)

Q. Bob, great round today, 7 under 65, if we can just kind of get you to size up the round for us.

BOB ESTES: Well, no bogeys, you know, in addition to the seven birdies, so it's always nice to play a round with a clean card. That's what I did last Sunday also in Seattle.

Yeah, I actually was getting some bad breaks out there, too. The ball was kicking in the wrong direction and laying up in divots and stuff like that. Anyway, I putted well. I hit it pretty good for the most part, but I really putted well today.

Q. Kind of an obvious question about how you like the course, but being back here, is this course something that suits your eye for your game?

BOB ESTES: Well, maybe yes and no. I mean, where the bunkers are on a lot of holes, the longer hitters can carry those bunkers and my ball's maybe landing right in it or bouncing into it. So I can still play it well obviously as I did today, but I think it's an easier golf course for the longer hitters that can carry those bunkers, especially on the par 5s.

Q. What was just the difference between, you know, yesterday to today? What changed for you? How did you switch your game up to play as well as you did today?

BOB ESTES: Well, I'm not sure it was so much about the game. I was feeling better today. I've been struggling all week with allergies. As soon as I got here I started to feel it. The ragweed is high and I think there's some tree pollen as well, so I haven't been feeling that great. I did feel better today than I did yesterday, which I actually thought I was probably going to feel worse, but I did feel a little bit better today, my head felt a little bit clearer. And making putts helps, too.