

QUICK QUOTES

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WEBB SIMPSON (-3)



Q. Talk about your first round. Just surviving out there, I guess, huh?

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah, we're not used to 70 degrees in Greensboro, but I played really nice. A few blemishes coming in, par of 15 after a good drive, bogey at 16 and 18. But 18's just an awkward lie, ball's so far below your feet and ball just skirted on me a little bit.

But all in all a good day, a lot of positives today. And Russell's playing great at 8 under. But there's not a ton of low scores, so I'll get back here in about 12 hours and do it again.

Q. How's the injury? Are you pretty healthy now these days?

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah, I'm healthy, I have no issues at all.

Q. What is it like coming back here? Obviously you had your first win here.

WEBB SIMPSON: It's great, it always feels like home. It's hard to believe it was 12 years ago that I had my first win, but this place is special. My brother lives here, my sister's right down the road, so I love coming back every year.

Q. Why do you think the golf course suits you so well?

WEBB SIMPSON: I think I grew up on greens similar to these, very undulating, doglegs like we have here. And it's tight, you've got to hit fairways and that's always been a strength of mine is keeping it in play. Once you play well at a course a few times, I think you start to believe no matter how you're playing coming in, you can play well. That's how I feel here.

Q. Did you have that feeling coming in this week?

WEBB SIMPSON: I did, yeah. I hadn't been playing great, but I had a month off and I mean, I thought coming here, it's about as good of a course for me as any of them. So yeah, I definitely had that feeling driving up here on Tuesday.

Q. Some new Titleist 100s in the bag. What was the decision switching to those, and also how did they feel today?

WEBB SIMPSON: Yeah, I tested them a lot the last couple weeks. They're a little better than my blades out of the rough. And this golf course has a lot of rough and I thought the iron could be a little more stable, and I had a couple out of the rough today that they did pretty good. So it's a really similar look to what I was playing so wasn't a huge change, but



I'll probably always go back and forth.

Q. I know Paul doesn't caddie for you anymore, but do you still work with him some on your game?

WEBB SIMPSON: Yes, I bounce ideas off him all the time, send him videos still. He's very much still a part of it and I always trust his opinion about as much as anybody.

