

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**November 6, 2020**



**MIKE WEIR (-4)**

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**Q. Nice day today, you finish at 4 under. Just your thoughts on the round.**

**MIKE WEIR:** I played really well, really steady round. I played the first hole, which is my 10th hole, I kind of struggled on that hole, got a good par out of that. But the rest of the day was lots of fairways, lots of solid iron shots, not great putting, but I played really well.

**Q. Are you sort of pleased with maybe just the year at large and maybe in particular a thought on just how you're sort of ending 2020?**

**MIKE WEIR:** Yeah, I'm super happy with the state of my game. And listen, we're all trying to tweak things and get things better. When you win you have all aspects of your game firing and short game's just been a little bit not like me, but besides that fact, I'm happy with my game and excited for Augusta next week and then some downtime.

**Q. I wanted to ask you about next week. What are your expectations for a November Masters?**

**MIKE WEIR:** Well, I think forecast-wise it looks great. It looks like maybe a little rain, but it's going to be warm, so that helps me. I played there many times where it's been cold and the ball doesn't travel and that doesn't bode well for someone who hits it my distance compared to the PGA TOUR. But if it's a little bit warmer and you get it out there, it's scorable. I'm as excited as I've been in probably a dozen years going there. I really feel great about my game and very excited to get there.

**Q. Tiger had to wait a little longer to defend. What do you think we'll see from him?**

**MIKE WEIR:** I don't know. I think he'll put up a good defense. A guy like Tiger knows the golf course very well and he always gears up for the big tournaments and seems to -- the great ones show up and I suspect he'll find a way to get in the mix.

**Q. What are your plans to get down there? Leaving Sunday night?**

**MIKE WEIR:** Yeah, there's a few of us from this tournament, we're all getting there Sunday night, flying together so we can get in there Sunday night, get the test Monday morning and get all that out of the way and get on the golf course and see what November Augusta National's like.

**Q. Mike, I've been asking guys if they have a first Masters memory, like the first time you stepped foot on the grounds. Anything you could share with us?**

**MIKE WEIR:** I do remember the first time I was there. It was just magical to go there when I was qualified for the first time and go see the golf course for the first time, stepping out there with my old caddie Brennan and having a taste of it the first time around. It was just such a thrill. I spent lots of time walking through the clubhouse looking at old pictures, visited the wine cellar, I heard great things about that, I wanted to go down and see that. The great thing that I remember was just how accommodating that everybody was, the staff and everybody is just so great there. It's just a wonderful week.

**Q. Is there a favorite Masters champions dinner meal?**

**MIKE WEIR:** Well, I like to think mine was pretty good, serving elk. And I had a good buddy from my hometown in Sarnia come and chef that week. The staff was gracious enough, the head chef at the club was gracious enough to let my friend Alastair come in and cook the meal, and it was really good. All the meals have been great. Adam Scott's was really good. You can't go wrong with a good Australian steak and good wine as well. They've all been pretty good. I think mine was up there, it was maybe near the top.