ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES March 28, 2024

Texas Children's HOUSTON OPEN

WILSON FURR (-6)

Q. Wilson, great playing, 64 to open, tied for the lead. What was clicking for you today?

WILSON FURR: Yeah, I've been working on my irons for a while. Haven't been great the last couple weeks, and then today or this week I really felt like something kind of clicked and I hit my irons great today and really rolled it well. So I was pleased with how I played, for sure.

Q. What have you been working on with your irons?

WILSON FURR: Hitting them straighter, that was the biggest thing out here, I just found the penalty missing greens short sided was just worse. I've really just been working on some technique and just, like I said, just really trying to tighten up the flight and I think we've done a good job of it. Today I felt like showed proof of that.

Q. Were you working like earlier this week with a coach or what was that process like?

WILSON FURR: Yeah, just back and forth with my coach, just really kind of figuring out where the left ball was kind of coming from with the irons and I think we got a good head on it now.

Q. Who are you working with?

WILSON FURR: Eric Eshleman.

Q. Was he here this week?

WILSON FURR: He was, yeah. And then just been with him at home so yeah, it's been great. Yeah, I'm just excited where my game is, feel like it's been trending for a little while even though the scores haven't shown it. Yeah, excited to kind of be in contention finally.

Q. Had it been, I guess -- had you felt any like urgency about putting some good results on the board at this point in the year or is it still too early in the season to have felt --

WILSON FURR: Yes and no. I mean, last year I felt like I learned, it's a long season with the start I got off to. Yeah, absolutely, you want to play well. You don't want to just get out here, you want to play out here, play well out here. So haven't had quite that opportunity yet,



so hopefully going to take advantage of it.

Q. It's still early on, but what's it meant just to be a PGA TOUR member and have this experience after kind of getting your card in dramatic fashion?

WILSON FURR: Yeah, it's been awesome. It's a dream come true, for sure. Just being surrounded by the best golfers in the world, it's kind of inspiring day to day, can't ask for a better job than that. Yeah, I've just tried to soak it all in and just get better at golf, that's all we can do. Yeah, I feel like being around these kind of people really just pushes you in the right direction.

Q. Is there anyone you've kind of learned anything from this season or had a cool conversation with that comes to mind or playing a round or practice round with someone?

WILSON FURR: Yeah, I've picked guys here and there, but I would say just everybody, whether I've asked them or I'm watching. I enjoy learning and I just see so much cool stuff out here that you can always pick up certain stuff. It's a fine balance, you can't change everything, but I definitely feel like I've learned a lot from a lot of different people.

Q. And the hole-out eagle?

WILSON FURR: It was dope. Yeah, it was awesome. Had a good number, it was downwind and it landed right behind it, ripped right back to the hole and just never looked like it was going to miss. Those are always fun. You need a little luck for it to go in sometimes. We actually had two hole-outs in our group today from the fairway. Trace Crowe holed it on 1 and I holed it on 5, so pretty cool day.

Q. And then lastly from me, obviously it's early, three rounds to go, but is it cool to know that you have a co-lead on the PGA TOUR or is that something that --

WILSON FURR: Yeah, absolutely. Yeah, it's pretty dope. I'm enjoying it, that's for sure. But you know you've got a long way to go in this game, so just keep my head down and keep doing what we're doing.

