

**WILLIE WOOD (-13)**

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**Q. 4 under par 69. Screaming in the TV booth.**

**WILLIE WOOD:** Thanks, appreciate it.

**Q. Tell me about it.**

**WILLIE WOOD:** Yeah. I played much more steady today than yesterday, and then I just finished well. I made a nice birdie on 1, then I holed out from the bunker on 10, and other than that it was -- then I birdied 17 and 18. The shot on 18 was a little bit lucky, but turned out a 3-wood that cut into the green and went about four feet from the hole. It was perfect.

**Q. You and Darren seemed to really kind of feed off each other today.**

**WILLIE WOOD:** Well, we all were, you know, doing well. Steve had a hiccup on 4, he made a double on 4 that kind of set him back, but we all played quite solidly and it was fun to do. Darren plays a different game than I do, he plays more of a power game and mine is not even close to that. He made a great birdie on 18 and I tied his skin.

**Q. So what's next?**

**WILLIE WOOD:** Newport is next week. The top-10 got me in Newport.

**Q. Obviously you were looking for that.**

**WILLIE WOOD:** Yes.

**Q. The sponsor exemption got you that?**

**WILLIE WOOD:** Yes.

**Q. And then just kind of roll from there?**

**WILLIE WOOD:** Right, right. I was set to qualify on Tuesday in Newport, now I don't have to. That's a big relief. I'm going back to Phoenix tonight and I actually get to spend a day at home instead of just turn around real quick and head to Newport, so that's big.