

# The Senior Open presented by Rolex

Quick Quotes

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## Wes Short

**Q. You were playing well prior to the stoppage of play and kept the momentum. Was it difficult to come out and get refocused after that delay?**

WES SHORT: You know, being a little bit older, it seems like it's hard to stay loose. The last two or three holes, it wasn't too bad. I mean, the weather was better, but being a little bit stiffer was a little bit tougher.

**Q. It worked out there for you. As you look back at the entirety of your round, what did you feel like your strengths were?**

WES SHORT: I actually putted pretty good today. My iron play was good. I caught a few good breaks around some bad tee shots. Was able to get some irons on them and make pars, and actually, I made a birdie on one hole that I really hit a poor drive on.

**Q. I know they don't hand out championship trophies on Thursday, but getting off to this good start, what frame of mind does that putt you in, heading into at least tomorrow?**

WES SHORT: It's been a pretty tough year for me this year. It's good to finally get off to a good start, and maybe I can hang in there and see what happens on Sunday.

I played a good round. Got away with a couple of bad drives and didn't get into any of those tough bunkers, which is key out here.

**Q. And a good back nine, as well?**

WES SHORT: Yes, I played really good on the back side, especially before the delay. I was hitting it really good and made an eagle and birdie and then I birdied 16. So it was a good finish.

**Q. Do you think this golf course suits your game?**

WES SHORT: As long as I don't get in those bunkers. I like it. I think it's a great golf course.

**Q. Nice to get off to a good start?**

WES SHORT: Very good. Like I said, it's been a rough year for me and it's nice to get off to a good start.

**Q. What do you think was the biggest key to your success out there today?**

WES SHORT: Today, I actually think that -- I hit a pretty



poor shot on No. 1, and chipped it up there to about probably, I'm going to say about 15 feet and I made it for par. So that kind of got me going, instead of making bogey on the first hole, I made par. I made another bogey and something later, but that -- I think that first hole is the key.

**Q. What do you think you need to improve on going forward?**

WES SHORT: I need to drive it better, and my iron play today was like I said, really good. Hit a lot of good iron shots. Just got to keep it in play. I was missing it wide enough where I didn't get in any of those bunkers. You know, fortunately, I had some decent lies where I could get on the green, at least at an angle away from the pin or something. So made pars on some of those holes where I hit poor drives.