

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**May 2, 2021**



**BOB ESTES (-6)**

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**Q. You put yourself in contention today.**

**BOB ESTES:** Yeah. And at the time that I had gotten to 7 under, I hadn't seen a board in a while and I assumed the lead was probably around 10 or 11, so I didn't realize I was only one shot off the lead. I was still trying to make birdies, but just missed the green on 16 and hit a good putt on 17, but I was a little too far away from the hole.

Then on 18 I was still trying to play a good, smart shot into the green, but the wind kept changing velocity. I wanted to hit a 5-iron, but the wind kept picking up, so I went for the -- so I hit a 4-iron, trying to work a 4-iron in left to right to the flag. But as soon as I was about to pull the trigger, I could tell that the wind had laid, so I didn't hit it as hard and I didn't get off my back foot and I pulled it to the left, so then it goes long and left. From there I had a really tough up-and-down. I chose to putt it, but hit it just a little bit too hard and, you know, didn't make the one coming back.

But overall I played pretty well. Of course I would have liked to finish with a par or birdie on the last hole, or play the last two holes 1 under to get it to 8. But anyway, I played pretty good, though.

**Q. You don't know what's going to happen with these guys coming in.**

**BOB ESTES:** Yeah, I guess that's right. I still think it's probably going to take at least 8 or 9 under to win. I played pretty good, just didn't quite finish where I needed to.