

Loren - The Reigning Champ

Act 1: The Media Session

Question #1 Response (to Alex)

- *“Good afternoon, Alex, and thank you for being here. Yes, it really has been an incredible journey! As you know, I didn’t even qualify for the championship my first two years, and when I finally did, it took three more years of losing to a lot of very fine athletes before I was finally fortunate enough to break through. The defeats were very tough, but looking back I wouldn’t have it any other way. Each loss gave me a renewed sense of purpose and dedication, pushing me to be better—to train harder. To all the young, aspiring surfers out there, I would just say, work hard—work hard and never stop believing in yourself!”*

Question #1 Follow-Up Response (to Lennox)

- “Lennox, we all have highs and lows, and I’ve had a few more lows this year. I’d say my focus hasn’t been quite as sharp this year as the past three, and I take full responsibility for that. I also give credit to Quinn and Lee. They’ve both had incredible seasons and should be commended. That said, I feel strong and focused, and I have tremendous confidence that when all is said and done tomorrow, I will emerge victorious and take home my fourth consecutive championship trophy!”