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TOM GILLIS



Q. See you in a couple weeks.

TOM GILLIS: I will be there, chipping it away for another week.

It was a long week. I haven't played golf for seven days in a row in over two years, so I was happy how I held up physically and mentally. I hadn't been tested, you know, in two years, because I have been at home. I lost my status on the tour when I was 48. So, no, I'm overly pleased, really pleased.

Q. Take me back to Victory Links when you shot well there, and you got into the field here. Did you have a feeling that something like this may happen?

TOM GILLIS: Well, I shot 11 under in the practice round with two buddies, and then I shot 8 under in the qualifier, and then I was like, my game is feeling pretty good. So my expectations were still low, just because I haven't played anything of this magnitude in a couple years. So I guess I wasn't surprised, but I was probably more pleased.

Q. That's talk about today a little bit. First, your round, take me through it. Anything that sticks out about it?

TOM GILLIS: Well, I made an eagle on the third, and yeah, that pretty much got the day going.

Q. Just a word on Kenny, just the way he played.

TOM GILLIS: Yeah, he played nice. It's a tough spot, when you got a big lead like that. I thought he handled it well.

Q. All right. Appreciate it.