

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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KEVIN SUTHERLAND **-10**

Q. A few comments about your round?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Yeah. You know, I don't know. Yesterday I didn't hit it all that well, but I putted pretty well. So I felt good about the putter today, and today I hit it better than I did yesterday and got in a rhythm early and I putted well.

I mean, I made all the putts I needed to make and made a couple that probably were a gift, you know, and that happens when you shoot 9-under sometimes, but I putted well today.

Q. Did you make any long ones?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I made a long one on 6, probably about a 30-footer. About a 25-footer on 4. Everything else was all inside that 8-foot area.

Q. Normal, yeah. Did you see this coming?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I don't know. I drove it well yesterday, and I putted well yesterday. Usually if you do those two things, you play well. So from that standpoint I felt good about those two parts of my game. The rest of it was a little shaky yesterday, and I hit some good shots early, so I got a little momentum going and parlayed it from there. I drove it good, again, and I putted well again, so hopefully I do that tomorrow. Usually if you do those two things well, you usually play pretty well.

Q. If you do that tomorrow you will be in good shape.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Yes, yes, exactly. I need to do everything I did today again.
(Chuckles.)

Q. You have experience shooting low scores, 59, 60. Does that experience help when you get it going, knowing that you've done it before?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I think so. You don't get too excited about it. You know you've done this before and so it's just to keep moving forward. You're happy about how you're playing. You're confident that you're always still hungry, a little bit, keep making more birdies. That's what I did today, I had a little bit of a lull in the middle of the round but -- and the last three holes are not easy. They're into the wind. 7 is as hard of a hole as you're going to play, and I managed to make a good 2-putt there, and kept the round going.

Q. Thank you.