

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**June 8, 2019**

**KIRK TRIPLETT (-7)**



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**Q. You had a great round today. Just kind of give us your thoughts on how it went out there.**

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** Well, I think conditions were a little different, the course has softened up a little bit. I think the players have a -- compared to most weeks, we are unfamiliar with this course. There's some hidden pins, you're a little worried about what might be behind them, to the sides. I think guys aren't playing quite as aggressively as they're able to. Wednesday, Thursday, the greens were so hard, you really have to be conservative, so I think tomorrow you'll see some guys shoot some low scores.

**Q. Are you excited to chase it again tomorrow, chase --**

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** I'm chasing it every day. I mean, this is what I do. Yeah, I'm thrilled to be in position. You know, a good round tomorrow will give me a chance to win it and that's what you're shooting for come Friday morning, so I'm excited.

**Q. What's it been like in Japan? Anything you've done off the golf course?**

**KIRK TRIPLETT:** I've been here a few times. It's such a fantastic culture, they're so welcoming to us. We went to the Mori Digital Art Museum on Wednesday, which was absolutely fabulous. Impossible to explain, you have to experience it. You might check it out online, it was pretty impressive. Just hanging around downtown Tokyo, hanging out at the Ginza, seeing all the people watching as much as anything. It's just been a great week.