

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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KEVIN SUTHERLAND (-17, won 1st playoff hole)

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I did a lot of things right but I putted really well. You know, my caddie, I think it was on Thursday, he goes, man, I can tell (indiscernible) with your putter because it literally looks good. I putted really well all week, especially the last 27 holes. I mean, it's about as good as I can do. So it was a fun day. Twenty-eight on the back. I never really thought about at all at any point until I got to about 15 that I had any chance to win the tournament. It just happened to work out my way.

Q. You're one of those guys who always in your career has not been afraid to go low and you've hit some really low scores. Is that just momentum or what?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I guess. I have had a history of shooting a lot of low scores. I think I get greedy and I think when I get going, I kind of want to do more and I get excited to get to the next hole because I think there's going to be another birdie coming. I'm not sure what else it could be, but it's a nice thing to have.

Q. You said you started thinking about it on 15. Did you think that you needed to birdie in if you were starting to think about it?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I thought I needed to birdie in, I really did. Honestly, I thought an eagle on 15 was really going to help. I had a chance. I only hit a 5-iron to the green, but I really felt I needed to make eagle there and then hopefully birdie two of the last three.

Q. You missed one at 16 from not a long distance.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: No, it was the only par I had on the back. I mean, I made a ton of putts, but to make that putt to shoot 9 under on the back would have been something special.

Q. Deja vu with the same guy?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: A little bit. I feel bad for Scott. I mean, he led the tournament from start to finish, he played fantastic. He deserved to win this tournament as much as anybody and I just happened to be the won that one.

Q. What are your thoughts over that final putt, or no thoughts at all?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: You know, it was a putt I had similar earlier in the today so I felt really optimistic about the result. I knew what the putt did, I was putting really well. I almost hit exactly the same putt. I kind of left it out to the right a hair, but for some reason it just

kind of hangs on there and falls in.

Q. This might sound odd, but are you surprised to be here right now?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Yeah, a little bit, a little bit. Usually when you win a tournament you feel like you had a chance to win, but I kind of came out of nowhere, so it's all good.