

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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KEVIN SUTHERLAND (-10)

Q. Maybe not necessarily as far under par in terms of this round as you did yesterday, but when you're in first you kind of can afford that luxury.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Yeah, I was very fortunate to shoot the score I did. I went through some bouts of trying to find my swing a little bit, but I made some good saves and kind of kept the round together and hit a few good shots and made some putts, so it was kind of a good deal. I mean, I didn't play nearly as well as I did yesterday, but it played a lot harder today than it did yesterday, so I'm pleased.

Q. Seemed like the wind was picking up a lot more today necessarily than it was yesterday. Was that part of it?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: It was definitely windier and that was the reason why it played so much more difficult. I don't know what the scores were like, but I can tell by the way I was playing it was definitely -- downwind it was hard to hold the green and obviously into the wind is difficult, so it was -- 69 for me, very pleased.

Q. When you're going into the final day a couple strokes ahead of the rest of the field, what's the mindset not to get too ahead of yourself?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Yeah, exactly. Just keep doing what you're doing, not really pay attention to what's going on around you, wait until you get to the back nine to kind of figure out where you're standing and stuff. Just keep doing what I'm doing. You know, I'm putting the ball well and hopefully I can hit a few better shots tomorrow than I did today. Kind of lost my swing in the middle of the round, but I hit a couple good shots coming in, so something to build on.

Q. Marco had another consistent day today. How much does that help playing with someone who's --

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: He played solid, yeah. He was a little unfortunate on the greens, had some balls lip out and stuff, but yeah, he doesn't get too excited about anything and so that's kind of good for the group.