

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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DAVID MORLAND IV (-11)

DAVID MORLAND IV: Yeah, it wasn't as clean as yesterday, but the only bogey was a three-putt on 8.

Q. What a tough green that is.

DAVID MORLAND IV: Yeah. Thought I hit a pretty good first putt, but it just got away. Tried to keep it below the hole as much as I could today and the few greens that I missed, got them up and down.

Q. You're still in position.

DAVID MORLAND IV: Yeah.

Q. So how do you feel going into tomorrow?

DAVID MORLAND IV: If you asked me at the beginning of the week if I was a shot out of the lead with a chance to win, I would be happy. It would be nice to have a three-shot lead, but just in contention and this is what we play golf for.

Q. How much do you think the weather affected you, the change from yesterday to today?

DAVID MORLAND IV: I thought it played a little tougher, just cooler, and the longer holes played into the wind today and the short holes played downwind. A little more difficult to get it close to the hole.

Q. Looked like the ball was bouncing on the greens, too. Firmed up a little bit?

DAVID MORLAND IV: They were firm both days, but yeah, late in the day they're bent.

Q. So what's it going to be like playing with Els and McCarron in front of --

DAVID MORLAND IV: Awesome. I'm not going to try and outdrive either one of those guys tomorrow; I'm going to hit it in the fairway, knock it on the green and make some putts. I think today there was a couple where I tried to step on a couple and that's where I hit a couple pulls off the tee, but other than that, fine.

Q. That's got to be a thrill, isn't it playing in a group with Els and --

DAVID MORLAND IV: Yeah, absolutely. Well, I've played with all these guys over the years, but we play to get in the final group, get in contention and give yourself a chance to win.

Q. In other words, you don't want to put too much pressure on yourself, right?

DAVID MORLAND IV: No. Actually, it might be easier if I'm one back.