



**Second-Round Transcripts | Wichita Open Benefitting KU Wichita Pediatrics
Friday, June 17, 2022**

KEVIN ROY (-12, T2)

City Plays From: Tampa, Florida | Turned Pro: 2012 | College: Long Beach State University
Exempt Status: Top 75 in 2020-21 Regular Season Standings (thru 2022)

On another bogey-free round Friday

Another solid one, for sure. Just kind of stuck to our game plan again and got off to a pretty good start, birdied the second hole, cruised around and stuck a couple more in.

On birdying the first and second holes in each of the first two rounds

I've played one and two nice. Two, I'm just going for it every time, just over the trees. I've hit two good drives and had short irons in. One, I had a couple wedges, knocked them close and knocked them in.

On the even-keeled mentality heading into the weekend 12-under par

Yeah, as much as I can. Stick to the game plan and keep doing the same things. Like I said yesterday, I really like this course. I'll keep hitting drivers where I'm hitting drivers. Sticking to the game plan, for sure.

On how much it helped spending time at home last weekend after missing the cut

A lot. I mean, I was pretty wiped out. I don't really like missing the cut last week, but like I said yesterday, it was kind of a blessing. I got to go home, unpack, do some laundry, hang with the wife, hang with our puppy and didn't touch a club for two days. I just felt really refreshed when I got here.

On the grind of the season playing tournaments every season

It's a grind. I personally love travelling so I don't mind it. I'm definitely fortunate enough to play pretty much every course now. If I do get super tired, I'll take Monday or Tuesday off. My wife travels a lot for her work too so it works out for us. But yeah, it's definitely a grind but I certainly enjoy it.

TYSON ALEXANDER (-8, T2)

City Plays From: Gainesville, Florida | Turned Pro: 2010 | College: Florida
Exempt Status: Korn Ferry Tour: Tournament Winner (thru 2022)

On his second-round performance

I played pretty similar to the first round, honestly. I just didn't make as many putts. I three-putted for par on the drivable hole, but I hit some good shots and had some chances, but the putter wasn't as hot.

On not having his yardage book today

We got up on the first tee and I went to put the pin sheet in my yardage book and it wasn't there. So I was a little flustered for a hole and a half and then they brought one out to me, just a random one. It was boneheaded of me but we'll get it fixed. Hopefully I'll find it somewhere.

On how years of experience help his mindset compared to early in his career

I'm in a way different space than I was when I first got out here. I think my first year here, I was in the last group on Saturday. You're nervous and sometimes you don't have to do as much as you think. I think you learn that with experience. You don't have to play perfect golf. You just keep it in front of you and keep committing to your targets and that's kind of all you can do.

On if the mindset of chasing a PGA TOUR card adjusts after a few years of experience

Maybe a little bit, but whoever gets their card, they're going to have to play good golf. That's basically what it boils down to. I don't think you have to overcomplicate it. Just go out there and play good. Everything will take care of itself.

On the weather conditions in Wichita this week compared to his home state Florida

It's pretty hot today. The last few holes got pretty hot. The 17th hole where all the people are, it kind of blocks the wind and it was pretty steamy there. I think here you get a little more breeze than where I'm from. Gainesville, Florida in the summer time is brutal. I live in Jacksonville now, so there's always a little bit of a breeze, kind of like here. But yeah, it's hot.