

GARY WOODLAND (-10)

Q. Five birdies on his round, four of them coming on your opening nine, Gary, just one on your closing nine. Was there a difference between those two nines in your opinion?

GARY WOODLAND: It was a grind all day. I didn't have my best stuff today. Hit some putts early that didn't go in and fortunately I made three big putts there on 16, 17 and 18, which was awesome. And the back nine was just a grind to make some pars, and missed some putts. I had some opportunities to post a pretty good number, but all in all, I'm happy to not have my best stuff and shoot 4 under.

Q. How do you describe the satisfaction when you show up with what you maybe describe as your B-game and still post a decent number like you did?

GARY WOODLAND: The golf course was perfect. I mean, unbelievable with the amount of rain they had yesterday. The crew did an amazing job. The greens were great, the golf course looked like it didn't even rain. So luckily there was no wind, the golf course was a little more gettable than it was I think two days ago, and fortunately I hung in there.

Q. Considering how soft it was, as you mentioned the golf course, did that change your strategy at all as you hit the first tee today?

GARY WOODLAND: No. I mean, I started on a par 4 that was only 150 yards, so that was different. You know, that's one of the hardest driving holes out here, so that's not a drive you want to start on. So fortunately today we had a little 9-iron, which was great. But the golf course really turned out unbelievably for the amount of rain we had. Looking forward to a good couple days.

Q. Yeah, confidence is a precious commodity on the PGA TOUR, you're coming off a third-place finish in Korea last week and now you have an opportunity with 36 holes to play to win here. How would you describe your confidence level right now?

GARY WOODLAND: Yeah, I feel great. Obviously I played great on the weekend last week in Korea and played great the first round, so it gives me a lot of confidence to not play great today and still hang in there. That's a huge deal because 36 holes more to go and hopefully I come out with my A-game and play well.

Q. Gary, give us the assessment of your round today.

GARY WOODLAND: It was a grind. I've been hitting it pretty good the last couple days and

today was a little bit of a struggle. But when you don't hit it great and you can still shoot 4 under, that's a good thing, so I'm happy with that today.

Q. Considering the conditions out there, a little bit more quiet than usual, what was your thought process?

GARY WOODLAND: Yeah, it was weird because the crowds have been so massive this week and the energy's been so good, so to come out there with nobody walking around, just your agent walking around was about it, but it was nice. The weather was perfect, the golf course turned out phenomenal for the amount of rain they've had, the crew did a good job of setting up. Looking forward to a big two more days.

Q. You've become somewhat of an Asian specialist here with run out finishes, third place in Korea last week. What do you think you need to do the next two days to get across the line first?

GARY WOODLAND: Yeah, I've just got to keep doing what I'm doing. You know, outside of today I've been hitting the ball really well, so continue to do that and make a couple putts and we'll see what happens.