

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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KEITH MITCHELL (-4)

Q. Keith, tale of two nines, 30 going out, a little bit of a struggle coming in. What are your takeaways from ultimately shooting 4 under?

KEITH MITCHELL: I really was pleased with how I played today. It's a very difficult golf course. Hit a lot of good shots early and didn't hit any bad shots except one on 16, which was more of an execution error, kind of hit the wrong shot into that green. But other than that, I hit a lot of good putts. Greens, just after a hundred some guys walking on them just weren't perfect, but tomorrow morning they probably will be and I'm looking forward to hopefully I can do it again.

Q. Considering the difficulty of the golf course, how did that maybe impact the way you were going to be aggressive at points and other places maybe take your 4 and move on?

KEITH MITCHELL: You definitely hit a lot of mid irons this week, just trying to find really the putting surface at all costs when you have 60 to 200 yards into par 4s. It's definitely going to beat the field probably because you have a chance at birdie and if not, you make par. So finding some good targets away from the pins is definitely something you have to do this week, which it feels like just a lot bigger, tougher, harder golf course, which means the more patient you are making pars, the better chance you'll have.

Q. Late-early, you always want to back it up as low as you possibly can. Considering the weather that is expected to roll in, how critical could tomorrow morning be for you?

KEITH MITCHELL: It's all luck when it comes to waves so we always just try to play our best wherever we are. I've had some bad waves, some good waves, it's just the way it rolls. So just got to play your best. It sounds pretty cliché, but it's the only thing we can really do because we can't control the weather or the wave.

