

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTE
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KEVIN STREELMAN (-7)



Q. Kevin, I'll just start with an easy one. Really nice round capped off with a nice eagle there at the end. Can you just kind of run through the highlights of what was going well there?

KEVIN STREELMAN: Yeah, it was a great start birdieing, what did I birdie, 3, 4 and 5., three pretty good holes, especially 3. Made a long one there to kind of get things going.

All in all just kind of had nice rhythm today, stayed pretty easy in the wind. It sometimes gets tough, we start swinging out of our shoes. Holes 9, 10, 11 are playing very difficult, straight into a good 20, 25 mile an hour gusting wind. Was able to play those just one over and then come back and birdie 12 right after. All in all it was very solid, didn't miss too many and made an awesome finish there, a great 3-iron into 18 and then buried the putt.

Q. What was your yardage with the 3-iron into 18?

KEVIN STREELMAN: I had 246. I had 227 over the corner, I think it flew 228, so I was fortunate to -- it's funny when it gets gusting like that, it felt really down but on the book and on the south wind it's more off the left, which it actually was. Sometimes we trust our gut more than we should trust our readings and Mother Nature and this time I was fortunate to get away with it.

Q. Did the winds pick up as the afternoon went on?

KEVIN STREELMAN: It did, yeah. It got more gusty and kind of more inconsistent as the day went on. No. 17 was very tricky, it was supposed to be in with mostly left to right, which would have been 171, perfect 7-iron for a lot of us. I ended up switching to 6 because it felt straight in. When the other guys hit it, went straight left to right again. You kind of do your best with what you've got and just kind of trust your feels and step in and hit it quick.

Q. They stretched 18 out to play over 600 today, you handled it well. What's your impressions of that hole overall?

KEVIN STREELMAN: It's a very demanding tee shot, especially with that south wind, it's going to be in or off the left a little bit. Down off the right makes it much easier for us right-handed golfers, but today was tricky. I got to commit to hitting it down the left side of the fairway and just let the wind do what it's supposed to do. If you flip it, you're in a whole world of hurt over there to the left, and obviously if you kind of hold on, it brings the water into play real quickly.



Q. Scores are up this afternoon obviously with the conditions, so for you to post what you did, what does that do for you for tomorrow?

KEVIN STREELMAN: Yeah, you've just got to keep attacking. Guys are so good, so young, so fast. For me at my age, I'm having a ton of fun doing it right now, and staying with friends. You know, the years go by quick for all of us, but miss my kids a lot. They start school next week so they haven't traveled with me this week or next. But yeah, all good, enjoy it, still enjoy it out here.

Q. A memo went out to the players last night addressing quite a few different topics. Curious to get your thoughts on anything that was addressed in there that really stood out to you.

KEVIN STREELMAN: Yeah, I was in the pro-am, I had my Air Pods in and was -- I was on the PAC call with Jay.

I thought it went really well, to be honest. It was our request and he obliged that we get all the other executives off the phone and just kind of talk man to man and just needed some honesty, which he did.

He told us what happened with his health, and he told us what's happened behind the scenes. He admitted the rollout wasn't done the way it should have been and we should have been involved.

That's what we needed to hear. We don't do -- we take our roles as PAC and advisors and board members, we do them for free, we do them because we love the Tour and we love the game. When things go on behind our backs, it just kind of hurts our feelings a little bit, hurts probably our egos a little bit because we care so much.

So that was my biggest problem with all this that went on is we just didn't feel we were part of the team, we didn't feel we were listened to, we didn't feel something that drastically affects us, our families and our sponsors and legacies and our future, and just we care.

So the fact is it's a reality and hopefully it comes to a great settlement and that it's great for the game of golf and it's great for the future and it's great for kids and it's great for our sponsors. It's all we can hope for.

I was encouraged with the meeting. I texted Jay this morning and told him the same thing. I think we got a lot of our animosities and our words out last night, and he had the right answers and I think we can all move on and try and make something good work.

Q. Did you talk to any of your fellow players? Did they feel like their concerns have been alleviated like yours have been?

KEVIN STREELMAN: Yeah, it was kind of end of the day yesterday and I did send out a



group text to a few of the guys to get their feedback, but for the most part I think a lot of us feel that way, I really do.

