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KYLE WESTMORELAND (-8)



Q. Kyle, right now 8 under, top of the leaderboard. Thoughts entering the final round with at least a share for the lead?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, it's where you want to be. You know, it played tough today and I think it's going to play tough again tomorrow. So just go back, eat some food, get ready for the day and try to come out and execute tomorrow.

Q. You talked a little bit the other day about going with the ups and downs during the first round. The second round the wind was blowing and kind of bounced back into it today. What is the challenge, I guess, in golf in general trying to stay even keeled?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, you're going to make mistakes, right? You're going to hit bad shots. For me, it's knowing I'm going to hit bad shots and just hoping that I recover from them. Can't do it that hole, do it the next hole. If not the next hole, then somewhere down the line.

But when it gets hard when conditions are tough like this, basically just keep your nose down, keep moving forward and add it up at the end.

Q. Is there anything in particular from today that you kind of want to work on or tweak heading into the final round tomorrow, or anything from this week so far?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, I've hit driver on No. -- into the bunker on No. 12 two days in a row, so I'm not going to do that tomorrow. Other than that, just come out, take what the wind gives us and go for it.

Q. And looking back I guess on Tour last year, what were your kind of major takeaways, learning lessons that you kind of carry now?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, I think the biggest is just believing in yourself, believing that how you do it is good enough. I got a good taste of that last year and really it was a great learning experience for me. By the end of the year, started trending in a very good direction and that was just because of having belief in myself and how I play the game and trusting that that's good enough.

