

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT:
CRAIG STADLER & KIRK TRIPLETT
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Q. I've got Craig Stadler and Kirk Triplett right here, 64 in the better ball.

KIRK TRIPLETT: In the press room.

Q. Yeah, this is it. Maybe a comment from each of you about how it went today. A lot more wind today, but you still shot 64 and you'll be right there regardless of what Funk and Sluman do over on the other course. Just talk about today.

KIRK TRIPLETT: It was windy but it was pretty consistent. So I think once we played a couple of holes, we figured out how much it was affecting the shots. The greens were still receptive. This format comes down to making some putts. We had some good chances and made a lot of them. Missed a couple, but we made a couple real good saves, too, and I think that's the thing that's been key for us so far.

Q. Craig, your thoughts about the day?

CRAIG STADLER: It was good. Kirk played well again, really well yesterday, well today. And I played a little better today than I did yesterday, but I haven't been able to make any putts. I felt like I hit some good putts today but just can't quite get the speed right, a little too hard or too soft, but make some tomorrow. I putted a little better on those greens yesterday than I did out here today.

Q. With all this wind, did it dry out at all from yesterday or is it still pretty wet out there?

KIRK TRIPLETT: All the holes are in the valleys, so there's side slopes left and right on a lot of the holes, so a lot of the holes just drain in the fairways. And you have the Zoysia grass, so the course will probably be wet until September.

Q. The other thing, seven birdies. Were there any highlights, any long putts that you made or anything that kept the round going?

KIRK TRIPLETT: Stads hit it, I gave him a big hug on 17 because I thought he made it. Looked like half the ball was in the hole. He hit it right on the back lip of the hole, so that was our highlight. Made a bunch of eight to 12-foot range, we made a few in that range.

CRAIG STADLER: The putts we should have made, we made, and the putts we marginally should have, we didn't make many of them. I didn't make many of them.

Q. You've had now one round on each course. Tomorrow we go back there for alternate shot and then better ball. Is there any strategy now that you've played over there once or do you think you'll have a better feel for it next time around?

KIRK TRIPLETT: It's hard to get a feel for what a good round is over there. I think that course in the wind is probably tougher than this course because here you've got these par 5 scoring opportunities, right, where you can get close to the green in two and have a pitch shot or reach the green and have an eagle putt. Over there, it's always an iron shot, 18 iron shots. So there's no like gimme birdies over there. Every birdie you get over there you earn. So in that respect I think that course is playing harder than I originally thought it would be.

Q. Plus you're playing alternate shot for nine?

KIRK TRIPLETT: That's not easy, too.