FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT: KEVIN SUTHERLAND Sunday, August 17, 2014



Q. Kevin, just sort of talk about the day. We knew it was going to be tough trying to do what you did yesterday and back that up.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Yeah, you know, I was real tired today actually. It was an emotional day, a lot of energy was expended yesterday and I think I had a hard time just getting into the round early. I wasn't playing very well and I made some mistakes. I think I was pressing a little bit too much early and I made a few mistakes that were just because, I won't say I was trying too hard but trying to make something happen. So I made some kind of dumb bogeys, unforced bogeys I should say. Just kind of got myself behind early. I wasn't playing nearly as well as I did yesterday obviously and just couldn't make it up.

Q. Is there anything you learned now that you've had 59 about how to prepare the next day now that you've gone through the experience?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I hope I have the opportunity to try to back up another 59. I've also heard talking to Paul Goydos and a few other guys, they say the hardest day they've ever had was the day after they shoot 59. I did a really good job today I would say of not trying to feel like I was trying to like play to that score again, you know what I'm saying? I was just doing my own thing, I wasn't really trying to -- I wasn't going, Man, after this hole I was 4-under and right now I'm 2-over. I wasn't doing that at all. From that standpoint I wasn't trying to compare what I was doing the day before, but I just didn't play well, I don't know what else to say.

Q. Are you more disappointed or surprised?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I'm a little surprised actually. I'm disappointed, too, obviously. I was surprised I didn't play better today. I was surprised I didn't drive the ball better today. Two things I did really well yesterday is I drove the ball great and I putted well. I putted great actually. Today I didn't drive the ball well and I didn't putt very well and the score shows that. Usually it's not that dramatic, usually it's not a 15 shot difference but today it was. I was definitely surprised. I really felt confident playing today but I just didn't -- I think one thing that hurt, I didn't get off to a very good start. I three-putted two and hit a decent drive on three but it kind of rolled through the fairway into the rough and ended up making par there. Then hit a decent shot on four but it bounced over the green, I didn't get up and down from the fringe from about 20, 25 feet. So those mistakes kind of compounded itself and I never was able to recover.