ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: KEVIN SUTHERLAND (-12)

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## Q. Another good day. How are you feeling about your chances heading into tomorrow?

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** Well, I mean, I like the way I'm playing. Scott's obviously been playing great all year, so I know tomorrow I have to go and shoot a really good score. I have to go and shoot at least what I shot today, if not better. So back to the same thing, hit the ball in the fairway. I didn't do that as well today, but if you get the ball in the fairway, you get good chances at birdie.

Q. After the rain yesterday, the rain today, the rain early this morning rather, the greens are a little slower than normal?

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** They seemed a little shower today than yesterday. It could be because I played a little bit later, but they seemed a little slower. But yeah, they're still really, really good. They're a little soft, which is allowing good scores. Allows you to be aggressive. There were some tough pins today. The pin on 18 was good, haven't seen that here in a while. The pin on 17 was tough. There were some tough pins today.

Scott's round is a great 61. Obviously he's playing really well. And it's not going to be just the two of us. Someone else is probably going to go out and shoot something low 60s tomorrow. It's going to be a shootout.

Q. This is new territory for you this year. You've had some outstanding finishes, but talk about what it's going to take to get your first win.

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** Just go out and play good golf, that's all I can do. I can't change what's happened in the past. Just got to play good golf and do what I've been doing and make a few putts when it's time to.

Q. When you're out on the course, are you aware of what other guys are doing, and do you like to be aware if somebody's going low and where you stand?

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** I knew what Scott was doing. I was more paying attention -- I think he eagled 12, he might have had 59, too. I was paying a little bit of attention to it. I don't really know what he did. I know that he shot 61, so I was paying a little bit of attention but eventually I started getting into my own round. You can only control what you can control, so I pay attention to the leaderboards, but I don't get too involved.

Q. You had a couple dozen guys within three, four shots of the lead. Does that make Sunday more exciting knowing that there are a bunch of guys that are in position?

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** Yeah, it's great for the people out here. The fans have been fantastic all week and they were out again today. No, it's going -- yeah, you know you have to shoot something good. The approach for tomorrow is to be aggressive and try to make a lot of birdies.

Q. Joey, the local guy from Horseheads is going to be --

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** Fantastic, Joey's the greatest.

Q. Does that make it more interesting, having a guy with people who are going to be behind him?

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** Yeah, that's fantastic. Joey's the best. He's a great guy and I always enjoy playing with Joey. So if I play with Joey, I hope I am.