## ROUND 2 INTERVIEW June 28, 2019



## GARY WOODLAND (-2)

Q. Gary, obviously not the result you were looking for this week, but any positives you can take out of today's 3-under 69?

**GARY WOODLAND:** Yeah, I made a lot of birdies today. I felt a lot better today. Yesterday I think I was a little hyped up. Today was much more under control, I just was a little off with the game. Made a lot of birdies but made some bad mistakes there, so that's frustrating. It's frustrating not to play well.

The crowds, the golf course, everything was great this week. The energy. Nice having a new tournament and getting the support that they have. Unfortunately, I won't be here, but they should have a great weekend.

Q. Just going to say, the round today compared to yesterday?

**GARY WOODLAND:** I felt better today. The game, I drove it a little bit better. Yesterday I just didn't drive it well enough and was a little off with my body. But today was good, I just made some mistakes. I mean, eight birdies, I did what I was supposed to do. I just made too many bogeys.

Q. Over the next few weeks, what's the balance for you between preparing for Portrush and (inaudible)?

**GARY WOODLAND:** Yeah, I need to get ready, but I'm excited about Portrush, I've heard great things. But I've got some work to do, just tighten some things up. I wasn't prepared as much as I probably should have been this week, but two weeks off, I'll have plenty of time and I'll be ready to go at Portrush.

Q. After yesterday you said you felt like you were under-prepared coming in. How do you prevent that from happening again? How do you kind of use that as kind of a learning experience, per se?

**GARY WOODLAND:** Yeah, I had a lot of media. I did a couple days of media last week when usually I don't take much time off and I had some days off last week. So I'll tighten that up. Two weeks off, I have plenty of time to get ready.