

KYLE STANLEY (-8)

Q. Kyle, a solid round, you put yourself obviously at the top of the leaderboard after one round. What was the key for you to have a good round today?

KYLE STANLEY: Yeah, just kind of caught a hot putter. Ball-striking was pretty good and felt like I drove it well, too. So no, just a pretty solid round of golf. Kind of made my fair share of putts. Got off to a really nice start birdieing my first three out of the gate. Pretty windy out there, so I'm really happy with the round.

Q. Were you confident coming into the round? Did you see a round like this coming, because you mentioned three birdies in a row and you had another streak of four birdies in a row. Were you surprised to get that hot or did you feel that coming?

KYLE STANLEY: To be honest, I really haven't been playing that well the past month or so. I really struggled with my ball-striking last week in L.A., but felt like I putted pretty well. Just tried to clean up a few things in my swing and continue with some good putting prep leading into today. Thought I rolled it great and ball-striking was a little bit better. So yeah, I'm just trying to kind of find some better form and it was nice to see a round like this today.

Q. Just more of the same for the next few rounds, is that going to be the key to keeping yourself in contention?

KYLE STANLEY: Yeah, just a lot of boring golf, if you will. With the wind and how wet the course is playing and ball in hand today, it was nice to be able to clean it on the fairways because there's a ton of mud. Yeah, just hitting a lot of fairways and a lot of greens, and I think with the way I'm putting and how comfortable I feel on the greens, just the more chances I can give myself, the better.