



Q. Kevin, were you playing a different golf course?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: You know, I played really good today. Yeah, it played hard, I just hit a lot of shots really close to the hole, hit it solid. You know, what was important for me today was I holed out of the bunker on 6. At that point I felt I couldn't find a rhythm and after that I just, I hit just about every shot right on the button and made a few putts and got a couple really close and just kind of snowballed.

Q. You almost holed it on 18.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I know, that was close. It looked like it was close from the fairway, but about an inch or two.

Q. Was the wind affecting the putts out there? They said on TV it was having an effect.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: It was, it definitely was having an effect, especially on speed. Putting into the wind was much slower than downwind. Downwind downhill was pretty scary fast. But as far as breaking left to right, maybe a little bit.

I tell you, my ball was wobbling on the tee on 16, it was kind of disconcerting. It was a little disconcerting watching the ball kind of wobble a little bit as you're getting ready to hit it. When it's windy like this, you've just got to go.

Q. Have you ever taken a lead like this into a final round?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: This large of a lead? No.

Q. Does it change how you approach tomorrow?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: You know, the way this course is, someone's going to shoot a good round. I might have to shoot something at least 3 or 4 under par tomorrow to win. It doesn't change my mindset at all. Someone's probably going to shoot 7 or 8 or 9 under par tomorrow, so I'm going to have to shoot a good one tomorrow too just to be in contention. That's my goal is just to go out and shoot a solid round in the mid 60s.

Q. Kevin, I know you're not like necessarily like a flashy guy or anything like that. Seemed like this year all the headlines have kind of gone to a lot of rookies and stuff like that, but you're sixth or seventh, you've really had a strong year, haven't you?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I've played very well. The last few weeks before this week I wasn't playing necessarily my best, but as a whole I had a really good year. But it's kind of great seeing the young guys -- I call them young guys, but they're 50, they're playing fantastic and it's just great for this tour. But I've had a good year, too.

Q. Would it mean anything to stamp it with a --

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Oh, yeah. This place has been so good to me. It's hard to believe that was three years ago that I won here and I won the Schwab Cup, so this place has great memories for me and every time I come here I get a good feeling about how things are going to go. So far, so good this week. This place is great to me.