

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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KEITH MITCHELL (-8)



Q. Keith, how would you assess the day?

KEITH MITCHELL: I felt like I fought hard. There's a couple stretches, No. 5 through No. 8, I didn't capitalize on anything and actually lost some shots when I felt like I hit some good shots. Then fought back and hit some great shots on 14, 15 and 16 and came out with three pars there and that's, you know, those are the holes, 14 and 15, you really need to take advantage of and if I done that, I felt it might have been a little different. And then 17 I was just right in between clubs, hit the longer one, didn't get up and down and that was really it. I felt like I hit the shots I needed to hit, I just didn't capitalize when I needed to.

Q. What do you learn from something like this?

KEITH MITCHELL: It is really hard to win a golf tournament. I loved playing in the last group with Rory, that was a lot of fun. Shows you how awesome he is as a player because he didn't have his best today and he still won and that's why he's got majors and a bunch of wins. It's impressive watching that because he had to fight there today, too. The wind was gusting like crazy.

Q. What did you learn about your game playing in the final group that will help you maybe moving forward?

KEITH MITCHELL: Just staying patient, I guess. You know, you never really know what's going to happen until the last hole. If I just made a putt or two on 14 or 15, that would have been a big difference on 18. So just got to fight to the end and really just hit a couple better chips, putts when we need to.

Q. You've never been paired with him before in a PGA TOUR event. Was there one shot that sort of stood out?

KEITH MITCHELL: I would say the shot on 17 was good. He flushed it right where he was looking and that was pretty important. I thought that was the one that might seal the deal and it looks like it was the one that sealed the deal. He hit a few here and there, but his short game today was on point and that's all you needed out there because you had to hit it close because of the wind and pin placements.