

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
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**KEVIN SUTHERLAND (-7)**



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**Q. Kevin Sutherland joining here today, thank you. Back nine 30, kind of what happened there? You've had a birdie, eagle, birdie down the stretch.**

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** You know, I hit some good shots towards the end and I made some putts. But I hit both par 5s on the back nine in 2, so one of them I made one of the putts for eagle and I made a couple really good saves on some holes. It wasn't a perfect nine, but I sure made a lot of putts. Hit a lot of good shots, made a lot of putts, that's what you usually do when you shoot 30.

Our whole group just kind of fed off each other. We had a great group and our whole group didn't make a bogey, so we just got a good flow going. And everyone shot 31, 31 and a 30 on the back nine, so we all fed off each other.

**Q. When you're all in that group, can you kind of feel that energy helping everybody out?**

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** I just think that we're seeing the shots. Everybody was hitting good shots, there's no one really grinding to kind of like save pars and stuff. Everybody's kind of having birdie putts, so it just kind of gets a flow going to where we're just kind of like we're not looking for golf balls or anything like that. Everybody's just kind of doing their thing and everybody's hitting a lot of greens, so as a result you just get this nice rhythm going.

**Q. And you've had previous success here, the T-4 back in 2018. What is it about the course that you think suits your game?**

**KEVIN SUTHERLAND:** I like it, I like the course a lot. You know, I think you have to drive it well. I think there's a lot of -- you know, especially on the back nine there's a lot of good tee shots on the back nine that are important and if you hit those well you can do well.