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KEVIN DOUGHERTY ( -20)

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**Q. All right, Kevin, another bogey-free round out there today, extended the lead by one going into the final round. Just how are you feeling?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Really good. The work I put in yesterday was great. We actually went to a different golf course where I could hit some drivers and talk to my coach. And I drove it amazing today, so that was really fun to see kind of the work kind of pay off pretty quickly. Just looking forward to tomorrow.

**Q. Got off to a hot start today, two birdies. How did it feel to kind of get that third round going that way?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Yeah, it was nice. To have two kick-ins right off the start and just kind of have good looks all day was almost a little stress free, which is nice.

**Q. Also, this isn't on the telecast, but you hitting the greens, you were like 16 for -- you were hitting them really well today. Can you like kind of attest to that?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Yeah, I didn't even notice, to be honest with you. I kind of feel like I'm just so locked in on each shot where that stuff kind of slips my mind. But we're hitting it good, so kind of not shocking kind of some of those stats pop up.

**Q. You mentioned you went to a course last night to go practice a little bit more. So tonight what's the game plan for getting ready for the final round?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Yeah, I'm just going to hit a few distance wedges here and then try to go home and cook and just hang out and try to keep myself occupied until 3:00 p.m. again tomorrow.

**Q. Yeah, how is that? It's a lot of day before teeing off.**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Yeah. Me and Jake Knapp are staying together and we're just sitting at the kitchen table all day just shooting -- talking and, I mean, just wasting time. Did laundry, folded multiple towels multiple times, just wild stuff just to waste time.

**Q. I didn't look at the stat, but 54-hole lead, have you been in this position before and can you draw from anything from being in that position?**



**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Yeah, I think I had a 54-hole lead in Florida, and I think just continuing to be in this situation and feeling the feelings that you're going to feel and realizing that it's OK. Everyone in that situation's going to have them and just kind of deal with them.

**Q. So we posted a clip of you earlier having your lunch, like your bison and --**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Oh, yeah.

**Q. Anything to say to like haters out there?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** No. I mean, I just -- I care what I put in my body and the majority of the bars that anyone eats have a lot of stuff that I don't eat, so I can just control kind of what goes into my system when I do that.

**Q. Is that a lunch or a snack?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** It was the third meal of the day. I think I eight around 12:30 and just snacked on that, and then we're about to go to dinner here in a little bit.

**Q. You're like a five meal a day guy? How's that work?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Probably four, and then if I work out it's probably five.

**Q. Real quick for people that aren't familiar with the course, can you tell Hagan why you had to go to another course to practice?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Yeah. Just unfortunately the range is a little short here, and we are at elevation so the ball goes forever. I don't think the Tour wants drivers going into someone's kitchen back there. Just kind of had to make the best of the situation and kind of worked out.

**Q. How often do you bring a full meal onto the course like that?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Yeah, every day. We rent houses each week and it's just something that I do. Yeah, I've had them every day this week, last week, next week.

**Q. Do you eat bison every single day?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** No, I switch it up. Pretty much every type of animal is what I eat.

**Q. What's your favorite?**

**KEVIN DOUGHERTY:** Probably bison ribeye or just original just cow ribeye.

