

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
August 10, 2024

KEITH MITCHELL (-6)



Q. Keith, so sizzling 64 to move up the leaderboard in the second round at the Wyndham. What was clicking for you out there today?

KEITH MITCHELL: I played well. Honestly, I kept it in the fairway. When you're able to lift, clean and place in the fairway and get a good lie, you can kind of attack these greens a little bit better. The rough's really thick here, so it's tough when you're not playing from the fairway to try to make birdie. I felt like I played decent in Round 1. I got a bad break on 15, hit the cart path, went out of bounds, that's two shots there. Really, other than that I feel like I kind of kept the ball in front of me and played pretty decent.

Q. What's -- in terms of like Thursday you have that washout, how did you spend that day? Did you think about golf? Did you try to get your mind off golf? What was the vibe?

KEITH MITCHELL: Thankfully, there was no golf on my mind at all. Just because of the weather, there was nothing you could do. You couldn't go out and practice, everything was closed. You didn't want to, it was blowing 40 and raining sideways. We just watched a movie, slept in, I had a good dinner and kind of restarted on Friday.

Q. What did you watch?

KEITH MITCHELL: Some chick flick, I can't remember. My wife took me there.

Q. What's the mindset this week for you?

KEITH MITCHELL: It's all or nothing really. I felt like I've had a good season and kind of faltered at some high points and cost me a bunch of points on Sunday. Just really, I made the Playoffs every year I've been on Tour. This will be the first time if I don't make it, so just kind of figured I'd just go all out.

I'm kind of playing from behind and it's no fun to do that, you've just got to kind of dig deep and do the best you can. I'll have to play really well this weekend, or I guess the next -- if we get it all in on Sunday or Monday. That's really all I can do, I can't do anything else about it.

I've got the fall to keep trying to build on it. You know, I feel like this season has been -- I've gotten a lot better at golf, it's just disappointing where I kind of stand in the FedExCup and the world ranking.

Q. What do you think has been keeping you -- like you said, getting better at golf, but



maybe keeping you from where you should be?

KEITH MITCHELL: A couple Sundays. Sunday at Valspar wasn't very good. I was playing well at THE PLAYERS going into the weekend and faltered there. A couple tournaments that I -- those two specifically and a couple this summer, I just feel like I was just in the middle of the pack and never got anything going. You know, I feel like, again, I've played better than I've necessarily finished on the FedExCup. My stats are probably better than they've ever been this year. Unfortunately, mid 70s.

Q. Is it a testament to just golf's hard, golf's deep, it's super competitive? What would you kind of --

KEITH MITCHELL: The schedule. This year I didn't get to pick my schedule, so there's probably five or six tournaments that I would always put on the list and I've had some good success in and unfortunately I wasn't qualified for.

So I played a bunch of courses that I hadn't played in a while and also don't necessarily fit my game or the courses I like, so that was different. Wells Fargo, Bay Hill, Genesis, Travelers, a lot of courses I've had top-5s, top-10s on that typically I played well on that I just didn't have the opportunity to play this year.

Q. Does that give you more, I guess, urgency this weekend to get in the top 70, top 50, get in those tournaments?

KEITH MITCHELL: 100 percent. You can set your schedule in that, and if you're outside of the top 50, you're trying to play your way into the schedule.

Q. What's it like having Brad on the bag?

KEITH MITCHELL: Amazing, amazing.

Q. What's the vibe like with him out there?

KEITH MITCHELL: I just trust his golf IQ, I trust him as a friend. We were roommates for four, five years, he played professionally at the highest level and he's coached for a living, too. His knowledge in the game is unprecedented, and then his knowledge of me as a friend of mine and knowing kind of my ups and downs and my positives and negatives on the course, he can handle it really well.

Q. Is it fair this is the two-minute warning, you're down 4, you got the ball back, kind of football terms of where you are right now?

KEITH MITCHELL: Yes, yes. We might be down 9, I might need to throw -- go for 2 and kick a field goal, you never know.

