

ASTARA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
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KYLE WESTMORELAND (-17)

Q. Kyle, 10 under today, very good round. I guess take us through that final stretch of holes, the last six where you birdied five of them.

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, made some good putts, hit some good shots. There's some good pins out there, pins on the back of the greens, and greens were soft, so hard to get it close. Made some putts, chipped one in. We tried to give it our best. You don't get opportunities like that super often. We enjoyed it. We're going to go eat some food, get ready for tomorrow.

Q. No. 18 there out of the trap, did it just not release as much as you thought or kind of what happened there?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, the pin's in a great spot, about five feet past the pin and it's going to go all the way down. We were trying to make it. I just figured kind of the chunk and run was the way to go. I had a putt at I guess 11 and it was good.

Q. You talk about opportunities out here. Still some guys that finished but looks like you'll be one of those last groups tomorrow. What does it mean for you to have that chance to maybe take it down tomorrow?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, chances are what's (inaudible.) In this game you play, you play for these opportunities. It's awesome being in the mix, that's why we tee it up. Excited to go out there and compete.

Q. And out here, did you come down with anyone else or what have you been doing this week?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, been out here a few years now so got a bunch of friends. We go to dinner and hang out. This is one of the best supported events of the year, they do a great job. Courses are in great shape, greens are still in good shape. We just enjoy the camaraderie.

Q. Your score today, what was the difference in the course this time compared to the last time when you played it?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: It's pretty similar, pretty similar. I mean, year to year I guess it



changes a little bit, but it's pretty similar to last year. There's some nuances to this. You've got some really hard winds out there so you've got to kind of manage that. Other than that, you're just trying to give yourself as many opportunities as possible.

Q. We haven't really seen the scores get that low at this course this time. What do you think it will take tomorrow, a similar approach? We've seen it play difficult. What do you think will --

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Yeah, I don't think I can ask to do it again. I think if I can keep our same game plan, try to execute the best we can, I would say 10 would probably get it done tomorrow but we'll just keep trying to execute.

Q. Do you think there's much difference between whether or not you have the lead or you're trying to hold onto it or trying to chase someone down?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: I think with shooting 10 today it shows you can chase out here, so there's that aspect. Whether in the lead or chasing, it doesn't change the strategy. We've played it a few times and got a great caddie in Ben, so good team behind us deciding how we're going to play it.

Q. In the offseason have you been working on much or has it been mostly being a dad?

KYLE WESTMORELAND: Being a dad, being a dad. Started a little slow this year. We love coming here, Panama, Bogota. Getting an opportunity to compete on Sunday.

