

VISIT KNOXVILLE OPEN

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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LOGAN McALLISTER (-10)



Q. Logan, 6 under today, you had that early bogey but bounced back pretty quick with three birdies. What was working well with your game today?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, I mean, I didn't make any big mistakes off the tee. I was in the fairway most of the day. This rough is just long enough that it's pretty much a flyer every time, and the greens aren't very big so you need to be in the fairway to be able to attack. I was able to do that a little bit better today than I did yesterday and made a few more birdies.

Q. Going back to yesterday, you were dealing with a little bit more wind out there in the afternoon round. How did yesterday's round compare with today and what you had to kind of battle through to even shoot 4 under?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, yesterday afternoon was pretty difficult, it was hard to get balls close just because you were playing for so much wind or so much left to right or right to left, whatever it was, and this morning when we teed off there was nothing at all, it was just about perfect weather. So I wouldn't say that I took advantage of that with no wind but even right now it's probably blowing five, maybe gusting to 10 so there's still not much out there. I would expect scores to be pretty low this afternoon.

Q. What are kind of the keys to getting around this course, putting up a low number like that?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, you can't be short sided around here, there's a lot of falloffs behind the greens, so to back pins you just have to accept that you'll have 20 feet under it most of the time unless you have a perfect number, then try to make some of those.

Q. You got your first win earlier this season. Where do you feel like the game's been? You've been making cuts but kind of not in contention as much. Where do you feel like it's been at?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it was obviously nice to win early especially coming out of conditional, but I've played some pretty average golf the last month and a half or so. It's nice that I've been making cuts and be able to get reps kind of, but I kind of found something on Sunday last week, had a good final round in Kansas City and I've been able to kind of keep that momentum going here.

Q. What does it feel like you found last week?

LOGAN McALLISTER: It's just a little something that I'm working on in my swing that I've had a tough time getting to the golf course kind of, and I was able to find just kind of a little bit of a feel that I do in my pre-shot routine that's helped a lot.

Q. Who do you work with?

LOGAN McALLISTER: I work -- I've worked with a couple different people. The guy that helps me with practice stuff is Michael Gellerman.

Q. And going into this weekend, putting yourself back in contention again, just what's kind of the thoughts going into this weekend, and we might have to deal with some weather?

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it's nice to have that experience of kind of feeling that coming down the stretch on Sunday, but I didn't have it as much on Saturday, and it's been a while since I've been in that spot. I'm not scared, but it's kind of been a little bit. I'm excited, I love having a chance to win a tournament. Like I said, there might be so many low scores this afternoon I might be four back, but I'll at least be in a better position than I have been going into the last few weekends.

Q. You touched on it a little bit, but how do you feel like your mental outlook's kind of been? Early season you were conditional, you were just trying to get points to kind of move up the ranking, then you win and it kind of shifts your outlook.

LOGAN McALLISTER: Yeah, it's kind of a weird feeling because for the first two and a half months to a year I played two or three events or whatever and those -- obviously every event is so important, but for some reason you put more pressure on yourself with those. I don't know why, but that helped me perform a little better in my opinion. So I've been trying to kind of get that feel back a little bit, like this is the last tournament I have or whatever, and it's tough to do because it is a long season and you know there's more events but I've been just trying to convince myself that -- to get back into that mindset of it's this week or nothing.