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ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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MYLES CREIGHTON (-15)

Q. Miles, 59, the second one this week. Just take us through your round. When did you kind of feel like it was in sight for you?

MYLES CREIGHTON: I like really never thought about it because I felt like it was playing so tough with the wind. I mean, the course, they had it set up for the wind. Pins weren't tucked like they typically are on this tour. I never -- I thought about it I guess when I made the putt on 16 to get to 10 under.

I might have thought about it a little bit on 15 when I made that putt because to birdie that hole to that back pin, it's a tough pin to go at when you're 8 or 9 under, whatever I was.

I had a really tough two-putt on 17, that hole's so difficult. Was able to two-putt that.

And then on 18 I had like such a similar shot to what I had yesterday. I was weirdly so nervous yesterday, too, because I felt like I had no business making the cut and I was in such a like position to where I felt like I could only mess it up at that point. But I had a very similar number, similar shot. Left it a little right, but just one of those days where missed in the right spot.

And if you're ever going to chip one in, that's the one you're -- I mean, it couldn't have been an easier chip. Yeah, caught the hole and went in.

Q. What were you looking at there with that chip and kind of what were your thoughts when you're looking over that knowing it's for 59?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, the nice thing with like the first cut out here, which is what I was in, is you can't spin it. And the lie I had, I couldn't spin it. I felt like if I landed it on the green, it was automatically going to get to the hole.

I'm in a position on Saturday where I said I'm giving this a chance to go in. You never get these chances to shoot 59. Yeah, the hole looked big. I mean, I made a joke with my caddie, I was in the rough basically, I was like, Should I just putt it, because I feel like I was making every putt.

I would have been an annoying guy to play with today, but yeah, can't believe it went in.

Q. I guess you come in now sole leader at 15 under. I guess go back to yesterday at the turn, you're 1 over par in the second round at the turn --

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, 20 hours ago.

Q. -- and then take us through what happens there on the back nine for you.

MYLES CREIGHTON: I played quite well the first day and just was like a little sloppy. Yesterday I had like just a bad stretch. I guess you just, it's so hard to play in the wind. You can hit what you feel like are good shots and you get a gust or whatever and you make bogey so easily. Yeah, I turned at 1 over.

I said to my caddie, felt like -- you shoot 3 over on the front feels like when it's blowing whatever it was, 20 and gusts of 30, feels impossible to shoot 3 or 4 under when you're kind of going with no momentum, so let's just try to have fun on the back.

And I'm going to try, because when I'm at home I'm typically a good wind player and I like to curve it a lot and just have fun with it. So I was like if I feel like slicing it 80 yards, I'm going to slice it 80 yards.

I was trying to play a little too kind of robotic because we had no wind the first day. I made like a five-footer on 10 just to stay at 1 over for par. Birdied 11.

I had one hole-in-one in my life and it was in China, playing PGA TOUR China in a practice round. I tried to just hook a 6-iron in. I was like I'm just going to ride this wind, and I hooked it probably 20 yards and then some wind with it, it went in like a putt. Alvaro was talking about on that tee the day before how in the U.S. Open qualifier he made a 1. It's just weird how that all comes together like that.

And then make a birdie on the par 5 and then holed out a wedge on 15 where you're just like what is happening right now. I was trying to get to 3 under to make the putt and all of a sudden I look at the board and I'm 5 under. Like I didn't feel like it was real.

So yeah, I tried to just carry that over to today, played kind of the same way, just tried to have fun and hit shots and make it -- you know, make the shot fit your eye. Yeah, did a good job of that I guess.

Q. You mentioned when you got out of scoring and going into tomorrow you still have 18 more holes to play, so how do you think you kind of refocus, because you're still in the tournament.

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, I'm not sure if it will be leading at the end of the day. The thing about it, when it blows here you do get some holes that play easier with the downwind.

Yeah, I've got a long time before the round tomorrow, which is nice because I can kind of

just kind of start over again tomorrow. It's typically very hard to back up a really low round like that just with your expectations being so high from the day before. So try to just limit expectations and just keep the same mindset of not trying to play any different just because now I'm in a good position.

Q. I assume this was your first 59?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah. I think the lowest I've shot -- I've shot 59 at home but it's a par 67. It's a really short course, I could drive a ton of the greens, my course that I play at in Nova Scotia, Old Ashburn, but that's only 8 under. I shot 62 I think is my next lowest in a PGA TOUR Canada event. Yeah, I've never had a -- like never been close really other than that. Crazy.