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ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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MYLES CREIGHTON (-17)

Q. Myles, I guess just take us through, how do you feel, first career Korn Ferry Tour victory, maybe that putt on 18?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, I don't even know, I can't believe it just from where I came from, and even today felt like I was stuck in the mud kind of 3 back, and then obviously 11 was so pivotal. It actually settled me down. Still, after 12 I was still feeling the nerves quite a bit.

I started to settle down a little bit for whatever reason, kind of found something in my swing and settled me down a little bit and hit good shots down the stretch.

Yeah, the putt on 18, I've been working the last week really hard on keeping my head down. I tend to come up and out of putts, so I'm not picking my head up until I hear something, whether it's a groan or cheer. I think it lipped in, I actually don't even know. Yeah, just can't believe it.

Q. Started the day, talk about those emotions being in contention, the last group. You bogeyed the first hole, I guess where were you at right after that first hole?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, I mean, I knew it was always going to be tough coming out today after yesterday. I don't know if the guys yesterday played in that much wind. I certainly didn't play in that much wind yesterday. It was really windy, but nowhere near like that.

I knew it would be tough with the expectations of trying to play a good round, but I was trying to still keep those expectations -- when you're trying to make birdies, pars feel a little easier but it was so tough. You try to wait for the wind and wait for gusts and you would wait all day. So it took me a long time to get settled into it, and then felt pretty good those last five or six holes.

Q. You mentioned the eagle at 11 that kind of turned things around. What happened on the hole leading to the eagle?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, it's a tough shot for me because I hit a fade and the wind's down and off the left. It's a joke where you're starting some of your golf balls today and how much it's curving.

I'd been playing a little on the back foot and a little timid the first 10 holes and I was like all right, at some point you're going to have to hit a shot that gets you back into it. So I kind of thought that might be the one.

I started it way left, and it's obviously lucky for it to end up -- you know it's gusting up to 40 miles an hour today, so to end up I think it was five feet or four feet is a dream.

At that point Quade was up 3 and got a little unlucky. He hit it left, but I think it rode the cart path quite a while and ended up in a really bad spot. So to have a three-shot swing there just felt like I was in the tournament. It felt like I was kind of losing it a little bit there through 10 holes, but that got me kind of back into it it felt like.

Q. Does it feel like years ago on Friday when you're fighting for the cut and now winning, just the emotions --

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, I haven't processed it at all. I just, I thought about it a lot the last like 24 hours. The feeling like in my head that I had walking to the 10th tee being 1 over par for the tournament, just feeling like all right, kind of thinking about the next week a little bit, try to put that off.

I've been saying this year a lot that I've kind of weirdly started to enjoy the fight on a Friday to make a cut, and I've been really good at it this year. I've made a lot of cuts and felt like I haven't got anything for it. It kind of all came, I got everything for it the last two days or two and a half days.

Q. When you look at this win, you won on Latin America but look at your career, your journey, you've played all over, just what does this mean looking back at it and now having a chance for a PGA TOUR card?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, you're starting to think kind of moving backwards on the points list a lot this year. I felt like this year would be a good year for me this year after kind of getting the experience of playing last year on this tour.

Yeah, I haven't processed what this means at all.

It's a lot of the -- I've had a long journey to get to this point, but I felt like I've like steadily progressed every year and I feel like a better player every year. I think as long as I'm doing that, I think good things will happen.

Q. During that journey was there ever a point where you weren't maybe sure about golf or you maybe felt like you were down?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, I questioned it all the time. That's something I had to work really hard on, having belief in myself and believing that I can do it. Even at points today I didn't believe I could do it.

This will go a long way for me in kind of believing in myself I think.

Q. Where do you think you get that resilience from? You talk about fighting to make cuts and just like your journey, like where do you think you've gotten that from?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, probably my dad, he's a tough guy. He kind of has been through a lot and has done so much for me and my sister in giving us every opportunity. I think I get his patience, he's quite patient, and I get his grit and his resilience I think when I'm on the course.

That's kind of always been my thing. You couldn't really pinpoint a thing in my game, most people, that I do super well but I enjoy the fight. I like to kind of battle. At a point there when it was really windy I said to my caddie, I said this is what I want, I want it to be tough, but I just didn't feel like that, you know, the first 10 holes. Yeah, I don't even know what I'm saying anymore.

Q. I guess going back to the 59 yesterday, what did you do -- how did you feel you were able to kind of reset your mind knowing you're in a golf tournament once you found out you'd be in that last group?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah, I didn't have much to work on after the round, I felt pretty good with where things were at.

I have a tendency to probably overdo things and probably do a little too much. I just went back.

It's nice, my regular caddie, I was thinking about him a lot out there today, but his dad's getting hip surgery so he's not here for these two weeks so I have a buddy on the bag. So that was super helpful in that case where I had a long time till the next tee time after 59.

You'd think I had won the tournament with the amount of texts and stuff I got. I was trying to not look at it. We went and did a cold tub, went to a sauna and a cold tub place and killed an hour there.

I make a point to stay with friends every week. Traveling on this tour, it helps so much for me just separating the golf and just hanging out with those guys.

Yeah, we just kind of hung out last night. Actually got dinner with Emilio Gonzalez and a couple other guys last night. I didn't want to see him in a playoff, definitely not.

Q. And after you won, you made a call. Who did you call?

MYLES CREIGHTON: I called my fiancée. She always says she never looks at the scores and I know she does. She doesn't know a ton about golf, which has been helpful for me. She

knows more than she lets on, but we don't talk much about golf, which has been good for me. And I called my mom and dad and they were hysterical. I'll process it eventually and talk to them a little bit more.

Q. With this tournament it's got to be like one of the wildest swings probably of your career, like a hole-in-one, the 59, now winning. Is that fair to say this is like one of the craziest tournaments you've been in?

MYLES CREIGHTON: Yeah. And I've been thinking it a lot and you can say it so much, I felt like this year I played so much better than what my results would show. I think I've made like nine or 10 cuts in a row, and to do that on this tour is a hard thing to do. If you make that many cuts in a row, you would think you would kind of have a chance up there. So it all kind of came due this week. Got a lot of good breaks and was able to capitalize on them I guess.

Q. What would you tell your past self coming into this tournament with the wind, with the ace, with the chance of thinking that making the cuts may not be in the realm to trumping all of that and standing where you are now, what would you tell yourself?

MYLES CREIGHTON: I don't know. Yeah, just kind of feeds into I like to fight out on the golf course, and that's just another thing to where it's like you can feel down and out, but just sticking it, stay within yourself and keep fighting and you never know.