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KEVIN SUTHERLAND



Q. Just talk about this is kind of -- what this does to all you guys?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Unfortunately, you know, most of us have all experienced this hundreds of times it seems like. It's probably closer to 50, but just be patient and just wait. You know that hopefully eventually we'll be able to go out and play golf. It doesn't look great for even tomorrow, but it is what it is. You just stay patient and not get too upset about or worried about when you're going to go out there. Just kind of keep the mindset of eventually you're going to have to go out and play at some point and just be ready mentally just to go play.

Q. Not going to be -- will you guys even have time to hit any balls or anything tomorrow?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Oh, yeah, yeah, we'll be able to. They'll have the range probably ready to go. If we can play tomorrow at 7:30, they'll still have the range probably open around 6:30 for us to hit balls. I don't know if they have any lights at all for us. I know that they probably did for the pro-am. They'll have some probably generated lights to be able to see just a little bit. Everybody will be warmed up and ready to go at 7:30.

I was just really amazed before all this rain came at how wet it was. I only hit one shot today, but I went out to where my drive was and it was just under water. So this isn't helping, and obviously what's still to come tonight isn't going to help at all, either.

Q. So you just had one drive, that was it?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: That was one drive, yeah. I hit a good drive.

Q. Well, that's good.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: I'm off to a good start. Some guys have played I think six holes, I think. Everybody's in a little bit of a different boat, but unfortunately we have a lot of practice at this. But it's all about just being patient and being ready to play when it's time to play. That's all we can do.

Q. I'm expecting it to be lift, clean and place tomorrow?

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: It was already. They put that in for that one reason, because even if the course was not lift, clean and place, if they thought there was a chance -- you can never put it in after you start a round, so they have to be proactive that way. Unfortunately,

the course wasn't really playable if we didn't do it anyways. It was a no-brainer for them.

Q. I got here at 11:40 today and I walked on the course and the siren went off, so I didn't get to see your tee shot, either.

KEVIN SUTHERLAND: Okay. The greens I guess are fine, it's just the fairways. So hopefully the fairways will drain, hopefully we'll be able to go out and play tomorrow.