

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**August 13, 2021**



**DAVID MORLAND IV (-2)**

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**DAVID MORLAND IV:** Really my only couple bogeys, one was on a par-5 and landed about four feet from the stick and it just trickled over into the sticky lie. And on 6, hit one about 25 feet, knocked it by a little bit, had a three-putt, but other than that I gave myself a lot of opportunities, hit a lot of greens. So hopefully that's the worst round of the week and we can get a little closer to the leaderboard.

**Q. I think the Canadian contingent came on strong. On the front nine you guys were just banging them around.**

**DAVID MORLAND IV:** Yeah, made a few putts on the front to get it to 4 and had a couple good looks early on the back nine to kind of close the gap.

**Q. Does it feel good to be back on Canadian soil?**

**DAVID MORLAND IV:** Absolutely. I was just saying I got to see my parents last week for the first time in 18 months since COVID.

**Q. Where are they at?**

**DAVID MORLAND IV:** Toronto. I hadn't really seen my brother, so I've got my brother on the bag this week. He caddied for me for five years when I was on the Tour and now that he went from carrying my bag to The Canada Post for the last 14 years and this is the first time he's been on the bag since about '07.

**Q. What's his name?**

**DAVID MORLAND IV:** Jonathan Morland.

**Q. Did he give you any kind of pointers today, remind you that he was in charge?**

**DAVID MORLAND IV:** Absolutely (Laughs.) No, we're always communicating together whether we're picking out targets, just trying to stay positive out there.

**Q. You were here in 2019, quite a different look in terms of fans. How does that kind of stand out for you today?**

**DAVID MORLAND IV:** You know, we miss having super big crowds, but right now we're just glad to be playing in any circumstance, whether right now we're in bubble format where the rest of the province we're able to do whatever we want. But the guys did a great job here

to be able to have the event, so we're happy with what we got and we look forward to next year having everybody back.

**Q. Did you feel the warmth and electricity today?**

**DAVID MORLAND IV:** Yeah, absolutely. On the first tee watching Weirsy tee off, there was still a pretty good crowd.