

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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DAVID MORLAND IV (-6)

Q. I know yesterday after Round 1 you said you needed something a little bit better. Today did you feel like you got what you deserved?

DAVID MORLAND IV: Yeah, I got off to a quick start again, 3 under early. Had one little hiccup on 7, but other than that I played solid, made a few more birdies on the back side and just tried to close the gap with the leaders.

Q. I know Stephen Ames is still on the course right now with the lead, but how do you feel going into Sunday in terms of your body as well as what you think you can do in terms of climbing up that leaderboard once again?

DAVID MORLAND IV: Yeah, just tomorrow I'm going to need a real low one. The course is playing nice, it's out there, greens are rolling good, so hopefully tomorrow's the low one.

Q. Can you tell me if there was a certain highlight or moment that you felt like that was a really good (inaudible) or something that you felt that you could kind of use as a momentum boost?

DAVID MORLAND IV: I birdied 1 right out of the gate, 3 and 6. Then that kind of got the ball rolling, made a nice one on 9, 10 and 11, so I birdied three in a row. Lipped out on 12. Yeah, I had it rolling. Just a little hiccup on 17, but other than that I played solid.

Q. I was going to ask you about that three birdies in a row. Is that something you can draw on for tomorrow, getting on a roll like that?

DAVID MORLAND IV: Well, just in general I've been playing decent lately. Make some putts and post a low one and maybe catch Stephen, we'll see.

Q. Olin Browne had a record 28 on the back nine. Do you think those low scores are out there for the taking this weekend?

DAVID MORLAND IV: If the winds stay down, yeah. If the winds pick up, then it's a little trickier. It depends on whether the sun comes out and bakes the greens and gets them firm. So with the cloud cover today, a little bit softer than they were yesterday.

Q. Did that maybe play a different factor in terms of choosing your format knowing that you're expecting sunny skies and a hot day and then all of a sudden smoke comes in? Does that kind of change your approach?

DAVID MORLAND IV: No. You just, you go with what you're given, the conditions right there. Every hole changes from the wind conditions to if the sun does come out and bakes out the greens, you've got to change how you play, but it's what's in front of you right now.

Q. (Question regarding visiting his parents.)

DAVID MORLAND IV: (no microphone) since the beginning of COVID, so it was good to get up to Toronto, spend some time with them before heading out here.

Q. Almost a mini-reunion, if you will?

DAVID MORLAND IV: Yeah. It's always good to see your parents.