

**KYLE DAVIES (2-under, 69, Carolina G.C.)**

**Bogey free on the back nine, how did you feel about your round today?**

Kind of a loose driver for most of the day. I was really making up for it with the approach shots, took advantage when I had a wedge in my hand. Made a few putts, that's kind of how the day went.

**Finished the front nine with two bogies, did you change anything going to the back?**

No. Number nine is a brutal hole. It's playing 235 and the pin is all the way back. My caddie and I had already kind of decided that it was playing at a par 3.5. If we walked out of there with four, it wasn't that big of a deal. The bogey on eight was an unfortunate approach shot, but beyond that I didn't want to change anything. We knew we had what we wanted.

**Playing in your second USGA Championship, are you able to use your experience from the 2016 U.S. Amateur this week?**

Oh yeah. It was at Oakland Hills, which was a really hard golf course. The conditions there were kind of windy and rainy. To kind of know that you have to soldier on and take advantage of shots when you get them. You get some good breaks and some bad breaks out here. Just being patient and knowing we have to take advantage when we can. Otherwise, just wait for those opportunities.

**How did the course fit your game today?**

It was good. It's a good, fair course. If you hit good shots, you get rewarded. It's different from me, not used to Bermuda, this is a tough go. But it fit me. I'm a pretty decent wedge player, I think, so if I can get a wedge in my hand, I like my shot.

**What your mindset going into the second round of match play tomorrow?**

Nothing different. Go out and be patient, take advantage of the holes. The course over at Charlotte is a little bit different, some longer par-4s, so you expect there to be a little more difficulty there. But it's the same game plan, go out and be patient, take shots when you can.