### **AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am**

Friday, February 3, 2023 *Pebble Beach, California, USA* Pebble Beach Golf Links

### Kurt Kitayama

**Quick Quotes** 

# Q. Good playing. 2-under. Difficult conditions. How would you assess your round today?

KURT KITAYAMA: Today was really tough. Started to really pick up on the back nine. But overall I'm really happy with where I'm at and how I played today.

# Q. This is a place as we talked about on the way here you've had success at before. Do you feel comfortable around these three courses?

KURT KITAYAMA: Yeah, I grew up in northern California. So I got to play Spyglass quite a bit. Not so much here and Monterey. But I've seen it before and definitely feeling a lot more comfortable this time around. It's always nice playing here. It's nice being here.

## Q. Looking ahead to Spyglass tomorrow, what's the game plan going into the third round?

KURT KITAYAMA: Just got to stay patient. I think the weather -- I'm not sure what the weather's going to be, but I know it's playing a lot tougher there than the other two courses. So I think just kind of staying patient all around and get my birdies where I can.

#### Q. Lastly, as we head into the weekend, looks like you're going to be in that top 3 or so going into the third round. Couple close calls you had last year. Getting up on the leaderboard on the weekend, do you feel more comfortable in that position?

KURT KITAYAMA: Yeah, I think so. I think the more you put yourself in that position the more you can get comfortable feeling uncomfortable, I guess. It's definitely good experiences to fall back on and use coming Sunday, hopefully.

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