

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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KENNY PERRY (-7)

Q. How did it feel out there in Round 2?

KENNY PERRY: Very similar to yesterday. The golf course is in great shape. Greens are at speeds -- holeable speeds. The leaders are going to shoot good. I mean, I didn't birdie -- I only think I had one birdie through the first five holes and felt like I should have been 5 under because it was straight downwind, very gettable and I let those get away from me. But love coming here. It was nice to get to see Linda and tell her I was sorry, the lady I broke her nose back here in 2007. I hit a 3-wood left on 16 going for the green in two, hit her smack on the nose, shattered it. Sent her some flowers, that's about all I could do. But it was good to see her after 12 years, I hadn't seen her. Tell her again I was sorry.

Q. How often is that that you can come back 12 years later, there's still such a friendly vibe here and she was very welcoming and it seems like everybody is like that this week?

KENNY PERRY: She was. You know, this place to me feels like a PGA event right now. That 17th hole, obviously I was first out this morning, so it's not nearly -- but when I came in there late yesterday afternoon it was pretty rowdy. A lot of people, a lot of enthusiasm. It's good to see. We don't see a lot of this on the Champions Tour and it's nice that the gallery has come out to support us this week.

Q. Adjustments to tomorrow as that final round comes in?

KENNY PERRY: I've got to go low. I'm probably going to be 6 behind or more. I need to shoot that magical 62 or something probably. I need to get off to a better start. If I could somehow figure out a way to get out 4 under through 6 or something and get to running a little bit, you know, maybe. But, you know, still, you got to hit quality golf shots here, you got to drive it good. I didn't drive it as good today. I was in the rough a few times and that kind of keeps you from going at flagsticks. So we'll see. I need to go get it in the fairway and get it in the hole quicker.

Q. Do you think you're in good position though for the final round?

KENNY PERRY: Well, I would rather be a lot more under. I mean, I'm already -- when I left I think 11 under was winning or something. It's probably more now. So when you're four, five behind, you're kind of in that no-pressure zone and you can just relax. If you play great, it's great. If you don't, you know, you aren't going to catch them anyway. So hopefully I can get out there tomorrow and get relaxed and make a lot of birdies.