

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JERRY KELLY (-9)

Q. Let's talk about your round a little bit today. I know you probably didn't go as low as you'd like, but you're still there in the mix.

JERRY KELLY: Yes, still in the mix. I mean, it was a windy day, it wasn't that easy, but, you know, I burned everything today and it could have been low. Yesterday, you know, that was probably as low as I could have shot even though I didn't get the par 5s. Today it was just, I just couldn't get the putts to drop. It was close, but I stepped in about four of them that didn't go in. I knew I hit good putts and that's the main thing.

Q. You had a huge streak of bogey-free on this course going back to last year, and the way you're seeing that leaderboard bunch up, does it really get tough when you make a stumble and more so today than maybe --

JERRY KELLY: It just doesn't matter. On the Champions Tour you make a bogey, you could have seven guys pass you. That's just the way it is every single week. We know it and, you know, the days of not bogeying, shoot 7 under not every single day, I had one bogey today. The problem is I only had three birdies. The one bogey's no big deal, but when you put it against three birdies, yeah, then it gets tougher.

So, to me, I didn't make enough birdies. You're going to make bogeys, especially on a windy day like today.

Q. You've been in this position so much this year, you must have pretty good expectations on tomorrow and a pretty good game plan as to how to maybe get this thing?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah. I mean, I'm going to be champing at the bit, there's no doubt about it. You know, one of these times it's going to happen and, you know, will it be here in Wisconsin, that would be awesome. Got the U.S. Open next week, Bridgestone after that back in Akron. There's a lot of great tournaments, a lot of great golf. I really hope it's this week, but I'm going to plug it in for the next week if it doesn't happen this week.

Q. Jerry, does it get more comfortable doing this here, having a couple of those under your belt going into a Sunday here?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, and I really feed off of people. They've been fantastic. I appreciate on every single hole what they give me. It really feels great while I'm going forward. I feel like all the love that they can give me, it's working. I don't know what happened on 17.

Q. Were you on the practice tee with Jack and --

JERRY KELLY: I actually got him when he got out of the car. I was the first one to see him out of the car and shook his hand and said "welcome to Madison" and all that good stuff. We talked for a couple seconds. Yeah, it's always great to see the best, he's awesome.

Q. And he brought them out here today. That's pretty --

JERRY KELLY: Oh, yeah, it's really cool, isn't it? No, that was a great get for Strick. That was a great move, but that's what the Ryder Cup captain can do.