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JERRY KELLY



Q. No. 2 in the standings, we're entering the Playoffs. How are you feeling about your position right notice?

JERRY KELLY: I feel pretty good right now. I'm just happy to be playing well coming down to the stretch run and hope I just continue it.

Q. Are you having fun?

JERRY KELLY: I am having fun. Having a lot of fun off the course, having a lot of fun on the course. It's a pretty good spot.

Q. And how was the course today during your pro-am round?

JERRY KELLY: Long, long. Cold, long, never really got warmed up out there. Yeah, put a few minutes in on the range afterwards and find some things for tomorrow.

Q. As laid back as you guys are out here and as much fun as you're having, how much does it serious up a little bit because this is the first week of the Playoffs?

JERRY KELLY: I don't think it matters if it's the first week of the Playoffs, it seriouses up. I mean, we're playing for a living out here, this is still our job and it means an awful lot. We can have fun with each other. We understand we want to be beat each other, but we can still have fun with each other and try really hard to beat each other.

Q. You said this course plays long. It's probably going to play long all weekend. How does that change your approach to what you do tomorrow and Saturday and Sunday?

JERRY KELLY: Nothing changes my approach. I hit the fairways, that's what I have to do, especially when I have longer clubs in. If you do that out of the rough, you can't control the ball at all. So it's definitely going to be an asset to have length, but you've got to hit it straight.

Q. This is the fourth year you guys have been here. Where does this course kind of rank for you among your favorites? When it comes to the course, do you like it or is it one that you kind of look forward to getting out of the way?

JERRY KELLY: Well, I hate to say it, but this is my third year, I played one round the first year being injured with the lower back and then last year I had a torn knee and a torn elbow

and was just trying to get through it to the end of the season before I had surgery.

So this is the first time I've come here healthy and it's like I'm seeing things that I didn't see before. I was just trying to survive before and now I'm seeing how to play the course. It's kind of like the first time I've been here but a little bit of knowledge backed in there.