ROUND 1 INTERVIEW September 13, 2019

JERRY KELLY (-5)



Q. Pretty good start for round one, right?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah. I hit the ball really well, best I've hit it in a while, I feel like. Put some really good work in last week during the week off, which is the first time I've really been able to do that all year. It was nice working with my coach as well. So come here and play awful yesterday, find something on the range yesterday afternoon to bring it back where I can really play well today, so I was pretty happy.

Q. Kind much a late push in the season, too, for the championship?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah. I don't think any of us are really going to take any more weeks off. We should be rested up and healthy and now it's a push to the finish. He's a long ways ahead, so yeah, it's going to take a whole bunch of wins to get to him.

Q. How much does -- you played here in the past. Do you go back to any of that or has it just changed?

JERRY KELLY: I never really had that many good finishes here in the past, and it's a perfect golf course for me so it's kind of surprising. Nice to get off to a decent start and just got to make more putts and keep hitting it the way I am.

Q. At this point, you know, you might not have had good finishes in the past, but now this week what would it mean to --

JERRY KELLY: Nothing, the past doesn't matter. Even when you play well at a course, I mean, you have good feelings so it tends to breed better play, but we've all done it for so long that if we play well, it doesn't matter what the golf course is. That's fairways, that's greens, that's making putts. You do well at any course when you do that. I do like the golf course, it just hasn't liked me in the past.

Q. Some places are just --

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, you just never know.