ROUND 3 INTERVIEW September 15, 2019

JERRY KELLY (-16)



Q. You've had a lot of injuries. This is the second win in about two and a half months for you. What was the change here this afternoon that was the big key?

JERRY KELLY: It has been a year since I tore my knee. This is the first tournament with the tear, and then I tore my elbow while I was playing on one knee. Felt great at AmFam when that celebration kind of put it back down and I felt really healthy again this week. So I'd like to think I'm going to be healthy for the long haul now. I'm going to take it easy a little bit.

Q. When you made the turn, you went to the 10th hole and things were very tight. Talk about that second shot at 10 from that left-hand rough where it turned into birdie.

JERRY KELLY: Well, I'm glad it was a hook instead of a fade, that's my go-to. I had to keep it low, I had to have it scoot up. I didn't want to leave myself short-sided in the bunker, so I was just trying to get anything to the left and into the green. It came out just perfect and spun and still released up there just pin high.

Q. There's only a few, a handful of events before we start the Playoffs. You move a little bit closer to Scott McCarron, who's leading the Schwab Cup points. How important is this win actually to gain a lot of ground on Scott?

JERRY KELLY: Well, it's huge. I mean, we were talking that it would take a solid three wins, maybe four wins to catch up to that boy because he's going to play well down the stretch. All we can do is play as hard as we can every single week. Somebody's always going low, man. I'm just glad it was me this week.