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JERRY KELLY

Q. So how have the last, I don't know, 24, 48 hours been?

JERRY KELLY: You know, the funny thing is once I got to myself and my family and talking on the phone and all the text messages, all the emails, all the phone calls, all the well wishes, I just finally got to Twitter, it's been overwhelming, the support. Really, it's been hard to sleep just thinking of all the people who have cared so much. I mean, that's -- yeah, it hits me right here, it's pretty awesome.

Q. Is there like, I don't know, you probably got a million texts, but is there one text that you can share, a story that really hit you?

JERRY KELLY: You know, when Kevin Conroy and I talk and we talk about our late friend Rob Andringa, who we had out to the Cologuard Classic, you know, he told me right before he passed that I would catch up to his one major, which was the NCAA Championship in hockey. You know, I just feel like he was there. That was a total dedication to him right there. It was tough to lose him.

Q. Not sure how to transition there, yeah, sorry. What was your mom's reaction?

JERRY KELLY: My mom, it's so funny. We talked about it afterwards. She said, "So how many holes-in-one do you have? I thought you had more." I'm like, "Yeah, that was 15, but I wanted to get you on the air."

Her and my father are still tied, that's the big thing, so I'm trying to -- I'm trying to give her motivation so she can break that tie.

Q. And how about this week, a pretty special place for 10 days, I guess?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, this is really cool. When you get to the top up here and then, you know, you know there's even further to go to the Top of the Rock, it's such a beautiful view, such a beautiful place. You've got to the buffalo roaming. This is just fantastic. Thank you, Johnny Morris, for doing everything you've done for us. We're happy to be here.

Q. I guess you really don't have a whole lot of time, but Strick was just saying they saw somebody catch a trout last night. Is there any outdoorsy stuff you're going to try to do?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, I'm going to play golf outdoors, that's probably what I'm going to do.