



Q. I got you officially at three hours and four minutes today. Have you ever played a round that fast?

KENNY PERRY: Yeah. I played in just a little over two hours before. I was by myself. Chris Marshall, the gentleman that played with me, is one of my dear friends. He's a member at Silverleaf and he just won the Arizona State Am, so he's a terrific player in his own right.

I asked him, I said is there any way I could get him to play with me today because I really want to go out there by myself, and they said -- first they said let us talk about it. Finally they called and says, we'll let him play with you, but he's got to agree to be the marker all week.

So the guy tomorrow who's solo, if he wants a marker, Chris is going to have to play, but if he doesn't, he won't have to play. Plus, Chris' son, Asher has a birthday today. It starts at 1:30, so he just flew out to get to his car to drive 30 minutes away, so he's going to be 30 minutes late to his son's birthday party. Another reason we were playing fast out there, we were running around. I didn't want him to be really late.

And I play, I'm a fast player. I get my number I hit the shot and I go. I look at the putt, I hit the putt. So I don't really stress over that. So speed to me is more of a relief than a hindrance.

Q. So the pace you had, that's what you do?

KENNY PERRY: I would love to play golf that way, that would be very good for me.

Q. He was ready every time?

KENNY PERRY: Oh, yeah. He was just playing along. He would play and if he was kind of out of the way, he was just staying out of the way. He was just -- he did a great job today.

Q. Did he ever have to pick up?

KENNY PERRY: No, he scored.

Q. What did he shoot?

KENNY PERRY: I would say he shot around even, even to 2 over, somewhere around in that area. He played okay and he holed out every putt.

Q. Did you have a nice round?

KENNY PERRY: Three under. I was 4 under after eight and made a terrible bogey on nine. I made two bad bogeys on the back nine and played -- I was able to birdie 16 and 17 and I didn't get up and down on 18 for birdie, so got it back to 3 under. I'm sure somebody's going to shoot 7 or 8 today, it's just phenomenal weather. It's like playing in the Astrodome out there, it's so pretty, warm and no wind. What a beautiful place to finish the year.

Q. What are your plans for the rest of the year after this?

KENNY PERRY: Well, I don't think I'm playing -- this is probably my last tournament. I don't plan to play much next year. Planning to hang the cleats up.

Q. Really? Is that breaking news there?

KENNY PERRY: No, I've been telling people, I've been telling people. I'll probably play -- I may play four, five events just to come back, see the guys. But it's been good. I never -- I played my best golf on the PGA TOUR age 48 to 50, so when I -- I was eligible on the PGA TOUR all the way to 2014, so I was 54, still playing on the PGA TOUR.

A lot of guys, they kind of lose their card around mid, early 40s, so they have four or five years to do whatever, relax, chill out and get ready for the Champions Tour.

I never did. I rolled right from the PGA TOUR, got my card in '87, never lost it, rolled right on into the Champions Tour. I've been playing for 40 years, I'm tired. I'm 61, my knees are hurting, my shoulder's hurt. It's time, it's time to go.

I've got nine grandkids. I've got a 10-year-old, he's flying out here from Kentucky, he's going to watch me play on Sunday. He's a tremendous golfer. He was Pepsi Junior Player for the 10-year-olds this year in Kentucky. Just a great kid. I've got a lot of things I can do.

Q. Last question, you mentioned you played in two hours. You mean two hours flat or 2:30 something?

KENNY PERRY: Yeah, it was probably 2:15, 2:20, right in there.

Q. And where was it?

KENNY PERRY: It was on the PGA Tour.

Q. Do you remember what tournament it was?

KENNY PERRY: No. I was by myself. I didn't even read a putt. I hit it on the green, I told him to take the flag out and I just smacked it and I just went to the next hole. I wasn't doing any good, I was last place or whatever, going to get last place money.

Q. It was a Sunday round, though?

KENNY PERRY: Yeah, it was probably a Saturday or Sunday round.