

JERRY KELLY

Q. Probably unlike any other time you've seen her on a golf course, you've got to appreciate it a lot more.

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, yeah. I mean, I get the chills right now thinking about it, looking at it. I knew, hey, it's pretty awesome to have her here, number one. We'll have her here for a long time. It was first one back out, it meant a lot.

Q. Could you tell that she was excited?

JERRY KELLY: Oh, yeah, she was itching to get out there. She wasn't supposed to go nine, but she went, she went nine. I hope she's feeling all right back home right now. I'll go wait on her again.

Q. That a way. She said that if it weren't Phoenix Country Club it might not have happened because all the holes go back and forth.

JERRY KELLY: It was actually perfect, yeah. It was the best possibility. And no hills. No, it's just, it's just great to have her out here.

Q. Can you kind of walk us through -- you look at where she is now and where you were a few weeks ago. I mean, she's pretty impressive, isn't she?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah. She's always been the strong one of the pair, but it's really showing now. The positivity, the strength, her getting through an entire organ -- what she was going through for a year and didn't trust herself with the signs. She went through all the doctors and they kept on sending her home or to the next doctor. You know, we're blessed that it came out the way it did and we'll just keep going forward. She's definitely really a lot stronger than I am.

Q. How long ultimately did it take to get diagnosed, and now when you look back, for other people, what are some signs that this is an issue?

JERRY KELLY: I mean, just felt like maybe had a lower rib out, pulled a muscle in her side, just felt tired, didn't feel right. There was some hematuria signs that we won't get into, but that was when it really started digging and we were still kind of sent along twice after that. It wasn't until the emergency room when she had buckled over from a blood clot that they did a CAT scan and found it.

Q. When was that in relation to surgery?

JERRY KELLY: I think it was close to three weeks. That's just because our doctor ended up getting COVID, had to delay in the middle. I mean, it was just -- that's why I went and played, because we were just sitting in that waiting zone with the COVID doctor. Come on. He did a great job, Dr. Webster was with him as well. I mean, I left them tickets.

I hope you guys show up. You can see your product out there tomorrow.

Q. Just in general, what does she mean to you?

JERRY KELLY: What does she mean to me? A hell of a lot more than golf. Carol and Cooper -- all of our family and friends, Carol and Cooper are just everything. They mean more to me than I mean to myself. Yeah, you know the answer to that.

Q. And this is Cooper's first time here, he said, at this tournament?

JERRY KELLY: At this tournament? This is his first one, he's always been in school.

Q. It's been a neat experience for him to see how you're going to end your year.

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, it's pretty cool. Trying not to be miserable out there. I'm totally fine with it. We're having a good time. As she always said to me, nobody has more fun being miserable than me. I've definitely been having more fun, we'll that I can that.

Q. Did 17 help you find a little bit of fun in today's round?

JERRY KELLY: Oh, yeah, I mean, at least my no-bogey streak. She was gone when I made my first bogey, so that was good, she can't blame it on herself. I was under par with her today.

Q. And tomorrow you just finish out a long wraparound year?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, I mean, you try and shoot 57 and that's about all you got, you know? Try to go as low as you can.