

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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JERRY KELLY (E)

Q. Jerry, just overall thoughts today? Just talk about, one, being back in Madison, the fans that are out here today, how great this tournament is and the support in the community.

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, it's awesome. They left me early, I sucked. It was not very good. I don't know where the game went, but it definitely went and couldn't find it the whole day. Couldn't even chip, putt, everything was gone. I'll do a little work here, see what happens.

Q. Jerry, you're a scoreboard watcher, right?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah. Surprised the crap out of me, I didn't see a 10, I didn't see an 8. I talked myself out of this tournament yesterday. If I would have been here Tuesday, maybe things would have been different, I don't know. But yeah, seeing it yesterday and with the wind that was blowing, it was tough for me. I just -- yeah, I kind of talked myself out of it.

Q. How do you rally, Jerry?

JERRY KELLY: Make as many birdies if you can. If you don't, there's no rally, that's it. Try and make eagles, try and make birdies. First I've got to go find it or I'm not going to make another birdie.

Q. Justin thought that the afternoon, based on his practice rounds, the afternoon groups might see a little tougher conditions in terms of the greens and putting. Did you feel that at all and do you think that maybe going off early --

JERRY KELLY: It's only a two-hour window, that doesn't make any difference. No, it's not like a morning wave, afternoon wave, it's not like the pro-am was.

It was fine. I left everything short, it was much -- I think it was slower than yesterday. But yeah, I didn't hit the fairways, didn't hit the greens, didn't hit the putts, didn't hit the chips. It's awesome.