ROUND 2 INTERVIEW June 10, 2023

JERRY KELLY



Q. How are you feeling?

JERRY KELLY: I'm still not smiling, no way. I'm still just not -- still wasn't my game. Putting was still a little suspect.

I made six of them out there, I just let it get away there at the end. That was rough. We had a little miscommunication on the read, and I just lost my speed and hit it too hard, and then it went the opposite way on the way back. I guess I was wrong both sides. Guys are going low again, so all I can do is try to save face somehow. That's about it.

Q. Did you latch on to a little something, either last night or this morning?

JERRY KELLY: Not really. I didn't feel quite as good as I would have liked to today. I might have had a few people come over last night.

Q. Is it more frustrating to play that way here for you?

JERRY KELLY: Oh, absolutely. Especially when I know the -- I know it was a new thought last week, new clubs, new thought. I thought I was doing it the first day, and I wasn't. I didn't realize that one until really the 17th hole, which was my eighth hole. Then I was really playing mechanics the rest of the way.

I've got a couple weeks off. I've got some good things to work on. It's just kind of like those feels lie to you a little bit. You think you're doing it, and I realized I completely wasn't. Like I said, it was a new thought, so I'll get better with it.

Q. You said yesterday that you "talked yourself out of the tournament."

JERRY KELLY: Yeah.

Q. What did you mean by that?

JERRY KELLY: I didn't see a 10-under. I didn't see an 8-under. I didn't really even see a 7-under. I thought it was going to be pretty solid, open-style golf, and next thing you know, it passed me by before I could even change my mindset. But I wasn't striking it well enough to hit those shots, to shoot those numbers. Maybe if it pours all day and they let us keep on playing, I can catch up to a few people.

Q. What do you dream about tomorrow, birdies galore?

JERRY KELLY: Rain and wind and make it hard for everybody and really easy for me. I don't know.

Q. Jiménez almost took it really low.

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, it was incredible. After the third eagle, it was like, all right. Then next hole when he made birdie on 3, but then when he hit it way right on 4, stopped short of the hazard, knocked it up there, looked like it was going to bounce through into that swale and he stayed right up there, we're like, all right, this is definitely his time. This is his day. Then it just kind of stalled out from there. It was fun to watch. I can see how it's done now.