

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: KENNY PERRY (- 8)**  
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**Q. Scott McCarron right there making 18 look easy, but a number of players had difficulties there. Scott Parel made a long par putt there, and Kenny Perry, difficult hole location, but you hit a nice second shot, it seemed like, ended up in the hazard. Your thoughts?**

**KENNY PERRY:** Well, I actually hit too good of a drive. I crushed my drive and I had only 218 to the hole and my hybrid goes 235 and my 4-iron goes about 218, and it's into the wind and I knew I had to flush it. And they're definitely right, Billy Ray's right, I'm glad y'all saw that because I was only going by what the marshal said about where I first was going to drop. He said it definitely crossed. Yeah, it did cross there. Yeah, it crossed right where I dropped the ball back at. So awesome. Glad y'all yelled, glad Billy Ray said something because somebody would have called in, you know, hey, that guy just had an illegal drop.

**Q. Well, and you thanked him coming off the 18th hole and not often do you thank a guy for making a 6. But let's talk about the weekend play. You've gotten it done in the past, shot 129 a couple times to win major championships, you won this one three years ago. What do you need to do current position right now to get it done on the weekend?**

**KENNY PERRY:** Well, I like what I'm doing, Dave. I'm driving the ball fantastic and I've just got to be patient out there. I've got to do better on the par 5s. Like I hit a very poor wedge shot on that dogleg right par 4 on the back nine about 15, and I didn't get that up and down. Then I've got a good chance to make eagle on 18 and end up making bogey. So I converted birdie holes into bogey holes so I need to kind of flip that on the weekend and take advantage of the birdie holes and not give away strokes like that. But all in all, my game's really good. I've enjoyed -- you know, my putting's been good, my driving's been good. My irons have been a little off this week. I feel like I'm hitting them all a little thick and I don't know if it's the sandy soil or this type of grass here or what. I just, I don't seem to get on the ball as good as I was getting on it in Houston a couple weeks ago.