

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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KELLY KRAFT

Q. Kelly, 11 under 61. Excellent round --

KELLY KRAFT: Yeah.

Q. -- obviously. Can we get some comments?

KELLY KRAFT: Yeah, it was a fun day. The hole looked big with the putter. I had a lot of looks. But, I mean, I felt like I was making putts on every hole. It was just one of those days. The putter heated up, and it was a lot of fun.

Q. Just comment for us already about tomorrow, just what a shootout it's going to be, what your mindset will be.

KELLY KRAFT: Yeah, this thing is far from over. I mean, I felt like I was making birdies and eagles on the back nine, and I look up and I'm still trailing Jim Herman. So, it seems like a lot of other people are doing it too, so we're just going to have to keep our foot down tomorrow and get after it.

Q. When you set a course record out there today - I'm not sure if you knew that or not - but what does that mean to you to be able to shoot that 61?

KELLY KRAFT: Well, it's cool. I mean, any time you can do that on a course the PGA Tour comes to, some of the best players in the world are coming out here, and to have the lowest round at this course is pretty special. I don't know if I have ever done that on Tour before. But it's definitely a good feeling.

Q. After the round that you had today, is this -- let's say over this last year, is this something you felt that you could have done, maybe scratched the surface of having a performance like this?

KELLY KRAFT: Yeah, definitely. Definitely at least in the last six months. I have been hitting some great putts and none of them have been going in really, honestly, the last especially two or three months. And it's kind of -- the putts that looked like they were going to go in and just burning edges, running out of speed, but rolling them down my line. And today all those putts just went in, so -- and the last couple days. So it's a nice feeling to finally have that kind of pay off like that. And just see if we can keep it going tomorrow.

Q. What is it about the setup here that the scores are so low, do you think?

KELLY KRAFT: Well, it's -- the course -- the fairways got a little more firm today, so we were hitting a little bit farther. The greens are softer in the beginning of the round. They had a little bounce to them towards the end of the day, and they're rolling good. The par 5s are all reachable. Any time you have that combo on the PGA tours, guys are just going to light it up, it's just that simple.

Q. When you see the scores going as they have been, does that make you more aggressive? I mean, do you have to be, to be able to --

KELLY KRAFT: You're going to be aggressive on this course anyway, because you got a lot of wedges, you're coming into par 5s with irons. Really there's just a couple holes, a couple of par 3s maybe, that are a little longer, where you have 5-iron into them, and so that's really the only time you're kind of maybe adjusting your line a little more towards the middle of the green. But with wedges, we're looking right down at it and having a lot of close looks.

So, that's kind of my game plan this week, is just to be aggressive. And even when I can't be, the way I'm rolling the putter, I feel like I can make it.

Q. All right. Perfect. Thank you, sir.

KELLY KRAFT: Yeah.

Q. Good luck tomorrow.

KELLY KRAFT: All right, guys, thanks.