

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**September 13, 2019**



**JERRY SMITH (-5)**

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**Q. We're back at Warwick Hills. You had a great opening round, six birdies. What was the key to your success today?**

**JERRY SMITH:** Well, my irons today were really, really good. I hit a lot of shots pin high or some close shots. Obviously I drove it pretty well. Having the ball in our hand definitely made it a little easier, wipe off some of that mud and stuff out there. So I played solid. It's probably as good a round as I've had maybe this year and held it together there. I had a couple other opportunities there coming in, but I'm very pleased with where I finished.

**Q. Even with some ideal weather, how do you think the course played today?**

**JERRY SMITH:** Well, anytime it's soft, typically it's going to play a little easier for the guys and play a little longer. But the wind's kind of died down a little bit, guys are going to fire right at the flags, so there's a lot of opportunities for birdies out there.

**Q. One official round down. What are your thoughts, things to focus on going into round two after you did see how it played today?**

**JERRY SMITH:** Yeah, I'm sure it's going to get a little different the next couple days. It might dry out a little, but not probably a lot. Yeah, if I can keep playing the way I did today, you know, there's no reason you can't. But I haven't been there for a while, so I'm going to have to just be patient and really play off today and just make some putts out here. With these guys, they're just too good.

**Q. How about the start for you, especially with the wind that you were fighting there on the front nine?**

**JERRY SMITH:** Yeah, I thought the first few holes were definitely difficult, especially teeing off first. The first hole is probably my worst hole out there, I didn't play very well but made par. Then the next four holes were into the wind and I just, I hit some really good shots there and made a couple birdies. That helped get the round going.