

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**May 6, 2021**



**JERRY KELLY ( -5)**

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**Q.** Jerry, 5 under today. Just give us your thoughts on today, how it went.

**JERRY KELLY:** You know, I left some ball-striking out there, but I positioned the ball so well that I had shots into greens for some of those pins, and I got to clean the ball, which there's still a lot of mud coming up in the fairways. Only missed a few fairways out there. It really was just kind of a boring one. I made some decent sized putts that I haven't done in a while, too. I feel pretty good with really aspect. I was kind of surprised that I didn't strike it quite as well, but don't want to peak on Thursday.

**Q.** You seem to play well, I think you're subpar in every round here, nine rounds.

**JERRY KELLY:** Awesome.

**Q.** What is it about this course that suits your eye?

**JERRY KELLY:** I love tree-lined golf courses. Even if they're wide, it gives me that alleyway to shoot it down. It would be kind of like a bowler having lanes 15 yards wide. I don't know if they could really throw the strike off the edge of the lane like they do. That's kind of the way I am on big, wide open courses, I don't have any parameters. So put me in some trees, I love it.

**Q.** Anything about winning at Bridgestone that like helped for another major?

**JERRY KELLY:** No question. You know, coming into this week, there was nothing I would rather do than win two majors in a row. It just gives you that extra motivation. I'm not overly confident by any means because I haven't been playing that great, but it's building. I can feel it building. To do this in the first round of our first major, it feels good.