

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JERRY KELLY (-8)

JERRY KELLY: You know, I hit the pause button and then the swing just went squirrely again. I didn't hit it great again today. I was making the most of it again, just not making any big mistakes, and then I made a big mistake. It was a bummer to finish on, but I'm the same amount of shots back that I was yesterday. I know it's there. But boy, I would have liked to be in the last group putting pressure on, but second-last group putting pressure on is okay.

Q. Jerry, 35 bogey-free holes and then 18. You're still hitting -- you're getting around well enough. I mean, how does what happened at the end change anything or not change anything about the first two days?

JERRY KELLY: No, I mean, I need to hit the ball better. I need to hit the driver better, I need to hit my shots better. Doesn't change anything, it just shows me that I got caught. I got caught trying to skirt that bunker and it wasn't smart. Not hitting it good enough to split hairs. I should put it out to the right and hit something longer in like that's the way I've been playing. I haven't taken chances. You know, we'll see what kind of position I'm in, if I have to start taking chances, but I had a good warmup session, I saw Schu afterwards. I'll work with him tomorrow morning and see what happens.

Q. The driver put you in a bad spot off 18. Did something happen there off the tee?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, I'm not hitting it good enough. I tried to skirt it too close to that bunker instead of hitting a hold shot out to the right. And wind's blowing right to left, I tried to hook it over there and around the bunker. I'm not hitting it good enough to split hairs. Just put it out to the right, hit your iron in, take the par, make a birdie, one of the two. You know, nature of the beast.

Q. For a long time today the course wasn't very -- there wasn't a major move made today. Fred doesn't think there can be a low one. He thinks 67, 68 tomorrow is good. What in your mind do you have to do going out tomorrow to make a run at it?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, it's firming up, no question. It's getting to that point where if you've got front pins, you're probably not going to get too close, and back pins, just kind of hoping it bounces to the right spots. Yeah, it's as tough as this course has played. I think it's pretty cool. You've got to be in the fairway, number one; otherwise, you've got no chance into these greens. That's my number one tomorrow and just see with the irons if I can start picking some things apart.