

JAY DELSING (E)

Q. Jay, just your emotions? I mean, you had a lot going on.

JAY DELSING: A lot going on, yeah.

Q. What are your emotions like right now?

JAY DELSING: You know, I was pretty calm for the most part. I didn't -- I thought my mind would be racing much more and I felt really calm. I got off the first tee beautifully, which I thought was great, and then there was just nothing. I had a couple three-putts. I hit terrible wedges, which is sort of the strength of my game. I was just really trying to hang in there and hope that something showed up, and for whatever reason got to the 12th tee and I finally hit a good quality iron shot on the par 3 and made a birdie, and then birdied the next hole. Those are two really tough holes. Then birdied 16 and 17 coming in and I'm delighted to have even par after the way I started. It's just so great. It's so fun to be here and to be playing here and there's so many people I know and love. It's just crazy.

Q. The key may have been 10 because you're short on the green, you're off the green. You bogey that, you're minus 4 and you may be done, but you had the resilience to get back, you par the hole.

JAY DELSING: I was trying not to get too far ahead of myself because obviously I wanted to be 4, 5 under par and I just wasn't hitting anywhere near the hole. And these greens, you know, these greens are really tough. So I had some three-putts and you just have to keep it on the right side of the hole, and I didn't get it on the green sometimes in the early part of the round. So I'm delighted. I don't know what the scoring's going to be like, but I still feel like I can shoot something low out here and I hope there's something like that in the tank the other two days.

Q. How about this: With all this pressure on you, the back nine of your first round you shoot 32.

JAY DELSING: Yeah, that was unexpected, especially after 39. You're thinking, hell, I can do anything, but that's golf. So I just tried to stay patient. I don't know, there wasn't much really good going on and then a couple good things happened, a couple putts fell in and here we are. Sounds so dumb, but I don't know any other way to say it.