SUNDAY SINGLES
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JERRY KELLY

WORLD CHAMPIONS CUP

Q. You played good, you just kept yourself in it all the time.

JERRY KELLY: That was the key. I can play this type of format because I keep the ball in play pretty consistently. The one time I got out, I made a great putt for par in the morning.

Q. Where was that?

JERRY KELLY: It was on 6 in the morning. I put it in the pine straw, had to hook one up there. Then I thought I was going to do it again when I put it on the edge of the water. Had to basically chunk and roll an 8-iron, try to get it up there because I couldn't fly anything up there. I just, I just went brain dead on that first -- I had to hit it so hard and it was down grain back there. I just basically stopped, but that was my only bogey the entire time, I think.

Q. Wow, that's amazing.

JERRY KELLY: Yeah. I'm happy with the way I played.

Q. Take me through that last green. You know you're in a tight race. How long were those two putts?

JERRY KELLY: I mean, he had 35 feet and I probably had, what, 15, maybe 12. You know, I know we were two down and I knew that was my two points to get right there. I could have flipped it, when I leave the green, we're tied, that type of thing. So I was getting really excited. That's why I wanted to know because it gets me so excited to be able to do that. He knocks that in, you know, you can't help but smile. It was pretty awesome to watch his big old chiclets out there. Then the one thing I really wanted to do was top him. He got some points from me in the afternoon session, but --

Q. Not too many.

JERRY KELLY: -- I think I played pretty well.

Q. Is that your mom watching?

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, that's my mom, 89.

Q. What's her first name?

JERRY KELLY: Lee.

Q. Wow. I've seen her at an event before, right?

JERRY KELLY: Oh, every single --

Q. Yeah, yeah.

JERRY KELLY: She's an animal, the way she used to play, I mean, she will still putt and chip.

Q. Finally, just the week as a whole, first-time event.

JERRY KELLY: Yeah, what a fantastic event, huh?

Q. Yeah. It's amazing how tight it is with all those points.

JERRY KELLY: I mean, what a great scoring idea. I mean, it worked out fantastic because it goes with the ebbs and flows. Come out of a team competition, you think all right, one more session. It's like, no, no, no, you're halfway there.

So the individuals once again played such a monster role because when there's only three balls, there's going to be a lot more movement in that leaderboard compared to when you've got six balls going off the tee. Even in the alternate shot you get to pick, but when you're playing your own there's a lot more two points and there's a lot more zero points. Points can be made up a lot easier I think in the singles.