

JERRY KELLY (-20)

Q. I could talk to you for an hour right now, there's so much to talk about, but what a gutsy performance. How's it feel to be toe to toe with a Hall of Famer, look him straight in the eye and beat him down the stretch?

JERRY KELLY: I'll tell you what, Ernie is one of the best people out here and I respect the heck out of him. To go head to head with him, it's like Ernie, it's hard not to get caught up in just being with him, but I definitely wanted to win this one so it was nice to get it done.

Q. I know you didn't have your best stuff from what we heard. It didn't look that way, it looked way better than maybe you thought it was. How were you able to get it into the house with not your best stuff that you thought?

JERRY KELLY: Really, my wife just gave me some good ideas last night to just be easy with everything. I came out here and whether it was a struggle or not, it was much easier than it was yesterday. I didn't get in my own way quite as much. I hit a couple good putts that didn't go in on that stretch I was making pars.

But even my son, Coop, got into the act a little bit. I tried to ask him last night what's going on and he said, "You're fine." So it's a family affair out here and they both helped, it was great.

Q. So no real adjustment from yesterday to today?

JERRY KELLY: Oh, sure, I had about eight different swings going on, are you kidding me?

No, I really just tried to stay in posture more, let the swing happen. I know I was getting out of it quite a bit. That was the main thing she told me is I was out of posture on most of my shots, so that helped.

Q. We talked a couple months ago at Cologuard, you had just hurt your shoulder and neck area. You won the end of last year and that was your first win in a couple years, now you have two wins in a handful of events. What's turned around?

JERRY KELLY: Well, I went and saw a guy named Dr. Skaggs in St. Louis and really got me to be able to play at SAS. I mean, I had a couple herniated disks and both of them, the jelly was in the nerve canal. So it wasn't fun but he really settled things down, let me know that I can go play and it's just gotten better from there. So I give him a lot of credit for health-wise. I'm still old.

