

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**June 6, 2025**



**JERRY KELLY**  
**JUSTIN LEONARD** (-6)

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**MODERATOR:** Like to welcome Justin Leonard and Jerry Kelly to the media room at the AmFam championship.

Guys, 6 under in the first round, how was the course playing and what did you guys see out there?

**JERRY KELLY:** It was all right through the first 10. We got a 5 through 9 ham-and-egging it, and then Justin made another one on 10 and here we go, we've got a par 5 coming up. He hits one left, I top a 3-wood and basically we -- we didn't really have our best games from there on.

So I think that's about as high as we can shoot.

**JUSTIN LEONARD:** Yeah.

**JERRY KELLY:** I think pretty safe to say that. We'll be champing at the bit to get back out there tomorrow big time.

It's going to be tough to make up ground tomorrow I expect us to play extremely well and I expect everybody to play extremely well. It will be kind of cool for that first-ever scramble on the PGA TOUR, I think it will be kind of neat, but we'll be ready to go.

**MODERATOR:** What about the scramble format excites you, and where do you think you guys think you can make up ground doing that tomorrow?

**JUSTIN LEONARD:** I think just -- look, we did, we left some out there. We did a lot of good things though. Just a putt here or there goes in at the right time and we're probably feeling a little bit different.

But you know a couple shots, we can get that in a matter of three or four holes tomorrow. It's not that big a deal. But tomorrow will be fun, just our games are very similar. Jerry's so consistent. I wasn't very consistent today. I found a little something late in the day and we're just --

Look, we love playing golf, we love competing, we love playing together. To be able to do it in Jerry's hometown with the crowds tomorrow will be a lot of fun. And we'll make a few more birdies tomorrow and hopefully hear the crowds a little bit more than we did today.

**Q. Is there a different kind of pressure when you play with a partner as opposed to playing individually?**

**JERRY KELLY:** Oh, there's no question, yeah. You don't want to let the other guy down. It is different, and it is more fun playing for someone else than yourself. I mean, I think it's kind of cool.

It's just one of those things, you can call it added pressure, but I think we both love that part of it. We kind of relish it. So it's nice being a team, I really enjoy it.

**Q. Can you describe how the adrenaline ebbed and flowed today as you saw the leaderboards and saw what a good score would be in this first team event?**

**JUSTIN LEONARD:** I don't pay much attention to leaderboards, certainly not in the first round. I could feel our momentum going a long OK and then, you know, just kind of stalled out.

I wasn't really comparing it to other scores. I think we knew, we had expectations or at least ideas of what we should shoot on a day like today and we didn't get there. Again, there's two days left, I've got a great partner and I'm excited about the next couple days.

**Q. Jerry, what's your history with this course and what do you think about (inaudible)?**

**JERRY KELLY:** I played 18 holes once and nine holes twice since it's been built. I don't have a whole lot of history with it.

We're used to coming to golf courses and learning them intimately within two days. I expected to do that, and that was totally fine for me. I knew all my driving lines, I knew where all the pins were, where all the fall-offs. I felt like I knew the course plenty well. I didn't execute the shots to get 'em in the spots where I wanted, but yeah, we learn a course very quickly. But I did not have any home field advantage.