

BY KENNY PERRY

Q. You've obviously got to feel a lot better about your game at the end of the week than you did going in. Just talk about that.

KENNY PERRY: I hit a lot of quality shots. I've still got some things I need to work on. My putter needs to get better. But I hit it -- I came -- I told Tony from about 7 on I had it, I was stiffing it. I felt like my ball was going where I was looking and I felt like I could do some good. I just needed to hole a putt here or there.

I lost the tournament yesterday on the last five holes yesterday is what killed me. I missed about a four-footer on 17 for birdie and I missed a -- I three-putted 14 and missed about a two-and-a-half footer back up the -- you know, you just can't do stuff like that. That's okay, you've got to start somewhere. You've got to take baby steps. I've kind of been out of it for the last couple years, so hopefully this will get us some good mojo for next week.

Q. What particularly went well today?

KENNY PERRY: Well, you know, I was never in any trouble. Did we hit every green, hit 18 greens? I think we hit all 18 greens. I don't remember chipping. I didn't chip one time. I was never in any trouble, so I was putting for 18 birdies and eagle. I knocked it on 11 in two, I knocked it here close on 18 and so, you know, I just hit a lot of quality shots.

Q. I know you were talking to Dave before a little bit about the last couple years that you were -- whether your head was into --

KENNY PERRY: I was just disinterested, uninterested, I don't know what the word is. I just, you know, I just -- my head wasn't out here, it really wasn't. I don't know how to explain that, but I guess after 35 years of playing the regular tour and the Champions Tour, sometimes you've got to just kind of get away for a little while. But I kind of took it to another level, I quit practicing. I probably hit more balls this last week and a half than I've hit in two years because I would come off the golf course and I would leave. I would never practice, nothing. So, you know, it just proves nothing's easy, you've got to work for it. You've got to work at it if you want to be competitive out here. These guys are all out here beating it, working at it on the golf course.

Q. Talk about the putt on 18.

KENNY PERRY: I hit a great putt, just a great putt. It was in the middle of the hole, a foot from the hole and it just broke a hair to the right, hit the right side of the cup and spit it out. So I couldn't ask to hit a better putt.