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Omaha Country Club

Kenny Perry

Quick Quotes



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Q. Welcome back. Has this week or coming into this week, has it been any different? What do you see differently from the last time you were here?

KENNY PERRY: I'm eight years older. I'm 60. I'm not 52 anymore, and it's a lot harder to walk out here. The hills kind of had me a little bit. I was kind of gasping a little, but I made it. Good round, 71. Birdied the first two holes out of the gate, and I thought uh-oh, here we go, and I didn't make another birdie since. I just kind of grinded it out, so hopefully tomorrow we turn around and get going again.

Q. How would you rate your overall round today?

KENNY PERRY: I'd call it a B. It wasn't super good, but it wasn't bad. It was one of those kind of rounds where I didn't quite have -- my irons weren't as sharp as they should have been. I drove it good. I didn't hit my irons too good. Hopefully we can work on that on the range and be a little sharper tomorrow and crisper and hit towards the hole.

Q. Did the course play the way you were expecting it to?

KENNY PERRY: It played very similar to the way it played in '13. Kind of reminiscing a little bit out there. On a couple holes, I had the exact same yardage to a similar pin. Even though the greens are a little different, kind of reshaped them a bit and they're a little faster, but I had some flashbacks out there, which was pretty cool.

Q. What are you looking to improve on going forward?

KENNY PERRY: Like I said, I've got to hit my irons better and figure out somehow to shoot under par. All of a sudden, KENNY PERRY is 6-under out there, and there's others going 4 and 3. They're shooting lower than I thought they were going to shoot, but that's typical. Every time I say something, it's always ten shots lower than what I think. So I've got to figure out a way to play better and

