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## Nelly Korda

Flash Interview



trying to get into the cut line.

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THE MODERATOR: Please welcome back to the interview area Nelly Korda.

**Q. Obviously you had an uphill task coming into today to make the cut. What was the game plan going in and how did you feel you executed?**

NELLY KORDA: Yeah. I mean, shot 70, made three birdies in a row on the front nine and got myself to 8-over. I knew it was going to be a tough day. There's not many low scores out here, and I was pretty far back.

Tried to give it my all. That's what I do with every round. I had nothing to lose, so that was kind of like the mentality. Just go for it.

**Q. The 12th hole was entertaining again today but in a much better way. Could you take us through your emotions on that hole?**

NELLY KORDA: Not good. It's definitely not one of my favorite holes. I actually hit my iron shot really bad. I hit it chunky, and thankfully it held up. I was kind of in a really fluffy weird grassy lie. It almost kind of felt like Bermuda fluffy, so I just tried to jab at it knowing it was uphill.

I actually thought I missed the putt, and the golf gods kind of made it go to the left, and I made it. It was nice to make a par. I wanted to make a birdie to get my revenge on that hole, but par will do.

**Q. Were you thinking more about just playing a good round of golf or were you very conscious of the cut?**

NELLY KORDA: Yeah, I mean, when I made those three birdies in a row, I wanted to make the cut, obviously. I knew that I was kind of hovering around it, and I just couldn't get anything going on the back. I wasn't hitting my shots well off the tee. I really struggled off the tee this week. Just wasn't getting it close. The majority of my holes I was saving pars. It was kind of tough out here

