

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JIM KNOUS (E)



Q. What are you most proud of after the start yesterday? Obviously horrible conditions, but what is that that got you to where you got to back to even par?

JIM KNOUS: Yeah, I mean, I'm most proud of -- obviously terrible conditions yesterday, I didn't play my best on that first nine yesterday, just torrential downpour and crazy wind, but to come back with three pretty solid nines after that first nine, I'm really happy about that obviously.

And today, just knowing that I needed to probably shoot 5 under or better going in, it was kind of like a Korn Ferry Tour event where you know you've got to shoot 5 under before the day even starts to make the cut.

I've been there before, I've done it obviously, but you know you need a good round going in. And it's a tough mindset to have, but I knew if I just took one shot at a time, tried to do my best on every shot, you know, the results would come. Luckily, they did.

Q. What is the pressure that you were facing? You try and be calm, but the pressure that this -- these two days were going entail?

JIM KNOUS: Yeah, the pressure's immense. I've just dealt with it for two years now. It's just been weighing on me. It's tough for my family. An injury, it was hard. I'm just proud to be fighting on and have my family's support. It means a lot to me.