



# 87TH PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

## BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB

### *INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPT*

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Quotes from:

## KENNY PERRY

KENNY PERRY: I don't know how it did it, it must have hit the right side, reversed the spin of the ball and it went to the left and then spun back and hit into the hole, at least that's what they tell me. I couldn't see it down there. Kind of shocked me, I was expecting it to keep on going that direction. So it was a trick shot.

It was 80 yards, I just hit a 60-degree lob-wedge and pitched it beautifully. And I hit the top of the flag, I hit the flag and the flagstick combined and then it shot to the left and then it went in. I couldn't believe it when they all started yelling and jumping up and down. Pretty neat.

Well, you know, I'm 4-over after 7 and I'm thinking, this is going to be a short week. I started going for broke a little bit. I started saying, we've got to make some birdies to try to get back in this championship and somehow be patient. I birdied 10, and 11, 12, 13, 14 and eagled 17. I started driving the ball better and was able to get aggressive, hit some pitching wedges pretty close, so it was nice.

For me I'm going to have to be hitting wedges. I'm not going to get to it that's for sure. I hit a driver and 4-iron to lay up with and had 80 yards. I actually hit a 3-wood and might have carried those bunkers, but I don't think it could have got to the green.

I mean, I don't see anything wrong with it, it's very demanding off the tee, if you hit it in the rough, you're in trouble immediately and it kind of puts a little pressure on the tee shot.

I had beautiful practice rounds, I drove it good, my irons were good and for half whatever reason I came out today in the first few holes, I just didn't have it. Then I made triple on the 7th hole

and I really got kind of -- it was just a bad break in my opinion. I was in the short cut in the left side on 7, the ball is up against the six-inch rough; my ball is sitting here and I have to hit it this direction, I'm in the shortcut though. My club dead turned and hit the heavy grass and went 50 yards left into the woods over there dead and I could not chip it out or do anything and made an easy 7. It was just unfortunate. It wasn't a bad shot; it was just a bad situation.

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