

Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial
Colonial Country Club
Ft. Worth, TX

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Final-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF COREY PAVIN

Q. Corey, when you made that birdie on 15, what were you thinking?

COREY PAVIN: I was thinking I wanted to birdie the last three holes. I knew I probably needed to. I tried to force a 6-iron in on 16. I got out in front of it and hit it in the bunker, a really hard bunker shot. I made bogey there. It was disappointing. I hit two great shots on 17 and a great putt. I can't believe it missed. I just pulled a 3-wood off of 18 and it cost me a bogey.

But, you know, I played well all week. It was a very solid week for me. I just wish, you know, I wish I could have finished the round off today better, but when I look back on it tomorrow or the next day, I will feel pretty good about it.

Q. Yes, it's got to be good for your confidence the rest of the year knowing that you can compete with the young guys out here and play this golf course where 67 was your high round for the week?

COREY PAVIN: Yes, you know, like I said I played very well this week. You know, I just didn't finish it off today which is disappointing. But I really like the way I'm playing. I have been playing well for a couple of months and that's why I chose to play here at Colonial instead of the Senior PGA. I felt like I could make a run and try to win the tournament and it was close.

Q. Well, you will be in Des Moines next week for the Champion's Tour. I got good news for you, you are going to love the golf course and you are going to really love the greens.

COREY PAVIN: I know I played it before. I hope you make it. Go out there and try to qualify on Tuesday and hopefully we'll get paired together.

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Q. You had something going today didn't you, all week you had it going?

COREY PAVIN: Yes, I played well. I had some opportunities the last couple of holes to make a run. It was fun. I played well, played solidly, just a couple of shots I would like to have back coming in. But all in all a good week this week.

Q. I'm showing your emotion, I know how much you want to win how much you care, it was visible when you hit a couple of bad shots, or if there was something that didn't turn out the way you wanted it to?

COREY PAVIN: Yes, the putt on 17 was really disappointing. I thought for sure it was going in. I hit two really good shots in there. I would have bet my life that that was going in when it was a foot from the hole. I knew I needed to make that putt and birdie 18 to have any chance at all. It's a little disappointing that didn't go in. But, you know, with that said it was a good week.

Q. You talked last week that you were excited explaining why you decided to skip the Senior PGA because this place meant so much to you. I guess in hindsight you made the right call.

COREY PAVIN: Well, I think I made the right call last week, too. I'm glad I played well. That was the object to come over here and try to play well and win the tournament. I was close. It was a near miss. Near misses are frustrating. Near misses are also positive things as well.

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Q. Corey, sum up your round, I know you didn't finish the way you wanted to. You were hanging in there for a long time?

COREY PAVIN: Yes, you know I played well. I put myself in a good position coming down the stretch. It was just a little too much ground to pick up, I think all in all. But a disappointing finish the way I did.

But I had a putt on 17 that lipped out, which I couldn't believe it did. And that was kind of the end as far as having a chance to win. But, you know, I played hard all day. I played hard all week. I played well. I'm happy with the way I played all in all. Any time I go a round on a course and 67 is my worse score for the week, that's pretty good at Colonial. Even for a young guy as opposed to an old guy like me, so I'm happy.

Q. Corey, it seemed like this week the course was set up for low scores, the guys been packing it all week, was it because the elements were favorable, or were the pins in a place to score?

COREY PAVIN: The pins are pretty much in the same place, there is just no wind. It was as easy as I seen Colonial play for four days. You know, it's still a hard golf course, and you have to execute. But it was there to be had. And if you are playing good golf and hitting the ball well, a lot of 10, 12-footers out here

for birdie when you do that. But I've never seen it play this benign ever and now the scores are showing that.

Q. Do you like that? Obviously you want the lower scores but as far as the challenge of the course?

COREY PAVIN: I'd rather see a little wind blowing and have it a little. I'd much rather see winning score around 10 or 12-under. But, you know, that's the way it was this week. You have to adapt value to play with what the conditions are and the conditions were easy this week.

Q. Corey, the tournament really promoted the fact that 5 of the Top-8 golfers in the World Rankings would be here, and obviously we know why they would do that. The fact that a lot of those guys weren't in contention at all, and the fact the leaderboard was so crowded, what did that say about The TOUR in terms of there are only a few guys that (Inaudible)?

COREY PAVIN: Well, it's pretty deep out here. The guys are so good, so far down the line. I think with easier conditions it brought more people into play here this week, more people had a chance. I think when the course plays harder, and anything under par is a good score, it tends to elevate the best players.

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