

Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial  
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First-round Interviews

**AN INTERVIEW WITH GLEN DAY**

CHRIS REIMER: A bogey-free round. Let's talk about what went right today.

**GLEN DAY:** I hit the ball great. I hit the ball great today. I didn't make any mistakes, and I didn't make a lot of putts but I didn't miss any of my 4-foot par putts.

CHRIS REIMER: Let's talk about playing this course and being here at Colonial.

**GLEN DAY:** Well, this is one of my favorite places. I love the golf course. Everybody likes the old style courses. It's playing really good, firm and fast. You know, if you hit a shot in the trees in the rough, the rough is not so deep you can't play a shot. For the most part, there is no bunkers in the front of the greens. You can run it up. You can always play a shot. But it doesn't take much for it to go on the other side of some of these fences over here.

Q. Glen, how enjoyable was playing a round like this? Obviously you don't play every week like you used to, how enjoyable is it when you come out here and you are able to do something like this?

**GLEN DAY:** It felt really good today. I've been playing pretty good. I got off to a really good start last week in Atlanta. And the last couple of holes just wiped out a good round. And I have been really close. I've been playing good, but I haven't been scoring good. Today I made the putts I needed to. I didn't make the mistakes I've been making. So it was nice. It was nice to know you can still do it every now and then any way.

Q. That was your best round this season?

**GLEN DAY:** Is it?

Q. Yes.

**GLEN DAY:** Probably.

Q. Did it feel like it out there?

**GLEN DAY:** I shot 61 at home one day, you know, come on. It was a couple of months ago, but I'm counting it.

Q. Your record here is very good?

**GLEN DAY:** I love the golf course. I love the golf course. I don't hit the ball very far. But I can still play the course because it's firm and it runs out. This course requires shot making. That doesn't exist in today's game. I mean these kids tee it up and hit it as hard as they can in one direction and that's it. This course you can hit some punch shots. You can hit left right, right to left. You got to hit all of the shots not unlike Hilton Head.

So it doesn't take a scientist to figure out those are the two courses that I usually play the best on. You can get on a TPC course where you got to carry it 285 over the bunkers and everything. These kids love it. I like the old style.

Q. Does it bother you to know that pretty much --

**GLEN DAY:** You don't have to talk into that, I can hear you? I'm picking on you.

Q. I don't know if it bothers you at all, the fact that those kind of courses and these kind of courses, there is not many left?

**GLEN DAY:** No, there are not. When I go to Westchester, Hilton Head and here. We don't have many left. You know, technology changed the game a lot, and then the course, the way they build golf courses, everybody's idea if somebody shoots low on a course how to fix it. Go build the tee 50 yards back. That only gives you about 15 guys that can win the golf tournament. So it's just the way it is nowadays.

CHRIS REIMER: Any key shots today? Anything that kept you going or a putt you made.

**GLEN DAY:** No. I guess the key shot in my round today was on the very first hole, I hit it left. I hit a really good punch shot and it ran over the green and I got it up-and-down. I chipped it up there, it went 3 feet, and made the putt. I hit a good chip. I hadn't been chipping that good, and that made me feel good, just getting that one up and down.

From then on I just kind of relaxed and played. Nothing special. I made one long putt. I made a 2 putt birdie. Another gimme birdie, and I made another one somewhere. My birdie putts was like 3 feet, 2 feet. One was about 40 feet and two feet.

Q. Did you birdie 4?

**GLEN DAY:** The par-3?

Q. Yes.

**GLEN DAY:** No, par. I birdied 3.

Q. How was that stretch of holes playing today?

**GLEN DAY:** It was playing tough. You can't fly it on the green on four, it will go over. You got that upslope going into the green, so you really need to land it 20 yards short and run it up. It's a long hard golf hole.

The other holes were crosswind which makes them hard. I hit a 4-iron into 3. And a 6-iron into 5. So it plays tough.

Q. Is 4 harder when the wind is against you or behind you?

**GLEN DAY:** Well, if the wind is against you, you usually move the tees up a little bit so you can get there. And then it would be easier. It would be easier. Because you can fly it on the green, it will stop.

Q. What did you hit in there today?

**GLEN DAY:** A 3-iron.

Q. You consider yourself a good wind player? You didn't mention the wind until a couple of seconds ago.

**GLEN DAY:** When I am playing good and hitting the ball good I love to play in the wind. It can reek havoc with your game. But if you are playing good and your mind is in the right place, you can go out there and have fun. You know you are going to hit a shot, you got to hit a punch shot, you got to hit a hook. You know, with no wind, perfect conditions and everything, like I said before, technology.

I mean there is one speed, one ball, one club that goes this far and that's it. Well that's not the way it is around here.

CHRIS REIMER: Anything else? Best of luck tomorrow.

**GLEN DAY:** Thank you.

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