

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

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Third-round Interviews

AN INTERVIEW WITH JUSTIN LEONARD

Q. You started your round where you made a lot of pars and suddenly you had six birdies in a 9-hole stretch had of birdies?

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yes, it was. I was patient there in the beginning. I wasn't hitting the ball very well. When you are not able to put the ball in the fairway you have to play a little defense. Try to develop some greens, and then start hitting a few fairways, I got in a nice rhythm.

Q. Was there any specific adjustments for you?

JUSTIN LEONARD: No, no, just staying patient and try to hit the fairways and feel a lot more comfortable for sure.

Q. How much does this tournament, this place mean to you?

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yes, this is one of my favorites all year. Being close to home and getting to play such a great golf course. And it's a week I always look forward to, and it is it's nice to be playing well this week.

Q. Have you gotten it close enough to be a factor on Sunday?

JUSTIN LEONARD: I don't know yet.

Q. (Inaudible)?

JUSTIN LEONARD: Just be patient with the game when I was missing fairways and started putting the ball in play better and play more aggressive.

Q. Are the greens starting to get a little faster?

JUSTIN LEONARD: I wouldn't say that. With this kind of heat and humidity, they are still pretty soft.

Q. (Inaudible)?

JUSTIN LEONARD: You know, it's nice. I like to come out and play well on Saturday and maybe give myself a chance. It's going to take a better round than I had today in order to have a chance. Somehow to play well on a Saturday it feels very good.

Q. You felt like you left a few shots out there today?

JUSTIN LEONARD: You know, the last couple of holes I had two good looks, 17 and 18. I wasn't able to get either of them to go in. But I made my share today, so I'm pretty pleased with my round.

Q. It's kind of a cool thing the players coming out here wearing pink, talk about how golf rallies around them.

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yes it's pretty special to see all of the players and caddies and fans, you know, really supporting Amy and breast cancer awareness. I'm not normally much of a pink shirt wearer but, you know, it was fun. It was good to put it on today. I certainly wish it was under different circumstances.

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