

Crowne Plaza Invitational at Colonial  
Colonial Country Club  
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Final-round Interviews

## AN INTERVIEW WITH JEFF QUINNEY

(Interview by tape.)

Q. You finished in the Top-10 on the Monday list, with a Top-9 got you in. I'm not the official guy but I think you're in. Obviously you were thinking about it all day?

**JEFF QUINNEY:** Yes. You know it popped in my head every once in a while. I had to get rid of that thought and focus on the day. It's the typical way you battle all the time. You just got to get yourself back in the present, and not think ahead. You just can't do that. I knew at the same time, if I didn't get to qualify, I didn't qualify. It wasn't the end of the world. I knew I could that. I knew I was comfortable with my game. I just didn't putt very well. If I would have putted, I really had a good chance to win this week. That's been my strength of my game all year. It just kind of left me this week. I just couldn't get anything to fall outside of ten feet to make an birdie putts.

Q. Coming up 18, you know, did you think, hey, a birdie would help you out a lot here?

**JEFF QUINNEY:** Yes, I was happy to see that drive down the middle of the fairway, I knew I was going to have a wedge in of some sort. I was just kind of in between wedge. I hit a great shot to four or five feet. I snuck it in the right side. I was happy to see that go in.

Q. I saw a little fist there.

**JEFF QUINNEY:** Yes, I'm normally not too emotional. I knew that meant something and obviously when you finish with a birdie on the 18th hole on Sunday, it's always going to do good things.

Q. You got to be happy, the U.S. Open where it is. You played well there?

**JEFF QUINNEY:** I played horrible at Southern Hills both times I played there, and I played great at Torrey Pines both times I played there. So I got some good thoughts going in there. I played Junior World there. I played great, just being on the West Coast I think it's very advantageous towards me.

Q. What's your schedule now?

**JEFF QUINNEY:** Play Memorial, take Memphis off, and play U.S. Open.

Q. How long are you going to get out there?

**JEFF QUINNEY:** You know, the Pro-ams, I will probably just spend the night. I don't want to wear myself out. I think it's the type of course where you get so brutal by the time Thursday comes around you are too tired. I know the course. I know the layout. So I don't need to learn anything new, just kind of learn the conditions and the greens.

Q. Have you heard some of the rumors about the rough and the 600 yards?

**JEFF QUINNEY:** Yes, it's a tough course without the rough. With firms greens and rough, it's going to be a nightmare. Hopefully the surfaces will be smooth. Sometimes they have the reputation of having bumpy poanna. If they're firmer, maybe they would put truer.

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