

**PODS Championship  
Innisbrook Golf Resort  
Copperhead Course  
Tampa Bay, Fl**

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**First-round tournament quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH LEE JANZEN**

(Interview by tape.)

Q. I don't know if it's a good thing, do you feel good about this week being comfortable here?

**LEE JANZEN:** Yes, I worked on my game for quite a while. Eventually you have to shoot better scores. I didn't hit every shot perfect. The whole thing is where do you miss it? Miss it in the fairway, or miss it where you can play from. Hole some putts.

Q. Do you feel like you were building coming into this?

**LEE JANZEN:** Yes, I shoot good scores on Mondays and Tuesdays and weeks off. It is just a matter of feeling the same way when you get into a tournament. I was feeling well going to Mexico, I didn't do anything down there unfortunately. Maybe this is a perfect thing, to have another week off and work on whatever it was so I can creep back into my game. I had a good week of practice. I felt great coming over here. I felt great going to Mexico. Maybe I was leery enough that I couldn't be over confident. It's hard to be over confident playing the way that I played. I went down to Mexico feeling good really good about my game.

Q. Disappointing not to finish?

**LEE JANZEN:** Oh yes.

Q. Were the conditions in the afternoon, it looked horrible, were they good scoring conditions?

**LEE JANZEN:** Yes, the course was soft before it rained from Monday. Monday it was drying fast. It was like the first round of a Major. It was great. It softened up quite a bit. You could stop the ball with any of your irons. Little or no wind to speak of at all.

When you don't have to factor that are in, with pretty big greens, they are nice to putt on and soft. You will have a good opportunity.

Q. How many times did you play here?

**LEE JANZEN:** I started playing junior tournaments here in 1980 or earlier. '79.

Q. Junior Golf?

**LEE JANZEN:** Yes, American Junior Classic and Florida Open, Florida Match Play.

Q. College championship?

**LEE JANZEN:** NCAA, we played the Highland course. One round here, 3 over there. I played mini tour events over here. I have been playing here for almost 30 years.

Q. You have a sponsor's exemption, does that always feel like you held up your end of the bargain?

**LEE JANZEN:** Yes, I like to play well for that. One way to show my gratitude, but also play the Monday Pro-Am and do anything else you ask me to do, I want to do those things to show I'm grateful to be here.

You can put pressure and say, I want to play great because I got the exemption. I want to play well every week. It does mean a little bit more that you've gotten a spot in the tournament. I don't get them every week. I'm grateful to get it. There is a lot of guys out there that want them and a lot of guys that deserve to get them.

Q. What did you do in Mexico?

**LEE JANZEN:** I missed the cut.

Q. Did it feel good?

**LEE JANZEN:** It felt really good. Tuesday practice round I birdied 8 out of 13 holes. I keep right ongoing.

Q. Funny game?

**LEE JANZEN:** Yes, I couldn't hit it straight. You got to hit it straight down there. Have you been there?

Q. No?

**LEE JANZEN:** If you don't hit it straight you're in trouble.

Q. You played long enough to know that you feel great?

**LEE JANZEN:** Absolutely, yes. The good news was I didn't leave there totally dejected. I left there disappointed that I didn't play better, but I wasn't dejected about my game. I was disappointed I didn't get a chance to give myself an opportunity to play in the tournament?

Q. What do you have coming up?

**LEE JANZEN:** I'm playing Bay Hill and planning on going to Puerto Rico. After that Hilton Head for sure.

Q. Houston?

**LEE JANZEN:** Houston, right now I don't have a spot.

Q. This could be a nice stretch?

**LEE JANZEN:** Yes. An opportunity, at least these three weeks if I play well will put me in Colonial and Memorial which helps me a lot on the exemption thing. I'm going to get it anyway when summer hits. The first FedEx I should get in everything. I get to play plenty, you got to play well.

Q. Thanks.

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