

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

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First-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF NATHAN GREEN

(Interview by tape.)

Q. Nathan, 5-under par 65 out there. That's a pretty good day around this place?

NATHAN GREEN: Definitely. I played good. I like this golf course. I had some good stuff here in the past. I was able to hole some putts today that I haven't been doing lately, so it was just nice. It's a really good solid round.

Q. Tell me about that stretch, the horrible horseshoe, 3, 4 and 5. It was nice to play that with no wind, wasn't it?

NATHAN GREEN: Definitely. I was coming to 3 with a 5-iron today to a tough green. And then the next hole, hitting driver, 4-iron and then the next hole, driver, 4-iron as well. That's tough. I think I had the toughest hole on the course. I thought they would throw it back another 50, and see what they will do then. As much as they have lengthened the hole, I still hit a club that would put you in the same spot as it did before. So it's still a tough stretch of holes.

Q. On the back 9 you had to drink a lot of liquids even though you were off early today, it is hot?

NATHAN GREEN: It's pretty warm. There is no breeze at all, which I found the ball is probably going a half a club further than normal. The air is so still and being so warm. It was good. I think it's good to be a bit tough this afternoon as everything bakes up a little bit. It's still pretty hot. It's going to be a tough day.

Q. The good thing now, you are from Australia, so when you tee off it will be like playing at home in the middle of the summer which you normally don't do when it's 120 degrees out?

NATHAN GREEN: Definitely not. To come out and play here at Colonial, it's one of the weeks we all look forward to. It's such a great golf course to come and spend five or six hours out here playing a great golf course with such history is such good fun.

Q. You just made everybody who has an office job back in America now very upset. A great 5-under-par, Nathan?

NATHAN GREEN: Thanks very much.

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