

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

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First-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF SERGIO GARCIA

Q -- How much of a factor was the wind this afternoon?

Sergio Garcia -- Yes, it was quite windy at times and difficult to pick some of the clubs out there. But I guess, yeah, a nice solid round to start with. A couple of shots here and there I would have liked to hit a little bit better.

Q -- You seemed to be able to cobble round together. You had some good saves on 12 and 13. Those were big putts for you.

Sergio Garcia -- Yeah, 12 was kind of disappointing because I hit a great drive but unfortunately under-hit my second shot and would like to hit my chip again. But on 13 I just unfortunately hit the wrong club. The wind was quite tricky but I made a great up-and-down there and kind of kept things going. And then we had some pretty good birdie opportunities coming in, and we made the one on 16. I was pretty happy with the day.

Q -- Did some momentum from your final-round 65 in THE PLAYERS Championship carry over?

Sergio Garcia -- It definitely helped. There's no doubt about it. It's a different course and a different week, but any time you can post a good number on a challenging course like Sawgrass, obviously it does help.

Q -- With an early tee time tomorrow, do you feel you're pretty well positioned?

Sergio Garcia -- I'll tell you when I've finished.

Q -- Are you surprised some of the scores are so low?

Sergio Garcia -- No, the course is playing fast and if you're able to drive the ball in the fairway, you're going to have a lot of short irons into the greens. You can stop it easily.

And then the greens were rolling beautifully. No, if you get going, obviously it's par 70, so it's easier to shoot 62.

Q -- Can you believe it's been 10 years since you won here?

Sergio Garcia -- Yeah, that's right. It doesn't feel long, but it has been. We've done well here before. Obviously there have been some changes in the course that I got to see this week. But this course, when it plays like it played today, I really enjoy it.
