

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

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Final-round quotes:

INTERVIEW OF SCOTT VERPLANK

(Interview by tape.)

Q. Scott Verplank, great round today 65, what's the last two weeks weeks meant to you being a local around here?

SCOTT VERPLANK: Well, obviously these were 2 of my favorite tournaments, last week in Dallas, and this week Ft. Worth. I love playing around here obviously. You know I have a lot of friends and family out. I seem to do decent in both places.

Q. Well you are going to pick up a Top-10 here, you are going to make a lot of money, and you are going to get some Ryder Cup points today, what's the rest of the year look like for you?

SCOTT VERPLANK: Well, fortunately my last three tournaments I've kind of turned these around and really starting to play and hit the ball pretty good. You know, I'm hoping that I'll just keep going. The next tournament I'm going to play in is The Open. So, hopefully, I will be good and rested for that, drive the ball in the fairway, hit a lot of greens and maybe I will have a shot.

Q. Great playing, Scott, good playing, great week.

SCOTT VERPLANK: Thanks.

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Q. Scott, just comments on the round?

SCOTT VERPLANK: It was hot again. You know, I played well. I made a couple of long putts on the front 9, and honestly I had a lot of great chances on the back 9. I made a putt up the hill on 9 which you don't expect, and I made about a 20-footer on 7 which normally you don't expect. But I had it in there close. If I would have really, really been hot, as hot as I was yesterday with the putter, I obviously could have had a career round. I had

a lot of good putts. I had a lip-out on the last hole. Somehow it missed. That's the way it goes sometimes.

Q. Scott, the tournament coming in, they were boasting the fact that 5 of the 8 World Cup golfers were on the range, there is a lot of tough guys, are you surprised with all of the high scores, two missed the cut and nobody else on the top really is in the top and in contention at all?

SCOTT VERPLANK: No, I mean there is no way to -- other than a couple of guys, there is really no way to expect, you know, certain guys to be there. No, everybody is pretty good out here to be honest with you. Anybody in this tournament is pretty good. It's a short field. You know you are not a chop (phonetic) if you are playing for Colonial. It's not surprising that those guys, you know, there is not a big separation between 10 and 100 in the world rankings.

Q. How would you describe the play this weekend, right, now we have a minus 20 which would be a course record?

SCOTT VERPLANK: Well, obviously with the weather this hot, the golf course is perfect, the greens are soft, not real fast, no wind blowing on this golf course. It depends on the wind blowing. That makes it pretty tricky. Without any wind blowing, the fairways are defenseless.

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