

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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Lee Janzen (-10)

Q. I guess, what, it's moving day on this tour, too, and there's a lot of movement today. For you, what was the key to getting where you were?

LEE JANZEN: Well, we only play three rounds. Moving day starts on Wednesday. Yeah, you can't get too far behind after the first round, it's very difficult to catch up. If you watch every week, guys shoot good scores every day. So yesterday I got off to a terrible start. The only thing I could think of was like one shot at a time, do the best I can, try and get it back under par. So it was really good to turn it around and shoot 68 after making a double on my first hole, and that just continued today.

Q. Was it just good vibes from the very start today?

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, I hit it down the fairway on the first hole, then I hit it in the bunker and got up and down. I've just been trending towards playing a little bit better every week and being more, I think, in control of where the ball's going, feeling pretty good that I'm going to hit it where I think I should be hitting it. The more you do that, the more your score should get better. It doesn't always work that way right away, but eventually it should work out.

I guess I feel good enough about my game that I'm patient, that I'm not worried about a hole that everybody else is birdieing if I make par, it's no big deal, or any adversity that comes my way. I had a three-putt early in the round also today, but it was no big deal also. And then made a few pars, and then things started going a lot better after that. The last 11 holes, I guess I was 5-under par.

Q. The course can give up some pretty good streaks of birdies or even some eagles mixed in. Is that a good thing for tomorrow?

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, I guess so. No. 2 is going to play downwind and 16's going to play downwind, and those are both par 5s that are reachable with an iron. So there's two chances for eagle right there, pretty good chances.

Of course Fred Couples hits it pretty far, so he can get to any par 4. I don't know if the tee is going to be up on 15 like it was last year, but if it is, that will be drivable for everybody. But sometimes trying to drive a par 4 just gets you in more trouble, so we'll see what happens when we get there. But there's plenty of opportunities. With five par 5s and then par 3s, too, you have a perfect line on the tee, so I think scoring on par 3s tends to be better than par 4s because of that. We've got 10 holes basically that are birdie holes and then you've got a short 4, so there's quite a few birdie chances out there.

Q. Is the course playing different today?

LEE JANZEN: You know, the wind blew pretty good yesterday and it's only changed a slight bit of difference in direction, but something about today's wind was more challenging. Maybe it was moving around a little bit, it was just a tad bit stronger and a little bit cooler. Maybe the cooler air affected the ball a more today.

Q. Last year the final round was a little wild, Kirk coming from behind. Is there some possibility of that happening tomorrow? There's a lot of guys near the top.

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, 17's a really good par 3, it's going to play into the wind tomorrow. No. 16's a chance for an eagle, so a lot can happen on those two holes right there. No. 15 a drivable par 4 also, so there's a lot that can happen on the back nine. No. 10's a really good hole, and then you have a couple short 4s, a drivable 4, a reachable 5, and then a couple of really hard holes after that. I think a lot can happen, so I wouldn't count anybody out, even if they're three or four down with nine holes to play.

Q. Where would you describe where you are with your game and what does it mean to be in this position going into Sunday?

LEE JANZEN: It's good. I've been thinking the last couple weeks, you know, used to -- on the regular tour when a major was coming, out here they're all bunched together. They're spaced out on the regular tour so we would have time to prepare for them. So I haven't really put together a plan this year for the U.S. Senior Open, so the last couple weeks I've just been thinking every day about getting ready for the U.S. Senior Open. That's pretty much why I came here. Not that I wouldn't want to have a good tournament, but I was just really thinking to really dive into having a good routine by the end of the week, just everything I'm doing pre-shot and then during the shot, not worrying too much about what my score is. And it's worked out that I've gotten a good score out of it, so I'm going to continue to do that tomorrow.