

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Yeah, I enjoy playing with Jay Haas, lovely man. His son is caddying for him. And Joe Durant, we played a lot this year so that's good. Look forward to tomorrow. Played well, putted well. The greens were most difficult today. They were quicker and the pins were on more slopes than they were yesterday so it was harder. I think the scoring, that's why the scoring is harder today because the pins are in slopes, you know? Quite difficult. Yeah, gave myself a chance, that's why I've flown this distance, so we'll see how we do tomorrow.

Q. What are your impressions of playing in Japan, the first PGA TOUR Champions event here, and playing in front of these great fans?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Yes, I've played many times in Japan with my affiliation with Lexus motor cars and also with Yonex clubs in the past, and also with Aberdeen Asset, we've done a few trips to Caledonian Club which is just around the corner here so I know my way around. The crowds are fantastic. To come this distance from the center of Tokyo out here to support us is quite superb, so we look forward to tomorrow.

Q. What were your expectations for this week and what's been the reality?

COLIN MONTGOMERIE: Well, I've been playing quite well recently, I was seventh at Dick's Sporting Goods, fifth in Seattle and finished poorly for 12th last week. So I was beginning to come back into things after I tore two ligaments in my foot back in March and I missed March, April, May really and I'm just coming back into it. So I'm trying to play catch-up so I feel as if I'm hitting the ball reasonably well. If the putter can work tomorrow, the putter's got to work tomorrow to have a chance, yeah. It's got to work well, as well as it did today to have a chance.