

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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LEE JANZEN (-11)



Q. So you got off to a great start, two birdies?

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, but even on good shots today sometimes it was a challenge. I sort of expect a challenge. I think even if I was in complete control of my golf game in all regards I should expect a challenge because that's just the way golf is. But right now I'm expecting a little bit more of a challenge because I'm not super confident with how I'm swinging. So I hit some wild shots, but I just keep hoping I have a swing and some sort of opening and I'll figure out a way to get it near the green and make a par.

Q. With that, does it feel good knowing that you've put together two good rounds, you're one shot off the lead?

LEE JANZEN: Oh, yeah, to get another chance to play in the last group with Paul. I know he and Kevin are very good friends and I thought the two of them together, they would be too comfortable and they would be hard to catch. So I thought it was worth trying to make birdie on 18. Of course, I would try to make birdie anyway, but just to get in the last group. I don't know, it's worth something. So it's a good way to end, two good shots. As good a drive as I could hit and cut a 3-iron in there, and I'm still surprised it went over the green because I was trying to leave it short of the pin the whole way. But the fact I executed it off a sidehill lie with water with a lack of confidence, and hit a shot that I don't normally play, so all of that I thought was a good way to end the round.

Q. The lefts off the tee, is that --

LEE JANZEN: I have everything, yeah. The lefts probably because I was afraid I was going to hit it to the right, which you should never be thinking about what you don't want to do in the middle of your swing, but I did do that a couple times today.

Yeah, the worst one was off 14 and that was after I shanked it on 13. Maybe I didn't have a clear mind yet. But after that I hit good shots. 15, 16, 17, 18, I hit a lot of good shots.

Q. Obviously any win is a great win. What would it mean to you, though, to end the season with the season's best field?

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, it would be fantastic to end the year that way. Yeah, any win would be great. I don't have enough wins on the PGA TOUR Champions to say any of them are better than the other one. I've got one, so that one's the best one right now. And it would get me back in Hawaii, which is a great way to start the year. It's a fantastic spot and all the players love being there, so that's good motivation.

Q. You said Goydos is swinging pretty well?

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, he always plays well. If you were going to predict which guys you would play well here, he would definitely be on that list. It's an old-style course where straight is king and he's pretty straight. I'm usually straighter than what I've been the last two days. Similar course to what we played in Las Vegas and Palm Springs over the years, the older courses, so it's a birdie-fest. Actually, I'm surprised that the scores aren't even lower.

Q. There's some tough pins today. Did they make them tougher than yesterday?

LEE JANZEN: Yeah, and the greens aren't ridiculous with slope in them, so they can put the pins towards the edge of greens when necessary. And the holes that have water on them, 17, 2 -- I have to think of that.

Q. 13.

LEE JANZEN: 13, 18, the pins are on the edge. Pin's left on 13 today, but they can use the side of the green where the water is and that will make us aim away from it, which makes it a little longer, tougher birdie putt. You can control scores that way a little bit without having to do something ridiculous.