

Final Round Interview: J.J. HENRY
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Q. Well, out in 29, reeled off seven pars, end in style with two more birdies.

J.J. HENRY: Yeah, 9 under for the last 11, so that's a nice way to end the tournament, that's for sure.

Q. Did you see a round like that coming?

J.J. HENRY: You know, it's funny, I really felt like coming down here, the goal was to come -- obviously every time you tee it up, but I made about nine birdies in the pro-am on Wednesday and I was right there a shot off the lead after two rounds. It was just unfortunate I kind of, you know, kind of kicked myself in the butt if you will yesterday and shot a couple over par to -- looks like reality, kind of give myself a chance to win the event. But regardless, to finish the way I did is just hopefully positive signs for next week in Houston and back in Texas where I live, I can drive down and hopefully good vibes to kind of finish off the first, quote, quarter of the year.

Q. Just overall thoughts of being here in Puerto Rico?

J.J. HENRY: Yeah, I look at it as a great opportunity whether you're -- I'm 42 next week. I've been fortunate enough to win three times and probably five or six runner-ups and been out here 17 straight years. It's opportunity for somebody like myself and it's an opportunity for a guy who's 21 who this is his first couple events as a rookie on Tour. So there's a great mix of young and old. The golf course held up pretty well, too, considering the rain and a lot of kind of the ups and downs we had. All in all, it's a great week. The weather's warm. It turned out to be pretty nice Sunday hopefully for a great finish.

Q. And lastly, I hate to even ask the question, but you make the turn having played the nine that you did, does the number even enter your mind?

J.J. HENRY: Well, the front nine's a lot easier than the back nine. Obviously the par 5s are gettable. There's some pretty tough holes on the back side so you're starting out, you know, until you get to about 15 tee, you're kind of really trying to hold on and you catch a couple par 5s. I knew if I could kind of maybe shoot 1 or 2 under on that side and kind of free it up and see what happens on the front, my back, and see what happens and that's exactly what I did. I hit some good shots, but obviously I made some putts, you've got to do it.