

PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 2 QUOTES
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JUSTIN LEONARD



Q. 65, playing this place, pretty darn good.

JUSTIN LEONARD: Thanks.

Q. What was working?

JUSTIN LEONARD: Just a little bit of everything, really. I putted really nice. These greens were so good. And getting off this morning -- playing late yesterday afternoon, after a lot of traffic had been through, the greens were a little bumpy. Today these greens were so good. I had a lot of nice numbers, where it was one of those -- I didn't have to think too much. I mean, the club selections, everything was pretty easy.

I drove it well. I made the putts that I was supposed to. And we caught it -- we played a good seven or eight holes before there was any breeze. And then what breeze we had playing the front nine, it wasn't substantial. So caught it on a really good day. The greens were perfect, and played nicely.

Q. What have you been working on going in?

JUSTIN LEONARD: My ball striking hasn't been great. I haven't played great the last few events that I have played. I bent my irons a little more upright. And then I started missing some shots. So then I moved them back to kind of where they were, just maybe slightly more upright. Did that -- where did I play last? St. Louis, at the Ascension. After Friday's round, I went and -- I went over to Bellerive and bent them a little flatter and really just -- some little things with my game. But just like not thinking about score and just getting kind of wrapped up into what I'm trying to do in the process and get away from watching the leaderboard and the money list or -- whatever it is, or counting my own stats, what I'm doing during the round. Just trying to kind of focus on what's right there in front of me. And it's a process. And I'm sure I will slip back away from it, unfortunately, at times. But days like yesterday and today are good reminders of what I need to be doing and why it works.

Q. What do you look forward to tomorrow?

JUSTIN LEONARD: I mean, look, you get to play Pebble Beach, on a Sunday, with a chance to win the tournament. I'm getting to play with my junior, Alissa Stewart. She's



awesome. She's made two eagles in the last two days and a bunch of birdies. And so that will be fun, just playing with her. And it's Pebble Beach. It's always good.

Q. Has it kind of relaxed you a bit playing with the juniors and amateurs out here and helped to keep things light?

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yeah, I always enjoyed playing at the AT&T. I enjoyed playing at the American Express, because it is -- it's a departure from the norm and the everyday. And I have played pretty well in both events. More so at Amex. But I just always have a lot of fun playing in the AT&T here. And this -- this is just a low-key version of it, with really good weather, which is a bonus in both ways, for sure.

Q. (Inaudible) help you keep yourself out of your own head?

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yeah, sure. I mean, I'm not reading every putt and everything, but helping her with a little yardage or a decision here or there, yeah, it's -- I mean, it's fun. And it's -- look, she's a great golfer and she's a better person and just a really fun personality to be around. I mean, you watch tomorrow. Like, she's having a ball. And I will be too. So it will be fun.

Q. Thank you.

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yeah, you got it.

