

FRIDAY SIX-BALL
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JUSTIN LEONARD



WORLD CHAMPIONS CUP

Q. Looked like a pretty well-played match, a lot of birdies.

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yeah, yeah, it was. Stephen played great and Vijay, you know, was solid again. Jerry, you know, he's so great and he's so steady, consistent. It's been fun. And then I do a little something here and there.

Q. Yeah. Who had the hot hand for you guys?

JUSTIN LEONARD: I mean, Jerry, you know, he, you know, hit a great wedge into 4 and, you know, kind of freed me up. I think we both made birdie there. Then a good shot at 5, then birdied 6 and 7. I was inside of him at 6 and he went ahead and poured it in to take my thunder. I'm happy with that, though. I have no problems with that.

And then he made a great birdie at 8 and then that up-and-down he just made there was phenomenal. Yeah, so it's just fun to play with somebody you know exactly what they're going to do, which is put the ball in the fairway and give themselves a good look at birdie.

Q. Why do you do mesh so well together? Similar personalities with some good fire there, right?

JUSTIN LEONARD: Yeah, yeah. I don't know if I have as much fire as Jerry does, but fortunately like we've been playing well enough to where, you know, it's more a concentrated fire if you will. We just -- look, I think we could have done these pairings, you know, any which way and we all would have been having fun and I think we all would play well. But I just, you know, when I found out it was a possibility to play with Jerry, I was excited about it as I am just to be here. I mean, what a great event for the first year. To come off the way that it has, I'm just really impressed.

