

**COLIN MONTGOMERIE (- 14)**

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**Q. Looked like you had a lot of fight today.**

**COLIN MONTGOMERIE:** Yeah, that is a fantastic place, isn't it? You know, it's lovely. Yeah, you have fun when you drive the ball as well as I did today and take advantage of some of the putts that went in. I know tomorrow I've got to do the same. As I was just saying on the Golf Channel there, I've got to do the same tomorrow. I've got to hit some good iron shots, but that's half the battle. The reward, you've got to take the reward from there, you know? Got to get the reward and that's what I've done the first two days. I've got to do it again tomorrow, got to get the rewards for the good shots.

**Q. Were you aware of the fluctuating leaderboard? I think there were at least six or seven.**

**COLIN MONTGOMERIE:** Oh, very much. I'm a very close leaderboard watcher. I know exactly what's going on. I know who's actually in 36th place as well, never mind some ridiculous -- I lose concentration sometimes in watching other people's scores and not my own, you know?

But at the same time, yes, I know exactly what I've got to do tomorrow and I'm taking a one- or two-shot lead depending on what Gene Sauers does. So that's great going into tomorrow, the first tournament of the year and very excited, you know? We've enjoyed ourselves thoroughly here. The Four Seasons hotel looks after us great. It's just a dramatic spot, isn't it? If you don't like this, well, I'm sorry, take a good look in the mirror, you know?

**Q. This is a sprint, not a marathon, isn't it?**

**COLIN MONTGOMERIE:** Very much so. Three rounds is, three rounds is a real sprint. You know, normally my game has been based on the majors, which are four rounds, four-round tournaments and you can pace yourself. You can allow yourself a 70, 71 in a four-round event. Three-round events, you can't. You get rolled over. So the standard here is just getting higher and higher so you've got to be very careful.

But I look forward to tomorrow. This is why we play this game, this is why I've played this game, because I'm competitive and it's a competition tomorrow and it's game on and I'm looking forward to it.