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Torrey Pines Golf Course

Russell Henley

Quick Quotes



Q. Can you just kind of talk about your mentality coming into the final round tied for the lead?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, just keep doing what I was doing, just trying to keep hitting fairways, make committed swings and put them on the right side of the hole, and I didn't do that nearly as well today and didn't putt well, either. Tough day, but yeah.

Q. It seemed like a number of players kind of had trouble with some of the holes there in the middle, 6, 7, 8. Was there anything particularly challenging about them today?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I just think they're all long, tough holes. If you don't hit it in the fairway, you're just going to struggle to make a par, and you're just playing defense. They're just -- all of them out there, you've got to be in the fairway.

Q. Can you just tell me about your experience this week in general?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, I mean, it was definitely cool to be leading going into the final round, but like I've known the whole week, you've got to play 72 holes. Definitely feel like I got better as a player, but yeah, definitely stings to finish like I did.

Q. Can you just tell me about the fans today? The fans all week but especially today.

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, playing with Rory, everybody was just going crazy for him the whole time. It was great to be a part of it, and he's just such an impressive player, I really enjoy playing with him.

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