

# LIV Golf Promotions

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Lecanto, Florida, USA

Black Diamond Ranch

## Richard T. Lee

### Quick Quotes

RICHARD T. LEE:

**Q. You had a very consistent run this year on the International Series. Does that help you prepare for this event today?**

RICHARD T. LEE: Yeah, defensively. This year I actually didn't play that many International Series events due to playing a lot of KPGA events this year. I think the last -- not last year but the three years before that, I think I finished maybe third, fifth, and I think 10th or something like that.

Yeah, I had a few chances out there to secure my card for LIV Golf, and definitely hopefully I can do it this week.

**Q. You were two clear of the rest of the field. What was going well for you today, and obviously you felt pretty good on the course.**

RICHARD T. LEE: Honestly, it's a tough course out there. You've got to hit it really well off the tee box. The greens are very undulated out there. I actually found the fairways pretty well and placed my ball on the greens pretty well and made a few putts out there.

**Q. How did you feel about your game coming in?**

RICHARD T. LEE: I mean, it's the first round, and finishing first is always a great feeling. But the scores are going to reset tomorrow for the second round, and hopefully I can put up another good score out there.

**Q. You've obviously been in this Promotions tournament before. It's a little bit different format this year because it's not 36 holes on one day. How do you feel about that, and how do you feel about the format this year?**

RICHARD T. LEE: Honestly, I think it would have been better if I was in the second round. You know, I don't mind it. Just playing good golf takes care of everything.



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**Q. Obviously, there's never been a Canadian golfer on LIV --**

RICHARD T. LEE: Hopefully they make a Canadian team out there pretty soon and I'll be on that team.

**Q. What would it mean to be one of those three guys standing at the end with a spot?**

RICHARD T. LEE: Yeah, definitely for everyone out there that's striving to get the three cards, I think it's going to be a life-changer to be out there on LIV Golf and performing at the highest level.

**Q. Four of your birdies came in the last six holes. Anything that fell into place at the end of your round?**

RICHARD T. LEE: Definitely my putting. I wasn't hitting it too close to the pins today. I think I probably made 15-footers, 10-footers out there the last three holes. Those putts were dead center, so felt pretty good.

**Q. You mentioned the scores reset, so you can't carry the scores over, but how do you carry momentum over into the next round?**

RICHARD T. LEE: Definitely placing the tee shots out there pretty well in the fairway and placing the ball in the right places on the greens. I think just play well tomorrow.

**Q. What was your longest putt today?**

RICHARD T. LEE: I think it was a 30-footer. About a 30-footer.

**Q. What hole, do you remember?**

RICHARD T. LEE: I don't remember, to be honest. I am so tired right now.

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