

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW: HENRIK STENSON
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Q. Henrik, 66, excellent day for you. Get some comments.

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, I've been hitting the ball quite nicely all week, and I guess the only thing I don't like is calm conditions because I played my two best rounds when it's been windy and the one day where you feel like you really need to take your chances, I didn't do that yesterday. So hopefully we get some wind tomorrow and hopefully I can finish the year with a good score.

Q. How tough was it out there today?

HENRIK STENSON: I think it was a bit easier than Thursday, but maybe it's just getting used to playing in this wind on this golf course. It's been a slightly different angle on the wind all three days, I would say. There wasn't much yesterday, but it kind of shifts around a little bit. And I think the forecast is for a little stronger winds tomorrow, right? That's an opportunity to play well to make up some more ground, but yeah, one round away from Christmas break. So try to finish off in good style and enjoy that break because I've had a great year and I'm looking forward to some time off?

Q. How are you holding up? Silver medal, Open Championship, Race to Dubai, you've had an eventful year.

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, all those trophies are dragging me down really, and it's hard to swim with all those on your back. No, it's been a great year and I'm just going to take that time off to enjoy it and recharge for next year. It's another big year coming up and enjoy this one and then look at the next.

Q. Should Hideki keep this big lead, what's the key for you tomorrow?

HENRIK STENSON: Well, I've just got to go out and play well, but if he's a holding five-, six-shot lead, that's exactly what he did at HSBC Champions about a month and a half ago and it was not much to do at that time, and possibly that could be the same tomorrow. But I'll just try to focus on my game and hopefully have a good day tomorrow and we'll see where it takes us.

Q. When you were in your 20s did you expect to be as busy and play as well as you are in your 40s or did you think you would be winding down at this point?

HENRIK STENSON: No, not necessarily winding down but it's quite pleasing to have your best year when you're 40, that's for sure. I look ahead and hopefully I've got another good three, four, five years. Certainly on the back end of my career but I can make it a nice one, so that's what I'm trying to do.