

## DICK'S SPORTING GOODS OPEN

### ROUND 3 INTERVIEW

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### PADRAIG HARRINGTON ( -18)

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**Q. So right now they're currently playing, Leona is two shots back, Stephanie is one shot back. But just what would it mean if one of them were to take home this game for Irish golf?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** It would be huge. Irish golf, ladies golf, they've never had the role models. If Leona can -- frankly, I'm sure with Leona and Stephanie to have seen Irish players win majors, so it's going to help them. But if they can get across the line in the ladies' game, it will drive a huge amount of players in Ireland, both boys and girls. Not just girls, it will drive a huge amount. And they'll believe, and there's nothing like that tangible aspect. If you see somebody else doing it, you believe you can do it.

We're great in Ireland that it's one of the one sports that we do in the country -- not the one sport, but it is a sport we do in the country that if you've become the best in Ireland, you can be the best in the world.

