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**PADRAIG HARRINGTON**



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**Q. Paddy, thank you for just a few minutes of your time. Obviously unique, special week being back here at such a special place like Warwick Hills. Just thoughts on your past experiences here and excited to be back this week maybe.**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** Yeah, I'm excited to be back. I love when we come to some of the old-style golf courses because we're old-style players, I suppose.

Yeah, last time I played it wasn't too far away I remember on Sunday. The course definitely is OK for me, suits me. Yeah, all the old-school ones are good. I'm a bit -- first hole is out of bounds, tight down the left. I was eating my lunch today and I only remembered it then, I said oh, yeah, I'm happy when I get off that first tee and get going.

**Q. You're in the midst of a good season. What are you feeling good about as far as your game goes and maybe brings the most confidence?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** Yeah, it's been an interesting year. Yeah, I've been putting well, which I think has really helped, and the rest of the game has been pretty similar to other years. Yeah, so I'm in nice form and just trying to get my head in the right place for the week as usual. You get the mental game going, you should be -- if you're sharp, hopefully we'll be there or thereabouts come Sunday afternoon.

**Q. Paddy, you've already won eight times on this tour, you're still a young man on this tour. Do you think you or anybody else is going to make a run at Bernhard?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** No. I've tried to did the math on it as you would say, the maths as I would say. Yeah, no, it doesn't look possible or likely, but the reality is it mightn't be me but all records are broken, that's just the way it is. When somebody sets a record, it's a goal for somebody else and they'll chase it down eventually. Certainly for myself, it would seem like an incredibly tall order. Yeah, he's 67, still playing great, which is amazing and an inspiration to us all, but to get to his amount of wins I think is a step too far for me.

**Q. You only won this tournament two years ago, came right down, I know you were chipping out of the sand on 18. What do you think it takes for you to be in contention or possibly take home The Ally Challenge trophy?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** Well, it's a good setup, this golf course, for me so that's a good start. You just want to make the right decisions at the right time, that's really it. Whatever those decisions are, whether it's attacking the right pin, being aggressive at the right time. You probably need a few breaks as well, it's just never that easy. It's never a burden to carry

a bit of good luck, you need a few things to go your way. But again, it's about preparing right so that if you're in the hunt on Sunday, you're fresh and ready to go.

**Q. Not the same course, but do you get any good vibes, good feelings coming back to Michigan?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** Of course, of course I do, yeah, absolutely. Obviously just up the road, my major win and the Ryder Cup win in 2004, it's a happy hunting ground. I like the grass that's here, the conditions suits me well. I like tree-lined golf courses. Yeah, there's no doubt coming here there's a similarity in conditions that obviously suit me.

**Q. A guy that's about to turn 50 in a couple years, Tiger Woods. If he sat you down and said, "Why should I come play the Champions Tour," what would you tell him?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** You get to live some of your past glories, it's fun out here, you hit shots with people watching under pressure. You know, you mess up sometimes, you hit some great shots and realistically you know you're getting to relive some of your glory.