

East Lake Cup Men – Match Play
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Q. So obviously a match like that, tied 2-2, goes down to second-to-last hole, what's that like? How do you prepare your team for a pressure-packed point like that?

COACH NICK CLINARD: We just keep pushing them and keep challenging them in practice at home. We have a lot of depth on our roster, so qualifying for tournaments is very difficult. I think they go into the heat at home and I think this helps them when they get to this stage.

But this is a wonderful opportunity for us to be on TV and compete and be in these situations.

Q. How satisfying is it to not only qualify for this last year, but come out and win it at this historic venue?

COACH NICK CLINARD: Oh, it's great. I just love this golf course. With the renovation and what they've done, just hats off to Andrew Green and the membership. It's just a privilege to be here.

Q. Is this the type of thing that you can like harness during the offseason and get ready for spring, use it as --

COACH NICK CLINARD: Of course, yeah, yeah. The excitement level's high going into the offseason, getting back into the gym, getting back into some of the skill instruction that we do and getting a break, a chance to get away from the game and getting ready to go in the spring and getting ready for April, May.

