

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES

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HENRIK NORLANDER (-10)



Q. Good playing today.

HENRIK NORLANDER: Thank you.

Q. Henrik, you kept your card, congratulations.

HENRIK NORLANDER: I got it back, I finished 126 last year, so yeah, yeah. It's been a different year, for sure. Only played 20 times, but felt like it's been a good thing for me. I've been a little bit more ready when I played.

I had the same, was in the same boat last year last three events, just inside 125, and I felt like I learned a lot last year. I didn't play great in Mexico or Bermuda, but I made those cuts and made a 12-footer on Friday to make the cut on the number and had an unbelievable weekend.

Yeah, today was hard, today was really hard. I never felt this tight on a golf course before. Sort of pushed through and hit some really good shots and didn't make a bogey on the weekend, so pretty happy.

Q. Making that putt on the last, you looked pretty good into that, but just to solidify --

HENRIK NORLANDER: Yeah, I knew sort of -- I saw the board, I saw how many points I had and like I know it's not that many guys on the course, so I felt like just don't ram this three, four feet by, just get it up. There I felt like I hit some good putts. I kept hitting to 25, 35 feet all day, I didn't have many great looks, so it was nice to get one to fall.

Q. You mentioned you never really felt this tight on a golf course. Can you kind of describe why that is?

HENRIK NORLANDER: Pretty much what I remember feeling in final round Q-School in 2012. One bad mistake, you're gone sort of like. But then you also have to hit golf shots and somewhat stay aggressive, which I mean, I think if I wouldn't have been in this situation last year, I don't think I would have really -- I felt actually I was tight, but I was somewhat -- felt pretty confident. I've been playing pretty good all year. Not great, but like my game has felt pretty good. I felt like I could lean back on that and sort of -- the two shots I hit on 18 I'll remember forever.

Q. The putt on 9 on Friday to make the cut --



HENRIK NORLANDER: Yeah.

Q. -- what was going through your mind there?

HENRIK NORLANDER: Yeah, got that question the other day. I think it was sort of a relief more than anything. I knew what I had to do, I struggled quite a bit on putting first day and Friday. Denny McCarthy had a chip or putt from the fringe on a similar line and his ball did what I thought it was going to do, so I just kept telling myself hit a decent putt here and hopefully it goes in and it did.

Q. What's it mean to you to be a PGA TOUR member?

HENRIK NORLANDER: Yeah, this is what we all practice for. You know, last year I finished 127 and then someone went to LIV so I moved up to 126. In December was like looking and looking, looking, seeing if anybody else would go and hoping to sneak it.

It was pretty hard early in the year not getting in any tournaments. I was first alternate on site in both American Express and out at Torrey and didn't get in.

I think it was good. I said it earlier, but I spent a lot more -- I have two young kids. Practiced a little bit more, focused on the things I really need to get better at. Then when I got in, I played well in my first -- I finished 13th so I shuffled up. So I got about as many starts as you could ask for in this category going forward.

I thought when I was leaving here last year Friday afternoon after missing the cut I thought I was going to play six times and this is my 20th event. I mixed in some in Europe and fun to play at home some. Overall it's been a great year. I'm glad I played good enough today to play a little bit more here.

