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THOMAS BJØRN (-12, won playoff).

Q. You've been doing this a long time, but what's the feeling when that putt goes in?

THOMAS BJØRN: Yeah, that feeling never gets old, that's for sure. Yeah, that feeling never gets old.

I don't know, like you play this game for so many years and still when it comes down the stretch, you still get those same anxious feelings and all this. And in a playoff it's a bit more like you can let it go and whatever happens will happen.

But I felt a bit tight today on the last three or four holes. I was probably a little bit surprised when I got onto 13 fairway and I saw that I was leading by one because I let a lot of chances slip by early on. I was kind of expecting somebody to be 13 or 14 under par. All of a sudden I was there with a lead. I think that kind of threw me a little bit and all of a sudden I started playing a different kind of golf and got a bit anxious with it.

In the end I pulled it off with a fantastic putt. Sometimes it's nice when they drop. I watched Rory hole that putt this morning in Ireland and you kind of think about those things on the golf course, and I'm not going to stand here and say it inspired me to hole the putt but these things happen and it's just, it shows that it's doable and when that's in your mind sometimes good things happen.

Q. And the galleries here, what did you think?

THOMAS BJØRN: Oh, it's been great. Listen, first of all, this is a great sports town and I'm a big hockey fan. Not that I'm supporting the Blues, but I'm a big hockey fan and watched them play a lot. It's a big sports town and when they come out for a sports event, they're great, they're very supportive.

That's the great thing about this tour is that it's kind of a celebration of the game of golf. You go out to see so many great past champions of golf playing here. People enjoy that, they enjoy coming out and watching it. Yeah, the competition is important but it's a lot about what the event is all about and what it does for the community and for the charities. You've got all these great champions and people come out and watch them with a smile on their face.

Q. Those last three or four holes, how do you fight through that tension, that anxiety that you're feeling?

THOMAS BJØRN: You just try and draw on past experiences. It's the same thing every time. Anybody that says they're not nervous in those situations, they're lying because that's

what you are.

But that's what professional sports is about, you want to be in those situations. You work hard to be in those situations so when you're in them, you try and enjoy them and balance out not letting the nervousness take over completely.

But you've got to feel it, but it also awakens the senses to do things that you normally probably won't do. It's a great place to be and it's an enjoyable place to be, but it was a little bit tough on the brain today. It worked out in the end.

Q. Former captain, any Ryder Cup predictions here as we sit a couple weeks out?

THOMAS BJØRN: No, no predictions on that. We go into that with two fantastic teams. We're going to have a fantastic Ryder Cup. Those two teams stack up very well, both of them, and some fantastic players. And New York's going to be great. You've got to look forward to those kind of events because they are extremely special and hopefully it will be a great Ryder Cup where the best of golf comes out.

Q. (inaudible) the type of day that Cameron was having today?

THOMAS BJØRN: Yeah, I mean, you see it but that happens in our game all the time, somebody's always comes -- very often comes from the back and walks through it and gets there, gets close. And he had a fantastic day and credit to him because it's hard to shoot those kind of numbers on a Sunday.