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Q. Henrik, just get some impressions of the course, getting out there, and then what do you think about your (indiscernible) as you head into the Playoffs?

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, obviously we've got great weather here in St. Louis. Course is in good shape. The greens are quite slopy, very quick so I think putting can be a bit of a challenge, especially if you end up on the wrong side of things. Yeah, good shape.

New experience for me playing this golf course. Had two pro-ams so I feel like I've got a good idea of what to do and what not to do. Yeah, going to go out there and try and play our best.

Q. With where you stand on the Schwab Cup list, do you put much weight into that trying for next year or are you pretty much, you're good where you finish?

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, I don't -- I mean, at this point starting the season halfway through, I think this is my eighth event maybe, yeah, I think it would be a lot easier to be higher up obviously if you play a full schedule. But there's still chances this week. I know I need to do some sort of a half decent result to have a chance to move on to the next one. But even if I manage to do that, clearly to get to the last one I need some good golf weeks or a very strong finish one of the two weeks. So we'll see if we can achieve that, otherwise we'll look ahead and kind of take it for what it's been this hybrid season. I'm happy with some of the progress I made and try to keep focusing on that and then just move along.

Q. Have you looked at next year at all planning out? Are we going to see you full time?

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, I envision playing most of the spring schedule. It will be as per usual, I will move over to Europe and spend the summer in Sweden. Probably only make one trip over for the Senior U.S. Open and then play again once we come back in kind of mid to late August.

Q. What's your impression of the Champions Tour after eight events?

HENRIK STENSON: It's good competition. You know, it's definitely a lot of strong players at the top. I think it will be easier to a degree as you move on in terms of knowing the golf courses. Your first year out there, you're going to put some extra time and effort into that and learning some of the golf courses. You've got to play well if you want to finish high up on the leaderboard. You've got to put the scores together and the guys, they carry on as per usual.



Q. We talked when you first came out, you were just getting your game you said in order. How do you feel about where your game's at now?

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, it's definitely a lot better. If I can just mention, I feel like I made some progress. There's still some things that I definitely want to get a lot better and I think there's also some adjustments to make going into next year when you know more of the schedule. I should have a better idea what golf courses probably I know will suit me better than some maybe and that could make a difference in how you schedule.

Otherwise, I just need to keep on working on the shorter part of the bag because I feel like there's a lot more wedges out here than normally, and that's never really been my strong suit. So I definitely need to up my game in the wedge department to stay competitive.

Q. Can you carry part of your finish from last week into this week? Is that momentum with you?

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, I feel like my putting's been getting better; I worked on that and that's been nice to see. I feel like I made a few more putts the last couple of tournaments. And then it's been more -- the long game's always been kind of the foundation of my game. Yeah, there's some good stuff, but then I feel like the consistency could be a bit better. It's a work in progress as always. You know, with this game you're never reaching the finishing points.

