



**KEVIN STREELMAN**  
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**Q. (No microphone.)**

**KEVIN STREELMAN:** Yeah, it was really neat. These kids came up with business ideas, put together a whole plan, their package, their vision and everything going forward and presented three really neat ideas, so fun to be a part of that. Put in a little insight, maybe help a little bit.

**Q. Would you like to talk about like how amazing that these kids, you know, they're building their own businesses?**

**KEVIN STREELMAN:** Yeah, looking back at what I was doing at 14, 15, 16, it wasn't building businesses by any means. I guess in a way it was because I was working on my golf game. It's neat to see that they've clubs, they've got groups of friends, their staff at their high schools help organize and they put together these -- they try and find problems that need fixing. See how it goes. It's what makes America great, it's what makes the future great. We need that.

**Q. Talk about, you know, FedEx. Like they're doing their year-long thing, they're working on growing junior businesses and entrepreneurs, and they give 75,000 to local charity.**

**KEVIN STREELMAN:** Yeah, it's huge for FedEx to partner with the future, not only with the kids but the future vision, future revolution and to be involved with the Tour, to walk alongside us. Sometimes some sponsors just give money or give a title, but to actually go beyond that to our fans and future generations.

**Q. Just about the Tour coming to Minnesota, your thoughts on that.**

**KEVIN STREELMAN:** Well, I have been looking forward to this all year, to be honest. I'm from Chicago originally, so we're pretty close between Detroit, Minnesota and the John Deere, so I was kind of looking forward to that Midwest swing. With two of those events being new for us, both Detroit, which people came out in droves last week, it was awesome, and we expect the same this week. It's Fourth of July weekend and a lot of people go up north to the lakes, but as golf crazy as this town is, I think we'll have huge crowds. It's a tremendous golf course. I played nine today and I was very impressed by the setup that Tom Lehman redesigned, and conditioning is beautiful. So weather looks good.

**Q. You're a veteran player on the PGA TOUR, and speaking of two back-to-back**

**tournaments that are brand new on the Tour and Cinderella stories that occurred last week, what are your thoughts on do you think there's the possibility of that happening again this week?**

**KEVIN STREELMAN:** For sure. Well, it's a credit to the depth of our field, the local golfer, the talent. Literally, the 156th player won last week. It didn't used to be that way. There was a time that only 20, 30 players could win a golf tournament, now literally anyone in our field can win the golf tournament.

And the story lines, the opportunities for heroes, it's pretty special. I think the health of golf, just the caliber of global golf is the highest it's ever been in the history of the game and seeing that as evidence in these finishes on the PGA TOUR.

**Q. And just the state of your game, are you happy with the progress you've been making this year?**

**KEVIN STREELMAN:** Yeah, I've had a great last couple months. I jumped up to where I really want to be and can attack in the Playoffs.

Funny side note, I found out today I'm like second, maybe third alternate for the British and kind of have my schedule set. I have two nice weeks off and then do Wyndham and FedExCup. Now with that on the horizon, it's kind of I'll see how next week goes. Right now the plan is to play this week and next.

**Q. And speaking of Wyndham, just some comments on the changes to the season, the addition of the Wyndham Rewards and how excited guys are for that, challenging towards that final event?**

**KEVIN STREELMAN:** Yeah, yeah, I think the Wyndham Rewards is an incredible idea. I was talking with Chez Reavie just a few days ago, he's added Wyndham because now he's up to 12th on that Wyndham Rewards list. So you have to show up; there's too much money and too much prestige involved to not at least give it a shot.

So I think Wyndham's going to be very happy with their field this year and I think it's going to provide a lot of excitement for our fans.

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**Q. Kyle, just some thoughts about the PGA TOUR coming to Minnesota and what your perspective is of that in the city?**

**KYLE RUDOLPH:** I'm excited. I actually just mentioned, I'm kind of disappointed that I never made it up here to the Champions Tour event. I'm a huge golf fan. What Minnesota did and what they were able to put on for the Ryder Cup here in 2016 kind of shows how passionate the Minnesota golf fan is. Our season may be very short, but there's a lot of people who love golf here.

And the field couldn't be better this week. Some of the top players in the world are out here and I think they're really going to enjoy the crowds. Challenging fighting with Fourth of July and the lakes, but if anybody's going to come out here, it's the Minnesota golf fan.

**Q. You say you're a passionate golfer and you'll be out here. What do you expect to see when you're out here with these players? Do you know many of them? Do you follow the Tour much?**

**KYLE RUDOLPH:** A few of the guys, yeah. No, I do, I follow the Tour a lot. I expect to see a lot of good golf shots, and if it doesn't harden up, some pretty low scores. These guys are just so unbelievable off spots in the fairway, but then they go from there to inside 10 feet like it's nothing.

If we continue to get some rain this week and it's nice and soft, I like seeing low scores. Like I said, I went to the Ryder Cup. The Ryder Cup was set up for birdies, they wanted guys to make birdie.

**Q. A little different environment with a team event, though, isn't it?**

**KYLE RUDOLPH:** Yeah, no doubt. I mentioned until I went to Augusta this year, I had never been to anything outside of the Ryder Cup. Well, for the Ryder Cup there's only 16 golfers on the course at one time, so the crowds were so much more massive following the golfers.

I loved how at Augusta you could just walk around and you walk up to a hole, and we walked across the ninth fairway and there was two balls in the fairway. Sure enough, Phil and Matt Kuchar come walking down the hill. It's like, you know, there wasn't a giant crowd. There was some people there watching, but just the access to the guys, to watch them and to see the shots that they hit, they're really good and it's a lot of fun to watch.

**Q. Have you had the opportunity to play this golf course --**

**KYLE RUDOLPH:** I did, yeah.

**Q. -- since it's been renovated?**

**KYLE RUDOLPH:** Yeah, I played it once, so I played here a couple weeks ago. I didn't shoot nearly what these guys will, maybe on nine holes, but it was a lot of fun. I'm playing tomorrow in the pro-am and I'm looking forward to being out there.

**Q. And just a final word on the FedEx Junior Business Challenge with Kevin Streelman and Andy Padzer, just your thoughts on that development.**

**KYLE RUDOLPH:** Incredible, you know, what FedEx is doing, what JA has done to provide

a platform for these high school kids. I joked a couple times that my business knowledge in high school was how to balance a checkbook, having a checking and savings account and a student credit card that I paid off every month to try to establish credit. So these kids are far beyond my business knowledge in high school. It's really cool that FedEx and JA are giving them a platform to continue to better their business.

**Q. It's cool that you participated as well. Thanks for doing that.**

**KYLE RUDOLPH:** Absolutely.