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ADAM SVENSSON



ZACH DIRLAM: Here with Adam Svensson, defending champion of the RSM Classic.

Adam, what's the first thing that you remember when you stepped foot back here again after winning last year?

ADAM SVENSSON: Yeah, some great memories. The putt on 17 was a memory that I had in my head, somehow went in and I think that's kind of what won me the golf tournament.

ZACH DIRLAM: Do you remember like anything in particular about the week just about the golf process or approach or just how you were playing that stood out to you (inaudible) the rest of your season?

ADAM SVENSSON: Not really. I shot I think 1 over the first round so I was kind of a little bit out of it. Then the last three rounds I just kind of played some unbelievable golf, and yeah.

ZACH DIRLAM: I mean, walking around the practice facilities here, is that just as good as playing these two courses a bunch out here?

ADAM SVENSSON: What do you mean, like just --

ZACH DIRLAM: Just like I mean it's great to have a great course to play, but to have the practice facilities like this out here, is it a great place to work on your game?

ADAM SVENSSON: Oh, for sure. The range is huge, you've got chipping areas, bunch of different putting areas. It's kind of nice everything's spread out so you can have your space here and there. It's an awesome golf course.

Q. Adam, you came back off of the offseason last year, had a real good Florida swing and then a little bit of a rut in June, but since I guess Greensboro you've been -- made every cut, grinding pretty well and everything. So do you think you're trending back upwards right now?

ADAM SVENSSON: Yeah, I think so. I always try and go to a golf tournament and if something's not there, I go home and work on it. So just slowly kind of improving little things here and there. Yeah, but I definitely see my game getting better as I keep playing.

Q. And has anything changed? Did winning change anything about your practice routine, the way your schedule, anything like that? Do you still think it's -- you know, you've got two years out here, so did you -- did you go to work on anything else? Did



you figure, OK, well, I've got a card here for a couple years, maybe I can take some time and work on some other stuff? How's that approach been?

ADAM SVENSSON: Not really. This event here's going to be my probably 35th event. I really love just playing golf and I feel like I learn so much more when I play tournaments and I come home and figure it out. But nothing's changed. Maybe a couple events here and there, but relatively the same thing I've been doing.

Q. I was also interested in talking to you about the Presidents Cup, going back to Canada. You're in pretty good shape on that, aren't you, on the points?

ADAM SVENSSON: I'm not too sure, but I know I have to play some pretty good golf to get on the team.

Q. How much of a motivation is that, and if you can get you and MacKenzie, Nick, you know, on that team playing for Mike in Montreal, what do you think the atmosphere's going to be like?

ADAM SVENSSON: Yeah, that's definitely a goal. I think that would be a crazy atmosphere and something that you would remember for a lifetime. I would be honored to play on a team.

Q. Has Mike reached out to you or talked to you and some of the other guys in the past, you know, over the season?

ADAM SVENSSON: Yeah, he does a WhatsApp. He kind of did some videos for us and stuff like that, but nothing personal.

Q. OK. And when Nick won the Canadian Open, first time in a while and everything, the atmosphere there, you watch it on TV, you could even see the enthusiasm. I kind of wish I would been there. What did that mean to Canadian golf, to Canadian sports as a whole for Nick to have won that?

ADAM SVENSSON: Yeah, it's huge. Hopefully it inspires some more Canadians to play golf. Too bad I wasn't there on the 18th green, I missed the cut. Yeah, it's great for Canadian golf and Nick's an unbelievable player and I'm happy for him. Hopefully we can get another Canadian to win again.

ZACH DIRLAM: What's the coolest thing about winning a golf tournament?

ADAM SVENSSON: I think just the feeling after you win, you go home and like for me I was up for two or three nights, you just really can't believe it at first. That's probably it. I think just the feeling you have after, you go home and it's all over, just feels like you accomplished your goal.

