

# The 149th Open

Mixed Zone

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## Viktor Hovland



**Q. Viktor, thank you so much for joining us. A really lovely 66 to close out your Open Championship. Can you reflect on your round for us?**

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It was a -- from start to finish. I don't really think I missed a shot today. I hit it really nice, hit a lot of fairways and a lot of greens. Hit a lot of good putts too, but missed maybe a few too many putts than I feel like I should have.

They were all hit pretty nice, and sometimes they go in, sometimes they don't. At least glad I made the putt on the last hole.

**Q. Looking like a top ten finish for you, so hopefully you stay in that position. You'll qualify through to the 150th next year. Good to be able to have a chance to play another Open?**

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah. Hopefully, I won't need that exemption to play next year, but I've never been to St Andrews, which is next year's host for the Open, so I feel like that's going to be very special, and I hope to play even better than I did this year.

**Q. Great. Just your reflections on the week here at Royal St George's overall. What's it like to be back and having fans out there on course?**

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It's been great. Feels like I've been here a long time since I showed up on Saturday last week, so I've gotten to play the course a lot and seen it going from kind of soft, and now it's starting to get firm and fast. The crowds are getting bigger and bigger. Yeah, the more I play this course, the more I like it. I think it's a really good test of golf.

Even with a day like this when it's hot and no wind, you've still got to play some golf. So it's been a lot of fun.

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