

# The 152nd Open

Mixed Zone

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**Henrik Stenson**



**Q. How do you reflect on the round?**

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, it was tough conditions, playing the front nine in a not so common wind, nothing we practised this week really and nothing I've played in in past -- I've only played here once in '16, but I've never experienced that strong into on the front nine. It was more of a flipped one today where you kind of got to hang on on the front nine and then you'll have it a little bit easier coming home. Normally it's the other way around.

**Q. Having had a look back at 2016, when you won there, you played the 8th in level par over the four rounds. Obviously took 6 today. I wondered if you could reflect on that hole and what you were thinking, what happened?**

HENRIK STENSON: Yeah, I was just going to play a little dinky wedge, but looking back at it, I was debating whether to go with a 52 and then kind of decided on the little chippy wedge and let it go a little bit right, landed by the pin and ended up in a bunker, downhill lie. I didn't hit a great shot -- it was a difficult spot, but I kind of missed the shot, as well, and then unfortunately it rolled back in a bit of a bad rake job kind of in the middle of the bunker, and then I couldn't get that one up, so then that plugged right under the lip and then I had to go sideways and make up-and-down for 6.

It's always a dangerous place to be, and yeah, unfortunately it cost two more than you'd hope.

**Q. You're known for being kind of ice cool. How were the emotions when it was taking three to get --**

HENRIK STENSON: I was coming in here unfortunately with pretty low energy, and I didn't even feel like I got that upset.

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