## PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW October 26, 2021

## **LUDVIG ABERG**



Q. Ludvig, here in Bermuda, a beautiful island here. I know you got to play a little bit yesterday. Just your first impressions of the golf course here at Port Royal?

**LUDVIG ABERG:** This is quite some spectacular views out here. The water is so cool. We've got some elevation, so you kind of get to see a whole lot of the island here. Yeah, I'm really blessed to be here, really thankful for this opportunity.

Q. You played at Texas Tech, obviously you guys got done a few weeks ago through fall season. A lot of wind here in Bermuda, today a little bit more, but you see some wind down there in Lubbock as well. What's your keys to playing in the wind that you'll have to kind of use this week?

**LUDVIG ABERG:** Playing in the wind, it's different. Like you have to kind of know where to put yourself in order to save par, in order to make easy birdies. It's going to be a whole lot different. Keep the ball low and not try to swing out of your shoes.

Q. You won the Jones Cup earlier this year, which is going to get you into the RSM Classic here in a couple weeks. Being able to play here on the PGA TOUR prior to that, what's this do for your confidence and what's your kind of goals for this week?

**LUDVIG ABERG:** Yeah, I mean, it's great. It was one of my goals to try to test the waters a little bit, try to see how it is out here not necessarily results-based, but also kind of see how I feel playing with PGA TOUR players, playing on a PGA TOUR venue and kind of use that experience to my advantage going forward.

Q. What do you think might be one of the biggest things that you want to learn as you kind of test the waters before you go play the RSM in a couple weeks?

**LUDVIG ABERG:** It's hard to pinpoint some specific kind of things, but I think just trying to see, especially in the wind, see how the PGA TOUR players play in the wind because of it being such a big factor this week, but also see how they prepare for tournaments, see how they go about with their business in practice rounds, practice outside of the tournament. There's a bunch of things I can learn this week.

Q. As I said, your fall season finished up a couple weeks ago. How did you feel personally your fall season went and also as a team?

**LUDVIG ABERG:** Yeah, I feel like it was -- we had a lot of fun. I think we didn't really play as good as we wanted to. Me personally, I was kind of struggling late summer, early fall, but

kind of see some improvements. It's all about learning more about myself, learning more about what my misses are going to do and try to keep that in mind going forward.

Q. As someone who's come over to the United States to play in college, what has that done for your skills as a golfer as well as also just learning to be so far away from home as well?

**LUDVIG ABERG:** I mean, it's done everything. We don't get golf courses this tough back home in Europe. Obviously playing really tough golf courses, Oakmont to name a few, you get used to playing greens rolling 14, tough pins out in the corners and kind of manage yourself and your game. It's been a lot of good experiences playing here in the United States, but I don't really get back home. Obviously playing like bermudagrass, playing bentgrass, playing different kind of grasses is also a learning process.