



Q&A with defending individual champion Russell Henley

Entering this event as the defending champion, how are you preparing both your game and yourself mentally for the challenge?

Lot of short game and trying to enjoy the golf course.

You recently claimed medalist honors at the Brickyard Collegiate Challenge with rounds of 69 and 65 and also have another top 10 finish this season. Talk about your overall game and what's working for you. What do you need to work on?

Having more fun and quit being so hard on myself. Keep improving my short game.

You're a native Georgian (Macon) playing at the University of Georgia. How special is it to stay close to home and play for one of the country's top collegiate programs?

Dream come true that I try not to take for granted.

Are you a superstitious person? If so, what are some routines you go through before playing a round?

Not really, just keep doing whatever's working.

Let talk about some of your favorite things:

Movie: *Wedding Crashers*

Book: *Play to Play Great – Bob Rotella*

Class: *Biology*

Quote: *Never give up, never give up, never ever give up, Winston Churchill*

Major Influences: *Mom and Dad, Peter Persons, Bobby Hicks*



Q&A with defending champion Georgia head coach Chris Haack

Georgia has won this event four of the five years it's been played. Do you chalk it up to good coaching and/or good personnel?

I would like to say good coaching, but we all know that good personnel make a coach look good.

With the success you've had at Isleworth, and the layout the same as last year, how do you prepare your team and keep them focused knowing 14 other programs are anxious to take it away from you?

The same way we have in the past, and I am not giving up my secrets.

We all know Russell Henley and his success here last year and his win last week. Tell us about some of the other golfers on your roster we will see this week.

Harris English, who won here his freshman year, and a lot of new faces.

Let's take a moment and get to know Coach Haack:

Favorite Movie: *Casablanca*

Favorite Book: *Da Vinci Code*

Favorite Quote: *"Greed is good" from the movie "Wall Street"*

Major Influences: *Mike Holder and Stephen Hamblin*