

**Justin Timberlake Shriners  
Hospital for Children Open  
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The Moderator: All right everybody. Welcome. Thanks for coming out today for the 2009 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospital for Children Open Media Day.

We thank you for coming out today and thank you to the staff for at TPC Summerlin, they always are treating us well.

We have a distinguished set of guests here today. Our tournament director, Adam Sperling, Coach Dwaine Knight of UNLV, and the Chairman of the Board of the Tournament, Gary Dunwoody. Gentlemen, thanks for coming out here today. To get things started, I would like to bring up the man in charge of the event and making sure that everything goes right for us, and the man to forward all complaints to, Adam Sperling.

Adam: Thanks, Nelson. Good morning. Thank you everyone for coming out. We look forward to a great event this year. We appreciate your interest, and thank you Gary and Coach and Marc for making it out here. And Chuck and the Club, thank you very much, great hosts and fortunate to be able to work with you on a year-round basis.

One of the things we are trying to do this year is really gear this tournament to be a week-long event, and in the future a week-long celebration of what we want in the community on a year-round basis. In order to do that, we need to do some things to ensure we are appealing to a large segment of the community. We want to create some programming around the event through the game of golf and other avenues. I think we are well set up and are well positioned this year to do that. We are looking forward to that, and looking forward to everybody being a part of that.

With that we get into some of the changes that you are going to see this year. Chuck and The Club have made changes to the course. It's going to play as a par 71 this year. They have moved the tees up on the par 3, and it will play as a par 4. It will create some interesting drama on that hole as well as adding trees to 9 and 16. So I personally thank you for that, because that gives me a couple more targets out there to aim at.

During the week the youth clinic is moving to the Sunday prior to the tournament. Last year you might recall it was on Saturday of tournament week. We think that will allow a little programming to take place that is going to provide a little more focus on the youth that are attending the event, and allow us to commit some more of our resources to making that event exciting for everybody involved, and make it a little bit longer day for everyone. Last year it was at the end of play and we were fighting daylight, and this year we think starting it at 2:00 p.m. We will have shuttles running from Sun Coast beginning at

12:00, and that will allow everybody to enjoy the set up, and really get some good instruction from Justin and Butch and anyone else if we can get them to join us.

On Tuesday we have a couple of programs that we are really excited about. Team Smile and Dr. Bill Bush from Kansas City are going to come out, and they are going to provide free dental work to 150 underserved children from the community. We are going to bus the children out here to the course, get them exposed to the game of golf, through the first tee of Southern Nevada Snag, and get them set up and swinging golf clubs, and we're also going to bring them over to one of the hospitality structures and get photos taken, and hopefully have them watch a little golf, and some guys coming in from 18 on the morning practice rounds. And then they'll head down to the Shrine Temple where they'll receive a lot of the dental work. It was here last year. It's a wonderful program, and to see the smiles on children's' faces, many of them who don't even own a toothbrush. It's pretty phenomenal work.

A lot of that is due to the Shriners Hospital for Children, and what they are trying to do in the community beyond taking care of children in their traditional disciplines.

On Tuesday Rich Beem will be participating in a clinic for the military at Nellis Air Force Base.

Tyas Croenburg (phonetic) was out there last year and it was a wonderful event. I know a lot of the men and women and their families that we have spoken to are looking forward to it. And I spoke to Rich just yesterday, and with his military background, he'd do a clinic out there everyday if we asked him, so I think that should be really nice.

On Wednesday this year we are holding a women's seminar from 10:00 to 11:30 out on the 18th. And we are going to have guest speakers. Miriam Hammond the senior Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer from MGM Mirage, and Nicky Birdie, the Co-founder of the Goody Two Shoes Foundation, as well as Natalie Gulbis. We'll open that up for 75 attendees. Tickets will be \$25. There will be a seminar sponsored by Rain Cosmetics. And also allow you to entertain at the Hill for the day. It's set up where just about the time it's closing, a lot of the celebrities confirmed for the Pro Am will be teeing off, so it still gives you time to get out there and watch Justin play a little bit of golf.

On Wednesday with Justin we do have our Pro Am. It's a championship Pro Am, and we augment that with a number of celebrities. We received commitment from Smokey Robinson, and Natalie Gulbis will be joining the Pro Am after she finishes at the women's seminar, and Kenny G will be out there and Bay Area poker pro Phil Hellmuth. And we have got some communication ongoing with a number of other professionals, celebrities.

We imagine we'll have more to announce in the coming weeks to try to build some excitement for that event. It should be a great day.

Saturday evening Justin will hold his concert at the Mandalay Bay Event Center, Justin Timberlake and Friends. And this year his guests will be Alicia Keys, Taylor Swift, Ciara and as well as TLC.

Wednesday through Sunday of tournament week The Hill will be open. We are fortunate to partner with the Palm and Planet Hollywood to add a little activation and integration into that venue. I would like to thank Larry Close and Michelle Dillard from the Palms as well as Jeremy Coleman and Peter Maggio from Planet Hollywood. We looked at the menus, and I know we'll be eating all week long. We invite everyone up to The Hill after the press conference for the closest to the pin contest. Two of you will be fortunate to dine at each establishment, if you can hit a shot better than Marc or myself. Good luck with that.

Regarding Marc, it's wonderful to have a returning champion here. As well we'll have currently eight of the top 30 in the FedExCup points. We are keeping an eye on them and rooting for them next week at The TOUR Championship. We have President Cup members Kenny Perry and Hunter Mahan, they'll be over at Harding Park the week before us.

On the local side Nick Watney is committed, Charley Hoffman, and we'll see Chris Riley, so we're always fortunate to get some of your guys out here, as well as some of the local professionals that live in the area.

One of those professionals that is planning on moving to the area and joining our great community of Las Vegas golfers is Ricky Fowler. He will be making his PGA TOUR professional debut during our event. Ricky, you may know, was a member this past weekend's Victoria Walker Cup team, and a previous illustrious amateur career and is currently the No. 1 ranked amateur by Golf Week in the world. Joining him will be Kyle Stanley, who has recently turned professional last winter of 2009, The Ben Hogan Award for the top collegiate amateur golfer. So we are looking forward to having them joining our field and expecting big things from their futures on the TOUR. With that I think we have got a good week of programming, we're looking forward to adding activities within the next coming weeks, and what we can do to try to activate this and get as many people out here as possible.

The Moderator: Great. Thank you, Adam. It looks like we have a lot going on a month from now. I would like to introduce the Chairman of the Tournament of the Board of Directors, Gary Dunwoody. Gary, if you wouldn't mind giving us some information on the Shriners involvement with the event and what you do across the country.

Gary: Good morning. It's a pleasure to be here. I want to first of all bring to you greetings from my boss the Imperial Sir, and our President and CEO Imperial Sir Jack Jones from Egypt Temple in Tampa, Florida. He is our new boss this year. I want to bring greetings from the board too. And first of all, before I go into that, I want to recognize two people because we have a great outstanding advisory board here in Las Vegas, in a community for which we hope they keep going, and get stronger because, you know, we know, and you know, that you have to have the local commitment if anything is going to work. We have two here, and that is Jillian from the LVCVA and then we have Chuck from the local club manager here. But, you know, they do a great job and we are glad to have you here.

But as far as the Shriners go I have never been happier to have the responsibility. I was appointed to this position, and it is an appointed position, in July. The good thing about this one is I have the commitment for the next two, so good or bad, you will have to put up with me unless I really fall on my face for three years.

Now I really think what that does for us is it gives us continuity, and hopefully it gives us continuity, so we can go forward. I tell you there is not a better venue in my mind than Las Vegas, Nevada for a golf tournament. A lot of competition here, I realize that. There is a lot of competition. We thrive on competition so that is no problem. Sort of like the guy that went to Africa to sell shoes. There is two salesmen that went over there and one went over there, and two weeks later he sent an e-mail back to his boss saying, I have got to come home, nobody over here wears shoes. The second man two weeks later then said, send more shoes. Nobody over here wears shoes. Everything is in the mind of the beholder.

I promise you this is a great venue, and it will be successful and is successful. My hope, and the Shriners hope, and the Justin Timberlake people, and the TOUR people feel the same way.

And that is the fact that we really want to step up to the plate and be a Fedex Tour Tournament in the future. We think this is our future. We think this is the tournament's future, and I tell we have all the puzzle and pieces of the puzzle in place with Adam Sperling as our tournament director. He has done an outstanding job and the local staff we have. It's just a very, very good mix. And I can't tell you how much I appreciate being a part of it.

But more than that, I can't tell you how much I appreciate all of the help we have got, and all of the other entities involved in this tournament. We look forward to a successful event this year, and the next two years, and forever.

Thank you media people very, very much. As big of a piece of a puzzle it is, it's you people. We need the exposure, we need the good press, and we're going to create the good press, and we hope you will

report it, and make it well known that the Shriners and Justin Timberlake and The TOUR are going to have a successful tournament this year and have a great future.

Thank you very much for attending. I appreciate you.

The Moderator: Thank you, Gary, appreciate that.

At this time I would like to ask our defending champion, Marc Turnesa. You won over Matt Kuchar last year with one stroke. Marc, just some general thoughts on your year and coming back to defend your title.

Marc: I am excited to come back here. Obviously it's a special place for me. It's been a slow year for me so far. I have struggled a lot with my putting. So, I'm looking at turning it around in the fall, and getting things going. Generally, in my short career on TOUR, and the Nationwide Tour, I have done well in the fall. And both the years I have gone into the fall and had slow years coming up until then. I'm not going to let the year so far, you know, bring me down. I'm going to look forward to these next five events. And this one especially, and hopefully I can defend here.

The Moderator: Perfect. I think we are actually having our host join us in about five minutes virtually via webcam.

In the meantime, if you guys have any questions we'll open it to up that. If you will raise your hand and the microphone will be passed to you. This is being transcribed for the future. So if we could ask you to you to speak into the mic, we'd appreciate it.

Questions? Steve?

Q Marc. Hi, back here. How are you? Why do you think you have struggled with your putting this year? I would have thought that, you know, that is one of your strong suits. Why do you think your putter has betrayed you?

Marc: I don't know why I putted poorly in the beginning of the year, but I did. I kind of lost my confidence as the year went on, and it just kind of snowballed. You know, I constantly look at my stroke on the video and it's nothing in my stroke. I think it's more in my head at this point. You start putting bad, and then just not seeing putts go in the hole. It's hard to get out there with a positive frame of mind when you haven't seen a lot of positive things happen for you. You have just kind of go out there and put everything behind you and putt like, you know, today is the first day you putted, and put everything behind you. In recent weeks I have seen improvement in my putting, but you don't know for sure until you get out there in the tournament and see how it goes.

You are right, my putting has been the strongest part of my game and I probably putted better than anyone in the field. I know I can do it, I have done it, and I'm looking forward to doing it again.

Q Marc, I don't whether I asked you this when you were on my show or not, in case I didn't, as you probably gathered, this particular golf course has been always known for giving up a hell of a lot of birdies. It's a birdie fest. I have had a number of professionals that I interviewed tell me that when they come to Vegas they know that going in. And it really kind of puts a lot of pressure on them because they know they have to go deep. How do you feel about that? And do you agree with that?

Marc: I agree with the fact it's a birdie fest and everybody knows coming in you are going to have to make a ton of birdies to win. I don't agree with the fact it puts more pressure on you because it's a birdie fest for a reason. The golf course is easier than most of the courses you play just because generally there is not much wind, a lot of par 5's, although Adam, that was news to me, that changing that 3rd hole to a par 4. That is going to make a big difference. I think that is a great change actually. That is four strokes right there. So 25-under won last year, so you think 21 will win next year because everyone is getting that par 5 in 2. You have to putt well. Yeah, it might put a little pressure on your

putting. Generally, what I think what happens in those cases, the guys that go out on the first round and get off to a good start, it's good. But when you go out on the first round and you don't putt well, it's very tough to come back and win with the slowest start because you have to start putting well. And you have to putt well throughout the whole event. But you also have to hit shots out here. The golf course is not a push-over. It's a fun golf course, guys enjoy it. Just because you have to make a lot of birdies doesn't make it any less rewarding for a victory, I don't think. I think you have to play good golf out here and everyone knows it and everybody gets excited to come here.

The Moderator: Anymore questions?

Q Who are the 8 of the 30?

Marc: Currently we all know that players have until Friday before to officially commit. So there could be movement within our entire field up until then. Right now current commitments indicate that Heath Slocum, who is just victorious at the Barclay's is in. Kenny Perry who I indicated, Jason Dufner is committed to the field, he is currently 10th on the Fedex Cup. Nick Watney will be here and Brian Gay has won twice this year on tour, I believe. Hunter Mahan, President's Cup, and John Senden, as well as Mark Leishman, who is a rookie, who has been making his way up a number of leader boards over the past number of weeks, and has had a really nice season.

Q Marc, if you could take yourself back on the last tee box and your emotions and what it meant as a golfer.

Marc: Sure. I was trying to keep my head down. I made that birdie on 17. And I knew I had a two shot lead. And I knew a bogey would win. Your mind starts to race at that point so I was just trying to keep my composure and not hit it left on 18. I knew the first thing I had to do on the tee shot was aim for the right side, and I did that. And then when I got out to my second shot I had to favor the right side again, and I did that. You know, I was just playing for safety on that 18th hole and that is all you can do. It's funny because, if I was in 40th place going into the 18th hole it's just a different situation. I would have stepped up and hit the ball on the fairway, and then I would hit it on the green probably, and two-putted and got out of there. When you are in that situation, and you are trying to win for the first time, I mean I was nervous. I think I was under control, but I was nervous. And I was just trying to be smart about it. And I was. In hindsight, you think you could have played the hole, it could have been a lot easier than it felt at the time. Breathe is what I told you, and I think that was pretty accurate.

Q Hi, Marc. When you know that the golf tournament winning score is going to be the 21, 22, or 25 range, does it put a lot of added pressure on Thursday to shoot a 65 or 64 to keep yourself in the mix? Because 68 might take you out of it early.

Marc: I mean it does. But if you just play well, and play your game, you are going to shoot 66 or 67. I don't think 68 is going to put you out of the game. But certainly you will have more work to do than other guys. But, you know, I remember when I teed off on Thursday, I teed off in the afternoon. And I think Zach Johnson went out and shot 10-under, and so I'm saying, before I even left my hotel, ten shots back of the lead. And I'm thinking, all right. But you know I came in here with not much expectations that week because obviously, you know, I missed the cut the two weeks before. And, you know, I felt good about my game, but I went out and played. And I think that is the attitude you have to have. Just go out and play. And, you know, hit the ball best you can, and try to make some putts, and that is what I did. If I was really stressed out about the fact that I am 10 shots back before even I woke up, yeah, I'm sure it would have been a little more difficult. But that is what I'm going to try not to do this year is approach it like I did last year. I'm going to try to play the best I can, and I think if I

can come in with the attitude I'm going to try to defend my title here. It puts added pressure that is not necessary.

The Moderator: Marc, we had a question submitted on Facebook or Twitter, I'm not sure which of the two.

Do you carry anything in your bag that keeps you focused, some superstition or lucky charm you carry around with you?

Marc: Well, I always mark my ball with a quarter heads up, a 1969 quarter usually.

The Moderator: 1969?

Marc: M'hm, so I guess that is a little superstitious. But that is about it. My grandmother makes me carry a Nas Card in my golf bag because she thinks it will help me. That has been in my golf bag for the last year but that is not my doing.

The Moderator: Anymore from the floor? Coach Knight you will be inducted into the Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame in a couple of weeks; is that correct? Can you speak to that and the impact that your team has had on the TOUR, the TOUR players you have produced and the in the community of Las Vegas.

Coach Knight: Brian Terry has really headed up this Las Vegas Hall of Fame. I think it means that they put the focus on Las Vegas and golf, instead of the State or Southern Nevada. Because I think Las Vegas has been a forerunner in so many ways.

I can remember as a youngster coming here for the Tournament of Champions and watching Palmer play out there at the Desert Inn with my dad. A lot of history here, and great history, rich history in the Valley as far as golf goes. And I think it's really important that we have a major PGA Tournament here for our community.

I know that the tournament over the years has given a lot back to many different areas in this community and people look for its support. And I think the Shriners is a wonderful, wonderful charity to support. And you see what those kids go through, and the support that the Shriners are able to give them all over the country it's a worthwhile cause. And Las Vegas is big enough to support this tournament.

It's finding the right strategy and pulling people together to get energized about it and to make it work, and I think we can do it. I think it's important. Every major city in this country has a PGA Tournament, and there is no reason Las Vegas can't. I'm going to do everything I can do to help it be successful. I think our community is better for it, if we are able to do that. There is a lot of great people here and it's a can do city, and we'll find the formula for success somewhere down the line.

With Gary being here three years in a row, that is a great idea. He is energetic, I think he will push the right buttons, and get the people out here to support it.

As far as our program, we have been fortunate. And we have had a lot of great players to come through. Ryan Moore won a couple of weeks ago, Chad Campbell in the Ryder Cup this last year and second in the Masters. But it's the people in this community that made it possible and got behind it and said we want to have a great program. And they can do it. There is no city like it. And if they decide they want a great PGA Tournament here, it will happen. You know, I'm hopeful that we'll find that success. Thank you.

The Moderator: Thank you, Coach.  
Anymore questions?

Okay. Well we'll conclude this portion of the event now. As you can see there is a lot to be excited for the upcoming tournament in a month from now. Thank you all for coming out. And as Adam mentioned our wonderful staff at TPC Summerlin are going to give us rides out to the Hill and hit some shots and see who can hit it closest to the pin and win a couple of gift certificates there. I will ask you to remain tight, like I said earlier, we should have the host joining us. The Blackberry is buzzing right now. He should be here any minute, and he will also be available for questions. Thank you very much. Thank you, gentlemen. Thank you, Coach.

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The Moderator: All right. We are pleased to have our host Justin Timberlake with us here today. As you know Timberlake is a Grammy and Emmy award winning performer. Hey, Justin. And he is the 14th celebrity –

Justin: We don't have to do the crazy intro. We can say, hi.

The Moderator: All right, Justin. Do you want to give us opening thoughts?

Justin: You make me feel nervous when you bring up accolades. It makes me feel like I have to live up to expectations.

The Moderator: I will give you the floor. Any comments coming in as the second year host of the PGA TOUR event?

Justin: Listen, first of all, technology is amazing because I can see all of you. Listen, I'm crazy excited. We had a great year last year. I really didn't know what to expect along with you guys. I can't say enough about how great everybody from the PGA all the way down to the marshals, it was a great week and we had a blast. I'm really looking forward to the tournament, the concert and everything.

The Moderator: Okay. Thank you, Justin. Any questions for our host?

Please raise your hand again and grab the mic so he can hear you.

Justin: Awkward.

Q Justin, I appreciate your support of the Las Vegas community. Could you talk about what you learned from last year and what was the most exciting moments you learned from last years' event?

Justin: What did I learn from last year? I learned that I will never be able to throw a baseball like Greg Maddux. I don't know if you guys were able to be at the clinic, for those of you that were, that was amazing. He showed up at the clinic. I learned that Fred Couples may be the coolest guy in the world. But also, to put on an event like this, and like I said before, there is so many people that worked so hard to put it on. So, I really don't deserve -- I deserve this much credit compared to what, you know, what I would say you guys should give to them and everybody in the Las Vegas area.

So, it's fun for me to come to Vegas because there is so much fun to get into. But there is great golf out there as well. So, like I said, I have a blast with this event and I hope that that shows.

Q Where do you see this event going in the next five years or a few years out?

Justin: Well, it's tough to say, you know, I was hoping to get in the FedexCup, and I am vocal about that, and if that could be a possibility that would be amazing. But right now, like I said, the concert, the week, the things that we are able to do for the players and their families, that is sort of the positive feedback that we have got that I think was a pleasant surprise for the players and their families, and everyone else involved. You know, the Shriners Hospital is a wonderful organization. You know just this year I was able to visit the LA hospital, and you actually get to see where the money is going. So many times, you know, you do these events and there is always a beneficiary, but you never really know exactly where the money is going. And I got to see it first hand. It really is going straight to the treatment for the children. So, you know, this week and this tournament and hosting the concert, like I

said, for me is not a lot of work. That would probably be a more appropriate (inaudible) like running the whole thing.

The Moderator: Justin, we have a question from Coach Knight.

Q Justin, I know you have a good swing. I'm not going to recruit you. I just wanted to know any tips from Butch Harmon?

Justin: You know the best tip that I ever got it wasn't given to me. But it was given to someone and it was through Peter Jacobson. And the best advice for a guy like me who, you know, plays golf leisurely is you are not good enough to get upset about your bad shots. So just go out and enjoy yourself. I heard Peter Jacobson actually said that to Huey Lewis one time in the Pebble Pro Am. And he told me that story and, I said, wow, that is the most profound thing you could ever say to a guy like me. Wasn't it Hogan? It was how well you can manage your misses, such an imperfect game. It's a game you can play for your whole life, so obviously that is why I love it.

The Moderator: One more here.

Justin: And also, you know, shorter compact swings are better. But most of all, you know, you are not to be upset about your game and have fun.

Q Justin, a two-part question so I don't hog the mic here.

How are you going to top last years' concert with this years' event?

Can you talk about your interaction with the juniors during the junior event last year?

Justin: Two of my favorite parts of the event is you know, a clinic is No. 1 (inaudible). Last year we had Nick Watney and I can't remember everyone Freddie and Nick Watney and Greg Maddux, and, you know, everybody got to watch me swing comedic value. And also the concert.

I can tell you we will single handedly top last years' concert because we have Taylor Swift coming and she is going to get to perform, and nobody is going to run on stage and interrupt her.

[LAUGHTER]

Hello sound. Can you guys still hear me?

The Moderator: We have time for two more, guys.

Q How is your Pro Am field, and as you try to get people committed how are you doing in that?

Justin: I think we are going to, you know -- the fun we had last year we were able to get a good field this year. I don't want to throw any names out there because I don't want to make any players feel like, why did you commit me to this event and now I have to do this.

But, I think we had a pretty (inaudible). I'm going to try to get obviously the same as last year. But also, you know, I'm going to call in every favor I possibly can to get guys like Anthony to come out. It's always fun to get the sort of younger movement of the tour out. So that is what I'm sort of gunning for. Yeah, we'll be announcing shortly the field.

Q Hey, Justin, Las Vegas Sports Magazine. My question is to you about the golf game. You don't consider yourself a pro, but do you find musicians or entertainers that you compete with is to keep that mental focus while you are out there on the golf course?

Justin: Well, you know, I don't like to play golf with celebrities.

[LAUGHTER]

I find that my most fun rounds are usually either if they are not with my dad then they are just with, you know, just with the guys at my club in LA. If there is anyone that I would go after -- I can tell you that

the most fun person, one most fun people to play golf with is No. 23. and we had a blast. That guy can go from, you know, dusk to dawn or the other way around, dawn to dusk. I walked 27 holes with him and why is this guy twice my age walking? That was one of the cooler experiences in my life because he was my childhood idol, along with Mike Jordan was a pretty amazing. And the rumors are true, he does like to gamble on the course.

The Moderator: Justin, thanks again for spending a few minutes with us. We have a contest going out by the Hill. They are going to hit shots on to 18. Any advice for our defending champion Marc Turnesa?

Justin: Marc needs no advice from me. What did he shoot, a 68 on Sunday to take it? Listen.

The Moderator: Thanks again, Justin, appreciate it.

Justin: Thanks everyone. See you guys in October. Appreciate it.

The Moderator: Thank you everybody. That concludes it.

We have a special guest I failed to recognize and I apologize. Gary, if you wouldn't mind giving us background here.

Gary: First of all we save this for last because to me it's the most important key in this whole press conference, and that is to recognize one of our own. Shriners Hospitals since 1922 have treated 900,000 children at no cost. It's quality care at no cost. And we are lucky to have one of those individuals here today from Las Vegas area.

Stephen Quinn was born with crippling defects, and I will attempt to pronounce it, but it's above my grade. So I am going to spell what he had, arthrogyposis.

Now all you people know what that is, I'm sure. Stephen, I know you know what it is. That is what he was born with. And at 9 days old he went to our Los Angeles hospital. And out there his mom thought maybe one surgery, well he ended up with 30 surgeries. And so Stephen after 30 surgeries had his legs straightened to where he could stand. And he couldn't do anything with his arms and hands. So what he did was he educated himself to do what he could do, not what he could not do. And so Stephen has come a long way. He is a junior at the university of Las Vegas over here. What he does, he covers fights for them, prize fights for them. And Stephen on his Blog, he talks about, I think, when he does it -- by the way, Stephen, I will let him come forward in a minute. Stephen because of his hands and because of his defects actually writes with a stick in his mouth. This is the way he communicates with a stick in his mouth. He does this and is proud of the fact he has as many as 250,000 hits on his blog there. So this is a young man that has come a long way, come a long way. He is a perfect example of what the Shriners Hospital does. And more than that, what you have got to remember about this young man right here, is always the feistiest fighter is not in the ring. This man right here represents a feisty fighter and he defies all odds. It's my pleasure, and he is also a communication major at the university, and hoping to go into Law School after he finishes that. So at this time I want to introduce one of our own Stephen Quinn Las Vegas, Nevada, Stephen.

[Applause]

Stephen, if you want to say something we can probably take the mic over to you, if you want to say something.

Stephen: Thank you guys for coming out. The Shriners is a great organization, it really is. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't, to be honest with you.

I had hesitations when they first approached me to come here. I'm better behind a computer screen than in front of people. The Shriners did a lot for me. They did 30 to 35 leg surgeries on me and they never took a dime ever. They even paid for transportation to and from the hospital to Los Angeles. And because of them I am able to go to UNLV, and I work for the Ultimate Fighting Championship

writing a blog on their website and working in their PR Department. I know if it wasn't for the Shriners I don't know where I would be. That is why I'm here today. Thanks.

[Applause]

The Moderator: Great. Thank you, Stephen, and thanks for coming out.

Once again, thank you all for coming out and for your coverage, and we look forward to seeing you a month from now.

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