## WEDNESDAY

BASEBALL	Time	TV
MLB, Chicago White Sox at Cincinnati	9:30 a.m.	MLB
MLB, regional coverage	noon	MLB
MLB, Baltimore at Seattle	12:30 p.m.	Root
MLB, L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs	4:30 p.m.	ESPN
MLB, regional coverage	7:30 p.m.	MLB
SOCCER		
FA Women's Super League,	0.20	NDCCN
Tottenham Hotspur vs. Chelsea	9:30 a.m.	NBCSN
UEFA Champions League, Chelsea vs. Real Madrid	noon	CBSSN
CONCACAF Champions League quarterfinal, Monterrey vs. Columbus	5 p.m.	FS2
CONCACAF Champions League,	5 p.iii.	132
América vs. Portland	7:15 p.m.	FS1
HOCKEY	·	
NHL, Washington at N.Y. Rangers	4 p.m.	NBCSN
NHL, Colorado at San Jose	6:30 p.m.	NBCSN
LACROSSE		
Women's college, Pac-12, Arizona St. vs. California	4 p.m.	Pac-12
BASKETBALL		
NBA, Portland at Cleveland	4:30 p.m.	NBCSNW
WATER SPORTS		
World Surf League, Margaret River Pro	7 p.m.	FS2
GOLF		
LPGA Tour, LPGA Thailand	8 p.m.	Golf
TENNIS		
ATP/WTA, Madrid Open	2 a.m. (Thu)	Tennis
THURSDAY		
GOLF		c 16
European Tour, Canary Islands Championship	6 a.m.	Golf
Regions Tradition	8 a.m.	Golf
PGA Tour, Wells Fargo Championship	11 a.m.	Golf
LPGA Tour, LPGA Thailand <b>BASEBALL</b>	8 p.m.	Golf
	10 a m	MLB
MLB, regional coverage MLB, Toronto at Oakland	10 a.m. 1 p.m.	MLB
MLB, Arizona at Miami	3:30 p.m.	MLB
College, Florida at Kentucky	4 p.m.	SEC
College, LSU at Auburn	4:30 p.m.	ESPNU
MLB, Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels	6:30 p.m.	MLB
HORSE RACING	0.50 p.111.	MILD
America's Day at the Races	noon	FS2
LACROSSE	110011	132
Men's college,		
Big Ten semifinal, Maryland vs. Michigan	2 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college,		
Big East semifinal, Denver vs. Providence	2:30 p.m.	CBSSN
Women's college, Pac-12, TBD at Stanford	4 p.m.	Pac-12
Men's college,	4.20	D: T
Big Ten semifinal, Rutgers vs. Johns Hopkins	4:30 p.m.	Big Ten
Men's college, Big East semifinal, Georgetown vs. Villanova	5:30 p.m.	CBSSN
Women's college, Pac-12, USC vs. Colorado	7:30 p.m.	Pac-12
FOOTBALL	. 100 parti.	. uc 12
The Spring League, Alphas vs. Aviators	4 p.m.	FS1
The Spring League, Conquerors vs. Linemen	7 p.m.	FS1
HOCKEY		.51
NHL, N.Y. Rangers at Boston	4 p.m.	NBCSN
BASKETBALL	•	
NBA, Brooklyn at Dallas	4:30 p.m.	TNT
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Listings are the most accurate available. The Bulletin is not responsible for late changes made by TV stations.

# **SPORTS BRIEFING**

NBA, L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers

# BASEBALL

**Oregon games vs. Gonzaga canceled** — No. 17 Ore gon's two games against Gonzaga scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday in Eugene have been canceled because of COVID-19 protocol developments within the Bulldogs program. The Ducks were also scheduled to play at Gonzaga this past Monday but that game was also called off for the same reason. Oregon is scheduled to play Washington at home this weekend in Pac-12 Conference play beginning at 6 p.m. Friday.

Teen player dies after collision at second base -Ateenage baseball player has died nearly two weeks after he was knocked unconscious during a collision at second base. Coo-

per Gardner, a junior at Bath High School in Michigan, died Sunday at home, the Lansing State Journal reported. "I never would have thought it would lead to this," said junior varsity coach Michael Collins. The school said on Facebook that Cooper suffered a brain injury on April 21 during a game against Portland St. Patrick. Cooper was trying to catch the ball and tag a runner at second base when he was struck in the head in a collision. A GoFundMe page described it as a "freak accident."

# SOFTBALL

Oregon drops in polls, still in top 15 after series loss to **ASU**— Oregon dropped in the polls but remains in the top 15 after losing a pivotal series to Arizona State. The Ducks (31-13, 9-9 Pac-12) are No. 12 with 460 points in the NFCA coaches poll and No. 12 with 260 points in the USA Softball poll after losing three of four in Tempe, Arizona. Oregon hosts No. 7/10 Arizona (33-8, 11-5 Pac-12) starting Friday at 4 p.m.

# **FOOTBALL**

Fans permitted to watch OSU's scrimmage Saturday in Reser Stadium — Oregon State football fans can resume plans to attend Saturday's spring scrimmage in Reser Stadium, as Benton County's COVID-19 level will not elevate to extreme risk. Earlier Tuesday, Oregon State announced that it would not allow fans at the scrimmage because of state guidance suggesting Benton County was going to have its COVID-19 level increased to "extreme risk." Instead, it was determined hours later that Benton County will stay at high risk, allowing OSU to open its gates and allow up to 15% capacity of Reser Stadium for the scrimmage. As many as 6,500 people can watch the scrimmage. It will be the first time fans have been able to watch the Beavers play football in Reser Stadium since the 2019 football season.

- Bulletin wire reports



## **MEGA MILLIONS** The numbers drawn Tuesday night are: (4)(27)(32)(57)(63)(22)(33)

The estimated jackpot is now \$345 million.

As listed at www.oregonlottery.org and individual lottery websites

# **SCOREBOARE**

### **ON DECK**

## Prep sports WEDNESDAY

Baseball: The Dalles at Redmond, 4:30 p.m.; Sisters at Sweet Home, 4:30 p.m. Softball: La Pine at Sisters, 4:30 p.m.
Boys tennis: The Dalles at Crook County, 3 p.m.; Ridgeview at Redmond, 3 p.m.; Summit at Sisters, 4

Girls tennis: Crook County at The Dalles, 3 p.m.; Redmond at Ridgeview, 3 p.m.

Girls golf: Crook County Invitational, at Crooked

Track and field: Mountain View at Bend, 3 p.m. Redmond at Summit, 3:30 p.m.; La Pine Invitational,

**THURSDAY** Baseball: Summit at Bend, 4:30 p.m.; Madras at

North Marion, 5 p.m.; Sweet Home at Sisters, 4:30 p.m.; Burns at La Pine, 4:30 p.m. **Softball:** Summit at Bend, 4:30 p.m.; Sisters at Woodburn, 4:30 p.m.; Burns at La Pine, 4:30 p.m. Boys tennis: Mountain View at Bend, 4 p.m.

## Girls tennis: Bend at Mountain View, 4 p.m. **PREPS**

# Monday's Late Game

Sisters 17, Woodburn 9 Tuesday's Games Mountain View 3, Summit 2 (12 innings) Pendleton 13, Ridgeview 3 Redmond at Hood River Valley, late Crook County 8, The Dalles 3

### Softball Tuesday's Games

Mountain View at Summit, late Pendleton 7, Ridgeview 0 Hood River Valley 17, Redmond 4 The Dalles at Crook County, late

**Boys tennis** Monday's Match Mountain View at Summit, late

Girls tennis Tuesday's Match Summit 12, Mountain View 0

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Boston	18	12	.600	_		
Toronto	14	13	.519	21/2		
New York	15	14	.517	21/2		
Tampa Bay	15	15	.500	3		
Baltimore	14	15	.483	31/2		
	Central D	ivision				
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Kansas City	16	11	.593	_		
Chicago	16	12	.571	1/2		
Cleveland	14	13	.519	2		
Minnesota	11	18	.379	6		
Detroit	8	22	.267	91/2		
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	W	L	Pct	GB		
Oakland	18	12	.600	_		
Seattle	16	14	.533	2		
Houston	15	14	.517	21/2		
Los Angeles	13	14	.481	31/2		
Texas	14	17	.452	41/2		
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Oakland 5, Toront	0 4					
Baltimore 5, Seatt	le 3					
Tampa Bay 7, L.A.	Angels 3					
. ,	Tuesday's	Games				
Chicago White So	x 9, Cincinn	ati 0				

N.Y. Yankees 7, Houston 3 Boston 11, Detroit 7 Texas 6, Minnesota 3, 10 innings

TNT

Cleveland at Kansas City, late Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, late Toronto at Oakland, late Baltimore at Seattle, late

Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 1-1) at Cincinnati (Grav 0-2). Baltimore (Means 3-0) at Seattle (Kikuchi 1-1), 12:40 p.m. Houston (Garcia 0-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 1-1),

Detroit (Mize 1-3) at Boston (Pérez 0-2), 4:10 p.m. Texas (Yang 0-0) at Minnesota (Thorpe 0-0), 4:40 p.m. Cleveland (Bieber 3-2) at Kansas City (Singer 1-3), 5:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 1-3) at L.A. Angels (Heaney 1-2),

**East Division** GB Philadelphia .500 ½ ½ 1½ 1½ Washington New York 13 .480 .478 .448 Atlanta 16 Miami .429 2 GB Pct .586 .567 .464 St. Louis 1/2 13 15 Milwaukee Cincinnati 31/2 13 448 .429 Pittsburgh 41/2 West Division GB San Francisco 11/2 Los Angeles 13 .567 San Diego .567 .517 Arizona 19 .345 Colorado

St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 5 San Diego 2, Pittsburgh 0 Tuesday's Games Chicago Cubs 7, L.A. Dodgers 1, 7 innings, 1st game San Francisco 12, Colorado 4, 7 innings, 1st game Chicago White Sox 9, Cincinnati 0

Miami 9, Arizona 3 Atlanta 6, Washington 1 Philadelphia 6, Milwaukee 5 L.A. Dodgers at Chicago Cubs, 2nd game, late San Francisco at Colorado, 2nd game, late Pittsburgh at San Diego, late. N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, ppd.

Wednesday's Game Chicago White Sox (Keuchel 1-1) at Cincinnati (Gray 0-2), 9:35 a.m. San Francisco (Webb 1-2) at Colorado (Gray 3-2), 12:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Stroman 3-2) at St. Louis (Kim 1-0), 2:15 p.m., 1st game Arizona (Weaver 1-2) at Miami (López 0-2), 3:40 p.m. Atlanta (Fried 0-1) at Washington (Fedde 2-2), 4:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Peralta 3-0) at Philadelphia (Anderson 1-3),

L.A. Dodgers (Buehler 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Alzolav 1-2). 4:40 p.m. Pittsburgh (Brubaker 2-2) at San Diego (Darvish 3-1),

N.Y. Mets (TBD) at St. Louis (TBD), 5:15 p.m., 2nd game

## **HOCKEY**

NHL

East	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
x-Pittsburgh	54	35	16	3	73	187	152
x-Washington	52	33	14	5	71	181	155
x-Boston	52	31	14	7	69	156	127
x-N.Y. Islanders	53	31	16	6	68	148	122
N.Y. Rangers	53	26	21	6	58	170	145
Philadelphia	53	23	23	7	53	154	195
New Jersey	53	18	28	7	43	140	184
Buffalo	54	15	32	7	37	134	190
Central	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
x-Carolina	53	36	10	7	79	177	126
x-Florida	54	35	14	5	75	180	152
x-Tampa Bay	52	35	14	3	73	172	131
Nashville	53	29	22	2	60	146	149
Dallas	52	21	17	14	56	144	138
Chicago	53	22	25	6	50	151	178
Detroit	54	18	27	9	45	118	164
Columbus	53	16	25	12	44	126	176
West	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
x-Vegas	51	36	13	2	74	173	116
x-Colorado	50	34	12	4	72	176	124
x-Minnesota	51	33	14	4	70	168	140
St. Louis	50	24	19	7	55	150	155
Arizona	53	22	25	6	50	141	166
Los Angeles	50	20	24	6	46	133	149
San Jose	52	20	26	6	46	142	181
Anaheim	53	16	30	7	39	117	169
North	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GΑ
x-Toronto	52	33	13	6	72	174	136
x-Edmonton	50	31	17	2	64	163	134
Winnipeg	51	27	21	3	57	154	145
Montreal	51	24	18	9	57	148	147
Calgary	50	22	25	3	47	132	144
Ottawa	52	20	27	5	45	143	178
Vancouver	46	19	24	3	41	122	152
<b>NOTE:</b> Two points for a win, one point for overtime							
loss. The top fou	r tean	ns in e	each (	divisio	on wil	l quali	fy for

Edmonton 5, Vancouver 3 Los Angeles 3, Arizona 2 Colorado 5, San Jose 4, OT Minnesota 6, Vegas 5 Tuesday's Games Carolina 6, Chicago 3 Buffalo 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, SO

Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 3

New Jersey 4, Boston 3, OT

x-clinched playoff spot

playoffs under this season's temporary realignme

Monday's Late Games

Edmonton at Vancouver, late Wednesday's Games Dallas at Tampa Bay, 4 p.m. Montreal at Ottawa, 4 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Rangers, 4 p.m Anaheim at St. Louis, 5 p.m. Vegas at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Colorado at San Jose, 6:30 p.m. Winnipeg at Calgary, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Arizona, 7 p.m.

## **BASKETBALL**

**NBA** 

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	W	L	Pct	GB					
x-Phila.	44	21	.677	_					
x-Brooklyn	43	23	.652	11/2					
x-Milwaukee	41	24	.631	3					
New York	37	28	.569	7					
Atlanta	36	30	.545	81/2					
Miami	35	31	.530	91/2					
Boston	34	31	.523	10					
Charlotte	32	33		12					
Indiana	30	34		131/2					
Washington	30	35		14					
Toronto	27	38		17					
Chicago	26	39	.400	18					
Orlando	21	44	.323	23					
Cleveland	21	44	.323	23					
Detroit	19	47	.288	251/2					
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	W	L	Pct	GB					
x-Phoenix	47	18	.723	_					
x-Utah	47	18	.723	_					
x-Denver	43	22		4					
x-L.A. Clippers	43	22		4					
Dallas	37	28		10					
L.A. Lakers	37	28		10					
Portland	36	29		11					
Memphis	32	32		141/2					
Golden State	33	33		141/2					
San Antonio	31	33	.484	151/2					
New Orleans	30	36	.455	171/2					
Sacramento	28	37	.431	19					
Oklahoma City		45							
Minnesota	20	45		27					
Houston	16	49	.246	31					
x-clinched play									
	Monday's	Late Gar	nes						
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New York 118, Memphis 104 Utah 110, San Antonio 99 L.A. Lakers 93, Denver 89 Tuesday's Games

Phoenix 134, Cleveland 118, OT Charlotte 102, Detroit 99 Milwaukee 124, Brooklyn 118 Dallas 127, Miami 113 New Orleans 108 Golden State 103 Sacramento 103, Oklahoma City 99 Toronto at L.A. Clippers, late

Wednesday's Games Boston at Orlando, 4 p.m. Portland at Cleveland 4:30 n m Memphis at Minnesota, 5 p.m. Phila. at Houston, 5 p.m. Phoenix at Atlanta, 5 p.m Sacramento at Indiana, 5 p.m. Washington at Milwaukee, 5 p.m

San Antonio at Utah, 6 p.m.

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NY City FC	2	1	0	6	8	2
Orlando City	1	0	2	5	4	1
Montreal	1	0	2	5	6	4
Atlanta	1	1	1	4	4	3
Inter Miami CF	1	1	1	4	4	4
New York	1	2	0	3	5	5
D.C. United	1	2	0	3	3	6
Nashville	0	0	3	3	4	4
Columbus	0	0	2	2	0	(
Toronto FC	0	1	1	1	4	6
Phila.	0	2	1	1	1	4
Chicago	0	2	1	1	3	7
Cincinnati	0	2	1	1	2	1(
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	W	L	Т	Pts	GF	G/
Seattle	2	0	1	7	8	1
San Jose	2	1	0	6	8	4
Real SL	2	0	0	6	5	2
Austin	2 2 2 2	1	0	6	4	3
LA Galaxy	2	1	0	6	6	7
LA FC	1	0	2	5	4	2
FC Dallas	1	1	1	4	5	4
Houston	1	1	1	4	4	4
Vancouver	1	1	1	4	3	3
Sporting KC	1	1	1	4	4	5
Colorado	1	1	1	4	2	3
Portland	1	2	0	3	3	6
Minnesota United	0	3	0	0	1	7
<b>NOTE:</b> Three points for victory, one point for tie.						

## **DEALS**

## **Transactions** BASEBALL

Major League Baseball MLB — Announced that LHP Amir Garrett has been suspended for seven games and an undisclosed fine for inciting a benches-clearing incident May 1st. American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Placed OF Luis Robert on the 10-day IL. Recalled INF Danny Mendick from Charlotte (Triple-A Southeast)

DETROIT TIGERS — Reassigned RF Nomar Mazara to Toledo (Triple-A Midwest).

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Signed SS Alcides Escobar to

a minor league contract.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Selected the contract of INF Phil Gosselin. Designated OF Scott Schebler for as-

MINNESOTA RWINS — Placed INF Luis Arraez on the 7-day IL. Recalled INF Nick Gordon.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Reassigned 1B Luke Voit to

Scranton-Wilkes-Barre (Triple-A Northeast).

OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Place C Garcia on IL. Recall C

Allen from Las Vegas (Triple-A West).
SEATTLE MARINERS — Reinstated 1B Evan White from the bereavement list. Recalled LHP Aaron Fletcher from alternate training site. Optioined Rhp Wyatt Mills and

Domingo Tapia to alternate training site.

TEXAS RANGERS — Placed INF Brock Holt on the 10day IL. Recalled INF Andy Ibanez from Round Rock (Tri-

National League ATLANTA BRAVES — Recalled SS Sean Kazmar Jr. from

ternate training site. CHICAGO CUBS — Placed INF Nico Hoerner on the 10-day IL. Placed RHPs Jake Arrieta and Dan Winkler on the 10-day IL retroactive to May 3. Recalled LHP Kyle Ryan and RHP Keegan Thompson from Iowa (Triple-A Midwest). Selected the contract of INF Ildemaro Vargas from Iowa (Triple-A Midwest). Recalled RHP Kohl Stewart from alternate training site.

COLORADO ROCKIES — Recalled RHP Ryan Castellani from Albuquerque (Triple-A East). LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Recalled C Keibert Ruiz.

MIAMI MARLINS — Purchased the contract of LHP Rob Zastryzny from Long Island (Atlantic League). MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Placed OF Christian Yelich to the 10-day IL. Recalled OF Tyrone Taylor. Signed 2B Logan

Forsythe, C Christian Kelley and LHP Wade LeBlanc to minor league contracts.

NEW YORK METS — Recalled RHP Jordan Yammamota from Syracuse (Triple-A East), Optioned RHP Sean Reid-Fo-

ley to Syracuse (Triple-A East).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Placed OF Gregory Polanco on the IL. Selected the contract for INF Hunter Owen to

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Placed INF Tommy La Stella on the 10-day II retroactive to May 3 Recalled INE Jason Vosler from alternate training site. Recalled LHP Conner Menez. Placed RHP Kevin Gausmanon on IL. Recalled C

Joey Bart from alternate training site. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Placed RHP Jordan Hicks on the 10-day IL retroactive to May 2. Recalled RHP Johan

the 10-day IL retroactive to May 2. Recalled RITE JURIAL Oviedo from Memphis (Triple-A Southeast). WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Optioned RHP Kyle McGowan to Rochester (Triple-A Northeast). Activated RF Juan Soto and RHP Will Harris from the 10-day IL. Designation of the Recall Rec nated 2B Herman Perez for assignment.

## BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed F Anderson Varejo

to a 10-day contract.

ORLANDO MAGIC — Signed G Sindarius Thornwell to a two-way contract, Waived G Devin Cannady, FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed TE Bernhaed Seikovits.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Signed T Alejandro Villanueva
to a two-year contract. Signed RB Nate McCrary. BUFFALO BILLS — Placed OT Trey Adams on waivers

CHICAGO BEARS — Released OT Charles Leno with a post-June designation. Signed WR Damiere Byrd to a CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed DT Damion Square. DENVER BRONCOS — Released RB Jeremy Cox. Signed

TE Shaun Bever. DETROIT LIONS — Signed G Evan Heim and LS Scott

Daly to contracts. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed TE Mo Alie-Cox. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS — Signed WR Josh Imatorb

hebhe. Waived S Doug Middleton, LB Joe Giles-Harris, LB Nate Harris and CB Nate Meadors.

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS — Signed DB Casey Hayward.

LOS ANGELES RAMS — Claimed DE John Daka off

waivers from the Jets. Signed OT Alejandro Villanueva.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Signed LB Shaq Smith to SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Waived DB Adonis Alexander, WR Matt Cole and S Chris Edwards.

TENNESSEE TITANS — Agreed to terms with WR Fred Brown on a multi-year contract SOCCER

Major League Soccer
SPORTING KC — Signed D Kayden Pierre to a fourvear contract with an option for 2025 COLLEGE

AUSTIN PEAY — Named Nicole Razor, Eryc Pittman and David Cranston women's basketball assistant coaches and

# Friday's Game

# **Golf**

# Continued from A5

His swing coach, Pete Cowen, who already has helped him emerge from two previous slumps in his career, will be at his side. His sports psychologist is coming the second week. His putting coach, Phil Kenyon, is still stuck in the U.K.

"I'm going to have some peace and quiet to work things through and set it off in the right direction," Stenson said. "It's a little better, but still nowhere near where I need to be in terms of striking and confidence. We haven't done the right things over time, and then you end up in a place where you compensate for compensations. After a while, you don't know what's up and down.

"We've got work ahead of us."

The world ranking is way down. Stenson reached as high as No. 2 in the world in 2014, the year after he captured the FedEx Cup and the Race to Dubai in the same season. Now he is at No. 124. He will return in two weeks for the PGA Championship at Kiawah Island before a four-week stretch that takes him from Texas to Germany to Sweden to San Diego, ending with the U.S. Open.

This is the last year he is exempt for the U.S. majors from his epic duel with Phil Mickelson at Royal Troon, where Stenson set the major championship scoring record

This is not the first time Stenson has had to pull himself out of the depths.

He made only eight cuts in 26 straight events in 2002-03 that plunged him to No. 621 in the world.

Three years later, he holed the clinching putt at the Ryder Cup in Ireland. Stenson reached No. 5 in the world before going through another bad spell not long after winning The Players Championship in 2009. This time, he fell as low as No. 230 before climbing out again.

"I've gotten him out of deep (stuff) twice," Cowen said over the weekend.

The first one was a total rebuild from when Stenson had the yips so bad he walked off the course, worried one of his shots might hurt someone. Cowen worked on a percentage basis and said he made \$50



Dante Carrer/AP file

Henrik Stenson reacts after hitting from the 16th tee during the first round of the 2018 Hero World Challenge in Nassau, Bahamas.

for two years. It was hard to tell if he was kidding.

What makes this project more demanding is Stenson turned 45 in April. He is a major champion, an Olympic silver medalist and a five-time Ryder Cup player, winning all three of his matches in the last one.

"At 45, how much rebuilding can you do?" Cowen said.

His biggest concern for Stenson is the driver, or lack of one. Stenson long has relied on a 3-wood that he bludgeons with great effect. Cowen said the driver is only an inch longer, with 3 degrees less loft. It shouldn't be a problem to hit, and he

doesn't understand the mental block. Regardless, Stenson is giving up distance to players nearly half his age. He used to get by just fine. Now it's getting harder because

everyone is getting younger, longer, better. "He's got to be able to hit driver," Cowen said. "Without that, he's got to play better than the rest just to compete. That's the difficult part at the moment."

As for the motivation, Stenson is not concerned.

"I've gone through the ups and downs, as you know. It's part of it," Stenson said. "You're not going to be out here 20 or 25 years and not have a few bad patches. It would be one thing if I didn't care and didn't work. But I'm putting in the hours. I'm trying my hardest.

"When you're walking around in circles, it's hard work."

The pandemic didn't help. After two months of uncertainty, he left Orlando for Sweden and stayed there until August. He didn't play for nearly five months. He didn't do any work with his team.

Stenson is hopeful this two-week training camp will put him on the right path. He has a busy stretch ahead of him with the PGA Championship, Colonial, the Porsche European Open in Germany and a mixedteam event in Sweden he is co-hosting with Annika Sorenstam before going to the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines, a course he last saw when he missed the cut in the 2008 U.S. Open. "We've got work to do," Stenson said.

"But we're not a quitter."