

SEAN O'HAIR
STEVE STRICKER (-18)

DOUG MILNE: Well, welcome back, thanks for joining us for a few minutes. 3-under 69 today obviously much different conditions today. I'll just lead with that, if we can just get a couple comments. I'm guessing the course played a little bit longer and different wind and so forth. Either one of y'all feel free to jump in.

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it was a difficult day. For me, I struggled a little bit just really feeling comfortable. We should have probably been two or three shots better than what we were. I put Sean in a couple poor spots. It's just a tough day with the weather the way it is and the format the way it is, it just, it's hard to get comfortable. I didn't do a very good job of that. Sean played another good round of golf and made some great putts in there to keep us going, but all in all we're in good shape. We're tied for the lead and in a good spot heading into tomorrow.

SEAN O'HAIR: Yeah, it definitely seemed like the wind was kind of all over the place a little bit. It was really hard to -- I had a shot where I was playing it probably eight yards further and then I got a gust and it probably ended up playing close to 30 yards further. So it just was one of those weird days with the wind where it was gusting and kind of switching a little bit and it just took me a little bit of extra time to kind of figure out how far the shot was playing.

And then too, you know, it's hard around the greens with the grass being wet, trying to predict how the ball was going to bounce on the greens on chip shots. And too out of the fairways, it seemed like the fairways were a little bit longer and it was hard to get, you know, hard to get that solid shot like yesterday. I just thought it was overall just a tough day. So I think both Steve and I are pretty disappointed in the result today and we're right there, so I feel good about that and I feel good about where our games are. We're playing well and we should do fine tomorrow.

Q. Sean, talk about your chip shot there. I mean, you had a couple of bogeys and then probably had a shot yesterday you could just envision doing?

SEAN O'HAIR: Yeah, yeah, that's exactly what I told him. I went over to him, I said I just was visualizing that 18th shot yesterday. Yeah, it was a pretty simple shot, pretty straightforward. I was close to putting it, but the grain was kind of in and I was in a really good spot where just the one little patch of grass where my ball was, it was down grain so I could get pretty good contact on it. Just kind of lucky it went in, to be honest with you.

I think we were kind of struggling there at that point and kind of got some momentum going,

and Steve made a fantastic putt on the next hole to keep it going and then birdied 15 so I think that was a huge momentum swing for us. We saw how good the guys in front of us were playing. So yeah, I think it was good.

Q. I have a hard-hitting question for you guys. G-Mac and Shane were just in here talking about the team unis and they thought they were going a little bit of grief for it. You guys have sort of similar things going on there. Was that planned?

SEAN O'HAIR: No. Well, his is more of a coral, mine's more of a salmon.

DOUG MILNE: Same shirt and slacks.

SEAN O'HAIR: Well, they're Irish.

Q. Maybe Steve had enough of the, you know, unis with the Presidents Cup. I was going to ask about 17 there with the bunker?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, poor shot. I hit in there and caught it a little bit heavy. Just didn't hit very many clean shots from the fairway when I had the opportunity really. That was another one of them. Really just a perfect yardage to hit a good solid 6-iron and let it hit into the hill and let it trickle over the top. Caught it a little bit heavy, and yeah, so that was disappointing. We threw a couple shots away right there. We should have been putting for an eagle on there and we're scrambling to make a par and then bogey. So that one, and then on 10 I kind of half pinned it over the green and put him in another bad spot. I wasn't a very good partner today. Hopefully I'll make up for it tomorrow.

Q. You had a bad break, too, on 17. You could have hit a poor shot and it's not right up against the face of the bunker there?

STEVE STRICKER: It happens here. When you hit them in the bunker here, odds are you're going to get up close to those lips.

SEAN O'HAIR: To be honest with you, if you're going to miss it, that's better than long, too. If you're long there you have nothing. That was a bad break.