

**STEVE STRICKER (-2)**

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**Q. You had a good day out there, a good birdie on 18 to get you tied for the lead.**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah. Didn't hit it all that good, though. I scraped it around, got it up and down a lot. But, yeah, a good score certainly.

**Q. Yeah. How was the course setup today?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** It was great. Yeah, it's good. You're rewarded when you hit good shots and you're not when you hit bad ones. So it's a fair course right in front of you. But, yeah, I was lucky to get away with that.

**Q. What club was working for you today? Were you good around the green?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, it was my short game that helped me in there. I didn't hit very many greens. Struggled off the tee hitting it in the fairway. And like my caddie, Mario, said, it was a lot of smoke and mirrors today.

**Q. Obviously you are used to 72-hole events. So, do you feel like you have a leg up as far as still playing a lot more on the regular Tour and having the right mindset for that length of a tournament?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah. I mean, these guys are good and they will adapt. But it is, it's a little different mindset. You don't have to come out shooting, trying to put up a -- especially at this course, you don't have to try to put up a really low one. You know you got a lot of tournament, a lot of golf, four rounds, so you can just plot your way around there and not feel like it's a quick race.

**Q. Right. Exactly. Well, a lot of golf left. Do you play golf going into tonight -- I mean, it's early, you don't really mull over --**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, I got to go to the range. I got to try to figure out a few things. But I hit a couple nice shots coming in, so hopefully I can draw on that.