

**STEVE STRICKER (+1)**

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**Q. Just thoughts on how the course is playing today? A lot of low scores, but still you're at the top of the leaderboard, so thoughts on today and the course setup?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, it's a challenge. I'm not hitting it all that great, so it makes it even more of a challenge. If you don't get it in the fairway, you have some sort of shot underneath a tree to try to get it up around the green and try to get it up and down. I think I've only hit nine greens each day, which going around here, that's not very good. I'm struggling a little bit, but I think everybody is. It's just a difficult course.

And we had a little bit more wind today and it's a cross wind on all the holes, because it's coming out of the east. So all these holes run north and south, so every hole's a cross wind. You know, it was just a little bit of variances in there at times, too, where you felt like it was helping and it ended up hurting, so it made club selection a little bit more challenging today, too.

**Q. Do you look at the scoreboards throughout your round to see that everybody's struggling and that may boost your morale, that that's just how things are going out there?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, no doubt. Yeah, just to keep plugging. We've got two more days, we've got the weekend. You know, it's a major championship for the Champions Tour, so it should be hard. you've just got to keep plodding your way along and keep trying to scrap it around.