

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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STEVEN ALKER (-5)

Q. Steven, another great day, had a lot of these lately. Can we just talk about your round to start?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, a little slow to start. No. 1's a par-5, it's easily reachable, so I didn't take advantage of that. I bogeyed the second, so it was a bit of a slow start, but I eventually got going and rolled some nice putts in the middle of the round.

Didn't quite finish it off, I parred my last five holes as well, so a little bit disappointing. I'm happy with it, but disappointed as well.

Q. Can we just talk about the home game this week and your win last week and being able to play the last event of the season right here where you live?

STEVEN ALKER: It's huge. I didn't think I would be here to start with. To have a win and then get here, a home game, it's pretty special. We kind of talked about it loosely a few weeks ago, but I had to do a lot, but yeah, it's just great to be here.

Q. What's been sort of your like family's reaction to the win and stuff like that?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, well, I can't -- "What have you been doing for 20 years? Like what have you been doing?" (Laughs.)

It's cool. They've been great supporters, amazing support, couldn't have kept going without them. It's just -- and I was thinking I'll have off this week, have the win and just kind of chill out for a few weeks.

Q. In time for Hawaii?

STEVEN ALKER: In time for Hawaii, yeah. Looking forward to that.

Q. How old are your kids?

STEVEN ALKER: My boy's 17 and my girl's 15.

Q. And their names?

STEVEN ALKER: Ben and Skye.