

STEVE STRICKER (-7)

Q. I'll open up with just general thoughts on today?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it was a pretty good day really, I played pretty solidly. Back nine, kind of sputtered for a while there starting at 13. Drove it perfect right in the middle of the fairway, then hit it over the green, didn't get it up and down, bad bogey there. And then 18, hung my driver out to the right and ended right up against the pine trees. Those couple of shots there cost me two shots, otherwise I'd be tied for the lead there. But I played well and I'm right in there for tomorrow.

Q. So pretty motivated for tomorrow?

STEVE STRICKER: Oh, yeah, yeah. Only two shots back and a lot of golf left. Eighteen holes around here, you can make up ground in a hurry, so that's kind of what I need to do tomorrow.

Q. (Indiscernible.)

STEVE STRICKER: I know he's going to be up there. He plays well here. This is just like the course he grew up on, just a little bit longer is all. (Inaudible) I expect him to play well here. And yeah, he'll have a challenge tomorrow, there's a lot of guys behind him. And any leader does, right? Anybody who's got a one- or two-shot lead, it's his tournament to win or lose type thing, so we all are coming after him tomorrow. So it will be fun, and hopefully I get to play with him in the last group, which will be kind of extra fun.

Q. Do you prefer chasing or having the lead going into Sunday?

STEVE STRICKER: A six-shot lead would be good, but either way I've got a chance tomorrow and that's the exciting part. Again, I didn't get a lot out of my back nine today, so hopefully we can clean that up a little bit tomorrow all the way around.