

STEVEN ALKER (-8)

STEVEN ALKER: I just didn't have it today. I just made too many bogeys over the weekend, that was the difference. I made one bogey in 36 holes, first 36, and I don't know how many I made over the weekend. It was a lot.

Q. Not supposed to count those. If you don't know, that's fine.

STEVEN ALKER: Put the delete button on those.

Q. Can you talk about that putt on 17, because that was big at the time?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, it was.

Q. Did you know you were one back at that point, that Jerry birdied 16?

STEVEN ALKER: I didn't know Jerry -- no, I didn't actually, because I looked after I putted and saw I was one behind. I thought now we've got to make birdie on 18 to have a chance. That was a big putt. I kind of changed my line a little bit. I had it lined up and I thought well, going towards the right I could see more break there, so I took a little bit more and just allowed (inaudible).

Q. Like I said at the time, you didn't know. Seemed like a big putt, you were behind the tree, you were in the bunker.

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah.

Q. The whole thing was kind of a crucial moment. Just talk about the continued good play overall, though. You really played well.

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, I always play well when I feel good about (inaudible.) Even when I'm not at the top of my game, I still feel I have a chance, I feel good about the golf course and just enjoying it. This was a pretty fun week here at Firestone. This is my first trip. It's been great.

Q. Refresh my memory. You started last year in the summer maybe?

STEVEN ALKER: I did, yeah, at the Boeing, yeah. So my anniversary's coming up shortly.

Q. And it hasn't even been a year. It's been an amazing run.

STEVEN ALKER: It's been fun. The year's gone so fast.

Q. Where do you play next?

STEVEN ALKER: British Senior a couple weeks. My wife's English, we're going to see some family and things. We'll get over tomorrow and just get up there early and get to know the course. Looking forward to it.