

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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STEVE STRICKER



Q. Steve, hell of a round of golf. Nine birdies, one bogey. What was working out there today?

STEVE STRICKER: I finally made some putts. And I got to give credit to my pal Jerry, Jerry Kelly. Yeah, I gave him a putting lesson a couple months ago, and Nicki and him worked on me last night, and they noticed a couple things that I wasn't doing very well. And here I give all these lessons and they're telling me the same things that I tell them. So just not paying attention to some of the basics that I have been doing throughout my career. And Jerry pointed those out to me. And Nicki, too. They were both there. And I putted a lot better today. I started the ball online a lot, and had good speed, and finally made a few.

Q. Okay. You got to share. What's those tips that Jerry gave you?

STEVE STRICKER: Well, I have been lining up to the right. And that's a tendency of mine. But I was getting too far to the right. The blade was getting open in the back, on the back of my backswing. And I was trying to find the squareness of the pace coming through.

Q. Right.

STEVE STRICKER: I couldn't even feel like I could accelerate down the line. I always felt like I had to kind of manipulate it to get it back online. So as soon as I got a little bit square in my hands, I felt like I could extend down the line and accelerate down the line a lot better.

Q. We know you're a dangerous man when you're putting well. Good luck tomorrow.

STEVE STRICKER: Appreciate it.