

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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STEPHEN AMES (-9)



Q. Stephen, 9 under through two days, kind of walk us through. How's it been?

STEPHEN AMES: It's been good. Keeping it -- I guess try to keep it out of the trouble, hitting the ball in the right spots where I need to, taking the two-putts when I can, and then sometimes when the numbers are correct, I hit a good tee shot, a good second shot or tee shot in there and I make birdie.

My only hiccup today was the par 3, I three-putted, but other than that, I was very happy with my day. It was a very long and tedious day, five hours and 10 minutes, so that was basically more of a game of patience than anything else today.

Q. And then obviously it's hard to keep the scores low, a lot of guys putting up big numbers. What's been the trick for you so far?

STEPHEN AMES: Basically what I just said, keeping the ball in play, not getting myself in too much trouble, and when I don't have the right number, kind of going for the fatter of the greens, taking my chances on the 30-footers, 35-foot two-putts and going from there.

Q. Stephen, it's always hard to follow up a good round and you did.

STEPHEN AMES: I did, yeah.

Q. What's that momentum like going into tomorrow?

STEPHEN AMES: Same thing. I'm going to try and continue doing the same thing that I've been doing. I've had the same thoughts for the last three days now, which is nice. I'm going to continue with those thoughts. Same focus that I've had for the last four days, so continue with those. Putter's been really good with me, it's behaving, which is nice, and I'm happy with the way things are going right now, yeah.

