## ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES July 16, 2023

## **STEVE STRICKER (-11)**



Q. Steve, incredible week, but it's been an incredible year so far, five wins, three of those majors. Looks like your long PGA TOUR career. Is this some of the best golf you've ever played in your life?

**STEVE STRICKER:** It's been fun. I think I get so emotional because we put so much into it. This is a special tournament here, gets me in THE PLAYERS Championship next year, which is another goal of mine this year, to get back there and play again. Yeah, I'm just having a ball. I'm enjoying the ride and, you know, just hopefully continue. Just trust and believe in what I'm doing.

Q. Yesterday a little struggle coming into the fairway, you really got dialed in today. Any adjustments you made going into this round?

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, you gave me a lesson yesterday.

Q. Well, it actually worked. You talk about THE PLAYERS Championship you're in, also the PGA. So now when you start running out your schedule next year, you're really going to have to think about, okay, where am I going to be fresh at and what am I going to do, so that's a big decision you're going to have at that make.

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, it is, but it's all good decisions, right? It's all icing on the cake. To be 57, 58 years old, whatever I'm going to be next year and to be able to still go out there and play in some of these major championships, it's pretty cool to be able to have that opportunity still.

Q. At this young age, we talk about the Champions Tour, you just tied Hale Irwin now for fourth place in major championships. Seems like when the big events come, Steve Stricker rises to the top. Is that the case?

**STEVE STRICKER:** Well, I'll tell you what, it's fun getting in contention on a day like today and knowing that you have to do certain things. The more times I've been there, the more times I've been able to handle it. And that's been the fun part, that's what keeps me motivated to come out here and continue to play. When I can pull off a putt like I did at 15 and then hit that nice wedge in on 16, that means a lot to me.

