



STEVEN ALKER (-13)

Q. Just start, Steven, your overall thoughts on the week.

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, you know, looks like maybe second. Depends what happens, maybe tied for second. Second's nice, but that's not nice when you're trying to win.

I was pleased just to carry on from where I was last week, just carry on. Didn't quite have it all day today. I just didn't hit it as close as the first days. It's close, it's pretty close.

Q. You've had a really good season, but back-to-back second-place finishes, has something really clicked in the last two weeks for you?

STEVEN ALKER: You know, just kind of had a couple weeks off, I just kind of cleared the mind and got kind of back on track. Just focused on my short game a lot more, that was the difference. And just hitting better approach shots, that kind of hasn't quite been there for a couple of months. Approach shots are getting there and that's been the difference.

Q. Yesterday you guys barely played any golf and today was kind of a marathon with 30-plus holes. Can you just speak to that?

STEVEN ALKER: I'm glad we played in carts. Yeah, you know, it's just, just keep rolling. We had 40-odd minutes for lunch, I was surprised. I was just hoping to kind of keeping going. You're trying to get into a nice flow, keep going. And yeah, just looked forward to playing 30 more holes, that's all you can do.

Q. And last one from me, you won Dominion last year, you won TimberTech two years ago. How much confidence does it give you to go back to courses that you've won at?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, some good courses I like a lot coming up. That's always a nice vibe to have that going into a golf course and just keep the game in shape, keep your putter hot and it will be all right.