
Q. Kind of on repeat these days. Almost like ground hog day with Steve Stricker's golf game these day. Why? Why are you playing so well?

STEVE STRICKER: I just keep trying to do the same things. Each and every week I come out and just keep working on the same things I did 15 being 20 years ago. I'm trying not to complicate things and just come out and do what I do -- what I know that I do well: chip, putt, do the little things well, keep control of the ball.

Some days it's easier than others and some shots are easier than others. I didn't pull them all off today, but I scrambled well. My short game was good and that saved me a few times on the front side.

Q. And then you ran through the tape with a couple birdies on the way in. How are you holding up mentally? Being in contention every single round has to take some sort of toll.

STEVE STRICKER: It's fun. It's a lot of fun. I wouldn't want it any other way. To try to come out here and compete and try to win has been a lot of fun. If I play well enough I know that I have an opportunity to win, so that's my goal each and every time I come out here. That's what makes it fun. That's what makes me work at it at home and look forward to the next event.

Q. Did you know the putt was to take the lead on 18?

STEVE STRICKER: Oh, yeah. Yeah. You know, you're trying to get as many as you can out there. These guys are good. They're making a lot of birdies, and so the more that I can make the better. Yeah, I knew that was to take the lead, and that's important. I want the lead going into tomorrow. Hopefully put together a good run tomorrow.

Q. Good luck.

STEVE STRICKER: Thanks, John Boy.