

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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STEVEN ALKER (-11)



Q. Currently 11 under for the tournament, just Round 2 takeaways?

STEVEN ALKER: Got the start I wanted again today, it was great, I think 5 under through seven, and then actually got a couple on the back, which was nice. I didn't play the back well yesterday and just kind of kept my round going. Threw a bogey in there somewhere. Yeah, just pleased to just keep it going and finish strong.

Q. Any adjustments that you made considering the course conditions?

STEVEN ALKER: You know what, the greens seemed faster today. Ball was flying further for some reason, maybe I was hitting it better, I don't know, but it seemed to be going a long way.

Yeah, just adjusted a little bit. Did some work on my putting last night just to tweak it a little bit and got it in shape.

Q. What did you do with your putting?

STEVEN ALKER: I've been trying to rotate the face a little bit open and closed. I've gone the other way and gone a little bit too far and just tried to get in between. It was more of a feel thing and I just kind of went with it and it felt good today.

Q. This golf course allows you to go in stretches like you did. Why is that?

STEVEN ALKER: You know, I think you've just got a bunch of wedges. Par-5s are reachable. Even in the wind today on 7 I hit it on the front. So you've just got to get after those, that front nine, those first six or seven, and then yet you can kind of finish strong as well. Kind of hang on through 14 and then try and finish strong. It's just that type of golf course. If you can keep it rolling, you can get it going.

Q. Obviously some great memories from this golf course from last year. Has anything kind of come back to you this time around?

STEVEN ALKER: Well, with the banner on the right side of 18, I can't help but notice that. Yeah, that's pretty cool. I just think -- especially I think it was what we were doing maybe Wednesday I think it was, we were chatting about it down 18, my guys were asking about it, a bit more about the 18th, the last few holes coming down the stretch, so we talked about it. I got a little bit choked up, to be honest, so it was really cool. But that banner kind of reminds me of last year.

