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Q. Down here with Steven Alker from playing just off the golf course here with Retief Goosen. We both laughed a little bit, Retief makes that putt on No. 9, like nah, and you're like huge fist pump. How's it feel out there?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, it's great, we just ham-and-egged it nicely today. Retief made a few birdies early on, I birdied 7 and 8 and we just kind of kept the train rolling. That putt on the last was huge, Retief made some really clutch putts today early on and that one there, that was huge.

Q. I bet he'd say you made a couple clutch ones, too, like that downhill four footer.

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, yeah, everything counts out here. That's the thing with this teams event, every shot feels like you're trying to win a tournament. But that's the fun part of this event. Out there the nerves are going, you're just trying to keep momentum and having a blast.

Q. This might be a little different of a question, but you guys also in the group had a twosome that went zero points on five holes. Is that very similar to when you're playing with a guy who looks like he might shoot 80 and you're like hey, we're friends, but let's not talk for a while, stay away from me and keep that juju away from me.

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, it can happen. This format, it can happen. You can have big swings and it can be tight as heck. Just keep playing hard and try and make some putts and just, as I said, momentum's huge in this team event.

