

UNC Health Championship
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ROUND 1 QUOTES
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STEVEN FISK (-6)



Q. Steven, solid first round, right now tied for the lead. Kind of give a summary of today's first round.

STEVEN FISK: There's a lot of good, a little bit of bad. Hit a lot of really good wedge shots to pretty much tap-in and then made some really nice par putts, especially on the back nine when things got pretty crispy out there. Overall, pretty solid.

Q. Everyone says the greens out here are kind of the toughest challenge out here. I guess do you agree with that and can you kind of elaborate on why they are so challenging?

STEVEN FISK: Yeah, it's tough. When they got as firm as they got this afternoon, you really got to be careful. It's really important to be playing from the fairway so you can control your spin. Yeah, you know, you can almost use the slopes and kind of feed it in and get it a lot closer, but if you miss on the wrong side of that slope, you're probably grinding for par.

Q. Obviously the win in Savannah, great season so far, No. 3 on the points list. Now kind of in the stretch of the season, does that kind of change the approach a little bit trying to find some off weeks and make sure that you're rested up?

STEVEN FISK: Yeah, the plan right now is to take Wichita depending on how the U.S. Open qualifier goes, we'll probably be home that week. Hopefully not, but yeah, it's nice. I think it's 14 of the next 15 weeks we're playing, or at least from the start of this stretch. I can't play that much golf, I get too worn out, too tired, too hard to be around. It will be good to get at least one week at home during that stretch.

Q. And then lastly, is there anything about the course where entering the week you felt like it might mesh well with your style?

STEVEN FISK: Yeah, I grew up in Georgia, so the bermudagrass is definitely my favorite. Something about the way that irons and wedges come out I've just always enjoyed, so there's a little bit of comfort there. Played a lot of Donald Ross courses over the years, so to be able to play that, have some more experience and kind of understand how those work definitely helps.

