

STEPHEN AMES (-11)

Q. Stephen, defending champion, start the day seven shots back. Did you think at any point in time that you would have a chance starting the day?

STEPHEN AMES: No, absolutely not. At that stage when you're seven back and you're going I guess the next goal probably was to try and finish top-5. Obviously the company that I was keeping with today, Ernie and Steven Alker, obviously renowned winners on the Tour this year and last year. I think it was just going to be a good battle. It ended up being my group the ones that we were playing against. It was unfortunate Ernie was in the (indiscernible) on 17, but at this time it was a gift for me.

Q. Yeah, it was certainly great to watch and I'm sure you guys fed off of each other knowing what was going on behind you. Your seventh win now, your third this year. What do you think turned things around in the last couple years, because you did win on this tour, but now you're that prolific player. You're not afraid to win, I know that.

STEPHEN AMES: I'm enjoying the winning, let's put it that way.

Q. Winning's fun.

STEPHEN AMES: It is fun, no doubt about that. This year I've been very consistent, more than I was last year, which was actually one of my goals, but adding the wins in there as well. I think this is my 12th or 15th top-10 going into this week and then with three wins overall for the year, it's an accumulation of everything. My health regimen has been a little bit better, probably a lot better than most people at my age. Everything else in my life is just very nice and calm and I'm enjoying it. This stage right now, this is all icing on my cake, so I'm just enjoying this and I'm going to take it as long as it goes.