

## PURE INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 2 QUOTES

September 21, 2024

**STEVEN ALKER ( -7 )**



**Q. Steven, nice playing, you're in position but you're well back. What sort of adjustments will you have to make tomorrow over today's round?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Well, putting was the difference between the two rounds, so I've got to tidy up. Obviously we had the Pebble Beach greens today, didn't quite adjust very well.

Yeah, Broadhurst has shot some phenomenal rounds, we've got some chasing to do. Hopefully a little bit of wind tomorrow could make the difference.

**Q. And you played in a little bit more wind today. Is that really what it's going to take tomorrow? Is this course that much more difficult when you get some wind blowing?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, I think so. If you can -- if the wind blows and you can get going early and then just try and make a few coming in, that's the difference on this golf course. If there's wind, you can make up some ground. If there's not, well, you just try and shoot as low as you can. Yeah, hoping for a bit of wind, but more so just tidy up the putting and get it in the hole quicker.

**Q. You alluded also there to the start. How important is it to take advantage of those first seven holes?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, it is, definitely the first seven. I think I was par today. If you can get to 3 or 4 under early and take advantage and get going, that's huge around this golf course