

**PRE-TOURNAMENT QUOTES**  
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**STEVEN ALKER**



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**Q. Again this year you have set yourself up in a very good position to contend for the overall championship. I'm guessing that means that you're feeling pretty good about your game coming into this week, right?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, just a bunch of top-10s. I think the consistency is the big thing for me this year, it's been solid.

Yeah, more wins would be nice, but I'm right in it. At the moment (inaudible) so yeah, I like this place, game's feeling good and so yeah, it's all positive.

**Q. Your two appearances, the last two appearances you've had here couldn't have been more different. Do you go back to 2022 and remember what your game was working then to help you this week?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, I think it's just you kind of focus on where it's at right now (inaudible), especially putting on the greens. You can always draw on those sort of things. If I can draw on something and then just take my play of recent, just keep it going, I feel I'll be OK.

**Q. How have you noticed the overall attraction, appeal and attention given to the Tour in the last couple of years since you won in '22, since last year? People seem to really love this more and more ever year. Are you all noticing that on the course?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, I think so. The fan base has got better, it's got greater across the board. I think we're headed in the right direction definitely. These guys, the media guys do a great job of just getting it out there, promoting the Tour. And we obviously do our best. I think people enjoy playing pro-ams out here and things. Yeah, it's definitely getting -- the feel is getting better out here for sure.

**Q. My last question, and you touched on this briefly, but how do you -- is it always nice to come back to a place where you've won before and does that kind of get in your head? Do you have more optimism and energy when you come to a place like this?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Oh, definitely. Just walking in the clubhouse, the locker room, meet the guys, come back here on the range, meet the guys on the range. And you get on the golf course, all those feelings come back. That's a good vibe to have, those positive vibes.