

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**STEVEN ALKER** (-12)



**Q. Steven Alker, thank you for joining us here today. A little bit of a different round today, obviously the weather plays a factor in that. Can you just kind of talk us through how it went?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, not so much was happening. A lot of pars on that front. One birdie, No. 8 eventually got one. It was just kind of that day. The weather changed things, we had to adjust. Greens were a little bit slower and spinning, too. It was hard to get the ball close to the hole. Yeah, just two totally different rounds. That's golf, suck it up. I think I'm right there, so good day tomorrow.

**Q. Familiar pairing at the top of the leaderboard with you and Padraig tied right now. You guys have combined to win I think six of the last nine Playoff events. Is there something special about when you get to these high-pressure events you feel like you kind of tap into?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, you've got to do it. You know guys are coming at you and the course is such that the setup, you can make some birdies. Keep the pedal to the metal. I like the Playoffs, there's more points to get there and you can make up some ground, which I need to. Yeah, looking forward to tomorrow.

**Q. Steven, you hear all the time after you shoot a good round like you did yesterday, how do you follow that up.**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, it's tough.

**Q. Why?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** I think you've just got that momentum and you've got to sleep on it. Expectations go up. I try not to -- because the expectation's too high, another day, reset, away we go. I think always up around like ahead, expectations go up. Yesterday I was 6 under through 10, it was in your mind. Today was just a totally different day. It was more of a grinding day. Just hoping for a few more birdies coming in and it didn't happen.