

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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STEWART CINK (-12)



Q. Stewart, we'll start at the end there, the approach shot into 18 staying up on the bank, the second day in a row you kind of had a break there. Can you talk us through that?

STEWART CINK: Yeah, it was just a little bit of a lazy swing there on 18. This is going to happen, but obviously it was a little further right than I meant for it to be, but we had plenty of distance to make sure we had kind of a wide space to give ourselves a little forgiveness there. That bank actually does have some grass over there on 18. When you get back in towards the middle of the green, there's no grass. So that part of the hole will hold a golf ball. Still, very glad it stayed up.

Q. On the day, though, no bogeys, five birdies. How did it feel after yesterday as well?

STEWART CINK: It was actually probably a cleaner round than yesterday as far as just my processes and the quality of the shots was probably a little bit better overall. I just didn't have the hot long putts going in today quite as much, but it was a really solid round. I would love to play golf like that every day, that would be a good target for myself and probably for a lot of people to play golf like that every day. It's not going to be like that. I know over the next couple days I'm going to face some adversities here and there, and I already have this week. I'm under no false illusions that I'm not going to face any problems or adversities. I'm ready for it, I'm built for battling these kind of things, so I love it, I'm having fun.

Q. Yesterday you said my heart is the biggest piece, I get my heart in the right place, I can be pretty dangerous out here. What did you mean by that?

STEWART CINK: Well, I think golf has its way of working its way into our brains and our hearts out here in sort of a negative way like where the ego gets involved. We place a lot of self worth on where that golf ball goes and where it finishes and that's not a healthy way to live life. I've learned that over the years that I tend to do that. If I get my heart where I realize it's just a game and swing freely and be ready to accept good and bad results, then I just am a lot better golfer and I'm a better person, so that's what I meant yesterday when I said that.

Q. Has it taken you 50 years maybe to get to that point?

STEWART CINK: I would say I'm about a third of the way there. It's going to take me 150 years to actually get there, but I'm working hard to stay alive that long where I can experience that.

