

**APGA TOUR AT THE FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN**  
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**COLE STEVENS**



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**Q. Just looking at your scorecard, I see a birdie and a bogey on each side. Just how did you play out there, what were you doing well and what was working well for you?**

**COLE STEVENS:** Well, my swing kind of felt a little shaky today. Didn't feel all together, kind of sprayed it a little.

But my short game was really solid, that kind of helped me out a lot. Made a couple big putts that kept the momentum going. I think my short game definitely kept me in the mix.

**Q. Co-leader going into tomorrow, 36-hole event, how do you kind of mentally approach going out tomorrow? Playing a different golf course, potentially some weather, but certainly better to be co-leader than anywhere else. How do you kind of approach that?**

**COLE STEVENS:** I mean, I'm just going to stick to my original game plan, just take the weather for what it is, just try and keep the ball in front of me as best as I can. I'm actually going to walk 18 now to get a feel for what it is.

**Q. What do you know about these golf courses? I apologize, I don't know this, but have you had a chance before yesterday to get out and play either course or see it in person?**

**COLE STEVENS:** Yeah, we went to play the North course yesterday. It wasn't too bad. We got to play it again today.

I'll say again, you have to keep the ball in front of you, you definitely need to keep it on the fairway. The rough is very penalizing. I thought the exact same thing about the South course. It's like the North, just a little longer.

**Q. So today when you walk it, will that be your first time out there?**

**COLE STEVENS:** It will, yes. I watched them play, but it's not the same, they only show you like bits and pieces of the course. So I'll go out there and walk it.

**Q. And then I know you're sort of relatively new to the APGA. How many events have you played on the APGA so far?**

**COLE STEVENS:** I could be mistaken, it's either four or five excluding this event.

**Q. If you wouldn't mind talking a little bit about just the opportunity to get out here and play and kind of establish yourself and just the opportunity that the APGA presents for you and the other guys out there?**

**COLE STEVENS:** I mean, no, this is an unreal opportunity getting to play a PGA course while they're playing a PGA event, the exact same conditions as them. It's a dream come true honestly.

**Q. And then the golf course part, the competition, any other cool experiences you've had this week? Have you had a chance to rub shoulders with any of the other PGA TOUR players or anything like that?**

**COLE STEVENS:** I haven't been able to meet a couple of the PGA TOUR players, but last night we got to meet some of the Farmers Insurance executive board members, which was pretty nice. They were very supporting of all of us, which is really nice.