

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
**June 21, 2025**

**STEVEN ALKER (-8)**



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**Q. All right, Steven, currently tied for the lead heading into tomorrow. Just assess your round and what your strategy is going into the final round.**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, I mean, another tough day around here. Boy, the course didn't give us a lot with the wind, it was a little bit stronger today, course is drying out a little bit. Again, pleased to get under par and tied for the lead. Just again, go out and battle again tomorrow.

**Q. How important were those up-and-downs you had?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, yeah, super up-and-downs, especially at the last, and then where else? I made a nice one somewhere else, too. That kind of kept the momentum going, that was the big thing. When I had a chance for birdie I took 'em out there on the back nine, so that was pleasing.

**Q. How was the course playing different with it rolling out?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Mostly the greens, bounced a few coming in low out of the rough, it was bouncy. Fairways are still holding, but it's going to be firmer tomorrow so it will play nice.

**Q. Steve, you (inaudible) with Miguel a lot this year, looks like it's going to be the case again tomorrow. Is it better for you to be playing with him or do you not want to be around him in these situations?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** We're tied for the lead. I'd rather be tied for the lead and a couple ahead of the next guys than behind 'em. You know, I'd rather be in front. If I'm tied for the lead, it doesn't matter. Miguel, he's playing great this year so I know he's going to bring some game, so just got to go out and battle it out.

**Q. Overall for you, you've had some really good finishes here. What have you learned from those finishes that either serves you well this week and could tomorrow?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Just hang in there because you know you're going to scramble for some pars. Birdies are going to be tough to come by, so just hang in there. Hopefully, if you make a bogey, just carry on, it's not the end of the world. Just tough it out, hang in there, that's the biggest thing.

