

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
November 14, 2025

**STEVEN ALKER (-11)**



**Q. Steven, 65 today, 11 under total for the tournament. Let's start with the beginning of your round, five birdies in the first eight holes, just talk us through that.**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Well, it was a slow start. I wanted to birdie 1, and the second hole was kind of gettable as well with the pin there. Yeah, just rolled in a couple nice putts. No. 5 was a soft birdie and then yeah, it just kept -- the putter felt great on the front nine, hit some nice iron shots, give myself some chances.

So I felt great on the back, too. I felt like I played as good from tee to green as I did on the front. Just that back nine is just harder to get to some of those pins and be as aggressive.

**Q. But overall you're pleased with the first two days?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, exactly. I improved by one today so that was a good sign.

**Q. Are you much of a scoreboard watcher? Are you seeing what everyone else is doing?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** No, I didn't watch the board at all today. I walked off and just took a look, saw what's going on. No, it's kind of -- as good as the conditions are and the golf course as good as it is, just put it in the middle and just keep going, try and get out of your own way and just play golf.

**Q. You mentioned a couple shots that might have gotten away from you early and then towards the end there maybe a couple?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, the par 5, I didn't get the first hole today and 18 I had to lay up and didn't make 4. There's a couple of holes, I bogeyed the short 12. Hit it in the left rough there and had a nasty lie, one of the worst I've seen all week. So yeah, you just take those and walk on, keep going. Nice putt at 14 and nice putt at 16 so made up for it.

