

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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STEWART CINK (-10)



Q. Stewart, a 68 today, you find yourself 10 under at the halfway point. Can you just assess today's round?

STEWART CINK: Well, it really wasn't near the clean round like yesterday. I don't mean score-wise, it just was a little less effective as far as my execution and everything, just a little off. I didn't putt that well, a little sloppy on the greens. It's pretty easy to account for a score four shots higher. I hit it pretty well off the tee and I put myself in position, but just didn't take advantage of a pretty good course setup for scoring.

Q. Mechanical setup or what would you say was the biggest thing?

STEWART CINK: No. It's probably just like a mental and heart thing. It's natural that once you get further into the tournament it starts to matter more. I just let that get the better of me a couple times on some of the putts and the way it manifests for me is I feel like I'm not quite as still.

One of my -- it's always on my list is stability and I felt like today I had a little bit of a lack of stability at times, just moving a little bit. Any movement you do with your body affects the face of the putter slightly and then it doesn't take much to miss the hole.

Q. Is 18 a "must birdie" hole out here?

STEWART CINK: There's no such thing as a "must birdie" hole.

Q. No?

STEWART CINK: No. A par is not a bad score on any hole in pro golf, on any hole. Even a seemingly easy hole that a lot of players birdie, pars just don't kill you. The only time it's a "must birdie" would be if you're one shot back and you want to win and there's one hole left and that's it.

There's no "must birdies." There's holes that are disappointing if you don't make birdies, but that's a trap that if you're -- by the time players get out to this level, they've already moved past that.

Q. And playing tomorrow with Steven Alker, what's it like playing with him and how many times do you think you have?

STEWART CINK: I've probably played with him a half dozen times at least this year. He's



great to play with. He's a local guy and he's obviously the guy with the number on his back. I don't even know what the scores are as far as like who's in the lead or tied or whatever, but if I'm playing with him I know that we're pretty close together. But it's exciting to be in the group with the guy that you need to hunt down and a lot of other mathematical things.

