

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE
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STEVE ALLAN (-7)



Q. Steve, another nice round today. Seemed like you really had it going the first 16 holes. Can you talk us through that?

STEVE ALLAN: Yeah, I played really solidly today. I was striking the ball well, holed some putts when I needed to. A couple bad shots I got away with, and it was really good. Obviously made a mess of No. 8 and that left a bit of a sour taste in my mouth. No bogeys to that point and then hit one in the water. Misjudged the wind. It's gusty out there. It's difficult. The wind kind of moves around. You think you're hitting into it and it's a bit from the side or vice versa. It was a tough day out there.

Q. Overall pleased with where you're at and in position?

STEVE ALLAN: Yeah, absolutely. It's nice to be playing well. It's nice to be in with a chance. Just got to shake it off and go again tomorrow.

Q. Going into tomorrow, what can you draw from your three victories last year as experience?

STEVE ALLAN: Oh, I just think keep my head down, just play. I can't get ahead of myself and start thinking about things that are out of control down the track. You've just got to play as hard as you can. You could come out tomorrow and play great and not win, or you could sort of scratch around and get a few birdies and sneak in there. Obviously the goal is to win, but all I can do is get out there and play as good as I can.

Q. How did your approach change from round 1 to round 2, and how do you think it's going to change from today until the final round tomorrow?

STEVE ALLAN: It didn't really. The conditions were similar, similar wind. Strong, gusty wind, pretty similar direction. Some holes you've just got to be conservative and hit the shot you're comfortable with. You try for too much, you can get in trouble. Really pretty similar, and really, if I can keep it pretty similar tomorrow, it's more about executing and playing well.