

**ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**SAM STEVENS (-14)**

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**Q. Back-to-back rounds of 67 on the weekend. How are you feeling after Sunday?**

**SAM STEVENS:** Yeah, it was a good week. I kind of had to grind it out honestly. Swing felt just okay but made the putts when I needed to. Had some good up-and-downs today. It's nice to -- I haven't had a very high finish like this when I didn't have my best stuff, so it's nice to kind of do that this week and get it around with not my A-game.

**Q. What's going to be the big takeaway this week? Where are you feeling strongest in your game?**

**SAM STEVENS:** I thought I did a really good job mentally of just kind of dealing with the fact that I didn't have my A-game. I get a little flustered, I did a job of trusting my short game. Those areas of my game have been strengths in the past, but they haven't been that good so far this year. So the fact that I was able to do that this week was great.

**Q. As you were chasing today, what's it like seeing what Gary's doing out there this past week?**

**SAM STEVENS:** Yeah, I mean, awesome. He's a Kansas guy, I'm a Kansas guy. I remember -- well, I think I remember Valspar was his first win. I think I was in seventh or eighth grade. That was pretty cool. There's not a whole lot of golfers from Kansas so to see him overcome what he's overcome is really cool and to go out the last two days with the lead and just put the pedal down especially with what he's been dealing with is pretty impressive.

**Q. Kind of like what you're saying, what does Gary mean for the Kansas community?**

**SAM STEVENS:** Yeah, he's a Kansas City guy, or a Topeka guy, so I can't give him too much credit. No, I'm kidding. No, he's been a big inspiration. I have friends up in Topeka, the kids at Topeka Country Club love him, I know that. I think there's some good golfers coming out of Kansas, myself included, who looked up to Gary and I think he's a big reason why we have a little faith in ourselves to go out and play really well.

