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STEVE STRICKER



Q. We're now joined by 2022 champion Steve Stricker here at The Ally Challenge, making your third appearance. Just to start, how good is it to be back here?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it's super nice to be back here, one of my favorite spots to always come back to. Special memories from '22, 2022. The course is in unbelievable shape, greens are pure, fairways are great. Ball's rolling out some, but it's in great shape. Ally puts on a great event here and we're all excited to be here.

Q. This will be your fifth start of the season, last time we saw you was July at Firestone. How have you been feeling about your game? What have you been working on since then?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, my game is not good yet. I continue to try, in bits and pieces, to try to work on it, try to get it going, but it's been a little bit of a struggle to be quite honest. It's a work in progress every day trying to find a feeling, trying to find something to kind of latch onto.

I'll hit some good ones, but my misses have been really bad, so that's been a challenge. Just trying to give myself a break a little bit and try to take my time with it and try to get it back as best I can.

Q. Is it one specific thing or the whole --

STEVE STRICKER: It's the whole shooting match. I mean, my short game and putting is actually OK. Just my swing in general is not very consistent. Yeah, some wild shots here and there, just not very consistent. But I haven't played a lot either, so just trying to find my way a little bit again.

Q. What's your favorite personal memory here at Warwick Hills?

STEVE STRICKER: I think just playing here back in the day and then being able to come back here again. We've had that opportunity on a few courses out on the Champions Tour, but when we're able to do that with a venue like this, old-school golf course, always in good shape, right in front of you, no tricked-up shots really, and to be able to relive some memories that we all had when we played here when we were a lot younger and now to have the opportunity to come back here and play again is always a treat for us.