

ROUND 3 QUOTES
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STEVEN ALKER (-14)



Q. Steven, three out of four weeks a victor, plus another one overseas I think somewhere over there.

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah.

Q. But your fourth win of the year. I mean, how do you feel about No. 4?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, it's pretty special, I haven't done it since '22. Kind of a little bit surprised. I just crushed it the last six weeks, the scoring got better, my putting got better, driving it better, doing everything better. So I didn't have my A-game today, we didn't have our A-game in the last group, but just good to get it done. Made some big putts there at the end. Just so happy with No. 4.

Q. That's what we talked about. Like your wins recently, you put on a clinic on how to finish a golf tournament and you did it a little bit later today but you did it again. So what has changed in these last four, five, six weeks?

STEVEN ALKER: Just staying patient. I've been playing so well and put myself in position. And then you're just trying so hard, your expectations go up. So trying to get those expectations down a little bit, stay patient. If I make a birdie here or there or I'm playing par on the front, we've still got time. I think that's a big difference, Cookie, for sure.

Q. You didn't feel real good earlier in the week, didn't play the pro-am, your back was a little cranky, and then you lose your caddie on Friday and all of a sudden this young whippersnapper comes in there and leads you right to the victory. How does that feel?

STEVEN ALKER: It's amazing. Whyatt, he's a local guy here, he's only 19. He's done a great job, helped me on some putts here and there I just wasn't sure of because I hadn't seen the golf course, hadn't had enough time on it. So it all worked out, Cookie. It's pretty special.

And I love the golf course. We don't play golf courses like this every day and every week, so that was kind of special. I enjoyed it, I had a blast.

