ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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STEVEN ALKER (-6)

Q. Steven, another solid opening round here at Pleasant Valley with a 66. Just tell us about your round.

STEVEN ALKER: I felt horrible out there, to be honest. That pretty much sums it up. I couldn't find the face the first six, seven holes. Yeah, I was putting and scrambling, which was great. Kind of found my way a little bit in the middle there.

And coming in I still wasn't quite hitting it how I wanted to and then bogey on the last. But yeah, I just, I didn't really have control of my ball today, which hasn't really happened for a long time. So end of the season, we just -- you know, I guess it's going to happen. You're just going to have one of those rounds that comes in and does that to you. My short game held me together and I was pleased with that.

Q. When that happens during a round, how do you fix it?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, you kind of don't. You just kind of manage it, you don't fix it. You know what I mean? You're just kind of out there managing and just trying to get back to a shot that you can rely on, just kind of feel those and hit those. I did that pretty good, I actually hit some pretty good shots. So I shouldn't say it was all bad, it was just I felt bad and wasn't in control of things.

Q. Does it help when you're on a course that you like?

STEVEN ALKER: Oh, I think so, it really does because when the greens are this good, you just kind of feel like, well, I don't have to hit at the flag. Hit it to 30, 40 feet and I can make it, you know what I mean? That's a good feeling, too. So I'm really happy with 66. I'm going to go to the range and work a little bit. It's just how it is.