

STEVEN ALKER

Q. Steven, for the second straight day, you get off to a hot start. Today you went low with a 64. What was the key?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, again a fast start. I think I was 4 under through five. And just kept it rolling from there. Yesterday I kind of struggled the rest of the front nine. But just got a couple more in there and just kept it going. And yeah, I just got more comfortable out there than yesterday. I just drove it better, had more chances. And it was a nice -- it was a nice clean round for the most part.

Q. Steven, it looked like your speed on the greens were better.

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, it was pretty good tonight. I had some sloping cuts today, and I hit some birdies today and just didn't go in. So no, it was -- I kind of just did everything nice today.

Q. This isn't an easy course to know in three days, is it?

STEVEN ALKER: No, it's not. It's a little bit of planning. And I like it. It's fun, because you can hit -- there's so many different options off the tee. You can hit short clubs and long clubs. And wedges is kind of up my alley a little bit. So, yeah, I'm enjoying it, yeah.

Q. Isn't it a surprise, though. I mean, a lot of guys come here and takes them three, four years to get to know the tricks and the nuances?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah. It's just kind of where I am, I guess, in my great many. You know what I mean? Things are going well. And my caddie is saying I have got a good plan. So, yeah. It's -- I'm just in a good place. Just hitting the targets that I need to. And obviously putting nicely this week, too.

Q. We won't see that (inaudible) anymore, will we?

STEVEN ALKER: Probably not. Hopefully there's some wind tomorrow. You definitely won't see it if there's wind tomorrow.

Q. What do you like about the event, the course?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, they are doing a fantastic job. As soon as I got here on Monday, they looked out for us. Fantastic. Feeding us well. And just the hospitality, the fans out here, it's been a lot of fun this week.