

Q. Can you just talk about how the course is looking these days and what you're seeing this week?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it's an unbelievable facility here. It's something I never expected to see and it's great to go around, it's fun to go around. It's a wonderful nine holes of golf. It's in great condition. Yeah, my eyes are -- I took so many pictures going around nine holes today just to send back to show my wife and my daughters, just to show them what this place is all about. It's unbelievable. I mean, a woolly mammoth inside the clubhouse, who has that, right? So it's really neat stuff and interesting stuff to look at.

Q. Did it exceed your expectations of what you heard?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, very much so. I've always heard what a spectacular place this is, but it does, it exceeds everything. They thought of everything it seems like in the design work, and the feel of the whole place is incredible.

Q. A lot of people are talking about the Tiger Woods announcement yesterday. What do you see as far as the high end of what this place can be as a golf resort and a destination spot?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, and there's other courses being built, too, along with Tiger's. It is, it's going to be a destination golf spot to come. I would suggest it to anybody. I mean, it's spectacular, like I said. There's a lot to do in this area. I've got to believe in the fall time here when the colors come out it's one of the most beautiful spots in the world. So everything about it is first class and the courses I've played so far are great and I can't say enough good things about it. It would be a nice spot to come.

Q. Steve, you're going to play with Jerry next week as well in New Orleans. You guys have played together, there's that comfort level I guess with the two of you both being Wisconsinites?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, we're excited about playing together. We've paired together quite a few years in the Shark Shootout, Greg Norman's event, and we decided to come here and play and they were nice enough to give us the spots here to play. And then we're teaming up next week in Zurich, so we're excited. We have fun with one another, we seem to feed off of one another. So it's going to be tough here, there's a lot of good players, a lot of good teams. And it's new courses for us to try to learn and get to learn in a short period of time, so it will be a big challenge but we're excited and looking forward to playing.

Q. Steve, one thing Tiger said yesterday was he was asked who his future partner he would like to be on the Champions Tour and he mentioned you. That's got to make

you feel good?

STEVE STRICKER: What did he say?

Q. He said in nine years when he's eligible for the Champions Tour, he would like you to be his partner.

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, that would be fun. Hopefully I'm still playing in nine years.

Q. You guys are good friends, I take it?

STEVE STRICKER: Well, we played some team competitions together and been around one another mainly in those team environments. Yeah, that would be a lot of fun. I'd like to see him playing again, bottom line, out on the big tour and hopefully he can get back out there, and someday, you know, if he's still healthy and playing well, it would be great to have him out here on the Champions Tour. But he's still got a lot of good golf in him yet and I would like to see him get back out there. I'm hoping that he gets back out there.