



**Q. Good start, 6 under.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** 6 under.

**Q. No bogeys.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** No bogeys. Hit the ball really solid today. Made some putts, which is nice. I also missed some putts, but I think overall I was very happy with the way I played. Hit a lot of fairways, a lot of greens, gave myself a lot of opportunities and made a couple putts, which is nice.

**Q. You played well here last year, I think you finished fourth?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** I did.

**Q. Is there a comfort level on this course?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** I think it starts with an S and ends in an N. The sun. I like the heat, so I'm quite happy being here in this warmth.

**Q. Is it much of an adjustment coming from Vancouver down here with the weather?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** Yeah, I've been actually down here since last week Thursday playing at Scottsdale, so I've been getting used to the heat again. Yeah, it is a bit of an adjustment, plus the three weeks off. I didn't do anything, period, so I had to kind of find my game again and then work into it into this week.

**Q. What was key today?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** Worked on a couple things last week with my coach, my setup, and that was basically the key in some respects. I've been very comfortable with every club in my hand, where in the past I've always struggled with alignment. Last week we worked on that very hard and it feels very natural, which is nice.