

Q. Tied with a couple holes left. Take us through the last couple holes here.

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, you know, the par 5s killed me today, really. I eagled the first one and then I was in great position on every other one and walked away with pars on all of them.

That's -- that was really the difference. I hit two good shots at 17 and it flew too far, really, the 3-iron I hit from the fairway. I was trying to hit it in the middle of the green and it flew over that ridge and kicked way back into not a very good lie.

It was a dicey chip shot, had a good putt at it but hit a lot of putts on the edge today, too. But the par 5s and not making enough putts were the killers.

Q. Joe's, second shot on 18, you know, was something else.

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it was a great shot!

Q. And that didn't leave you with much other than --

STEVE STRICKER: No, and not my favorite pin in the world on the right side, and the right-to-left wind, and I tried to hold it off and pushed it a little bit. He hit a great shot in there, forced me to try to go right straight at it, and I didn't pull it off.

Q. How were you able to mentally stay in it when you lose three shots in a matter of two or three holes and in 25 minutes? Were you proud of the way you stuck through it?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, I was happy with the way I hung in there. I did a lot of good things today and didn't get the ball in the hole like I did yesterday. I felt like I hit a lot of putts and they were just on the edge. That's the nature of the game sometimes. But I hung in there good, drove the ball well, and gave myself a lot of opportunities. Joe hit some great shots when he had to, put the pressure on all of us when it mattered most, and he played great and started holing some putts on the backside, too. Some that he wasn't holing early on, he started to make, and he played great.

Q. All the difference is on the greens, right?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, and hitting it. Joe hit a great -- never was really in any trouble all day today and, you know, gave himself a lot of opportunities. Like I said, he didn't make many on the front, but then he started hitting some really nice putts on the backside, and I think he shot 4-under on the back so he deserves to win.

Q. Thanks, Steve.