

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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STEPHEN AMES (-5)

Q. You had a better round today than you did yesterday in tougher conditions.

STEPHEN AMES: Yeah, really.

Q. What do you attribute that to?

STEPHEN AMES: Maybe because the greens are a little softer and the setup was a little easier somewhat. The conditions were definitely much tougher. I think we had probably more wind than yesterday, for sure. I hit the ball nicely. More importantly, I putted very nicely today.

Q. How will today carry over into the final day tomorrow?

STEPHEN AMES: I'm actually looking forward to tomorrow. Doesn't matter what I shoot because I'm kind of happy with the way I found something today with my putter, something I've been searching for all year and all of last year as well. So hopefully this is something that is going to carry forward for the rest of the year for me.

Q. And with the tough scoring conditions, it's pretty wide open tomorrow?

STEPHEN AMES: Yeah, it is. Well, somewhat. You're not going to go low out here, so you've got to be steady, you've got to be patient, trying to eliminate the big numbers and I guess take your birdies when they come and try and eliminate a lot of the bogeys.

Q. As someone who's chasing --

STEPHEN AMES: It's hard, yeah. It's going to be hard to chase and come from behind, yeah. You're going to have to be pretty patient, and of course you can hit one bad shot and make a double so you've got to be patient and hopefully play well.