

ROUND 4 INTERVIEW
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STEVE STRICKER (-16)

Q. Four-shot swing in seven holes to make up. What happened at the end, how disappointing was that?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, made quite a few mistakes today. Just didn't take care of my ball really. I put it in some bad spots, didn't get it up and down when I had to a few times, missed a few putts. Yeah, just didn't have it really, didn't play that good, but still had a chance coming down the end. Missed the putt at, I guess, 16 and then hit a poor iron shot at 17. Yeah, a little disappointing, but I fought, hung in there and gave myself a chance at the end.

Q. When you were 4-down through 8, did your mindset change at all, because you made that up real quick?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, he had a couple little hiccups, which is easy to do when anybody's trying to win. It's just hard to do. He gave a shot back at No. 10 and I made birdie at 9. I made a long putt there at 14, the par 3, so we got back in the game real quick. But he made some good putts and he made a birdie at 16 when he had to and hit a really good iron shot in there at 17 and took care of business here at 18. So he played well down the stretch and I didn't.

Q. Not the result you wanted, but you were in the final group on a Sunday. Talk about your overall week here in Birmingham.

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it's good. I enjoy the area. I don't enjoy the heat so much, but enjoy the course, enjoy the tournament. They put on a great tournament here. The people, as you can see, come out and support it for charity, all for good causes, so it was a treat to be here and a lot of fun to be here.

Q. Looking at the future of this tournament, how good does this make you feel given how last year it didn't go the way you wanted here and this year you came down to (inaudible)?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it's improving, I guess. I think I played the course a little bit better, a little bit smarter than I did the first year and I had a better understanding of some of the holes.