

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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STEVE STRICKER (-10)

Q. How would you describe your round today?

STEVE STRICKER: It was pretty solid. You know, it was a challenge out there today. It was gusty, the wind came out of the south, where we played yesterday it was out of the north so it was a totally different golf course. I joked to somebody that we still haven't seen -- had a practice round around here. But it's pretty straightforward off the tee and the greens are what make it difficult at times and you've just got to be in the right spot to have good birdie putts at it. If not, then you've got to play pretty defensive at times. But with the wind, it was challenging today.

Q. You're going into the final round here in contention as you always are it seems like. Does that change anything from Saturday to Sunday the way you play, anything?

STEVE STRICKER: No, same things tomorrow as what I did today and just keep plugging along and just keep trying to give myself opportunities. The more birdies you can make and stay away from those bogeys, the better. It's a simple game plan, but try to stay out of trouble and keep trying to put pressure on everybody and see if you can't shoot a good number tomorrow.

Q. How about the environment, it seemed like with the sun today that people were jumping around a little bit more?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it was great, great crowds out here. We have Nicklaus and Andy having a group with Dave Stockton and Graham Marsh adds to it. People get to see the greatest player of all time here in Jack Nicklaus. It's cool. It's a neat atmosphere and you can tell the people of Sioux Falls are really enjoying it and it's a good spot for us to be.

Q. We're a long ways away from Paris, but we still heard some USA chants. How cool is that walking up 18?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, very cool, and I heard quite a bit of it all the way around today. It starts getting in you and thinking about next week already when you start hearing those chants. We're looking forward to it, we all are; the spectators, the players, the captains. It's a huge week in golf and we just can't wait to get over there and get it going. But I've got one more day, one more day and that's my focus is to get one more day and hopefully get this team thing started off right with a win on my side. Look forward to tomorrow.