

# The Senior Open presented by Rolex

Quick Quotes

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## Stephen Ames



### **Q. How good was that round?**

STEPHEN AMES: It was solid. Hit a lot of fairways and made a lot of putts, which is nice.

### **Q. How nice is it to be back in St. Andrews playing a major tournament?**

STEPHEN AMES: Major tournament, I've only played here one major tournament, which is '05. The weather was beautiful back then from what I remember. Yes, it's always fun to be back here at St. Andrews.

### **Q. How good to get off to a good start?**

STEPHEN AMES: It's a good feeling to get off to a good start. I worked hard this week trying to familiarise myself with the golf course and it's amazing how different it was back in '05 compared to what it is now. I guess it goes with age; we all change with age.

And I worked this week, also, very hard on my long putts, which is a big key out here on this golf course. It paid off today.

### **Q. The back nine is tough playing into the wind. You played well on the back nine?**

STEPHEN AMES: I did. You always look at 17 and play it as a par 5. If you make four out of it, you feel like you birdied it. I played the back nine well today which is fun.