

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**February 15, 2019**



**STEPHEN AMES (-8)**

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**Q. Exciting round, we'll start with a hole-in-one.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** No, I didn't start with one, but --

**Q. No, I know, but we will start with one. How was it, how did it feel?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** It was nice. Third one out here on Tour, so this is nice for me. I'm not complaining with that.

**Q. Kelly just informed us you just set the course record.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** Oh, really?

**Q. Tied.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** That's fine, thanks.

**Q. A great start to this tournament.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** Yeah. I drove the ball really nicely. I wouldn't say I hit my irons extremely close, and I putted what I thought was half decent for my round. I mean, the course is there for the taking, it's soft out there and the pins are somewhat accessible. Kept the ball in play and made the most of the opportunities when they arose.

**Q. Great. And then thoughts on holding this type of thing overnight, having a good other two rounds?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** You've got to keep your foot down on the pedal here because the golf course is so easy and soft, they're going to be going at every flag basically out here.