

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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STEVE STRICKER (-12)

Q. Eight birdies, no bogeys, that's hard to do here. How did that feel?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it feels good. Soft conditions so you can get a little more aggressive. The ball isn't rolling out of the fairways, it's plugging where you're hitting it, so I was able to get the ball in the fairway, get it cleaned up. You know, we played ball in hand in the second round and I gave myself a lot of opportunities and was able to make some.

Q. Playing this tournament here, birdies galore wins it; 19, 20 under. Is it pedal to the metal? What's it going to be like the next two days?

STEVE STRICKER: It all depends with the weather, I guess, and what kind of conditions we're going to have. Yeah, when it's soft like this and we're playing it up, you're going to have to make some birdies, you're going to have to get aggressive, so you've got to just keep doing it, keep plugging away.

Q. It could be you and David Toms tomorrow, final round of a major championship, two friends. How cool could that be?

STEVE STRICKER: Yeah, it's good. You know, all these guys out here, we've grown old together, I guess. We've played a lot of golf with one another and we're all friends and it's good to play with -- I had a great group with Marco Dawson and Tom Lehman. Tom I've known forever and a guy that I've looked up to forever. So there's a lot of groups like that that you look forward to playing with guys like that.

Q. Does weather make it stressful or do you just not care?

STEVE STRICKER: You know, it was an early morning this morning, a 4:30 wake-up call. We'll probably have to do it again tomorrow, or maybe a little bit later because it's going to be tee times. It all depends with that weather, but it's early mornings. It's a little uncomfortable because we're usually not doing that on the Champions Tour. It's usually those 11:00 to 1:00 tee times, somewhere in there. So those early mornings are not fun sometimes.