

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**May 11, 2019**



**STEVE STRICKER ( -14)**

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**Q. Got a two-shot lead. Great birdie on 18. Can we talk about that hole?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah. I didn't hit the best of second shots. I tried to hit a 3-wood and hit it really hard and tried to get it into the green. Kind of hit a little thin and rolled it up there. I was just trying to give myself a 10-footer, try to play it off the back of the green. I was able to get a good read from Billy Andrade, he showed me the line a little bit and I was able to knock it in.

**Q. And you really picked up speed on the back nine. Talk about the front nine.**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, I got off to a slow start. There are some good holes to start with and I hit some indifferent shots. Didn't handle the situation very well. Hopefully I can do better with that tomorrow. But stayed patient and was able to birdie the par 5s on the back.

**Q. Overall, what do you feel went well for you today?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** You know, just hanging in there. I struggled hitting it at times, didn't feel very comfortable. So I just, I was proud the way that I hung in there and gutted it out and, you know, salvaged a good round out of a round that could have got away from me.

**Q. How much do you maybe think about is the weather maybe in the back of your mind heading toward tomorrow?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah. You know, tomorrow looks a little sketchy, but I'm surprised we got 54 holes in to this point and we're on track. That's a good thing. Just wake up and see what it brings us tomorrow.