

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**January 31, 2020**



**STEPHEN AMES (-12)**

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**Q. Another pretty good day, right?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** Not a bad day, yeah. I played nice today. Wasn't as much wind as yesterday on the back nine, but I think overall the pins were tucked a little bit more obviously. But overall I think the golf course played very fair and the setup of the golf course by the officials was nicely done.

**Q. Probably an important finish, I would imagine; you had a tough up-and-down there.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** Yeah, it was a tough up-and-down. The lie wasn't the greatest. I made the most out of it, but squeaked a par out of it. Fortunate for me there. The key today was after the second hole I figured out what I was doing wrong with my putter and the putter felt really good after that, so I made a lot of birdies after that, kind of keep me back in the running.

**Q. Do you still feel like the game has sort of progressed?**

**STEPHEN AMES:** Very much so. I hit the ball nicely, felt very comfortable over the ball. Like I said, after the second hole, the main thing that was really plaguing me was my putting, but I figured that out as we went along.

**Q. And give me a thought on tomorrow with a chance to win.**

**STEPHEN AMES:** With a chance to win, which is nice, yeah. Anytime you have a chance to win against the field that we have here this week, yeah, it's a nice opportunity. I'm going to take it as it comes, learn from it and hopefully everything comes out the way I expect it to be.