



Steven Alker
Round 2 Interview Transcript
68-61—129 (-11)
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Question: Steven, great round out there today. 9 under. How did that feel? Did you know you're shooting 9 under?

Steven Alker Answer:

Yeah. I mean, I knew I had to go low. There's no little wind down here today and, you know, the — it's just gonna — feel like you had to get out for a little bit. So I felt like I was a little more aggressive on the back 9. I didn't know I was shooting that, but very pleased to finish at 61.

Question: Did you know you have a chance, I guess, with that eagle putt, if it lands, you get the course record?

Question: Did you tie the course record. Miguel had it too. Feel nice when you get it?

Steven Alker Answer:

Sure does. Whenever you shoot a course record, you know you've had a good day. So — but as I say, yeah, I had no idea on that putt on 18 to — I left it right in the jaws too. It was a little bit disappointing. But, yeah, kind of got myself back in the tournament. That's all I wanted to do, really.

Question:

Was playing with Zach like he had — he had it going too. When a guy's got it going like that, does that help you?

Steven Alker Answer:

We were feeding off each other a little bit. I mean, I kind of got a couple ahead of him there, and then he was kind of feeding off me a little bit. And then, yeah, so it was — it was a fun day. Mario was hitting it well. He was making lots of birdie chances. So we just got into kind of a bit of flow today, and it was — it was nice, nice day.

Question: Steven, we talked last week where you played well. You said this is your time of the year. You like playing this time of the year. What is going right, right now, with your swing and everything else?

Steven Alker Answer:

Yeah. I'm just finding the center of the face a little bit better now more consistently. I'm hitting my lines well. I'd like to drive a little bit better. But today I've really just tried to focus on, with my putting, just trying to take the technique out of it, focus on the lines, not think about my stroke and just let it go. I find that works a lot better. So it worked very well today. Yesterday I was a little bit bogged down in my technique. But today was great. When I see those lines and just try to roll down the line, it works out pretty well.

