

**STEVE STRICKER (-10)**

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**Q. So what did you think of your round?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, a couple of really -- you know, I pulled a shot at the par 3, I guess that's the fourth hole, just slightly. Thought I had enough to carry still. Hit on the bank, came back and went in the water. Made two doubles. Other than that I played okay again. Just finishing with a double, three-putting 17 for par and then doubling 18 doesn't sit so well with me right now. But I'm still in a good spot heading into tomorrow, so got to look at the bright side and try to get a good night's sleep and try to come out tomorrow and not make any mistakes.

**Q. On 17 you hit just a little bit through the fairway and you had to hit that kind of big cut shot, which you executed, right, just about the way you wanted to; just missed the comeback?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, missed the comebacker. Pushed it, didn't get it started on my line.

**Q. What happened on the tee at 18?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Pulled it poorly, pulled it 20 yards left of where I hit it in the water last year. It was close again, but just too far left. It just doesn't set up very well for me, that hole. Struggling to try to get it in the fairway.

**Q. So you kind of jump started your round by chipping in on 7, I think it was, three straight birdies coming in. Was that a big key to kind of getting things going?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, for sure. I got off to a great start, birdied 1 and 2, missed a little one at the third hole, hit it in the water, missed another putt at the fifth hole. So I kind of -- you know, I was behind the eight ball, but I stayed patient and did some good things. But then just to finish like that wasn't really what I had in mind.

**Q. On 9 do you expect to make that putt?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** No, no, I'm just trying to get it down there and two-putt and move on. It went in, so take those and run. I've got to clean it up a little bit tomorrow.

**Q. So you're going to be in the same group?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Are we?

**Q. What was it like out there playing with those guys?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yeah, it's good. Yeah, it was good. I'm just worried about what I'm doing out there for the most part, but yeah, good guys that played well. Like I say, just going to have to tighten it up and play a little bit better tomorrow.

**Q. Sure. What's your game plan going to be heading into Sunday?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** Make no mistakes, try to get a lot of birdie putts at it, try to limit those issues that I've had on a few holes, just keep giving myself a lot of chances.

**Q. Last thing, what have you thought of the atmosphere and the environment at hole number 16?**

**STEVE STRICKER:** It's good, yeah, it's really good. They get a nice crowd out here, it's supported well by the community. It's nice, it's a nice event.