

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**November 11, 2022**

**STEVEN ALKER ( -13)**



**Q. After Harrington's round he used the word "relentless" to describe your performance this week. Does it feel that way for you when you take charge of this thing?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah. Well, I know what I've got to do, the numbers are all there. It's kind of black and white. I just try and put myself in position to win a golf tournament, that's big for me. Yeah, he played well today, so I've got to keep hammering those birdies out.

**Q. Winning the tournament will take precedent of winning the title?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** That would be great, an extra bonus for sure. Yeah, win it all, that would be super, that would be great.

**Q. Any surprises out there this week at all the way the course is playing?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Not -- no, I'm just -- yeah, I'm just giving myself a chance to make birdies, which is great. The course dried out a little bit today, played the ball down, so that was good, and greens were rolling fantastic. Putted nice. When you shoot 7 under, you normally putt pretty good.

**Q. Saw Tanya out here, your daughter's out here. What does it mean having them out here? I think she said your son's coming tomorrow?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, yeah, they're good support. Got family and lots of friends coming out, it's going to be a big weekend. I'm looking forward to it. Just good to have that support and knowing that it's there and they're rooting me on.

**Q. Will you be a nervous dad tomorrow while you're out here with your daughter running?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, that's more important. I can't check my phone on the course, but maybe someone can tell me walking down the fairway what's going on. Yeah, she's got a state cross-country meet tomorrow, so big day.

**Q. What high school?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Fountain Hills High School, the Falcons.

