

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW
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STEVEN ALKER

Q. Steven, the last time we saw you was two months ago in Phoenix, you were hoisting the Charles Schwab Cup. Now it's two months later. How did you spend your offseason?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, not a lot of golf, to be honest, just some good downtime with the family and rest the body. It was great, I enjoyed it. I spent some time in the U.K. with my wife's family and just eating and drinking, so that was kind of like Christmas. I've just been back into it the last week or so.

Q. Last year you came here with a solid finish, runner-up. How does it feel to be back here at Hualalai?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, great vibes. I like the golf course, it kind of fits my eye pretty nicely. Just the whole place is great. To have that sea view, it's fantastic, yeah.

Q. Last night at the player awards dinner you took in quite the award haul, including Player of the Year. Just your reaction to that?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, I mean, just honored, what else can you say? The company that I'm in, the winners of the awards is fantastic. I think it was kind of intimidating actually making a speech last night with all the company that was there, just to kind of say some words and try and say the right thing, you know what I mean. Just very honored. I didn't realize that I was in such kind of elite company in terms of what I did last year, so that was pretty cool.

Q. I've been to your house. I want to know where you're putting the trophies.

STEVEN ALKER: I need another shelf, I'll tell you. I've got to do something, get a cabinet or something.

Q. They were pretty cool trophies though, weren't they?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, they sure were. To get those three big names on those trophies, that's pretty neat.

Q. It would be nice to stare at, I'm sure you're going to spend a little time with that.

STEVEN ALKER: Maybe in the office or something.

Q. Oh, yeah, there you go. A little shelf to put up?

STEVEN ALKER: Yeah, that will work.