

STEWART CINK (-9)

Q. Stewart, I made a lot of swing changes, but I can't recall ever having one work out quite like this one has for you today.

STEWART CINK: It was a good day. I don't know if you can point it all to the swing changes, but I did feel pretty good out there swinging the club. Definitely was contacting the middle of the face on a lot of those approaches.

This is the exact definition of a target golf course. It's not just you want to keep it left and right, from missing left and right, but you've got to hit the right distance off the tee on a lot of these holes. Me and my caddie, Chris Jones, have like a really good game plan I think off the tee and that just sets up the golf course.

Q. I would be remiss if I didn't mention you've had an addition to the Cink family. Why don't you tell us about that? Maybe someone at home you want to say hello to.

STEWART CINK: All right. Well, I'd love to say hello to Stella Jane Cink. My oldest son, Connor, and his wife, Jess, they just had their first baby and it's our first grandchild. Three weeks old today, and as you well know, it's like walking on the clouds, it's awesome.

Q. Congratulations on that. Back to the golf course real quick, first time around this week to see this place. You talked a little bit about target golf. What are the aspects of your game that are going to have to stay hot for you to contend this week?

STEWART CINK: I think just being disciplined and sticking to the game plan. I had a really good feel for the greens. I didn't make a ton of putts out there today. Even though I had a pretty low score, it wasn't a day where I just lit it up on the greens. I read the greens pretty well I felt like, and I like the way that I was kind of reacting visually and sort of like my heart is reacting to the greens the way I want it to. It's always a good feeling to have that going.

I just love competing. This is the first time I've had like a really low round at the beginning of a PGA TOUR Champions tournament, so it's going to be a fun couple days.