

ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES
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SAM STEVENS (-17)



Q. Good playing. How would you assess the day today? What went well for you?

SAM STEVENS: Yeah, it was really solid all day. I think I said yesterday when I talked to you guys that you've got to be patient out here and the birdies can kind of come whenever. I got off to a little bit of a slow start, but made a nice birdie on 7 and then three in a row on 11, 12 and 13. Thought I might get on a little bit of a run there at the end. Five pars to finish wasn't maybe exactly what I was looking for, but overall very solid. Yeah, I feel good about it.

Q. And you've been in the hunt before. What have you learned from those experiences that you're taking tomorrow and what's your overall mindset going to be?

SAM STEVENS: Hopefully I can play really free tomorrow. I think there's been a couple times where I felt like I've been guarding or holding on a little bit when I've been in contention. But I'm in a good spot this year and I'm securely in the Playoffs, and obviously there's a lot to play for, Top-50, Top-30 would be great, and winning obviously would be great. But hopefully tomorrow I can just go out there and play free. I felt like I did a really good job of that today, and if I can do that tomorrow I think I'll be in a really good spot.

Q. You were bogey free today, that's extremely impressive, job well done most importantly. How important is it to communicate with your caddie knowing the potential result of how communication can impact a round like that?

SAM STEVENS: Yeah, we do a good job out there. The first two days were not very breezy. Today was a little more windy, so there were a few shots where we had to maybe put a little extra thought in. My caddie, he's a good player, he knows what he's talking about. We made some good decisions I thought. And again, when you're in the hunt it's easy to kind of lose focus and maybe make some poor decisions, but having a good caddie and someone you can rely on to either steer you in the right direction or kind of snap you back into the right frame of mind is really important. I have that with Will and hopefully tomorrow we can do the same.

