

STEPHEN AMES (-7)

Q. Like five birdies in the last seven holes?

STEPHEN AMES: Yeah, it started off at -- made a nice long bomb on 12, I was down on the bottom and I made the putt up on the top, that was nice.

Q. How far was that?

STEPHEN AMES: That was at least 60 feet, so that was a bonus obviously.

And then 14, hit it four feet, made that. Or was that 13? No, 14. Then 15, the par 5 down the hill, I hit it to about 15 feet, made that. number 16, I hit it to six feet, made that. number 17, two-putted, and then 18, I made a nice one down the hill from 12 feet. Yeah, the putter got hot on the back nine, which was nice.

Q. So you'll be in a good spot going into tomorrow, do you think?

STEPHEN AMES: Well, anytime you're close to the leaders going into the last day that's always a good spot, yeah.

Q. Sixty-six, would you have taken that at the start of the day?

STEPHEN AMES: I think a lot of guys would be quite happy with just a couple under, so 66 was -- yeah.

Q. Kind of harder than some years, right?

STEPHEN AMES: It has because of the temperature right now and then of course it's a little moist out there. The long hitters have the advantage again because they can carry the ball over spots like 18. You can't go over the right-hand side on 18, so we went up the left side and we laid up. Yeah, it's an advantage if you're hitting it long.