

## REGIONS TRADITION PRO-AM | STEVE STRICKER

**Q:** Welcome back to the region's tradition. You've won three of the last four here. How does it feel to be back?

**Stricker:** It's a great spot. You forget how cool of a day it is here with all the people coming out and all the celebrities that are here, I got to play with Nick Saban again. That's the second time for me to play with him. So, a true treat. They do a wonderful job here. Regions puts on a great event, the course is in great shape and the people come out.

**Q:** How was it playing with Coach Saban?

**Stricker:** It was a lot of fun. He was more relaxed this time around, you know, being retired. He's having fun with it. He's playing more golf, he said, and we had a good day.

**Q:** What is it about this course that you've had so much success? Is there a particular hole that you like better here?

**Stricker:** I don't know what it is here. I enjoy coming here. It's the first major of the year. So, you get fired up to play here. The weather is usually warm and good. And the course is in great shape. I try not to think about it too much and just try to go out and play and continue to play well here.

**Q:** Is there a hole that's more challenging for you?

**Stricker:** Right away on the front side. And number three, you know, is a really good hole. You walk away from there and you have a good, good, good start to the week and there's some challenging ones that you have to pay attention to, but then there's some holes that you have to take advantage of too.

**Q:** You won back-to-back. What does that mean to Alabama?

**Stricker:** Yeah, it's it's a lot of fun to come here. I get a lot of support here. There's a family here that I take a picture with every year. I feel like I'm a part of their family. I get a lot of love and support here and the people cheer me on. It's fun to come here when you get that reward. I look forward to it each and every year.