

REGIONS TRADITION CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY | STEVE ALKER

Q: Obviously you got to be pleased with that finish, right?

Alker: Yeah, I obviously I was hoping for a bit of wind, for a little bit of weather just to slow the leaders down and make good conditions. But I woke up at 7 this morning and I hopped out of bed and I said, "Just go shoot 10 under." And I came up on shot. I thought if I could get to 10 under today, and the leaders had to do a little something. But that was kind of a number of a mine. 15 hurt me, just laying up there. But otherwise, yeah, it was a good day. Lots of birdies, it's good. It's good fun.

Q: What was the difference today compared to the first three days for you?

Alker: Yeah, it was on my ball strike and I had more chances. I just struggled with the driver a little bit around two and three at times. I just didn't give myself opportunities. Now they're rough and I just wasn't close enough. I felt my putter was going good. It was feeling good. I just didn't give myself the opportunity. So, you know, it would have been nice yesterday. I finished with a par and I felt like I could have got a couple more just to be a bit closer. Because it was feeling good. But yeah today was just ball striking and gave myself a chance. It's not a few pucks. And it's you don't do that without shooting 63.

Q: Yeah, does a run like this give you momentum going into the senior PGA and into June?

Alker: Well, it would if I was playing yeah, I'm not playing senior PGA. That's my daughter's graduation. I'm skipping that week. Yeah, building up to playing a couple before the US senior open.