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Waialae Country Club  
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Final-round quotes

**INTERVIEW OF STEVE STRICKER**

(Interview by tape.)

Q. Did you leave a couple out there?

**STEVE STRICKER:** I did leave a couple out there. A little disappointing. I hit the ball great today. Pretty good ball striking day for me. I drove it in the fairways a lot. I gave myself a lot of opportunities. All of a sudden I found myself doubting some of the (Inaudible), paying attention to the green. I don't know, I was getting a little confused out there. I was not making a very confident stroke. I made a good stroke at 17 and a good stroke there at 18 but missed a couple that I probably should have made.

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Q. 65 out there today on a day that was little different scoring conditions than we saw in the third round?

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yes, I don't know why either. There were still a lot of tough pins. The wind was I guess down a little bit from the other days, and maybe guys were getting more comfortable with their games and the conditions. But, yes, the scoring was good. I could see that the scores were going to be good and that I needed to keep trying to make birdies. You know I left a couple of shots out there but overall I hit the ball really well today.

Q. Just giving yours chances is all you want to the do. The only question that I wanted to ask you and, you know, normally I'm the optimistic guy, tell me about 7, what was the shot that you were trying to play out of that green-side bunker?

**STEVE STRICKER:** Well, I was just trying to get it on the green 30, 40 feet left. I was trying to bump it into the rough, or just get it out on the to the green, make my bogey and get out there of which I ended up doing. But, you know, there were two shots out there today. That shot at 7. And a little iron at 15 where I came over the top. I was just trying to chip little irons in there and hooked both of those. So I got some work for do. But overall I

hit the ball very well today, especially off the tee and gave myself a lot of opportunities.

Q. You got to be really happy with your putting to you because you drained some bombs out there, I thought the fire trucks were coming for a minute.

**STEVE STRICKER:** You know I made the bombs and then there was couple of 7, 8 footers that I didn't even smoke the hole on, a few sometimes. Overall it was a good week and a good start to the season.

Q. (Inaudible)?

**STEVE STRICKER:** Yes, definitely, I'm trying to win the tournament. Obviously we got off to a good start that I needed to get off to. I did a lot of good things today. So I can go home the next couple of weeks with a lot of confidence. I got some things I need to work on as far as hitting it. There were some putts I should have made but, you know, there was a lot of good things, a lot of good things that happened.

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