ROUND 3 INTERVIEW August 15, 2021

STEPHEN AMES (-11)



Q. Can you sum up your experiences at this year's tournament?

STEPHEN AMES: It was awesome. The weather was fantastic, golf course is in great shape, everything about it was great except the fact that we only had 2,000 people watching unfortunately. I think everybody's more or less waiting for this COVID thing to get over with and we'll get back to normal next year, which will be awesome.

Q. And for yourself, your thoughts on your round?

STEPHEN AMES: Got off to a rough start, struggled a little bit and then I brought it back to a respectable, I think I tied for sixth, which is not bad. Everything at this stage in my career is all gravy, so I'm just enjoying golf and playing it and enjoying the company with my son this week, so that was awesome.

Q. Your thoughts on Brandt Jobe's --

STEPHEN AMES: I didn't know he had that, good for him. I didn't know.

Q. The group ahead, he flew it in from the fairway.

STEPHEN AMES: On his third shot? Nice, good for him. I'm glad he's playing golf and not basketball.

Q. Nice to see Canadians in contention.

STEPHEN AMES: Well, yeah, we had four Canadians playing this year. I think next year with the sponsor invites and all that we're probably going to have more. Like I said, we have two regulars out there now, Mike and myself, so it's nice. As you know, Mike's playing well and I'm playing well this year, too. So just going to continue and keep the maple leaf up there as long as we can.

Q. Your son is Ryan?

STEPHEN AMES: Ryan.

Q. How do you spell his first name? Is it a common spelling?

STEPHEN AMES: R-Y-A-N.

Q. He's not your like regular caddie?

STEPHEN AMES: No, no, he's not. He is actually my regular caddie in Calgary, yeah. He has always done it.

Q. How old is he now?

STEPHEN AMES: He's