



Stephen Gallacher, third round 66, aggregate total -9

Q. That was much more like it...

A. Yeah, I knew I needed to push on at the start of the day, because I was a fair way back. So I'm very happy with that performance today, because I've brought myself into contention.

Q. Did you do anything different today?

A. Not really, I've played pretty well all week, just haven't had the breaks. I probably struck it better yesterday, but I holed a few putts at the right time today.

Q. It's a tricky course, isn't it?

A. It is, but I like it because it gives you options. You can play safe or be aggressive, and today I took the latter approach. I much prefer the old way of playing golf, having to shape your shots both ways and not just hit it as high and as hard as you can. It's a lot of fun to play, so you don't get bored.

Q. How hot is it?

A. I've played in hotter conditions out here, so it's just about bearable. It can be a bit of a distraction, but I've taken plenty of food and drink on board, and so far it hasn't be too much of an issue. I've also got about five towels in the bag, so I feel a bit like Andy Murray! It's a bit of a role reversal for people complaining about the cold weather when they come to Scotland, whereas I'm obviously used to it.

Q. Is the confidence coming back?

A. Yeah, slowly but surely. I went through a bit of a lull so obviously your confidence takes something of a knock. Instead of looking to shoot 66s, you're more interested in trying to break par. But hopefully I've turned things round now and can kick on for the rest of the season.