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**Q. Steven, thanks for joining us at the Insperity Invitational, defending champion. How does it feel to be back at the Woodlands this week?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, nice to be on the grounds. Good vibes obviously winning here last year. The course is in great shape. Nothing has changed. Got all my notes, I'm ready to go.

**Q. You've got your son Ben on the bag this week. How special is it to have him here and just the memories that you guys are creating this week?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, it is special. Obviously just the time, spending the time together. I've got him working pretty good, too. I've got him working the yardage book, and he's done a good job. He walked five holes yesterday with the bag, and just enjoying it.

I think he's getting more into it as the week is going on. We're looking forward to it.

**Q. What's it going to take to defend your title this week?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Just a lot of birdies. It depends on the weather. But I think just try and take what I learnt last year on the golf course, staying patient, not getting ahead of myself, and just trying to play Steve Alker golf. I think that's the biggest thing. Yeah, this is the type of golf course you've just got to plod your way around, pick your spots, and obviously play well. That's what it's all about.

**Q. Second-shot golf course?**

**STEVEN ALKER:** Yeah, I think more so than driving. Just got to approach those irons, small portions of the green. That's the biggest thing, just dial it in.

