

SEPP STRAKA (-10)

Q. Sepp, how would you assess your round?

SEPP STRAKA: Played good. I mean, I really managed the ball well today. I didn't hit it very well. The putter got really hot there in the middle of the round and was able to take advantage of it.

Q. Nice to see sometimes where you're not -- maybe not hitting the ball the way you want to, you can get the putter going?

SEPP STRAKA: For sure. It's the great equalizer, right? So if you're not hitting it good and your putter's hot, you can still post a good round like I did today.

Q. Are you pleased with where you are on the leaderboard heading into the weekend?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, for sure. There's a long way to go. Need to go to the range this afternoon and get the ball-striking thing figured out, but put myself in a pretty good spot.

Q. Do you feel like you know what you need to work on with your ball striking?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, so last week my swing got off a little bit and I've been working on it pretty hard Monday and Tuesday. it's just basically the same thing, just need to keep an eye on it and keep working on the things I'm working on.

Q. If you had to look at one thing heading into the weekend that you need to focus on to be successful and have a chance on the back nine on Sunday, what would that be?

SEPP STRAKA: Really just managing my game, putting myself in spots. I feel like my putting's pretty good right now, so as long as I can give myself birdie putts, I think I'll have a pretty good chance.