

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES

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SEPP STRAKA

Q. Sepp, how would you kind of assess the round?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, it was overall really good. Nice to get back in competition, I haven't played in a while. Driver was a little bit erratic out there at times, but got a few breaks off the tee, and iron game and putting was pretty good. Chipping was really good today too, so nice to kind of post a good score.

Q. How have you kind of been spending the offseason? Obviously since the Ryder Cup, got your stuff going on with the family, but how's the last couple months been?

SEPP STRAKA: It's been good. Been able to practice, prepare, work out a good bit. Yeah, it's been nice to kind of be home for that stretch and work on the game a little bit.

Q. Anything in particular swing-wise, mental-wise that you've been kind of trying to harp on?

SEPP STRAKA: A little bit some swing stuff. Yeah, just working on a few movement patterns, a little more extension on my right side, not sway as much to my right, a little more centered. It's still day by day, I wouldn't say I've gotten the hang of it yet but yeah, it was good today.

Q. Is that still with Tillery?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah.

Q. Was that trying to correct a specific miss or anything that you had going on?

SEPP STRAKA: My hands get kind of deep in my backswing and I get kind of moving off the ball, so I slide through it a little bit. It's just wouldn't say a specific miss but made me a little more steep and swinging to the right, and yeah, it's just trying to stay a little more centered and be a little more efficient with it.

Q. Is that maybe what you're using this week more a little bit, kind of using that more in competition?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, for sure. I've worked on it on the range a good bit the last month or two and yeah, it's nice to get in competition and test it out. On the golf course I don't really think about my swing at all. Yeah, it's kind of nice to see where it is here.



Q. Is it hard when you're working on things not to think about it when you're on the golf course or is that easy for you?

SEPP STRAKA: I can't hit a golf shot thinking about it. I would shoot in the 80s every time if I was thinking about my golf swing. It's nice to see that the training I've done in the gym and on the range has kind of worked its way into my swing a little bit.

Q. I know you had a good day out there scrambling, but why is it so difficult to kind of chip around here? Seem to always talk about that at this event.

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, it's so grainy. It's really grainy and the greens are, most of them are just subtly raised. It's nothing crazy. Life if it was an easy lie it wouldn't be too bad, but they're just raised enough to where into the grain it's hard to bump it into the slopes, and if your lie's into the grain, you can't really loft it up. You have to get a little creative sometimes in trying to figure out a way to get the ball close to the hole.

