

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
October 10, 2019



SEPP STRAKA (-7)

Q. Sepp, good day for you, nine birdies, two bogeys. How pleased are you with that round?

SEPP STRAKA: Really pleased. The putter was hot today and I was able to hit some iron shots in there close and take advantage of it.

Q. How would you describe your game? I followed you quite a bit on radio. I love the way you play fast, you make quick decisions. How would you describe your game?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, it's pretty instinctual. I don't take a whole lot of time thinking about it, I don't know if I could break 80. So yeah, once I see the shot, I'll hit it and yeah, go from there.

Q. How did you like the golf course, because a little different setup than it would normally be in April?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, I like it a lot. I love bermudagrass, it's what I grew up playing on. Actually reminds me a lot of my home course that I grew up on, the Kinderlou Forest down in south Georgia. It's a big golf course, bermudagrass, bermuda greens. Yeah, it's nice.

Q. Now, the important question: Georgia hosts South Carolina, early kick on Saturday. Any chance for the Gamecocks?

SEPP STRAKA: Absolutely not. It will be over in the first quarter.

Q. Really?

SEPP STRAKA: Yep.

Q. Just comment on that start. Those four birdies out of the gate, just talk about your start.

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, it's awesome. It's always nice to get off to a good start. We teed off, we were first off, so no wind, which is nice. Take advantage of that. Like I said, my putter got hot and yeah, it's always great to get off to a good start.