

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
October 11, 2019



**SEPP STRAKA (-8)**

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**Q. Nice round today in pretty tough conditions out there.**

**SEPP STRAKA:** Yeah, it was.

**Q. How would you sum it up?**

**SEPP STRAKA:** Yeah, it was tough out there. It was cold, it was windy, completely different from yesterday morning. Yeah, it was a grind.

**Q. You probably don't expect to come to Texas and have to deal with this kind of weather?**

**SEPP STRAKA:** I know, yeah. Kind of saw it in the forecast, but yeah, it gets windy in Texas. You've always got to be ready for the chill.

**Q. Not too much chilly.**

**SEPP STRAKA:** No, not this cold.

**Q. So how did you deal with it, because obviously there's a lot of guys that couldn't really go low this afternoon?**

**SEPP STRAKA:** Yeah, it was tough. It's just so much harder to hit the fairways when it's windy like this, a lot of crosswinds. I did a good job of that. Hit some really good iron shots, too. Hit it really solid, too, which helped a lot. In the wind you've got to hit it solid, you've got to get your trajectories right and I did that today. Didn't make any putts, but that's another thing that's hard in the wind. The greens are getting quick and if you have the wind blowing sideways, one gust and you miss the putt. Yeah, everything gets tougher.

**Q. Given the conditions and the way you played, it's probably a much better round than maybe even the scoring shows?**

**SEPP STRAKA:** Yeah, to a certain degree. But like I said, it's tough. But I'm not going to complain about a 1-under round today, especially playing in the afternoon as windy as it was.

**Q. How relieved are you to get finished?**

**SEPP STRAKA:** Really relieved. It's awesome. I get to go back and know what time

approximately I'm starting. Don't have to come back out here early in the morning. But those guys will have some pretty good scoring conditions tomorrow, so that's the other side of it.