

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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SEPP STRAKA (-7)

Q. Sepp, another solid round, you're in great position headed to Sunday. The putter was hot, all of a sudden it went cold. Any particular reason for that?

SEPP STRAKA: Not really. I had some really good looks on the front nine, kept it below the hole and took advantage. And on the back nine I felt like I was hitting good putts, but a lot of them were breaking a lot. Missed the short putt that I misread on 17, but other than that I was still hitting some good putts.

Q. Obviously the third competitive round on this golf course. What are your thoughts of Memorial Park and is it a golf course that really fits your eye?

SEPP STRAKA: It definitely suits my game. You've got to hit it in the fairway, which actually I did not do the first two rounds, so today felt a lot less stressful than the first two rounds. Yeah, I put it in play in the fairway, and you can take advantage if you're in the fairway because you can put some spin on the ball, but if you're not in the fairway you're just hoping for pars.

Q. Obviously in good position headed into Sunday. You've been out on Tour for a few years now. What do you do differently? Obviously everybody says one shot at a time, but how are you going to approach Sunday's round?

SEPP STRAKA: You really can't do anything differently, you've just got to play golf and add them up at the end.

Q. A few minutes ago -- the kickoff of the Georgia-Florida game. Did you ever attend that game while you were in school?

SEPP STRAKA: Oh, yeah, every year that I wasn't at a tournament, I was there.

Q. What was it like being in contention on Saturday, did you have a chance to look at the leaderboards and how did your mentality change throughout the round?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, saw some leaderboards out there, but especially on Saturdays you really can't -- it's so early, so much golf to be played, it really can't make a difference in your game plan. I felt like I left my foot off the gas a little bit on the back nine, but yeah, try to get back after it tomorrow.

Q. What was your game plan coming into today and how do you feel like you executed it?

SEPP STRAKA: The game plan was try to hit fairways. I did not do that the first two rounds, so today felt a lot easier than the first two rounds just because I was able to do that. Yeah, the game plan is to hit the ball in the fairway and then you attack from there.