#### **RBC** Heritage

Thursday, April 18, 2024 Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, USA Harbour Town Golf Links

### Sepp Straka

**Quick Quotes** 

## Q. You said this was one of the best ball striking rounds this year; talk about what made it that way.

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, I hit the driver incredibly well. I hit my driver well last week at Augusta. First round had a few loose ones, but after that it was pretty good, but it's harder to gauge there whether you're driving it well. Here it's pretty easy. If you have a shot into the green you've hit a good drive.

I really just hit one loose one out there, and I was able to make par on that hole, and yeah, the driver was really nice.

# Q. I asked this to Patrick Rodgers. Do the defined fairways here with where the trees are, does that heighten your focus when you're on the tee?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, for sure, definitely. It's crazy because every hole you've got that really tight fairway. You really have to kind of pull off a shot, and then you get to 18 and it's the widest fairway of the year, and it's easy to let one loose on 18.

But yeah, I definitely think it heightens your focus. It has to because you really have to be precise about where you hit your tee ball.

## Q. Do you feel like you've kind of recovered from Augusta physically, mentally?

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, it took a little bit. Even yesterday I was telling my caddie I was really tired. Just the adrenaline, the high focus all day. The walk is not easy. Just takes a lot out of you that week. Felt like I did a pretty good job the last Monday through Wednesday kind of making sure I recover well, and ready to go for the day.

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