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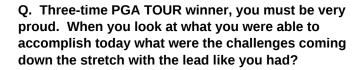
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La Quinta, California, USA

PGA WEST Pete Dye Stadium Course

### Sepp Straka

**Quick Quotes** 



SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, just, this golf course, you can't really let up, you still got to make really aggressive swings because you're one swing away from a double bogey. I think that was the biggest challenge today was keeping aggressive on my targets.

## Q. Guys were talking about how calm you look. What were the emotions like inside?

SEPP STRAKA: Nerves, just complete nerves. Stomach in a knot, the whole nine. So, yeah, just really excited about the way I handed the pressure today.

# Q. Go back to 16, that seems like a big hole. Can you talk us through that.

SEPP STRAKA: Yeah, 16, last thing you want to do is hit it down in the bunker down there, so I kind of bailed out right a little bit. Was unfortunate, it was in kind of a tire track right next to the cart path, I couldn't get cart path relief, and it was real grainy down there. I wanted to get it up closer to the green where I could kind of putt it on, but kind of came out real slow. And, yeah, from there, again, you just don't want to make a mistake of going long, got a little cute with it and spun it too much. Overall, I hit a good putt, tried to make it, and, but, yeah, overall pretty happy with it.

#### Q. When you look back, you only made two bogeys for the entire week, you won by two, which one of those things are you most proud of?

SEPP STRAKA: Probably the win. Yeah, I had a lot of chances for bogeys out there, but the putter saved me a lot of times, so, yeah, definitely the win.

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