

# The American Express

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PGA WEST Pete Dye Stadium Course

## Sepp Straka

### Quick Quotes



**Q. Three-time PGA TOUR winner, you must be very proud. When you look at what you were able to accomplish today what were the challenges coming down the stretch with the lead like you had?**

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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