

# U.S. Senior Open Championship

Thursday, June 23, 2022  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA  
Saucon Valley C.C. (Old Course)

## Tim Petrovic

### Quick Quotes

THE MODERATOR: Tim Petrovic, 3-under 68. One of only two rounds today bogey-free. Can you talk us through that?

TIM PETROVIC: Yeah, you know, I had kind of a game plan. I was just going to try to hit it up there as far as I could. I hit some drivers on some holes that I probably shouldn't hit drivers on.

I knew the rough was going to be a lot wetter today and heavier and be a lot tougher if I was back a little further trying to get the ball to the green.

I hung in there. I got a great break on one hole. I hit it left and didn't go in the creek I think on 14 or something. I chipped it out and made a great up-and-down. So that was kind of my big par save for today.

But I played -- I made that. I missed a couple short ones, six-footers for birdie, but hit good putts.

So the greens are real slopey, they're tough to putt, so you're not going to make -- you're not going to go around here and make every putt.

#### Q. Did you get lucky with the afternoon draw today?

TIM PETROVIC: Yeah, like Jay said, yes, very lucky. Yeah, I looked out my window this morning, and it didn't look nice. Well, they didn't have the trifecta at least. It was cold -- you didn't get the cold, wind, and the rain. I think they got two out of three.

Yeah, still, nobody wants to go out and play golf in that. Looks like the next three days are looking pretty good.

#### Q. The weather is supposed to improve; how do you think the golf course is going to change?

TIM PETROVIC: I don't think it's going to change. I think the greens will be -- if we didn't get that rain, I think by



Sunday the greens could have got real firm and real tough.

I think this will keep them a little bit on the softer side for the weekend, make them a little more playable, so you'll see some guys -- you'll see some 4-under rounds.

Other than that, yeah, I don't think it's going to change the course too much.

#### Q. You've done well in this championship before, tied for second. Do you feel like this championship brings your "A" game out of you?

TIM PETROVIC: Yeah, I think so. I focus -- kind of like my golf game, I seem to hit the hard shots better, and if I've got an easy ones, those are the ones I kind of mess up sometimes.

Yeah, I think I turn my focus up a little bit at the majors. I haven't really been playing well the last couple weeks. I think I've been a little tired. We strung a few in a row and went home and tried to recharge a little bit and tried to get a game plan and worked on my putting a little bit.

No, I'm looking forward to it.

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