

TIM PETROVIC (-4)

Q. Well, obviously still a great day, great week, best finish of the year. I know you're wanting to win, but just thoughts on kind of the day and the week?

TIM PETROVIC: Yeah, I've been struggling. Been kind of doing everything mediocre this year. Kind of got back to work this week, kind of went back to basics and made a little bit of an adjustment on my putting. Didn't seem to help. I think my putting stats were really good this week. I didn't -- I was hitting it really far, but I was -- I don't think I hit half the fairways this week. So golf-wise I really golfed my ball and put it in the hole, got my money's worth this week.

Hit some good shots. Everybody in the field I think made some dumb mistakes, but overall I think I'm happy with the week, just the way I hung in there. Kind of Seve'd my way around on the back nine. I think I hit one or two fairways on the back.

Q. Yeah, that's kind of the status quo around here, right? You're going to have some recovery shots, you're going to have to kind of scramble given the narrowness of the golf course?

TIM PETROVIC: Yep.

Q. A couple birdies early in the day. Talk me through the birdies on two and three.

TIM PETROVIC: Hit a perfect drive on two, it's probably one of my best drives I hit, all the way down the left. I had like a 4-iron in. Hit it in the middle of the green, made -- two-putted. I think three, three for me the hardest hole, I think it's one of the hardest holes out here because all the trees are hanging over the fairway. I put it down there and I hit a great -- lifted it up between this little -- I had a little gap in the tree and I hit it behind the hole with a little cut 8-iron and made the putt. That was probably one of my best birdies all day. But some of my pars I made on the back were worthy -- the third shot on 16 was probably one of the best shots I hit all year.

Q. Take me through that.

TIM PETROVIC: I blew it way right, hit a tree trying to hit it out in the fairway and I had 225 and there's nowhere to go. You're either on the green or you're in the water. Didn't want to go in the water obviously, didn't want to dump it in the water. Just stayed down, just made a nice swing, took a couple deep breaths before I hit it and got up and down. But that was probably my best par.

Q. Take me through 17 and 18.

TIM PETROVIC: The pin on 17 was a little hokey, for sure. I think it was on the side of a hill. I think Brandt had about four feet and he putted it and he had 25 feet for his next putt. It almost stopped at the hole and rolled all the way down. Other than that, I thought all the pins were pretty good except for that one. It was definitely a hard hole to birdie. I think Retief actually birdied it. So more power to him, it's even a better birdie where that pin is.

Q. A lot of lead changes out there. Do you watch the scoreboard?

TIM PETROVIC: No. I peek. I think my caddie was eyeballing it. I told him to refocus, let's focus on this stuff, don't worry about that stuff. I peek. I think I saw it on maybe 15 or 16 I kind of peeked at it. Then I didn't see it again until we got done at 18, but you kind of know where you are.

Q. And the shot at 18, what was the club and distance?

TIM PETROVIC: Hit 9-iron, I hit it left off the tee and it was in the rough, so I was a little further back, but I got a good break that went through the tree off the tee. I had to just hoist it up over the tree right in front of me and get it over the other big tree by the green. That was probably one of the best shots I hit all day. To get on the green there was pretty good.

Q. Are you thinking make? Such a tough putt.

TIM PETROVIC: No, it's not a maker.

Q. And then the rest of the year moving forward, this is certainly a good week?

TIM PETROVIC: Yeah, it's good. Week off and hopefully I can take some of this over to the British.