

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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BILLY ANDRADE (-5)

Q. So tough conditions out there, you've got to feel good about how you played?

BILLY ANDRADE: Yeah, I really hung in there. I made a couple bogeys coming in, but overall I hit the ball well, I putted -- I made all the putts, you know, the short ones that are very tough in the wind. It was nice to -- I thought Brian Claar and the staff did a nice job of setting the course up today because the greens weren't as quick as they were yesterday. I think if they were as quick as they were yesterday, we wouldn't have been able to play today, so hats off to them for doing a nice job to get us to be able to get around here. Look at the scores. I mean, the scores are -- you know, for our tour usually you see 13 or 14 under leading after two days and 7 right now is leading. It goes to show you how great this golf course is and how hard it is, especially in winds that swirl and change and all that.

Q. With as difficult as the golf course is, is it a matter of taking each round and learning from it and kind of building on it as the tournament goes on?

BILLY ANDRADE: Yeah, it's just survival really. You're just trying not to get yourself in funky places where if you miss a green, you can't get it up and down, or you're so far away from the hole on a putt that you have this -- look at Billy Mayfair on the last hole, he's got this long putt, it's almost impossible to two-putt. So you're just grinding. This is a grind week and it's right up my alley. I like to grind and I like these kind of conditions.

Q. As a chaser heading into tomorrow's final round, what's your mentality as you start to plan?

BILLY ANDRADE: Just go out and play great. If I can go out and play great, not worry about if somebody else plays better, then hats off, shake his hand. But if I can continue to build on what I'm doing here and not make a whole lot of mistakes, I think mistakes are huge, especially when you play only three rounds instead of four. If you can eliminate some bogeys and stuff and you can make your share of birdies, then I'll have a chance. So that's all I'm going to do, just go out tomorrow and have fun. This is just fun, enjoy it, and whatever happens, happens. I'm eager and I really want to get back in the winner's circle, it's been too long, so I'm hopeful that tomorrow I'll have a chance.