

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: BILLY ANDRADE & JOE DURANT
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Q. You get the win out here, tell me about that.

BILLY ANDRADE: First time we played together. I played last year, Joe didn't play last year, but we got together to play and it was an unbelievable week. We ham and egged it very, very nicely and Joe hit some beautiful shots today. The hole-in-one on 12 was fantastic. I can't be more excited to be in a situation to win out here because this is what we want to do. This is our goal, to try to get in the winner's circle, and to do it like this and do it with Joe has been such a treat for me.

Q. Joe, talk about the hole-in-one.

JOE DURANT: First of all, I want to say he asked me in December if I wanted to play with him and I said yeah, but I'm already nervous. And I was, I was nervous this week. Like Billy was saying, we don't play this format that often and there's a different kind of a nervous feeling you get because you don't want to let your buddy down. But the hole-in-one, you don't know when those are coming. I just hit a good solid shot, I was just trying to hit it right of the flag, and we knew we were playing well today and it just happened to go in the hole. Hit a really good shot. You've still got to keep going, you've got to regroup after something like that. We stepped up the last five holes and did what we needed to do. I couldn't have a better partner. I was so excited to win with my buddy. It feels really good.

Q. Is it tough to stay focused after you hit the hole-in-one? You had to finish out like you said.

JOE DURANT: Well, if you're not careful you can lose your focus. We had a lot of work to do still because there's danger on those few holes coming in, especially club selection being as difficult as it was this week, so we had to kind of just catch a breath a little bit and get back to business.

Q. Billy, on 9 you almost put one in, and then you walked out there and tapped it in.

BILLY ANDRADE: In the morning, yeah, sure. I think that was the key to winning today was our alternate shot this morning, we were 4-under, we played great, and then we come out and birdie -- Joe birdies the first hole so we're 5-under after 10 in this format, which is tough to do. No one really was making huge moves, we didn't hear a lot of roars, and that was kind of a good feeling to know that coming down the stretch that we may have a lead of some sort, we don't know. You know, somebody else could make a hole-in-one, who knows. But we hung in there and we're going to have some fun with this win.

Q. Where does this event rank as far as the entire weekend for both of you?

JOE DURANT: It's the Top of the Rock. I mean it's amazing. We don't get to play this kind of format very often, and to win with your friend, you can't even describe it.

BILLY ANDRADE: I've never been to a rodeo before, so I went to a rodeo. Larry the Cable Guy did a little shtick. Tony Orlando sang to me. Johnny Morris. And look at these trophies, are you kidding me? This is pretty cool. We're going to have fun.

Q. How did you guys decide to be partners?

BILLY ANDRADE: Well, Joe and I really don't like each other.

JOE DURANT: He was desperate. I was at the bottom of the pecking order.

BILLY ANDRADE: No. We were going to play last year and Joe was playing and he committed to play in Memphis because it was the Memphis week. So I just texted him over Christmas break and said hey.

Q. Do you guys have a history together?

BILLY ANDRADE: No, not really.

JOE DURANT: We've just known each other for a long time.

Q. Now you do.

BILLY ANDRADE: Yes, we do. I love this man.

JOE DURANT: Man love.

Q. What do you guys think of this course, how do you describe Top of the Rock?

BILLY ANDRADE: It's almost indescribable.

JOE DURANT: Spectacular.

BILLY ANDRADE: You take photos and then you send them out, and then you get these pictures back. You know, what the Golf Channel has done the last two years, you see the presentation and you go, oh, my gosh, this is a beautiful place. I mean, it's spectacular. I always said about Pebble Beach and I could say it about this place, if you don't believe in some sort of God, that's fine, but you've got to believe in a God to come to a place like this. It's spectacular beauty.

Q. Did you know at any point where you guys were on the leaderboard? That birdie on 10 (inaudible) put you guys on top.

JOE DURANT: Not really. There's so many moving parts out here, and like Billy said, anytime anybody can make a 1 or run off three or four 2s in a row so it can really have a lot of movement on the leaderboard. When we got around to 5 and 6, we knew we were in pretty good shape, but like I was saying, you still have to keep going.

Q. Do you get a boat for the hole-in-one then?

JOE DURANT: You know what, I have no idea but I was just thrilled to make 1 and to help us get in the winner's circle.

Q. Johnny will give you a boat.

BILLY ANDRADE: We'll talk to him about it.

JOE DURANT: He's given us a lot this week. I'll tell you what, what a spectacular event. We're thankful for all he's done for us.

Q. Joe, how many holes-in-one is that?

JOE DURANT: Six.