ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: BILLY ANDRADE

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Q. Finished with a real flurry there, started on a flurry, finished on a flurry?

BILLY ANDRADE: How about that? It was a great day. Played with Duffy, who played well, and Jeff. We all played well so it was a good day to play with these guys. I was going along pretty well and then birdied 12, 13 and then 15, 16, 17, 18. So these guys got a lot of holes to go and it was nice to get it going and look forward to tomorrow.

Q. What was going right today that didn't necessarily go right yesterday?

BILLY ANDRADE: Yesterday I just didn't get off to a great start, and this golf course is pretty easy. When you're off a little bit, it can really play hard and it's tough to hit these fairways. So today I think I hit a few more fairways, I was putting well, I got the ball in the hole and that's what you've got to do out here. That was the difference between yesterday and today. Not a whole lot difference in ball striking except maybe a few more greens.

Q. Last year the second round killed you, you played great in the first and third rounds, tied for 10th and the middle round really --

BILLY ANDRADE: Yeah, I played with Bernhard Langer the first and the third day, and we were in the locker room after and he goes, You shot 12 under with me, you shot 4 over without me, you need to play with me more. I said, Yeah, no kidding.

Yeah, last year the second round I was in the last group after the first day and didn't have a good day. So, you know, it's a new year and I'm looking forward to tomorrow and getting out here again and having a chance to win.

Q. You've really been dialed in most of the year, you've played some great golf this year.

BILLY ANDRADE: Well, thanks. Yeah, it's been fun, it's been a lot of fun. I'm feeling really pretty good with my game.

Q. You had three top 5 finishes, right, over the last couple months?

BILLY ANDRADE: Yeah.

Q. Does that give you, I don't know, momentum going into a third day where you have a little more confidence?

BILLY ANDRADE: Yeah, I feel good about my game and I'm going to go out tomorrow and see if I can -- I know I've got to go shoot a good score because the scores out here are good

and there's nothing else I can do. I just go out and play my best and see if it's good enough to win. The players out here are great players. Anybody can do what I did today, that's how good everybody is. When they get hot, they can flush it out. I'm just going to go out tomorrow and have a great time and enjoy it, see what happens.

Q. What was the longest putt you had with the birdies coming in? Was there anything real --

BILLY ANDRADE: Not really. I made about a 20-footer on 13 for birdie. 15, I hit the green in two and two-putted. 16, 17 and 18 were all pretty short putts, so it was a nice way to finish.

Q. How was the wind as far as adjusting?

BILLY ANDRADE: I felt like the wind today was a little -- you know, it was blowing as hard as it was yesterday, a little different direction. But yeah, so when you go from one day to the next and it's a different wind, some players, you know, adjust and some players will have a hard time, they like the wind as it was yesterday. I guess today's wind was better for me.