

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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ANDREW LANDRY (-7)

Q. Comments on your round?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yeah, played really well today. Hit my irons really well and that was kind of the key, key of the whole entire day. Just leaving myself opportunities. I've been struggling a little bit with my irons and the driver's been hit or miss and I didn't drive it as well as I wanted to today, but it was a good start.

Q. (Question about heat.)

ANDREW LANDRY: We're just used to it. It's more about the bugs than it is about the heat. The bugs have been really bad. I mean, we're used to it.

Q. (Question about irons.)

ANDREW LANDRY: No, they're not new, I've just been struggling a little bit and haven't really been making the best swings that I can possibly make at it. You know, been working the last few days on doing something a little bit different in my golf swing and getting a little bit further away from it and it's kind of making my plane a little bit flatter, which is what I need. It's definitely helping out and we'll see how it goes.

Q. (Question about previous event.)

ANDREW LANDRY: I mean, you're going to catch golf courses that suit you and you're going to catch golf courses that don't, and it's just one of those things. You've just got to let it go. Everybody out here is going to shoot in the 80s at some point in their career and it's just whatever.

Q. Andrew, have you had a Thursday round as successful and low as this in your career?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yes, I shot actually 63 in CareerBuilder where I lost in a playoff.

Q. Since all rounds count the same amount, is it more important to have this kind of round early for your momentum?

ANDREW LANDRY: I think so. I think it helps out with just putting yourself in a better situation to go into the weekend. You know, starting out on a golf course like this at 7 under and just getting out ahead, like you said, it's definitely helpful.

Q. Is there a moment today where you felt like okay, this is (no microphone.)?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yeah, right before we started. I felt really good, I've been chipping the ball well and putting the ball. I went to a new putter this week and been putting the ball well and I've been driving the ball well, I just haven't ironed it will. I've been working really hard the last few days on my ball-striking with my irons and it's just been coming around, it's just getting better and better, so I'm looking forward to some good stuff.

Q. (Question about putter.)

ANDREW LANDRY: It was okay. I mean, it wasn't anything that I haven't done in the past, I just wanted a little bit different look. The line of it that I had on my putter was a little small and I was having a hard time lining it up and balls just weren't rolling end over end. It was just one of those things where I just needed a different look and I got it and putted pretty well today.

Q. I guess the last thing you learned out there on the course today is (no microphone)?

ANDREW LANDRY: Just being patient. I mean, sounds so cliché but you've just got to be so patient out there because this golf course can -- I mean, one loose shot and you can really get yourself into some trouble. I was very fortunate the loose tee ball that I had on 11 came to rest in a perfect lie and I had a perfect angle, just had to hit a cut 8-iron and ended up making birdie out of it. Taking that momentum right there and just building from it and keeping it going definitely helped to start the day out.

Q. It's one thing to play a practice 18 on this course, but any surprises that you saw today when you're playing?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yeah, there were some pin locations that I wasn't too happy about, but you're going to get those. Everybody's going to be mad about one or two of them. Yeah, there were some pin locations that we didn't want to see that they were going to be there and it just so happened to be there and just had to deal with it.

Q. Andrew, on 15 you had the 55'8" to get the birdie. Take me through that hole and what it took to get that result.

ANDREW LANDRY: On 15, I had a 50-foot birdie?

Q. You made a putt -- it said that you made -- on ShotLink you made from 55'8". Well, you did have the course record today, though, with 63 at TPC Potomac. How do you temper that with that result and try to move that forward and play your game and stay in your head?

ANDREW LANDRY: Try to break it again. (Laughs.) No, you've just got to stay in the

present and just keep on hitting the golf shots and trying your hardest to do -- make pars when pars are needed, and when you get a scoring opportunity, go for it. That's what happened today and whenever I had scoring clubs in my hand, I definitely capitalized.

Q. How much of a feather in your hat is it given that this is a course that caused a lot of people problems last year?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yeah, I know it's playing a lot different than it did last year, but it's still a long week. I mean, there's a lot of golf left and it's just a great start.