ROUND 1 INTERVIEW August 16, 2019

BILLY ANDRADE (-5)



Q. Great start, Billy, 5 under. Just talk about your round and how everything went out there.

BILLY ANDRADE: I shot 32 on the front. I had five birdies and got it rolling there. Then on the back nine, the back nine's always a little harder here. Had a few chances that I didn't make. And then I bogeyed 13, which is one of the hardest holes out there. Came back with a birdie at 15, had a couple chances coming in.

But overall, taking a two-week break that we've had, you come back and you're fresh, but you also don't know if you're a little rusty. I felt pretty good out there today, so I'm very happy with my start.

Q. What was the root of it? Were you hitting it great, were you making everything?

BILLY ANDRADE: You know, I absolutely putted -- made some nice putts for birdies. This golf course, if you're in play off the tee, it really sets everything up. So I was feeling good.

And I did miss a few fairways, but I wasn't in jail, so to speak. Got myself out of it. Other than that, you've got to convert when you can. You've got to convert on the par 5s and I did a nice job of that pretty much today. You always want to get off to a good start, especially here. Guys shoot some good scores here, so I'm very happy with 5 under.

Q. What are you hoping to improve on or do better tomorrow?

BILLY ANDRADE: Well, a good dinner tonight. Tomorrow, just come out and hit the first fairway and just try to get into a nice rhythm. I think that's what we all strive for, not to try to get ahead of yourself. We've got 36 holes to go and I'm in a nice spot. Go out tomorrow and try to shoot a low score again and be right there for Sunday.

Q. Concert or no?

BILLY ANDRADE: No, no. Maybe after dinner I may stop by. Depends on is he going to fly in at 11:00 like Bon Jovi or is he going to wait until -- I don't know, they usually start around 9:00.

Q. He's supposed to be here at 4, so he's on track.