

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**August 19, 2022**



**ANDREW JOHNSON (-4)**

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**Q. Andrew, qualified to get in. Walk us through that experience and how all that went.**

**ANDREW JOHNSON:** Yeah, I mean, qualifying's always a nail biter, you just kind of go freewheel it as much as you can and see what happens. I felt pretty good about my game and the golf course, so I thought I would have a chance. But I actually shot even on the front and then shot 3 under on the back to actually get into that playoff, so feeling fortunate, yeah.

**Q. And today you go out there 4 under. How was the round? Walk us through it.**

**ANDREW JOHNSON:** Yeah, it was a little rocky, a little rocky. I putted well, I hit my irons well, I just kind of boned it off a few too many trees. Hopefully we can straighten that out a little bit tomorrow.

**Q. Speaking of tomorrow, moving into tomorrow, anything mindset-wise tonight or perhaps tomorrow morning to get yourself ready for the round?**

**ANDREW JOHNSON:** No, I'll do all the same things. Get as much rest as possible. I'll practice a little bit this afternoon and just relax. My wife flew in this morning, so we'll have a good evening.

**Q. Any moments from this round today that particularly stick out, any holes, anything in particular?**

**ANDREW JOHNSON:** You know what, I made -- I birdied 2, hit it in close and that kind of settled me in a little bit, so I would say 2. Hit a good tee shot off of 1, so that's always a bonus if you get into a good rhythm.

**Q. What's it like to get that good start? How does that happen?**

**ANDREW JOHNSON:** Yeah, for sure. Anytime you get off to a good start, it's just a little quieter mindset and you don't feel like you're like chasing yourself sometimes.

**Q. Particularly good front nine. What did you see at the course? Was one different than the other? What were your thoughts on the course?**

**ANDREW JOHNSON:** The course is great. It's in really good shape, greens are as good as they're going to get, so I was pretty excited. This is the grass I grew up on, so reminds me a little bit of home. So I haven't played back home in a long time, so it's nice to be back on this grass and having fun.