

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE

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ANDREW LANDRY (-10)

Q. Great playing, obviously tying the course record today. What was working so well for you out there today?

ANDREW LANDRY: It's one of those things right now where my ball-striking has not been there for the last couple years. I got hurt last season and I don't know, I don't know what's been going on, but just haven't really had the confidence with my irons. I've been driving the ball well, putting the ball well. Statistically, it's just been my iron play, so it's been very hard.

So I went through a couple different coaches and I finally landed back with Layne Savoie, who was my college coach, he was of the assistant at Arkansas. We came out -- he came out this week and started working a little bit more on some hip depth and trying to get the club more out in front of me on the way down. Ball's just coming out a touch lower right now, but soft conditions obviously help it out, so it's getting there.

Q. What was the injury?

ANDREW LANDRY: I had two shoulder injuries. Nothing super serious, just they could never figure out what was going on. I just kind of had, right in the back here in that soft spot, whenever I take it back, this shoulder would hurt, and whenever I'd come down, this shoulder would hurt. It was a unique thing.

I had MRIs done, no torn labrum, nothing, no rotator problems. Just a lot of rest and a lot of reps coming back. To be honest with you, we did a lot of gears work and my pelvis was not working properly. So once I kind of tucked my pelvis a little bit more at address, it took a lot of pressure off my shoulders.

Q. How much time did you take off?

ANDREW LANDRY: Bits and pieces, I think my furthest stretch was maybe like 10 or 12 weeks. Then came back and then had to take some more time, just kind of came back too early and it was one of those deals. It was a tough go. I've been fighting a lot of mental battles since that, just trying to overcome all that and it's been a hurdle.

Q. Is it better?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yeah. I mean, I feel healthy and fine. Like I said, just got to keep fighting the mental health and try to get that going.



Q. I remember talking to Brandt Snedeker at the Memorial and he was coming back from a pretty serious sternum injury. He talked about relearning to trust his swing.

ANDREW LANDRY: 100 percent.

Q. Can you talk a little bit about the challenges of that?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yeah, that's a hard thing. You spend some time hitting shots when you're hurt that you don't see those very often, especially as a professional. So it's one of those deals like you literally can just see different shots come out and you're like, wow, what is that? Then it starts to just creep on you, it starts to wear on you mentally. Then you just start to lose trust in your game and start to lose trust in your golf swing.

It's in there, I know it is. I had a great putting day today. I gave myself opportunities, that was the most important part, and like I told Layne at the beginning of the week, he said, What would it take for you to win a golf tournament? I said, If I could hit 15 greens every single day, I'd win the golf tournament. Because my putting statistics have been so good, I've been rolling the ball so well for so long, I was like, I just need to get it on the green.

Q. Clearly you've had to be patient for all this stuff.

ANDREW LANDRY: For sure.

Q. What does a round like this then do to then feel like there's kind of a reward at the end of it?

ANDREW LANDRY: Yeah, I've been needing this one. It feels good though, it feels good to be able to come out and just play a good round of golf, just solid.

Q. When did you reconnect with Lance?

ANDREW LANDRY: Layne. I reconnected right before the Byron Nelson, went and saw him. And I can only see -- because it was a Monday and I had other obligations Monday evening, so I flew in Sunday night late, worked with him for like two or three hours. It was not great, but it was a step in the right direction.

So it was nice to be able to like kind of see what's going on on the 3D stuff and try to figure out a solution and how to work on it.

Q. What was the highlight of all those birdies you made today?

ANDREW LANDRY: Just to be able to see the ball going in. Like I said, just keeping the ball out in front of me. It wasn't the most solid round of golf and purest round of golf I've ever played with my irons, but it was just straight in front of me. Like I said, it was one of those



rounds where like I've been saying for a long time, if I could just get the ball on the green and let my putter go to work, it will be there, and that was a perfect example of a day like that. I made a ton of putts and made the putts that I needed to make. That was the most important part. Rolled in a couple 20-, 30-footers and there you got it.

Q. Did you hit 15 greens?

ANDREW LANDRY: I don't even know, I don't know how many greens I hit. I might have hit more than 15. No, I probably hit more than 15.

Q. Good combination of the two?

ANDREW LANDRY: No doubt.

