

**QUICK QUOTES**  
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**ANDREW NOVAK (-6)**

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**Q. Nice way to finish there on the last. Talk us through that shot there on the ninth.**

**ANDREW NOVAK:** Yeah, I left it in a spot I knew I could get up and down from. With ball in hand, it makes that shot a lot easier, get yourself a nice lie. Grain was back into me, same with the slope. So just kind of threw a 60 underneath it, put a little spin on it. It bounced perfectly and rolled right in.

**Q. How would you kind of characterize the rest of your round?**

**ANDREW NOVAK:** A lot more normal and in control, I would say. I hit quite a few fairways, a lot of greens. Just kind of kept the ball in the spots where you need to be and made some putts.

**Q. Coming into this week what was kind of your mentality with your position in the FedExCup knowing it's the last event to get in the Playoffs?**

**ANDREW NOVAK:** Yeah, I know I need a good week if I want to get in the Playoffs, but I'm not really doing anything different. I know this is a good tournament for me. It's a course that is very similar to a lot of courses I played growing up. I think if I play well, I absolutely have a chance to compete here. I don't think I necessarily would change anything, but it's just one that I have some confidence playing in.

**Q. What parts of your game do you feel like are firing on all cylinders that you like going on right now?**

**ANDREW NOVAK:** I love how I putted today, especially early on. Made some really good par saves, which kept the momentum of the round. Then the ball-striking started clicking on my second nine. Those two phases of the game were really solid. But yeah, the putting, especially with how I putted here last year, was really nice to see.

**Q. And you mentioned you're looking forward to the Hall of Fame game tonight. A prediction on the game tonight?**

**ANDREW NOVAK:** We're going to see a lot of backups, it's going to be probably really ugly, I'd take some unders, but I'll be cheering for the Browns for my caddie.

