

THURSDAY SIX-BALL
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Q. What did you learn from this scoring?

STEVE STRICKER: I tell you what, I think if you can win holes and get that two-point advantage on a hole is a big deal. I mean, because every other hole's so tight, but if you can win a hole or two out right and get those two points, that's a huge hole. You know, I think it's just going to be tight all the way throughout, there's just so many points out there. 648 points. If someone can tell me how many you need to win, I think they would be a genius. But it's a lot of fun.

Q. First time with Billy carrying his name on a team bag. How did he do out there?

STEVE STRICKER: He did great, he did great. I had a hard time finding the clubface for the first couple holes and I scrambled around with a couple pars, but he hit some great shots in there. Then we settled down, we played pretty well and I think this format for us in the afternoon is a good one. Get a little more aggressive off the tee. If he hits it in the fairway, I can drive it a little more. That should be fun, too. Ment it's actually a lot of fun. I didn't know what to expect, but it's a pretty cool format.

Q. We were talking about how we hadn't seen each other in forever.

BILLY ANDRADE: Forever.

Q. In forever.

BILLY ANDRADE: You got taller and I got shorter.

Q. I don't know about taller. I don't know if that's ever going to -- thank you, I love you, man.

So I thought you would be rusty coming in, but then I see this bunker shot here on the ninth and rust what?

BILLY ANDRADE: Well, Jim and I talked, we talked a couple months ago and he told me that he just -- make sure you're ready. Then last week I got the call and said you've got to go. So when you got to go, you've got to prepare. We've been doing this our whole lives.

Let me just tell you, this is so much fun, this is such a cool format, to see all these people out



here watching us. The hardest thing is not stepping in someone else's line on the green. Other than that, this thing is really, really cool. I'm just so proud of hanging with Steve Stricker for this first day, just loving being with him, energy's great, so looking forward to this back nine.

Q. We were trying to figure out with six golf balls in the air how many times guys were going to start walking a little early in the fairway. Be like hey, that's the fourth -- oh, there's two more.

BILLY ANDRADE: Right. It's something that we're used to in pro-ams, you play with five guys but not six. It's really kind of cool that the five other guys you're playing with are really good, everyone's pretty consistent and we're having just a ball.

Q. Talk about this format that you're about to play this afternoon and kind of what that means to you, and do you and Strick have like a strategy maybe going in?

BILLY ANDRADE: Well, we played yesterday and we did a little alternate shot yesterday. He uses a little different Titleist ball than I do, so on the tees I'm going to hit his ball, he's going to hit mine. On the par 3s we're going to hit our own and on the par 5s we hit our own because that way around the greens you'll have maybe the feel that you're normally used to. So maybe we're overthinking this stuff, I don't know. Maybe we should just stick with one ball, who cares, but it's going to be a lot of fun.

