

**AFTERNOON SUNDAY SINGLES**  
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**BILLY ANDRADE**  
**DAVID TOMS**



WORLD CHAMPIONS CUP

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**Q. There can only be one first time. What does it feel like? What does it feel like to be the first-time winner of the World Champions Cup?**

**JIM FURYK:** So happy for this team, these guys are awesome. We're all good friends and (inaudible). Billy Andrade won on the 9th hole, David Toms No. 8. We were two and a half points down in a flash in the last -- two of the last three holes. I'm trying to walk out there to tell DT what to do, didn't say a word. Worse piece of captaining ever. He said no, no, no, don't tell. I said, OK, but after the shot he definitely knew coming up what we had to do.

The Internationals played great all week. I feel a little bit for them that the (inaudible) couldn't gain that ground, momentum. Got six up kind of mid back nine and these guys just played their hearts out and played tough.

**Q. Billy, you're still taking deep breaths and I heard you say as we were celebrating if you missed that putt, you were thinking about you were going to have to retire?**

**BILLY ANDRADE:** No, no. My thought was if I came in there as an assistant captain and played lousy, I might have to retire because I couldn't face my (inaudible) ever again. It was a heck of a week just being around these guys day in and day out. I mean, this is a nail biter coming down right to the end. I did not know that that short a putt that I had was "the" putt. I thought I actually had to make the birdie putt, that's why I was a little aggressive with it. If I knew that, I would have left it five feet short.

**Q. What does this mean to you?**

**BILLY ANDRADE:** Well, you've got to understand when you haven't played Ryder Cup and Presidents Cup, which I haven't for whatever reason, to get a second chance like this out here on the Champions Tour is just unbelievable experience, unbelievable to be able to go through this. (Inaudible). Hell, I'm going to be 60 next year, so this is pretty damn cool, I'll tell you that.

**Q. You don't look like you're going to turn 60.**

**David, as a guy who's won a major championship and been on some team events, too, you told me earlier you were flattered by being the anchor. Did you really think it was going to come down to you?**



**DAVID TOMS:** I really didn't know what was going on. Then I heard "USA, USA" on the last green so I'm like we've got to be close. And some guy was yelling at me on No. 8 that my putt was huge.

**Q. And it was.**

**DAVID TOMS:** I was standing out there, hit a good drive and still had 4-iron into this last hole. I've done a lot of stuff in my career but that was one of the hardest 4-irons I've ever had to hit knowing all I've got to do is hit it in the middle of the green, we'd be in good shape.

But Retief gave us a gift there on the last hole (inaudible). I was fortunate to get a point there and came out on top. This is a long road (inaudible) I cannot believe it came down to me making a bogey on the last hole, right? Had to play great as a team all week to have a chance, we did that.

