

COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 3 QUOTES

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ANDRE METZGER (-12)

Q. Andre, 4 under today, nice round. What was working well for you today and what did you think of the course and maybe how it's changed over the last few days?

ANDRE METZGER: Yeah, course looked good. Obviously the only difference today was the wind, but the course is playing firm and fast. Everybody's hitting long drives and the rough is penalizing, so it's just like they want it, I would assume. The greens aren't overly firm, you know, they're still playable, but I thought the course played great. I mean, the way they used the slopes today was perfect. I mean, at least I had the knowledge to use 'em the right way and got a hole-out on one of them. If you knew what you were doing, you had a chance today, for sure.

Q. Talk us through that hole-out you had.

ANDRE METZGER: Yeah, it was pretty cool. It was like 103, had 108 adjusted to that back edge. We were -- the number we called was 112. When I hit it, it felt like it was kind of sailing through that wind just a little bit, but it was right on the mark we were trying to hit. Once it caught and spun back, I was like, aww, that's good and then it went in and we went nuts. That was fun.

Q. You talked a little bit earlier this week, kind of ups and downs of this season in your Korn Ferry Tour start. What's it like starting to put together a good week here kind of back where it all started for you?

ANDRE METZGER: Yeah, no doubt. It's been so hard, and then this week I was feeling so much pressure this week. I've really been, you know, excited with I put more work than I put in. You know, over this past month I've worked harder than ever and it's nice to see it kind of paying off for me.

I'm big into God and last week I was reading the story of Jobe and that did a lot for me. I was basically blaming God for what was going on, but I had to really look back and realize that I was the problem and he's really blessed me this week with so many friends and family and, you know, a hole-out. Man, it's nice.

Q. What's that mean just having that support out there this week?

ANDRE METZGER: You know, you don't get to feel that momentum. I've been able to like really fire into it. It's been fun, you know. A lot of the season when you're playing elsewhere



you just kind of keep your head down even if you're doing well, you keep kind of moving forward. But here I'm trying to embrace, pumping that adrenaline. You know, you've got an old guy pumping it with these young guys with that adrenaline, so it's fun.

Q. You mentioned that you've been working on your game a lot this past month. What's been the focus for you?

ANDRE METZGER: Well, each week has kind of led to the next thing to work on. Last week I really started hitting the ball good. I expected some success and it didn't work out. I chipped and putted awful.

So my brother and I, not only did we practice a lot away from the course, but when we played our two nine holes, I played nine Monday, nine Tuesday, both of them took us four hours each because we really put time on chipping and putting around the greens, and man, my putting has been just phenomenal this week. I've had so many that could have gone in. If they didn't go in, they were right there.

The chipping's still got to come around a little bit, it's let me down. I'll get to work on that to get prepared for tomorrow, for sure.

Q. You mentioned some of the youth out here. You played with William Mouw today, who has just turned pro within the last month. What was that like playing with -- for someone who's played so much professional golf, what was that like today?

ANDRE METZGER: Yeah, and even John Daly Jr. the last couple days. That's why I keep the beard long, make sure they know that I'm old so that when I pump it by them, they feel it a little bit. I'm a competitor through and through, that's for sure.

You know, they're just great guys, that's all we're looking for. That's all this world wants to be motivated by is good people having success. It's great to see the youth really have a great mentality. I was super impressed with John Daly Jr. William had a really tough day today, but he kept going. I've been impressed by the youth. When I was that age, I was not that way, so I'm really impressed by them.

Q. You had a special birthday in the crowd.

ANDRE METZGER: I did, my son's 9-year-old birthday was yesterday, so it was awesome. He's such a great kid, it's unbelievable that -- like on his -- you know, on his birthday cake he wanted a cross and Philippians 3:13. To be a dad seeing that, unbeatable.

Q. And then just kind of looking outside the ropes and seeing your family and friends --

ANDRE METZGER: I'm so blessed that Logan and Compliance Solutions gave me this, you know, whatever you call it, exemption into this event. I didn't apply this year. Last year I



applied for it, fought hard for it and didn't get it, so I didn't apply.

And so when I talked to him, or it was Lucas, I believe, I was talking to him on the phone, I'm like I apologize for not applying for that exemption, but, you know, I just really didn't want to waste my time. I was already down with the way the weeks had been going and I just told him, you know, listen, man, even if these guys played five years here at college and played here all the time, they're a thousand rounds under what I put into this course, so I'm grateful.

