ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES June 27, 2025

ANDREW PUTNAM (-14)



Q. Andrew, another great round, bogey free today. How would you assess the second round here?

ANDREW PUTNAM: I mean, it didn't feel like bogey free, it felt like I was kind of all over the place on the back nine, but the front nine was pretty simple golf. The wind came up, got a couple tricky holes out there, so glad I could grind it out. Another good scoring day.

Q. You mentioned a little bit like you felt like you were all over the place. What I guess wasn't clicking for you?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, I stopped hitting fairways. Yeah, just a lot of crosswinds out here, and then when it's windy like this you want to hit it lower, but it's so soft out there you don't want to hit it too low because the balls are plugging. So it's just kind of a weird situation with how the course is playing. Kind of got a little bit loose I felt like with my swing with probably the heat and exhaustion, so hopefully tighten it up for tomorrow.

Q. Great finish in Canada a couple weeks ago, I believe. You've had some results this season but not consistent top-10s. Do you think that you're kind of rounding into form at this point?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, I'm playing well right now. I don't know how any other week's going to go. Golf is such an interesting game, you take it when you get it so hopefully capitalize on feeling like I'm starting to play good.

Q. You mentioned a little bit about golf, take it when you can get it. How long in your career did it take you to kind of fully understand that results will come?

ANDREW PUTNAM: I still feel like I'm learning that, it's a work in progress. You never figure it out in this game. Once you do, you probably are going to lose it.

Yeah, this season's been a little more of a challenge than most not being in some of those elevated events and not playing some of my favorite tournaments, but it is what it is and trying to make the best of it.

Q. To be where you are and to be able to wake up in the position on Saturday morning on a course like this where birdies are going to be relatively easier to get than other Signature Events, where's your mindset going to be Saturday morning?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, like when I teed off today I felt like I was, I don't know, four



shots back starting the day, shot 8 under yesterday. So probably typical it will be like that tomorrow. Lot of birdies out there if the weather holds. I don't know if they'll do threesomes split tees just with unpredictable weather. Yeah, got to keep going low.

Q. We as the local media here like to ask you guys a lot just with this Detroit sports town environment, the crowd's picked up from Thursday to Friday, they'll pick up on the weekend. What is your take on the vibe here at Detroit Golf Club?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, it's been good so far. Detroit's a very underrated city, I feel there's a lot of cool pockets, a lot of great spots with restaurants and stuff. So I'm happy to be here, happy Rocket Mortgage is here, and it's been a great year so far.

