

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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ANDREW PUTNAM (-9)



Q. What was going so well for you?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Pretty much everything, 61. Putter was nice. Those first few holes, made some good 20-, 25-footers, which is kind of a bonus. Then, yeah, I didn't really hit many bad shots honestly.

Q. With the weather conditions the way it is, the way they are and the way it's going to be the rest of the week, you're not the last guy who's going to have a chance to put a 59 up there.

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, I don't think so, yeah. I mean, the greens are receptive. They're fast, but yeah, there's not a lot of protection when there's no wind out here.

Q. And the back injury at John Deere, is that something that's been bugging you since then? Are you kind of over it? What's the status?

ANDREW PUTNAM: I've been good this year, I've been pretty healthy. Flared up just one tournament really. I mean, it's been something that as I've been getting older I've had to take care of my body better. Yeah, that was just kind of a random week. It's been pretty good.

Q. The results recently haven't been probably what you were looking for. Did you kind of see a round like this coming or is there something you've been working on that kind of helped out today?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Honestly, I really haven't been playing that bad, just haven't really putted well, which is my strength. So I haven't really been able to get a lot of good momentum going when you can't putt well. I had some good tournaments here at this course, some good putting rounds. I don't know, there's something about coming to a course that you're comfortable on and greens that you've seen before, can flip real quick and today it did.

Q. Andrew, you have had a pretty solid, consistent career. Any concern about the coming changes, reduced exemptions, field sizes? Is that going to make the guys that have had your career track a little bit more difficult starting next year?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, they reduced our job by almost 20 percent less jobs out here, so it's obviously going to affect how many people get in the tournaments. Hopefully I just play well enough, it doesn't matter. That's kind of the motto in golf, just play better. Can't do a whole lot about it.

