



Q. With only three rounds, you feel like you have to go hot each round. Are you happy with your start?

BILLY ANDRADE: Absolutely. I was a couple under on the front and then birdied 10, 11, 12 and 18. 6 under's a great start here. A lot of great rounds, a lot of great scores today. Golf course was there for the taking, I thought. It's in unbelievable shape. When it's in great shape and the greens are this good, scoring's going to be fantastic.

Q. Scott McCarron said it felt like he won the tournament when he made the eagle on 18 and the crowd went nuts. Is it fun to play with a good friend when you're both going low?

BILLY ANDRADE: Absolutely. When you're both feeding off each other, it's fun. It could also go the other way and that's not a lot of fun. He played a great round of golf. He's been playing great all year, so just hanging with him today was pretty good.

Q. And finally, that moment when you make the putt on 18, just describe how many tournaments do you play on the PGA TOUR Champions where you get a crowd like that with the towels on a Friday?

BILLY ANDRADE: I've always said this place is just fantastic since my rookie year when I came here and I lost to Freddie in a playoff. This is a real tournament. We talk about real events, and sometimes on the PGA TOUR Champions it's more a friends and family event but this feels like a real PGA tournament. You feed off the crowd, the crowd's fantastic.

Being a former Canadian Open champion, I know the passion that the Canadians have for golf. They love it and it's just so great for us to come to a tournament where you have crowds that appreciate it and crowds that come out and support us. At the end of the day, at the end of the year, all this money you're giving to charity for this area is fantastic.