

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
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**ANDY NORTH (+19)**

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**Q. You come off the 18th green into the arms of your granddaughter?**

**ANDY NORTH:** That's about the only good part. Yeah, it was a struggle. Actually felt pretty good early on. I was 1 over through the first six on that other side and had missed four of them from like 10 or 12 feet. Then we waited for 30 minutes on the 16th tee and never hit another shot. Hit a limb there and kicked it, lost ball, then made it 8. From that point on it was terrible. Really didn't do anything any good at all.

**Q. At the same time you kind of took one for the team this week. Your presence here --**

**ANDY NORTH:** Well, I would like to have played a little bit better obviously, but at the same time it was fun to try. Now you look at it just as a wasted last three weeks of trying to do this stuff.

**Q. Because you probably won't play again for how long?**

**ANDY NORTH:** Oh, gosh, I won't -- the next time I play golf.

**Q. Something at Sanford?**

**ANDY NORTH:** Probably the nine-hole Saturday afternoon thing there in September. I don't do this. That's what's frustrating is you still think you can hit enough good shots, and today on the range is the best I've warmed up in 25 years. Then get out there and stand around forever and it's over.

**Q. You mentioned your daughter the other day a couple times. Is she a massage therapist?**

**ANDY NORTH:** Yeah, yeah.

**Q. Which daughter is that?**

**ANDY NORTH:** Andrea, Sadie's mom.

**Q. Sadie was the one who hugged you?**

**ANDY NORTH:** Yeah. Poor kid's been working her tail off this week. Been over her house at night, back there 7:00 in the morning. I just can't make it work, that's what's frustrating.

**Q. What was the reception like today, all week?**

**ANDY NORTH:** It was nice. I mean, it was really nice. Anytime you've got people that appreciate what you've done, it's pretty cool. That was nice.

**Q. And at risk of asking a Rinaldi-like question, did you have idols growing up that when they reached the end of their career you were sad to see them not compete anymore?**

**ANDY NORTH:** My guys were Nicklaus and Palmer mainly. The neatest thing is I got a chance to play a lot with them. They were your heroes, then you got to compete against them and you end up being really good friends at the end of our time.

I spent last week with Jack at Muirfield and it's always great being around he and Barbara. Got a chance to take a group to play golf with Arnold about a year before he was gone. Those are special guys. That was neat, that was neat. Jack's become a great, great friend. It's frustrating when you see guys age. He didn't age at all and all of a sudden, bam.

**Q. But at the same time the thing that stands out about Jack is his continued -- he's continually giving back to the game, and that's what you're doing here, isn't it?**

**ANDY NORTH:** Well, you're trying to. He and Barbara raised probably a quarter of a billion dollars for their charities. A lot of us have used them as your standards that you're trying to live up to. It's nice to have that opportunity, be able to do some of that stuff. We've got an event coming up in a month at Travelers that hopefully will raise a bunch of money.

**Q. The Friends is back?**

**ANDY NORTH:** Well, it's a mini Friends. We're opening up the par-3 course. All in all, we'll have a pretty good day up there and get some money for cancer research, so that will be good.