

**Billy Andrade**  
**Round 1 Interview Transcript**  
**-4 (Thru 15)**  
**May 2, 2025**

**Question:** I want to ask you about the weather, but just talk about your round. I mean, you got to -4.

**Billy Andrade Answer:**

*Right. I got off to a nice start, you know, birdie 10, birdie 12, and birdie 15. So I was 3-under after six. And then made a nice birdie at 1 to get to 4, and then I made a bunch of pars. So I'm in the middle of the seventh fairway, and we got two and a half holes to go. So, yeah. All good.*

**Question:** How disappointing, though, is it? You almost got the round completed.

**Billy Andrade Answer:**

*Sure. Yeah. We all want to finish so we can sleep in a little bit. And then have to get back out there at 7:45, it's not ideal, especially at our ages. But it is what it is. And you just have to accept it and go forward. We're all in the same boat. Everyone's got to do this, and we just go out and do the best we can.*

**Question:** What time do you normally get up every day?

**Billy Andrade Answer:**

*Not that early. I'm not a early riser unless I have to. So, yeah, this is not ó not easy for a lot of us. Yeah, I love sleeping. But when you gotta get up at five o'clock in the morning, you know, you just gotta - you gotta do what you gotta do.*

**Question:** What about Fred Funk making his 1,000th start between the PGA Tour and PGA Tour Champions?

**Billy Andrade Answer:**

*Simply amazing. What's simply amazing is a lot of people don't know that he didn't start until he was 28. You know, I started when I was 23. A lot of guys out here that have had long careers started right out of college. They didn't start when he started. And he was the golf coach at University of Maryland when I was at Wake Forest. So I saw him all the time. The thing on his team was, he hit more balls than his team did and played more golf, it seems like, I think, than his team did. But an amazing story. Amazing career for a really, really cool guy.*

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