

# Myrtle Beach Classic

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Dunes Golf and Beach Club

## Andrew Putnam

### Press Conference

THE MODERATOR: Bogey-free 65. What did you like about your round?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Pretty much everything. Yeah, it was a pretty smooth round. Would have been nice to have a couple those birdies going towards the last. Could have made it an even better day.

THE MODERATOR: Past couple of starts have been able to have a really hot start. How do you capitalize on that throughout the week?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, played well, what was it, last week, shot 7-under first round. Hopefully can keep the momentum going. I feel like with the rain coming, we'll have to make quite a few birdies.

THE MODERATOR: First time at this tournament. Had you played Dunes before prior to this week?

ANDREW PUTNAM: Yeah, never been here. I heard good things. Everybody who has played this tournament said how much they loved the course, so excited to come and check it out. Didn't disappoint.

THE MODERATOR: First time to Myrtle Beach?

ANDREW PUTNAM: No, we came here in college a few times. Played TPC Myrtle Beach. It was a long ways from Pepperdine, but the courses here are great.

THE MODERATOR: Any specific memories from the starts in college?

ANDREW PUTNAM: I think it was Coastal Carolina's event, and Dustin Johnson was playing. I think probably my freshman year. The TPC Myrtle Beach is extremely hard. I always played pretty good here, so I don't know if that's a thing, but yeah, I've had some good starts.

THE MODERATOR: Ryan mentioned between the three of you, you guys were bogey-free until the final. How did it help to kind of have momentum going with that group?



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ANDREW PUTNAM: We were all playing well, which obviously helps the momentum. Ryan kind of turned it on towards the end, and I was the beginning. Victor did too. It's nice when your whole group is playing well.

**Q. You talked about course conditions and how you enjoyed it. Can you talk specifically about what you saw out there condition-wise and just what this course offers from a player's perspective?**

ANDREW PUTNAM: There was very little wind. That was nice. It can be tricky when the wind comes up. The rough was just short enough that you can get a club on it, but you can catch quite a few flyers if you're not careful.

Down green, the greens are extremely fast. You can hit putts five feet by pretty easily.

**Q. What's it mean to be in an event like this and kick things off the way you did today? Is it challenging to have a day like this with expectations, or is it nice to have a day like today that you can feel like you can build off of moving forward?**

ANDREW PUTNAM: Actually one of my sponsors was launching their new shoe, the Lux Mavens today, so I felt some pressure. I need to play well. I'm the only one who wears them. I'm glad I can make them proud.

Yeah, I'm happy to be here. Anywhere you can play on the PGA TOUR is great.

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