

# U.S. Senior Open Championship

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The Broadmoor (East Course)

## Billy Andrade

### Quick Quotes

#### Q. How is your back?

BILLY ANDRADE: I just came out of the restart, and just hit a couple shots. I've had a facet joint issues before, and when it spasms -- it comes and goes. Sometimes it's not spasming and you can hit a shot. The hard shots are the chipping and a bunker shot or even putting is not great, but tee shots are okay.

#### Q. Bad back is not your friend in golf, is it?

BILLY ANDRADE: No, it's not.

#### Q. Is it something you've had for a while?

BILLY ANDRADE: It's been on and off here, like everybody. We've all been through this. When the facet joint gets inflamed, it's hard to calm it down.

#### Q. When did it start acting up?

BILLY ANDRADE: Well, all week long, it's been kind of there but it's been okay, and then after coming out of the delay we had, we weren't able to warm up. I was on the 9th tee, par-5. You have to get up and whack a drive, and then you've got nine more holes to play and you've got to get back in the swing of things.

I hit a 9-iron into 10 and I felt it pretty good there, then 13 tee I felt it again. Then 14 I took it back and had to stop because it was like somebody stuck a knife in there.

#### Q. I saw where you went to the ground, too.

BILLY ANDRADE: Yeah, that was just to stay with it -- a lot of times in a situation like that you flinch. I got lucky there.

#### Q. You're fighting, giving it whatever.

BILLY ANDRADE: I'm fighting.



#### Q. What did you think of your round despite that? You're in there.

BILLY ANDRADE: Yeah, I just fought hard and had a few chances to make some birdies and didn't make them. But overall I'm very happy with the way it turned out.

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