

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
October 27, 2022

ADAM SCHENK (-8)



Q. Adam, 8 under par in the first round today. When you got to the golf course today, you kind of figured you need to maybe go out and shoot a good one today with the lack of wind that's out there?

ADAM SCHENK: Exactly. Looking at the forecast, I thought it was going to be maybe some rain, maybe a little wind, but zero rain, zero wind. There were some low scores this morning I saw, so I figured it was fairly gettable and a lot of the pins were accessible. It's a fairly open golf course, so without any wind, not a ton of defense, so it was nice to take advantage of it today.

Q. What did you feel like you did best today?

ADAM SCHENK: I putted one of the best putting rounds I ever had. Whatever putt I had like I felt I should have made, I did. I need to get off the tee a lot better tomorrow, I did a pretty poor job of that. Luckily there's some room on this golf course, but definitely going to have to tighten up the driver tomorrow.

Q. If I overheard you correctly talking to PGA TOUR Radio, interesting travel here. Did you forget your clubs at your house before you left?

ADAM SCHENK: I did, yeah. I packed them up and put them in the Club Glove in the garage. Went inside to say bye to my dog, Bunker, and we just walked right past them and hopped in the car and went to Indianapolis and forgot them. We immediately shut the trunk, like that's an easy decision, we have to drive back. So we were just looking for flights on the way back and had to fly to Boston on Monday night, stay overnight and then Jet Blue here direct on Monday.

For a little bit I didn't think I was going to be able to get here until maybe Wednesday afternoon, which would have been fine, but I wouldn't have been able to prepare like I needed to. I don't think I would have shot this well in the first round if I would have gotten here on Wednesday afternoon.

Q. So from that to shooting 8 under, you feel like -- what is it about this time of the year, I know we're in a new season, where do you feel like your game is right now?

ADAM SCHENK: It's fine. I've been putting nicely. My caddie, David Cook, and I are making a lot of good decisions, just trying to really focus on that for 18 holes, getting it in play, hitting a lot of smart shots, seeing how many greens we can hit, not short-siding yourself, just the simple things. Been putting nicely. Haven't been getting off the tee as well



as I needed to, especially in Japan, really struggled there. Struggled a little bit today, but going to go work on some things and hopefully it's better tomorrow.

