ROUND 2 INTERVIEW October 28, 2022

ADAM SCHENK (-1)



Q. Adam, just give us -- summarize your day today. Sort of similar weather to yesterday, but looks like it's going to get worse this afternoon.

ADAM SCHENK: We had the good wave and the absolute best tee time we could have, so very fortunate in that aspect. I got off the tee a lot better today, didn't make quite as many putts, but probably played better overall today than I did yesterday, which is kind of weird to shoot three shots worse. But good couple solid days of golf into the weekend, so we'll see what happens.

Q. What are you doing particularly well? What part of your game is excelling?

ADAM SCHENK: Just trying not to make many mistakes. I feel like I've had one bogey for two rounds, and I hit two really good shots on hole 1 and kind of played my chip into the grain. It's pretty grainy in some parts around the course. I didn't necessarily hit a terrible chip, but it wasn't great, then lipped out the putt. But other than that, I've that clean scorecard. So my caddie, David, And I are just really trying to make good decisions into the greens and give ourselves a lot of looks and opportunities and just eliminate bogeys and we've done a good job of that the first couple days.

Q. Apparently the trip here has gone rougher than the golf here. Can you talk about what happened on your trip here?

ADAM SCHENK: Yeah. We packed our car 5:00 a.m. or so and we went inside to say goodbye to our dog, Bunker. Walked right passed the clubs that were packed in the garage. Showed up at the airport and opened the trunk and they weren't there. My wife and I looked at each other and like, well, I guess we've got to go back.

And then we were looking for flights, which was a nightmare. Obviously it's tough to get here, not many flights in and out, but found a Jet Blue flight that got me here Wednesday and then one opened up, a direct flight from Boston on Tuesday, so we ended up booking that one.

Q. Have you ever done that before, where you've walked past your clubs?

ADAM SCHENK: No, nobody's ever done that before. I mean, it was bad. I guess maybe it happens to everybody, I don't think so, but it happened to me.

Q. Made for good Twitter, I guess?



ADAM SCHENK: I guess so, that's probably right.

Q. You played well in your last few starts as well. What do you feel like has come together for you over these last few weeks?

ADAM SCHENK: Just trying to eliminate mistakes. Birdies are great, but if I can just eliminate as many mistakes as I can make, hit a bunch of greens and not leave ourselves in bad situations. David and I have just been doing a really good job of that and continuing that over the weekend would be great. And the putter's warmed up a little bit in the last two to three tournaments. I putted really good at Shriners, putted OK in Japan, but putted really nicely through the first two rounds.

Q. We got a little taste of weather here over the last few holes. How would you compare the conditions today to yesterday?

ADAM SCHENK: Yesterday was perfect, no wind, no rain, not even a sprinkle, honestly. Today, nine holes pretty wind free and the last nine holes it was, you know, fairly windy and then the rain started the last two or three holes. So a lot better yesterday, but still not as bad for us as it could have been today.

Q. What do you think you'll need to do well the next two days to stay in the mix?

ADAM SCHENK: Just the same stuff we've been doing, eliminate mistakes, keep the ball in play, miss it on the right side of the hole, have good speed on your putts, just the little things. If I miss the green, hopefully I have a chance to get it up and down and just capitalize on the putts from 10 to 15 feet and take care of the par 5s.

Q. With the weather deteriorating it looks like this afternoon, what's in the plan for Adam Schenk when he leaves the golf course?

ADAM SCHENK: Not a lot. I'm going to go eat lunch, maybe hit a chips and putts and get out of here. Definitely an afternoon nap is going to happen, a couple hours. Probably go to the gym, not do much at the gym, just a little cardio, a little light stuff. I mean, not a whole lot, honestly. Have a good dinner.

Q. When you have a crazy debacle like you did with your clubs and that whole situation, how has that impacted you or how were you able to kind of put that behind you to play so well this week?

ADAM SCHENK: Yeah, I didn't -- I wouldn't say it impacted me. It would have impacted me if I couldn't have gotten here till Wednesday, that would have been tough like to adjusting to traveling, getting your body adjusted, getting acclimated to the golf course, getting your swing tuned up, because I hit it pretty bad on Wednesday. I hit it really nice when I got here on Tuesday, I feel like I always hit it good the first day and then my body gets sore the next day. Takes just a couple days to adjust. But luckily that flight opened up and I was able to



get here on Tuesday, so that was really helpful. So it didn't affect me at all, but if I would have gotten here on Wednesday I think it would have.

