

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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ADAM HADWIN (-11)



Q. All right, Adam, in with a second round 66 after having the lead with 65, how did that round compare to yesterday's?

ADAM HADWIN: A little bit more scrambley than yesterday, didn't quite hit it as well. A little off early. Obviously the back nine is kind of, you've got the tougher holes.

Just a little off. Didn't quite have the same feel as I did yesterday but scrambled really well. Short game, putting, made a bunch of putts today. Just kind of held in there.

Hit a really nice second shot into 18 and I feel like that kind of settled me down and got a little bit better feeling for the irons. Hit some good shots on the front, made a couple more putts. Obviously a pitch-in on 6 helps immensely, you're never expecting that but you'll take it, and then a really nice up-and-down on 7 for birdie as well.

Q. Talk about that eagle on No. 6. Can you walk us through that?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah. I got aggressive, I thought with sort of that back right middle pin, the bunkers were no issue in the cover with the slight wind change today and I thought just push it up there and get within 50, 60 yards of the green and just kind of pitch back up to that pin.

I thought as long as you keep it right of the bushes you've kind of got 50, 60 yards to work with and yeah, I hit -- it came off perfectly, the pitch shot did. I mean, again, you're a little bit lucky to kind of make it, but I did exactly what I wanted to do.

Q. How different is the back nine from the front nine on this course? You're clean on the front nine.

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, it's just a little bit more exposed, the wind's up a little bit and you've got a few more uncomfortable tee shots, I think.

No. 13's a tough par 3 blowing across. Then you kind of look at 15 as just a very, very uncomfortable tee shot. You just can't miss left or right there. No. 16's obviously a very challenging hole there and you get a bit of a reprieve on 17. You're just more exposed, wind affects it more. Front nine, you're just more protected and just doesn't affect it as much.

Q. Six shots difference in the par 3s today compared to yesterday. How do you explain that?



ADAM HADWIN: I mean, yesterday was blackout, honestly. Hitting two 3-irons inside 10 feet, you're just not going to do that again.

Now, I hit some really bad tee shots today. The tee shot on 13 couldn't have been further apart from yesterday, lost ball going -- I made a great second swing after that just to make double.

Yeah, disappointing obviously but they're tough holes. You're not expecting to make birdie like I did yesterday, so I'm probably back down to field average now.

Q. You talked yesterday about kind of having some of those feelings about being near the top of the leaderboard, playing really well and having to deal with that pressure again and how you enjoyed how you played yesterday. I'm wondering if you had similar feelings today and how you handled them.

ADAM HADWIN: I felt a lot more at ease today, I think. I don't know, I don't know, I think part of it was maybe taking a peek at some leaderboards and seeing guys playing well as well. At certain points there I wasn't in the lead anymore. It kind of settled me down and forced me to just make good swings and knowing I had to make birdies and kind of keep up.

I just think at the end, front nine's just a bit easier of a nine I think at the end of it. Much easier golf shots out there, less penalizing misses on the front. Just took advantage of some of those holes coming in.

Q. I know you've obviously won out here before, you know what it takes to get it done over the weekend, but with almost a day until you play tomorrow, what's kind of the prep now as you try to relax after a marathon last 24 hours?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, hang out, get some rest, probably have a nap this afternoon. I'd probably like to hit a few golf balls probably to ingrain the feeling that I had yesterday. Didn't quite have it as much today. Whether it's a rhythm thing or just maybe not trusting the golf shot enough, but just hit a few shots, kind of get that feeling again and go rest this afternoon. It's going to be a big weekend.

Q. Is there a feeling, whether physically, mentally, anything that you've had in the last couple of rounds that maybe you've been missing for quite some time that you're like, man, I missed feeling like this, whether it's a psychotic way or in a good way, too?

ADAM HADWIN: No. Honestly I think the biggest thing even from last week in Mexico, I've made some putts early. I'm making the five- to seven-footers for par, making the putts from 10 to 12 feet when I hit good shots into holes. That's been missing.

I have been playing better. Even Utah, the first round I think I was over par but I lost almost five shots putting, which is just unheard of I think for me.



So it's just nice to see the ball rolling into the hole a little bit more. I think the more it does that, it kind of frees up everything else as well, you don't have to be as perfect. So far it's been pretty good.

Q. Can you share your pros and cons about being in the first group out?

ADAM HADWIN: I mean, pros, you kind of set the pace and you get to go at your own pace. There's also a con with that because you're held to time par and you have to be the lead group so they're on you, rules officials could be on you a little bit more to play a little quicker and get everybody around.

I think these morning rounds are a little early to get up for some days. You feel great when you're done and you've got the rest of the day and you can kind of do whatever.

Q. Does that make it easier the older you get or tougher?

ADAM HADWIN: Probably a little harder, body certainly doesn't wake up as well as it used to 10 years ago.

You know you're getting one of both. Typically you get a little less breeze. That's not really the case in Bermuda, it kind of just blows whenever here.

Yeah, I mean, you're warming up in the dark a little bit, maybe not as warm but it's not too much of an issue here. Fresh greens, that's always a nice thing, less guys have been on it. Yeah, again, we've done it so many times that you're just used to it.

Q. That nap time in the afternoon must be a plus?

ADAM HADWIN: That nap time, that comes hard. That nap hits hard in the afternoon, for sure.

