



ADAM HADWIN (-12)

Q. Adam, you're in good position through 36, a couple back. Just talk about your day today.

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, I'm in great position. Playing really well again. Kept it in play. A couple bad shots here and there, but made a bunch of putts again today. Yeah, it's nice to play well and to get a few more there on the back side, get a little closer to Bryson and certainly within striking distance with 36 to go.

Q. Were you aware what Bryson shot this morning?

ADAM HADWIN: Oh, yeah, yeah. I am the quintessential leaderboard watcher. I know almost at any point where everybody's at, even at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning. So I knew. You obviously knew that low scores were available today, but at the same time you still have to be patient, you still have to let it come. I was 1 over early, even through nine, and then kind of got things rolling. I'm going to have to continue that same mentality this weekend.

Q. How much of a difference is the back side versus the front side as far as like difficulty?

ADAM HADWIN: I rolled off, what, four or five in a row yesterday on the front, so probably not the best guy to speak to that. I just think, you know, it's a golf course, with the greens being so soft, that even if there is some added length on the front side, if you put yourself in the fairway, you can still attack pins regardless of where they're at.

So, you know, I think low numbers are going to continue. With the cloud cover, the humidity, it's going to keep the greens soft and we're going to have to keep firing at flags.

Q. What attitude do you bring to a tournament where there are a lot of birdies? Does that put more pressure on you compared to playing a tournament that doesn't yield a lot?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, it can. If you get off to a bit of a start like I did, you know, one over through four or five, I think one over through six even. I hit it in the water on six and made a great par. That kind of kept some momentum or kind of maybe gave me a little push coming down the last few holes of the front nine. But you've just got to stay patient. You know at any point you can kind of get on a run. You start dialing in a few distances, hit a few good shots or see a couple go in and next thing you know you've made three to five in a row. So you've just got to stay patient.