

ADAM HADWIN (-17)

Q. Before the round you told Fred Albers in the pre-round interview that you weren't going to look at scoreboards, you were going to concentrate solely on your game. Did you do that?

ADAM HADWIN: I did, surprisingly enough. I think to add to it, the caddie and I put a hundred dollars on it that neither of us could look at it. First one to look at it, lost.

You know, other than still we both noticed things in our peripherals, but I didn't see a score. I had no idea on the last hole where we stood, whether we were in the lead by two or down by two. It was a weird feeling today.

Q. You've had a good year, five top-10s now, 49th in FedExCup. You're climbing. So are you pleased with where everything is right now?

ADAM HADWIN: Yes and no. Certainly I'm pleased with the finish this week. I'm pleased with how I grinded it out and I did not have my best stuff today. I was kind of, I don't want to say flailing completely, but it was a bit of a search job on the golf course. But I'm proud, I just hung there, kept putting the ball in play. My wedges were great all day, I made a ton of putts all week, so I'm really pleased with the state that that part of my game is in.

Q. Came in 19th on the International Team standings. You're going to climb now probably three or four spots. That's a good move.

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, for sure. That was certainly a goal coming in this year was to play my way back onto that team again. I had a ton of fun in New York a couple years ago and I know that heading down to Melbourne will be just an awesome experience in front of those fans. I've just got to keep playing good golf. Good golf will take care of a lot of things.

Q. How do you assess how things went out there for you today?

ADAM HADWIN: It certainly wasn't my best golf. I was struggling with the swing a little bit, fighting it. Didn't feel comfortable on a ton of tee shots or even some of the iron shots in there, but my wedges were great all day. I made some really key up-and-downs throughout the round and putting stayed hot. I just stuck with it, grinded it out and I'm really pleased with how I finished.

Q. What's that say about when you don't have your best stuff you can still play the way you did, especially down the back nine there?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, it's huge. My caddie, Joe, and I were talking. I really hit it well those first two days and obviously played well, I was right there. These last two were a bit more of a struggle. But I'm just proud I hung in there. Like I said, I grinded it out. The wedges were great today, which they haven't been in previous rounds, so that was good to see. And the putter continued to make putts.

Q. What does that do for your confidence kind of going forward as we come down the stretch here getting toward the Playoffs?

ADAM HADWIN: It's huge. I feel great. I think that putting this well the last little bit certainly kind of frees up the rest of the game a little bit, takes some of the pressure off of it. I just need to -- I can be a little bit more conservative and still make some birdies. I've got a nice light schedule this last month and a half, so just rest up, keep practicing hard and hopefully some more good things will come.