



ADAM LONG (-5)

Q. A good round for you. That first nine you jumped out with six birdies. How good was that golf?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, that was nice to get off to a nice start, anytime you can get a couple birdies. I know the course is gettable, but the wind made it pretty tough. It was a nice start. Didn't really putt very well on the second nine and didn't make some more birdies, but happy with where I'm at.

Q. Did it toughen up because of the wind? Is that why Plantation played harder today?

ADAM LONG: I think it's just tricky, yeah. The wind's a little swirly, it's hard to kind of figure out which way it was coming from, it's moving around, up and down. Yeah, that course is going to be tough.

Q. Talk about tomorrow now, switching to Seaside. The wind out there, you're even more exposed out there.

ADAM LONG: Yeah, it's no walk in the park either, so we'll see what the conditions bring us tomorrow. Again, if you're on, you're hitting some good shots, you'll have a lot of birdie opportunities, so hopefully we'll have a lot of good chances.

Q. Are you a good wind player, Adam?

ADAM LONG: I think so. I think typically I can keep the ball within range and keep it under control. I live down in south Florida, so it's pretty windy down there pretty often, so I've gotten a lot better at that over the years, just being in control of the golf ball, hitting some flighted shots and not really caring about what club it is, it's more of the type of shot that needs to be hit.

Q. For our listeners, you wear the Major League Baseball logo on your sleeve. Tell us about that. Who are you a fan of?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, a nice little deal with Major League Baseball. I'm a big fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, that's my team. You know, it's fun to watch. It was an interesting season this year, but it's nice to be able to have a World Series and crown a champion and looking forward to the spring.

Q. Adam, nice start. If we can get some comments on your day, please.

ADAM LONG: Yeah, I thought the scores were usually a little lower on the Plantation, but maybe that's not the case so far today. It was tricky, it was really windy and had to be in control of your golf ball and do the best you can to kind of grind out -- when you got offline a little bit, grind out a par. But it's short enough, you have plenty of birdie opportunities out there if you hit some good shots.

Q. I guess first question, just the way you played today, you mentioned how the wind makes things tricky. This course, do you feel like it's suited for your game particularly?

ADAM LONG: Yeah. I mean, you don't have to bomb it here, which is good for me. I think you've got to be -- the wind's usually a factor, so you have to really control your golf ball and that's something I'm usually pretty good at, keeping it under control and keeping it in front of me. I don't think it necessarily favors anybody over the other, but being able to play in the wind and kind of grind out some putts in the wind is pretty key.

Q. I'm doing a story about how offseasons might change a little bit because of COVID and things like that. Do you anticipate once you're done playing this year that it will look any different than normal for you?

ADAM LONG: I hope not. You know, I'm hopeful that we'll turn the tide tied a little bit, but I guess hard to predict right now. Things are constantly -- seems to be every day some news is out, more of it bad than good unfortunately. But hopefully we can get on the other side of this sooner than later.