Q. You've been second here, now you're close to the lead or you are actually tied for the lead going into the weekend. Do you think you maybe should have played here a bit more over the years?

ADAM SCOTT: Maybe, but hopefully I've got a few more years in me to take advantage of it, but I'd like to take advantage of the next two days given the position I've put myself in. It's been a little while since I've kind of been right up there heading into weekends, so looking forward to what's to come the next couple days.

Q. Obviously with the disjointed season last year you didn't play as much -- you don't play that much anyway, but you didn't play as much as you'd like to, sort of sporadic results. Is there a sense of trying to make up for some lost time given where you sit in your career?

ADAM SCOTT: It's a tricky one. I mean, it's hard to force things. Things are not all still as normal and I'm probably slightly underprepared for where I want to be, but I'm working on that. Hopefully I can get to spend enough time practicing and playing and seeing the coach and doing the training and stuff, but it's a little tricky at the moment to get it all done. But I'm trying not to force it. I feel like things are in a good spot. Obviously I'm playing okay. I play fairly solid every week I play, it's just those small margins I think that have been missing and they take some consistency to accumulate and push you up to that top level.

Q. Do you want it to play hard again over the weekend? Does that suit you? Would that be better for you in this shootout?

ADAM SCOTT: I mean, it plays hard no matter whether it's windy or cold or whatever, the South Course. You know, it would be a grind, for sure, if we had three straight days of very difficult conditions. I'm not praying for it to be too tough.

Q. Just on that before I pass it over, can you explain how different it was -- I came out there when you were in a really windy area dead into the wind, I think it was on 2 and 3. -- how different that was and what that was like?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, the wind wasn't violent, but the temperature going down just makes that wind so heavy and the ball goes so short. I mean, it's really hard to adjust perfectly to that on the fly. You've already played nine holes, then the temperature drops and to all of a sudden gauge that a 9-iron's only going to go 125 is a hard call to make. I think probably everyone out there in that situation, you're just doing your best and trying not to make a big error, but it's hard to all of a sudden see that the ball's going 30 yards shorter than normal.
Q. What are you happiest with for two days and what are you hoping to improve over two days?

ADAM SCOTT: I really like where my game is heading, and I have in Hawaii as well. I just feel like getting it in the clubhouse has been the hardest thing. The swing, although there’s been lots of good ones, there’s just a couple loose ones coming in. Almost every round I’ve played this year it’s been like that. I think I’m nearly getting there. I’d like to finish it off nicely on the weekend. If I do that, I think I’ll be in with a shot.

Q. Different subject, I'm working on something about Cameron Davis. Just wondering how much you know about him, have you spent time with him, any impressions you might have of him.

ADAM SCOTT: A little bit embarrassingly, I haven't spent a lot of time with Cameron, so I'm not sure how helpful other than he's a nice guy, of course, he's Australian. He's got a good demeanor out here and he's playing some good golf. He's got a pretty golf swing as well.

Q. What's the memory of 2008 playing here as the 1, 2, 3 in the world and how you played and what you thought of Torrey then, because that was the first visit to Torrey, I think, right?

ADAM SCOTT: Since Junior World it was, yeah. That was a big deal. I think every time I come back I'm reminded of it, being here, but it's a strong, strong memory in my career. Outside of my own performance in winning, it's right up there in special moments, I thought. The atmosphere for the whole 36 holes that I played with Phil and Tiger was incredible, but Thursday morning the energy around the first hole was like I can't compare it to anything else actually. It was not even like teeing off at the Masters or anything like that. The buildup, thinking back to the weeks leading up when they announced that and Tiger obviously being Tiger and Phil, the local hero, 1, 2 and 3 in the world, of course I was like the third wheel hanging off the back, but it was really fun to be a part of that. I played okay, too. I was hanging in there.