

**ADAM HADWIN (-6)**

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**Q. (In progress) the last birdie because I described it kind of Kevin Na style, you grabbed it before it actually hit the bottom. You were that confident, right?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, it was a good putt. It was just a good round overall, did a lot of good things, made a few putts there in kind of the middle of the back side, but other than that, kind of four-footers for birdie, so that's nice.

**Q. Yeah, you like those. You hit almost 100 feet of putts, you're one of the best putters on the PGA TOUR, not a surprise, but you had to feel good today with the putter.**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, no, I felt great. I've been feeling really well the last few days. My speed's been really good, which gives you a lot of confidence, so that continued today. I've been seeing the lines well and got a few of them to drop.

**Q. Six or seven in scrambling, that was pretty good. I know some of your misses were just off the edges, but still, got to be pleased with that?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** No, absolutely. Yeah, I hit like -- I think I putted like five times from the fringe today, so it was close. The greens in regulation would say I didn't hit it very well, but I was right there and had the putter in hand a lot of times. Good things coming.

**Q. Course conditions, pretty good. It's dry and firm out there. We usually don't see it like this here at Silverado.**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, it's a great golf course and I think it plays better when it gets firm and fast like this. There isn't a ton of rough, but with it being so dry, you get flyers, you've got to play away from pins. The greens are firm, you've got to be spot on with your distances. I'm happy, good start, hopefully some more of that the next three.

**Q. You've had a little offseason, I guess, three, four weeks. What sort of work did you do during that period?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, we've been working hard on the swing. Obviously that's been a project most of the year. Finally getting to a point where we can kind of get back a little bit more where I feel natural in the swing. I did just a lot of technical work over that three weeks just trying to get the shaft plane pitched a little bit higher, which is kind of where I was previous to some of the work we've done, but I'm happy we've gone through that work and it's setting up pretty well right now.

**Q. I was going to say you didn't play here last year, but two years ago you were runner-up, so coming to a place where you've had success after working on something like that and seeing it kind of come to fruition, that must be pretty satisfying.**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, it's fantastic. Game's been feeling pretty good the last little bit. These couple days of prep have been pretty good. Hasn't been -- it's kind of right in the sweet spot I find where I'm hitting enough good shots that I've got a lot of confidence going into the round, but I'm hitting enough bad shots where I know I need to focus. I think sometimes when you come into tournaments hitting it, you know, flushing every shot, you can kind of lose focus a little bit thinking that you're just going to do that for the next four days.

No, I'm really happy with where things are at. We've put in a lot of hard work. I saw some of that at the end of last year as well, was doing a lot of good things, but hopefully see a little bit more consistency with that this year.