

ADAM LONG (-9)

Q. Solid first couple days here. How would you assess what's been clicking for you? I know you told Todd it's been a grind.

ADAM LONG: Yeah, certainly I haven't been hitting anything perfect but good enough to score, giving myself enough chances to make birdies. The misses are, you know, very okay, nothing detrimental, nothing way out of play or anything. The misses are just a little off and the good ones are good, so it's been giving me enough chances.

Q. I know you had success at Mayakoba as well. What is it about this country that you enjoy?

ADAM LONG: That's totally coincidental I'd say because these couldn't be two more different golf courses. I was thinking it's closer to Houston that we play because it's so long, but it's fairly open, you can get away with some of the misses. Yeah, it's certainly not like Mayakoba other than the grass is similar, the greens and fairways are the same, but very different.

Q. And I know your last individual start you had a good weekend. Is there anything that kind of clicked or you found that week or any confidence you took from that into here?

ADAM LONG: I've just been working a lot on my swing over the last few months with Josh Gregory, my coach. So we've been able to get it to a point where it's pretty repetitive and the misses are close and the good ones are great, but I was just -- I had way too many mishits earlier in the season. So I've been able to get it closer to where I want to be. It's certainly not where I want it to be, but it's getting there.

Q. How would you assess your season as a whole?

ADAM LONG: That's a good question. It's been okay. I don't know. It's been not terrible, but I haven't been in the mix as much as I have the last few years as far as being in contention on the weekends. I haven't really. Other than Houston, I guess, it hasn't really been those weekends. It's more of middle of the fields and sneaking in the top-15, top-20. So anyway, it's been okay, but I don't know how to feel. It's probably somewhere in the middle probably.

Q. Is it too early to start feeling the energy that comes from being in contention going into the weekend or do you feel that now knowing that you're in that spot?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, I guess you feel it a little bit now. You know that the weekend's going

to mean a lot and you're going to have a chance on the weekend if you have two more good rounds, you'll be right there. But there is certainly a lot of golf left. We're not even to halftime yet with the afternoon guys just teeing off, so I'm not going to get too far ahead of myself because there's a ton of golf and these are the best players in the world so you're going to have to keep the pedal down.

Q. And you have your second baby on the way?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, today's my first baby's birthday, so he turned two today, so I'm missing out on some of the cake and parties. Yeah, another one coming in September to join the party so to speak. A lot going on at the Long house.

Q. So second birthday, so not a baby anymore?

ADAM LONG: I guess not. A toddler? Yeah, he's grown up quick.

Q. Apologies for saying baby. I'll get there.

ADAM LONG: It's all close. Toddler, baby, I don't know what the definitions are either, but we're just surviving one day at a time while we're here.