

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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ADAM LONG (-5)

Q. Big week last week, hitting fairways carried on into this week. Is there kind of any added pressure or thinking about it entering into this round?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, had everyone not come up and said something to me the last 24 hours, I probably wouldn't think about it as much as I did. But it was in my mind, for sure, to start. Hit a hybrid on the first and then the second fairway's really hard to hit. Luckily it was kind of into the wind so I hit a driver and hung in the fairway somehow and perfectly in the middle, so after that I was just kind of coasting.

Q. What have been some of the outreach you've been hearing from your peers?

ADAM LONG: I don't know, they all seem like they wanted me to do it. I think a lot of them were just curious how much I'm paying attention to it. I'm aware of it, so it was fun.

Q. What about when kind of the streak ended, was it somewhat maybe a little bit relief?

ADAM LONG: I felt bad for the media guys following me. I told them a couple holes earlier, I'm like, one of these times you're going to be able to get out of here, sorry about this. There's a few lucky ones like on 11 and 12 that somehow stayed in the fairway, found the fairway. The one that missed, yeah, it was a 3-wood that I kind of hit up in the air a little too spinny and the wind caught it. Didn't quite go far enough so it stayed in the rough. Yeah, it was a little bit of relief that that part was over.

Q. Different course than last week. Was there any different strategy about navigating?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, it's a lot different. Last week was mostly all drivers with a few exceptions where this one you're using every club. I've hit 4-irons, hybrids, 3-woods, drivers. Yeah, a lot more strategy here. But it was fun to have a little something, made Thursday a little more exciting than usual.

Q. People are going to ask, so can you confirm or deny that you did it on purpose to end on 69?

ADAM LONG: I did not do anything on purpose. I was trying to hit every fairway I could possibly hit.

