

**ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES**  
**February 18, 2024**



**ADAM HADWIN (-13)**

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**Q. Adam, nice way to close out the tournament, 65 today, 10 under on the weekend, that's always satisfying. Give us an assessment of that round to move up there.**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, anytime you shoot 10 under on the weekend at Riviera you're doing something right. I felt I did a really good job these last two days of committing to a shot. I think there was a lot of indecision the first couple days led to some poor swings. The wind is tricky here, sometimes you don't feel it, but it really plays heavy. So I felt like these last two days I really did a good job of just picking a club, picking a target, making a swing, hitting it and go find it again.

**Q. Can you express to us how different it is when you're starting that final round and you get off to a start like you did today, three birdies, compared to an alternative start?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, obviously that's the position you want to be in. I don't know if, was I seven back to start the day? I'm not sure that I really thought that I'd have a chance to win this golf tournament, but fairways and greens, made some putts, was on a roll. Yeah, it starts to creep in your mind that maybe if you get two or three more you might be able to post a score and make some guys behind you nervous. I didn't hit good enough shots in that tough stretch of 12 through 15.

**Q. Starting today I think there were 4 Canadians in the top-10. Do you guys talk amongst yourselves before you go out there and see each other on the practice green and cheer each other on before --**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, absolutely. I think it's great seeing so many countrymen this late in the day. When you're warming up on the last five, six groups and you've got three and four other members from Canada, it's a great feeling. Obviously Nick doing wonderful things these last couple years, winning last week, and the few of us playing well this week, it seems like every single week we're waiting to celebrate on the 18th green with somebody. So it's been a fun group to be a part of.

**Q. It's a fair ways out, but do you think obviously the Presidents Cup in Canada has a little bit to do with that and pointing you guys in that direction?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** I think so. I think we're all extremely motivated to be there. I think you look at the Olympics before that as well, I think we all want to be there. Yeah, just very -- as much as we want to see each other do well, I think we all want to beat each other as well. There's a little bit inside we all want to be the top Canadian, we all want to be the top dog. So good



play I think is very motivating. Like I said, seeing Nick last week and obviously three other guys right there with me this week, it's been a lot of fun.

**Q. Is there a shot or a moment that stood out to you today in your final round?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Good question. I think maybe that second shot into 15. I mean, I hit a really poor tee shot on 12, used the rules to my advantage to kind of have a decent look at a chip-out and was able to get up and down. I thought that would keep momentum going.

I bogeyed the very next hole hitting a terrible tee shot. I think 15 really kind of settled me down a little bit. I got in the fairway, really nice 5-iron to the center of the green and made it an easy two-putt. Wasn't an easy two-putt, but made it an easy two-putt. Birdie on 17 was nice, would have liked one more on 18, just a little juiced up and flew a little bit further than I thought.

**Q. Are you a leaderboard watcher throughout the round, towards the end of the round or not at all?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** I try and do my best to not watch, but I was looking for most of it. I think when I get into contention and know I'm right there, I try not to so I can focus on what I'm doing.

I think in this instance I kind of thought that I was too far back anyways, even though I might not have been had it been a few better shots in that middle stretch. But yeah, I saw. Thankfully I didn't let it affect the way I played.

**Q. Lastly, what does this performance do for your confidence moving ahead the next few months?**

**ADAM HADWIN:** Yeah, it's huge. It's kind of been a kind of hit and miss for me so far this year. Sentry, American Express played well. Throw in a couple missed cuts otherwise. Yeah, it was nice, steady, consistent the first couple days. Like I said, I think I did a better job committing, hitting proper golf shots and made a few putts this weekend, which is always nice.

