

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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ADAM SCOTT (-1)

Q. Adam, talk us through your round today. Great way to finish there at the end.

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, a good start and a good finish, mixed bag in the middle. Some positive signs towards the end, which is good, so I can take that into tomorrow. I hit two shots that were really ordinary and they cost me three out there. So it's easy to just talk about a shot here and three there, but that's what it felt like today. The rest was pretty solid.

The greens slowed down obviously as we had some rain and a couple delays. A couple putts that you're hoping from 15 or 20 feet to drop in just dived across the front. So all in all not too bad. Didn't let Sergio get too far ahead. Try and make up a few on the lead tomorrow and be in position for the weekend to be good.

Q. Only four back from the lead, does that change your preparation at all going into tomorrow? Hopefully we don't have the weather that we had today.

ADAM SCOTT: It would be nice. I mean, I've never seen the course play so long. It played really long this morning. It was a very heavy atmosphere, low clouds, and with the little bit of wind in and the fairways got soft, yeah, your mis-hit was punished a little bit more than normal around here, because if it was off the tee, you had further in, and if it was into the greens, then you were left dealing with some pretty tough chipping areas that were quite soggy.

So it's just a challenging course I think no matter what the conditions are. You've got to really play some good golf to get a good score.

Q. Had the long stick in the bag today, feel comfortable?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, it was good actually, really good. Like I said, in the middle -- well, just a couple holes on my back nine I had a couple putts that I would have liked to make from 15 feet or so that just slipped by, but other than that it was really solid. So if I can get those couple extra to go tomorrow, there's a good score out there.