

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**May 2, 2019**

**ADAM SCHENK (-4)**



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**Q. Fantastic finish there at the 9th making birdie. I mean, how sweet was this first round at the Wells Fargo Championship to get it to minus 4 in this ballpark?**

**ADAM SCHENK:** It was nice. I would not want to play the round over again, that's for sure. Just straight off the tee, made some short putts, got it up and down a couple times. That's about it really. Hit a couple shots close.

**Q. So you didn't make the cut last year, but what were the things that you gleaned from playing here last year that you could apply this year?**

**ADAM SCHENK:** Yeah, not even close last year. Loved the course, just didn't quite hit it straight enough. I missed it in some bad spots. And the greens get so much firmer on Thursday than they are on Tuesday; even this year it was the same. Just able to cut the ball a little better this year, especially helpful on like hole 1 or something. Just some different holes, just driving it straighter than last year.

**Q. Yeah, describe those scoring conditions today for us. Seems like it was a perfect day, some light breezes, bright sunshine. It could be perhaps the best day we get all week based on the outlook.**

**ADAM SCHENK:** It was nice. Even when we teed off at 7:10 this morning, it was warm, it wasn't chilly. Even on the range warming up at 6:30 there was no wind. Just perfect conditions really, couldn't ask for much more.

**Q. What's it like when you play your first nine and it's kind of volatile, a lot of birdies, a few bogeys mixed in there, and then you make the turn? What's your mindset when you do that, because your back nine was so consistent?**

**ADAM SCHENK:** Yeah, just I feel like you rarely have two nines in a row like that, so I knew if I could clean up a few of the mistakes on my back nine, the front nine, that I would hopefully be able to throw in a few birdies and take out the bogeys. One of the bogeys on the back nine, my first nine, it was just a bogey. The other one I three-putted from like 14 feet, so that one stung a little bit. To bogey the next hole didn't make it any better. It was nice to hit one in there like a foot on 17 and then made a nice putt on 18.

**Q. You're a fairly new player to the PGA TOUR. What's it been like for you settling in out here and experiencing some of the new courses and finding your way out here?**

**ADAM SCHENK:** That's definitely the hardest part of your first year out here and that's what

I struggled with a lot last year. Just the competition is unbelievable. This year, knowing the courses a little better makes a huge difference, just like you said.