ROUND 3 INTERVIEW December 5, 2020

ADAM LONG (-13)



Q. What a round with that 63, out in 29. How were you able to attack the course on your front nine?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, the front's probably a little more gettable than the back, so no wind right now, it's just pretty scorable. I had a pretty good feeling I had to go low today to kind of keep pace. Had a nice stretch, a bunch of birdies in a row. Hit a little closer today and it was nice to see some putts go in.

Q. Was it something you found on the range? You could tell in the middle of your round (inaudible.)

ADAM LONG: No, I really didn't have that great of a warmup honestly, but I've been hitting my irons pretty good, so it was mostly hitting those pretty close and seeing the putts go in. Just made more putts really.

Q. That miss on, 18 but really solid playing today, 8 under par, got yourself in this golf tournament, finished runner-up a year ago. What was going right for you today?

ADAM LONG: I just made a few more putts, honestly. I've been hitting it pretty close, hitting some good shots all week, just didn't really feel like I made a lot of putts. So they went in today for the most part other than a handful. It was nice to see them go in.

Q. I mentioned the runner-up here a year ago, top-5 at Puntacana. What is it with you and tropical places?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, actually a couple weeks ago Brendon Todd said that I've got some advice for you, bud, just play all coastal events. If you can't see the ocean, don't play. I don't know, maybe there's something to it, I'm not sure.

Q. Did the golf course change at all out there today from the first day certainly to today? Looked like maybe some dryness out there, but not much.

ADAM LONG: Yeah, it was a little drier probably, but honestly the first day was really windy, it was hard. I was in the morning wave and it was difficult. I was hitting some long irons into these par 4s that today I was hitting some short irons. So it makes a big difference to have no wind. It was a lot hotter, the ball's flying and you could definitely make some birdies.

Q. Any key for you going into the final round?

ADAM LONG: Hit some more fairways. Honestly, I feel like I'm generally pretty good at that and it's just been a little off off the tee, just hybrid, 3-wood, driver. They've been in play, but just in the rough. It's a big advantage, especially if we're playing preferred lies, to be in the fairway rather than the rough, so try to get that squared away.