

POST-ROUND INTERVIEW
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ADAM SCOTT (-7)



Q. Adam, JT was just in here. I guess he just transitioned to AimPoint. I would be curious, he said it actually simplifies things for him, did you find the same thing when you went to AimPoint?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, I guess. I guess, yeah, probably. It was a long time ago, but I think I was really simplifying things and finding a good baseline so there was less searching going on, less guesswork in reading the greens from day to day. You know, I think it's the first thing you have to do well in putting to putt well, so having a good routine and a baseline there in reading the green was important for me. I've stuck with it now for pretty much 10 years.

Q. Just curious how you think the whole designated event thing is working out now that we're pretty far into it with obviously some changes coming next year.

ADAM SCOTT: I think it's great. Each week we've had exciting golf tournaments coming down the finish with a host of top players and also some guys that are not necessarily household names challenging the top players. I think they have been exciting events, stacked fields. I certainly have had the sense in the players' lounge or the locker room it's like major championship golf. You look around and every big name is here. I think it's been fantastic so far.

Q. Next year it could set up that you in theory would never play a nondesignated event given the majors, THE PLAYERS, the eight, plus if you're in the Playoffs, that's like 16 right there. Do you see yourself playing some nondesignated events for whatever reason?

ADAM SCOTT: Hopefully I'm in the designated events next year. I'm probably, you know, not the best guy to ask. I play a light schedule anyway and I'm going to play the minimum amount. I mean, I'm just at that age where that's kind of what I need to do.

But some of my favorite events are not going to be designated, too. It's a bit of a scheduling thing. We have a bit more freedom with the schedule obviously next year, so I could see some movement in the schedule, for sure.

Q. What about no cuts, are you OK with that?

ADAM SCOTT: Yes, I am actually. Only from a commercial sense of, you know, the sponsors and the television who are helping us play for all this money get to capture a top player in case he has a bad couple days one of the weeks of the year. I think it's not a big



deal. I really don't see or haven't felt like the best players pushing for no cut because they're afraid of missing a cut. I don't think it really crosses their mind.

Q. I notice you're wearing the ribbon. Did you know Lance at all?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, very well, yeah.

Q. What was your reaction when you heard the news?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, it's sad obviously, but he had been a little unwell for a while. Yeah, I had a lot of fun times with Lance early on in my career. It was many moons ago, but I always got along well with him, fond memories.

