

ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTE

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ADAM SCHENK (-11)

Q. Just a lot of fairways and greens for you. Pretty good recipe out here, right?

ADAM SCHENK: It is. I mean, generally a good recipe anywhere, right? Just driving it nice and just gave myself a lot of opportunities, hitting to the fat side of the green when you do have a more difficult pin. Other than that, I mean, it's soft, I'm sure it will firm up a little bit for the weekend.

But putting nice, doing everything pretty well. If you get off to a slow start, you've got to try to not press too much because you know the scores are going to be low. But it is a golf course that if you do press a little bit it can bite you back because if you do get short-sided it's going to present some problems. But just we've done a nice job of handling all the situations that we've been in so far the first two days.

Q. Any of the birdies stick out as like a highlight?

ADAM SCHENK: Yeah. So whatever the par 5 is on the back nine, 13, is it the first one?

Q. Yeah.

ADAM SCHENK: Whatever hole that might be. I hit a great drive way down there, hit 4-iron in, hit a good drive, or hit a good second shot. But the wind was kind of switchy this morning and it went in the water, made bogey there.

Parred the next hole and then chipped in from just over the green, that was kind of the turning point that got us going. I think I birdied four in a row including that hole maybe, four out of five, so that was the turning point if I had to pick out a hole.

Q. Just you've played well through two rounds at other spots taking it deeper at a place like Colonial, Valspar, kind of pushed it over the edge. What have you learned kind of from those couple experiences that you can try to apply?

ADAM SCHENK: That's a good question. Learn that I'm good enough to win out here. I want to believe, I haven't done it yet. But keep putting yourself in the situations and just learning from those. Just learning more about my golf game in general and what shots I'm good at, and under pressure what are my tendencies and then applying those to the situations I put myself in I'd say is what I've learned the most this year.



Q. After Schwab you come out and play well right after Memorial. Is that nice to see for yourself to say hey, after a tough one I can come back the next week and still put something together?

ADAM SCHENK: Yeah, I didn't play that bad at Memorial the first round, I think I shot 2 or 3 over par, but we really played nice the last three days so that was nice to come off and have another good tournament after a win, and especially get to play well in those elevated ones.

Q. And those two tournaments, lower scores were winning those ones. Different test here today. Why do you feel like your game played well there and then kind of carried through to this?

ADAM SCHENK: That's a good question. So I've just made a lot of putts, I've driven it so well. I haven't given myself a ton of chances to make bogeys this week. I've been fortunate for a couple shots probably each day. That's a little bit of luck, a little bit of skill, so hopefully more of that over the weekend.

Q. Did you feel different or the same being in contention in Tampa versus Charles Schwab?

ADAM SCHENK: I would say a little more comfortable at Charles Schwab, just had been there before. After Valspar I felt like I had been there before. And played in the last round with Jordan Spieth on Sunday at Valspar and he's super great guy, super nice. Yeah, it was nice to almost get it done at Valspar and I knew next time you put yourself in that situation seems like you might get a little closer each time. So maybe this weekend put myself in that situation with a chance to win on Sunday.

Q. Why do you think you've been kind of feast or famine of late?

ADAM SCHENK: LACC, I mean, it's a different golf course. It had a lot of holes that didn't really suit my driver, and every time I missed the fairway I was hitting sand wedge out I'm guessing like everybody else did. Combination of that, didn't make any putts. Just how it goes out here. The lines are so thin, if you play bad and don't have anything good happen, you're going to have a tough time making the cut on a course like that.

Q. Family with you this week?

ADAM SCHENK: They are. My dad's here, maybe some more family driving up; my son, A.J., my wife, and we have our dog Bunker here as well.

Q. I wanted to ask you about that. I remember you playing eight or nine events straight (inaudible.) How's it been different with your child here?

ADAM SCHENK: It's a lot more work traveling with him, but it's great. I'm so blessed to have them both here. It makes it easier when we can drive so we're not lugging all the stuff



through the airport. It's hard traveling, I can't imagine doing it with two with the strollers and carrying the strollers. It's great having them here. If I had to go a couple weeks without them, I could, a lot of people do it, but it would be difficult missing them. So very fortunate to have them here this week and next week.

Q. Any dad lessons you're bringing over to the golf course?

ADAM SCHENK: Not really. He's been such an easy baby so far and my wife's a champ, she is awesome. He's been sleeping through the night, two months old now, for three or four weeks. Eight, nine hours a night, so fingers crossed, we've been lucky.

