ADAM LONG (-6)

Q. Adam, just some comments about your round. You made a lot of birdies out there, I think six and an eagle. Good way to start the tournament.

ADAM LONG: Yeah, for sure. It's one of those weeks you need to make a lot of birdies so it's nice to get off to a hot start.

Q. We noticed that you had some issues out there, it was on television. What was going on with your neck?

ADAM LONG: Yeah, it's just something, like I slept on it weird, just like a knot in my neck that started bothering me on 8, 9, somewhere in there right around the turn. I took some ibuprofen, just tried to loosen it up and get in there, but it was really painful literally just at impact. So part of that just knowing it was going to hurt, it was kind of tough to play through. It was pretty severe on 10, 11, 12, and then I think 13 I was like I've got to call somebody, this is really bad. So the trainer came out and did work on it a bit, put some tape on it and I'm going to go see him now for some therapy.

Q. Is this something that happened overnight or have you been dealing with this for a while?

ADAM LONG: No, it was just I think I pretty much woke up with it yesterday morning, Wednesday. Just kind of slept on it weird maybe, you know how you sleep on your neck weird. For some reason both days, yesterday and today, it tended to get worse throughout the day rather than you'd think it would -- especially with being warm out, I was hoping it would kind of loosen up if anything, but if anything it seemed to get worse.

Q. I know you made three birdies in the last four holes, but the double was there as well. Still, you must be pretty satisfied given you were struggling a little bit.

ADAM LONG: Yeah, yeah, played really well and nice to see some putts fall, putted nice. Honestly, those shots on 17 and my tee shot on 18 were because of my neck honestly. It's really hard to turn through it and so I was just kind of hanging on. It's just really easy to do exactly that, just flare it a little bit.