

QUICK QUOTES
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ADAM SCOTT (-5)

Q. Great start to the tournament in some pretty nasty conditions. I know you feel really good about your round.

ADAM SCOTT: I'm really happy with the round. You know, we've had a good bit of practice in the rain the last few weeks over in the U.K., so just felt like another day out there for me today.

Q. What was working for you today? What was the things that you feel most good about heading into the weekend?

ADAM SCOTT: Well, I putt very nicely and I generally scramble quite well as well, which around here is very helpful. The greens are pretty demanding, there's a lot of break on putts and when you're seeing a few go in, you can really make up for any other errors in the game and I think that's what I did today.

Q. It almost seemed not effortless, but, you know, you did exactly what you came out to do. I mean, that's got to make you feel pretty --

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, I kind of plotted my way around and wasn't anything spectacular, but nothing too bad either really. So, you know, just a bit of a sloppy last hole, but when you shoot 65 you can stomach that, and hopefully get off to a good start tomorrow and keep the momentum going. I think that's going to be the important thing for me the next couple days is to keep it rolling and give myself a good look at it on Sunday.

Q. Is it kind of nice to get inside the ropes and not have to field questions from all of us about your position on the FedExCup and things?

ADAM SCOTT: I don't really mind. I mean, at this point, you know, it is what it is. I feel like when I come out to play golf, I'm there to give it my best shot and if I make it, I make it, and if I don't, I don't.

I've had a lot of years having a go at the FedExCup Playoffs and all these kind of things come to an end at some point. But for sure, I mean, I want to win this tournament and if I do that, I can have a really good run right through to East Lake, I believe.

Q. Is there a par or birdie that was kind of key to getting the momentum going on the round?

ADAM SCOTT: I think quickly birdieing on my third hole after the bogey on my second hole,



you know, just to right the ship, and then I birdied the fourth. So those two if I can say two birdies was really good, because I don't know what it is, but it's that thing of how you start and getting under par early and feeling like you're moving in the right direction is definitely a -- definitely a settling feeling in a tournament. When you're a couple over early, you start finding the golf course much more difficult than it probably really is and hard to find that momentum. So those early birdies were good.

Q. Your caddie earns his money on days like today.

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, get him working. It's a good life being a caddie out here.

Q. Adam, anything that you've changed this week or been working on with the putting that you attribute this strong performance today?

ADAM SCOTT: No. I just generally think putting is the most consistent and best area of my game and has been for a while. I enjoy putting on greens with a lot of slope. I felt like I got my eye in early on a couple putts today and was confident all day.

Q. Was it a driver switch this week?

ADAM SCOTT: No, no.

Q. You've used that one for a while?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, same one.

