

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
**April 18, 2024**



**ADAM LONG (-5)**

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**Q. In with a 5 under, Adam, pretty good start. Looks like it's going to get windier today, so what did you do well in your round today?**

**ADAM LONG:** Gave myself a lot of chances for birdie, which is nice. Can be tough to putt with these greens in the wind and everything, so having a lot of birdie opportunities is nice because you can't make them all.

**Q. It says you hit 14 of 14 fairways. Did you realize that and did it feel like that?**

**ADAM LONG:** Yeah, I probably won't be the only one, there's some pretty generous fairways out here. There's a few that get your attention. But yeah, I drove it pretty straight, which is nice, and then like I said, hit my irons nice.

**Q. What's this season been like for you? I know you Monday qualified a couple times and with the limited status, what's it been like for you this start of the year?**

**ADAM LONG:** Yeah, it's been tough. It's my first time kind of going through it, so trying to be patient. Like you said, I earned myself a couple extra starts, which is nice. Haven't done a whole lot with that, but getting the reps in probably helps in some way rather than having a lot of time off. And this week means so much, you can kind of build it up to be more than it is. So just trying to stay patient and play well when I get in and let the rest take care of it.

**Q. Is it kind of nice to come back to place where you've had reasonable success? I think you finished fifth here a couple years ago. Does that make difference?**

**ADAM LONG:** Yeah, always. It's a great spot to come, first of all, with the water and it's just beautiful. But yeah, having some success at places, you always draw back on some of those experiences, gets you some confidence that you know you can play well, because you think this is like a bomber's paradise because it's just wide open and you need to hit it 350 yards. Yeah, it helps, but knowing that I played well here in the past and some of the past champions haven't been super long here either. So yeah, coming back to a place that you've had some success always sets you up for a good week.

