

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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Q. Obviously to be able to finish today 3 up, I mean talk about what went right for you, what went wrong and kind of what adjustments are you going to have to make now because of what went right and wrong today?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, I didn't hit my irons very well at all. Well, in fairness I was kind of all over the map early, nothing was feeling that great coming off the clubface.

So I hit it a little bit better on our back side, the front nine. Still just I just didn't have control of the golf ball today. I battled through, though. I got up and down on 18 and 1 after missing fairways, having to basically chip out. It was nice to get a couple there at the end, make a couple good swings to finish.

Yeah, I've got to hit more greens, can't get away hitting nine greens in a round.

Q. How is the course itself playing for you, too? Talk about maybe adjustments you would make because you had a preview obviously a day ago, so what did that kind of look like for you?

ADAM HADWIN: It's pretty similar. It's definitely playing fast, fairways are running out, and so on some of the doglegs you've got to be a little bit careful of the angles.

But with the fairways running fast, it means the golf course can play shorter and so there's plenty of opportunities to make birdies out there. I thought there was some good pin locations, some firm greens especially if you're coming down breeze. Again, good par 3s that par's really good on. But yeah, there's enough holes that you can put together a nice round without feeling too stressed.

Q. Adam, holes 4 through 6, bogeys over there. Talk to me about how you were mentally able to -- I mean you birdied the next two, but talk about that, the mental game of golf.

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, it's not easy. Clearly I was starting to get frustrated. I did a good job today of just kind of staying in every shot and treating every shot the same. It just kind of sucked, to be honest. I kept trying to hit the shots and they just weren't coming off the way that I was seeing them, kept leaving myself 10, 12 feet for par and it caught up to me. 18, 1 was there and I made a nice one on 3, and then 4, 5, 6, it caught up to me, too many greens missed.

So I've got to clean up the iron game a little bit. Drove it a lot better on the front side. It was



nice to hit a nice tee shot on 7 to be able to go for it in two to kind of flip that momentum a little bit and then to grab one more on 8. So hopefully carry that into tomorrow.

Q. The adjustments that you will make I guess from now until tomorrow, what is that going to look like?

ADAM HADWIN: You know, I'm probably going to get on the range and get a slightly different feeling with the irons a little bit. It's stuff that I've been battling all year so it's nothing new. Execution, you know, while playing just hasn't been there this year unfortunately, and so we'll just keep working. Eventually it's going to flip and go my way and I'm going to go really low, I just don't know when that's going to be, hopefully tomorrow.

Q. Did you get a lot of "Go Cards" out there?

ADAM HADWIN: I got a few of them, yeah. Listen, it's always special to come back here. I had a great time at the PGA last year at Valhalla. You know, I think it even means a little bit more to come back at this event and be at a golf course that we played quite frequently in school. You know, I got a chance to go down to the basketball center yesterday, watched a practice and all that stuff. Just kind of taking it all in, reminiscing a little bit and enjoying my time here.

Q. Were you surprised at all to see a 9 under posted this morning?

ADAM HADWIN: No, not the way the course is playing. You've got enough holes with wedges in. You take care of the harder holes, birdie the par 5s, they're both very reachable. It just, you've got to play a great round of golf, no doubt, but there's enough wedges holes and back pin locations that even if you're out of position you can kind of get back to, but certainly you're not making many mistakes, that's for sure.

