

ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES
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ADAM SCOTT (-16)

Q. Same question as the other day, you shot 63 the other day, I asked if that was your best round here. How was today's 63 compared to the other?

ADAM SCOTT: It felt really different, to be honest. I didn't feel like I had my swing in a great spot today. The other day it felt really good except the last two tee shots were a bit squirrely and then that's kind of been the direction for the rest of the week actually.

So the soft conditions helped me today a lot. I was out of position a couple of times and being able to plunk it on the green definitely saved some Riviera stress. I took advantage of it.

Really nice to make a few putts because it's been pretty dry for quite a while with the putter so that felt good.

Q. Do renowned courses like this get your juices going, Adam? It must have a little bit.

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, at this point, for sure. It's unfair, but I've played a lot of golf tournaments now over the years and I wish I was playing just the greatest all the time, but it's just not how it is. And this is one of the greatest, so you get fired up for it.

I feel really good that I almost made the most of it this week. I'm going to have a good finish. It's not a win, which I really kind of refocused on trying to get back to the winner's circle this year, but a result feels good because it's been a while since I've just had a good result as well.

Q. You were the last person to win here in your first visit, and we are counting it as a win. Do you mind just speaking a little bit to if Jacob pulls this off, the impressiveness of winning here without ever having been here until this week and almost maybe potentially breaking the record or tying?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, it is impressive. A little bit like me, although mine is not 72 holes. It was soft and I'm sure that could help a first timer. Just the trouble that you can get in on 10, we haven't really seen disasters there this week, and the demand around the greens has just been softened slightly and we see that in the good scoring. But still, to manage your game around here. The greens have been problematic I think for the whole field. It's been stressful putting. This soft and extremely fast combination is rare in golf and there were times when you were scared on the greens here this week.



Q. A lot of talk, Adam, that this tournament might move to later in the year. How do you think that that would change the nature of it with the weather being different with a different time of year?

ADAM SCOTT: Yeah, I guess there's more chance of it being firm and fast. I think it would be a good thing. I think I said it in here the other day, like this tournament at any time of year is going to be great. It's got the history and it's got the venue. You know, it's amazing the crowd shows up. I know it's a big Metropolitan area, but I don't think of L.A. as like golf fans, but they are. And I've always had great support here, but it's a great vibe at Riviera and the L.A. Open, so happy as long as we're coming back here anytime will be good.

