

ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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ADAM HADWIN (-3)



Q. Adam, 67, I know you don't like to finish up with a bogey, but still solid start to the tournament. If we can get some comments.

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, it was a good start. Had a lot of chances, felt like I left a few out there. Some good looks for birdie. Yeah, like you said, like a really good solid start. Speed on the greens is good, just off on a couple of lines. Would have liked to have hit a couple wedges a little bit closer, but yeah, keep moving forward.

Q. What's it like for you coming back to the city of Louisville? I know like on Tour sometimes you hear people shout out "Go Cards" when you're swinging or right after. Could you just kind of speak about what kind of your, I guess like I said, what it's like to be back here in the city?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, it's great. Last year was the first year I had been back in a while, so it was nice to kind of re-familiarize myself where I spent a lot of time here back in the mid 2000s. A lot of great memories here. A lot of people that I still keep in touch with, so it's great to kind of catch up with those people as well, just kind of tour around the city and see how much it's grown and the differences with campus and everything since I've been here. Nice to get a little extra support from Card Nation. It's always -- I wouldn't call it a home game, but it's as close as I'm going to get other than Canadian Open.

Q. For sure. So many changes, like you said, since you were in college, but is there a place that kind of like hasn't changed, a spot that you can still go back to when you do visit the city?

ADAM HADWIN: That's A good question. Unfortunately, I don't get out very much when I'm on the road these weeks, mostly hotel and golf course. I was with golf coach Brian Craig last year and he kind of took me through all the new facilities, their new indoor area just off campus for the golf teams.

Yeah, just kind of recall, kind of drove around after that a little bit around campus just kind of recalling some of the memories and the areas that I spent a lot of time in. Just kind of reminiscing.

Q. How many times would you say you've played this course heading into this weekend?

ADAM HADWIN: You know, I keep telling people we were probably like a couple times a semester around this place. I always remember it was always Mondays when the place was



closed, so we would rock up and there would be nobody here and it was just from the parking lot to the first tee. We did some qualifying out here as well.

Coming into last year, I didn't remember much of the golf course if I'm being honest, but yeah, I've really enjoyed the last two years being here though. They've done a great job. The golf course is fantastic. Hopefully the rain kind of stays away because last year it played amazingly. Just a little bit softer this year with all the rain.

Q. Are you hoping just the good vibes in Louisville sort of kickstart the season for you here?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah. I mean, it kind of sucks saying that like in late July now, but you're right. I've done OK in the events I've played on Korn Ferry, I just haven't been able to put it together out here for the PGA TOUR events I've played. Like to your point, hopefully some of those good vibes here being back where I went to school will kind of kickstart a nice little run here towards the end of the year.

Q. Eighth or ninth start, what's it like going back and forth?

ADAM HADWIN: It's been different. Obviously 11 straight years not having to think about things. A little bit different leading in of am I going to get in, am I not going to get in, where do I make plans, where is my time best suited.

I was hoping I would have played a little bit better so far this year and it would have been obvious, but we're kind of running to the point where almost make a decision of where to spend my time and what is going to be my best avenue to get back to the Tour. That's the ultimate goal, either through the Korn Ferry top-20 or get myself in the top-100 out here.

Q. Speaking of the top-100, you were a mainstay in the top-100 for many years in a row. How motivated are you to get back and get that started again?

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, I think I am. I'm working just as hard as I've ever worked. Things haven't come together just yet.

But yeah, I mean, I'm not seeing the familiar faces that I've been seeing for years, which has been very different. That group of Canadians that I used to play a lot of practice rounds with, I feel like I haven't seen them in weeks or months. Just a little bit different.

I do think the great thing about this game is that at the end of the day, it's the same game regardless of where you're playing. If I can just kind of keep focusing on one shot at a time and just trying to do the best I can, hopefully things come together and we can get back out on the big Tour soon.

