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**ADAM SCOTT**



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**MODERATOR:** Good morning, everybody. We would like to welcome Adam Scott to the interview room here at the 2026 Baycurrent Classic.

Adam, you're making your fourth start in this tournament. I guess I'll just ask you, what are some of your favorite things about playing in Japan?

**ADAM SCOTT:** Sure. Well, I've been playing in Japan for many years now. I think the thing that stands out the most is the enthusiastic fans. Such great support every year we come and play here, so I've enjoyed that for many years.

And everyone also enjoys taking in some of the Japanese culture really. It's a fun week. It's very different from a normal week on Tour, but everyone embraces it and enjoys it and I certainly have for many years.

**MODERATOR:** Adam, you shot 7-under 277 at this event last year, it's the first time at Yokohama Country Club. What are your thoughts on the golf course and how do you feel like it sets up for your game?

**ADAM SCOTT:** Yeah, I enjoy the challenge of this golf course. I think it's quite a pretty golf course architecturally I guess you would say. It's an interesting course because there are a lot of birdie opportunities and then there are five or six holes that have very difficult green complexes that you have to be careful of and try and not ruin a good score on those holes.

**MODERATOR:** You've played all around the world, Adam, and won in a lot of different countries. I'm unsure if you won in Japan, but how meaningful would it be to capture a victory here this week?

**ADAM SCOTT:** Yeah, it would be fantastic to be able to be victorious in Japan. I kind of pride myself on having won all around the world and this is a big place missing in my golfing resume, so it would be fun to be in contention and have a chance to win this week.

**MODERATOR:** And before we take some questions, I just need to ask you about the Presidents Cup recently. You just played your 12th Presidents Cup. Just what was that experience like this year, and I know you went with the team winning going into the final day, but what was the feeling on Sunday after that eventual defeat?

**ADAM SCOTT:** Yeah, it was a great honor again to play a Presidents Cup and represent the International Team. The team was great this year. I really feel like our team has evolved. We really have an identity now. We all believe in playing for the Shield, which is fantastic,

and I think that's going to do really well for many years into the future.

Of course it was so disappointing on Sunday to lose at the end of the day. I think we all were excited for what could happen on Sunday. The U.S. team showed their strength and made it really hard work for us and we just came up short.

So it's incredibly disappointing, but overall it was a fantastic week and I enjoyed spending time with all the other players on the International Team.

**Q. How did you spend your week after the Presidents Cup? Did you go back to Switzerland or what have you done?**

**ADAM SCOTT:** I went home to Switzerland for one day and then I came to Japan. I arrived here last Thursday morning.

**Q. She also wanted to ask you how you're feeling, how your golf game is doing.**

**ADAM SCOTT:** My golf game? My golf game is feeling really good. I played solid at the Presidents Cup, I finished second the week before that at Wentworth at the BMW PGA, I played nicely through the Playoffs. My game feels very solid. I think it's getting a little bit better all the time. A bit too slowly for my liking, but it's getting better.

**Q. You played with Ryo Hisatsune at the Presidents Cup, your teammate. What are your opinions about his golf game and his character?**

**ADAM SCOTT:** Yeah, it was great to have Ryo on the team for the first time. For lots of reasons, his character suits the team environment. He's a very happy, positive energy guy, everyone enjoyed his company very much.

And his golf game showed up really strong in this format. I think he and Hideki won their first match on Thursday. It's a big step up for a rookie player to go and play with a legend from Japan, an older player on the Presidents Cup team, and he did fantastically well. I'm hopeful Ryo will play many Presidents Cups in the future.

**Q. It seems like you haven't changed your clubs since last year that much. What are your thoughts about your clubs right now? Are you really happy with them?**

**ADAM SCOTT:** Yeah, I'm very happy with them. I think this was a pretty new set of irons 12 months ago, but I've used them all year and my performance with them has been very, very good. My Strokes Gained: Approach play, which is basically irons, was very strong this year, so I'm happy with how everything is in the bag.

**Q. You're using a new driver. Can you explain why you're using that?**

**ADAM SCOTT:** My old driver broke at BMW PGA Championship, so I got fit into the new

driver.

**Q. I think you're the oldest player in the field right now. What are you feeling about your age and competing in the tournament as the oldest player in the field?**

**ADAM SCOTT:** I'm getting used to being the oldest player a lot, but luckily I don't feel as old as I am. I think being on the Tour and playing with a lot of these younger players helps me feel young still. I'm old, but don't feel old.

**Q. Over your 25 years you played in 100 majors and you are allowed to play in four majors next year as well. What are your hopes on playing in the majors next year?**

**ADAM SCOTT:** To win one.

**MODERATOR:** Adam, thank you for joining us and good luck this week.

**ADAM SCOTT:** Thank you very much.