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La Quinta, California, USA

PGA WEST Pete Dye Stadium Course

## Adam Hadwin

### Quick Quotes



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**Q. 66 at La Quinta today. Just some thoughts on that round, how would you assess it?**

ADAM HADWIN: You feel like you got to make a lot of birdie early. Guys are going very low out here. Past success certainly creeps in a little bit. I got off to a bit of a very average start. I didn't putt well early. Couple shots here and there, couple loose shots here and there. Making the turn at 11-under, you know you got a lot of opportunities on the front, but you're going to have to start making a few if you want to get back into the tournament, otherwise, it will be unreachable tomorrow. Thankfully, I got a nice run at the end. I think it was five of the last six. So, very pleased with the way I finished and hopefully make a lot of birdies tomorrow.

**Q. Talk about that run at the end, what kind of kick started that?**

ADAM HADWIN: Thankfully, we'd run into a couple of reasonable par-5s back-to-back, which certainly helps. But, yeah, I finally, I finally kind of settled in and hit a couple decent putts on the greens. Started hitting a little bit better irons iron shots at the end as well. All three golf courses provide you with so many opportunities for birdie, a lot of the time it's just kind of staying patient and not getting too frustrated without making birdies. I'm happy that I kind of stayed in there and was able to get on that run and hopefully get back into this tournament.

**Q. Just some thoughts on Nick Dunlap playing here as well.**

ADAM HADWIN: He's certainly running away from us right now. Obviously an incredible talent. I think that I played with him actually Saturday of the U.S. Open in Boston a couple years ago. Clearly, doing a lot of wonderful things, and I'm sure we'll see him up here pretty quickly.

**Q. What's your plan for the Stadium Course tomorrow?**

ADAM HADWIN: Make as many birdies as possible.

