

# BMW Championship

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## Ludvig Aberg

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Were the conditions easier today? What was the key for you?**

LUDVIG ABERG: I guess the greens were a little bit softer, so you could be a little bit more aggressive and get away with a little bit more, I guess.

I still felt like it was similar. The course is gettable. Felt like I was hitting it well. I was hitting a lot of fairways, and then you can be quite aggressive into the greens.

**Q. Did you see that Adam had shot so low, that it was out there?**

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, it was funny, me and Joe, walking down one of the first couple of holes. We talked about it yesterday, too, that we could see a low one, and we were just fortunate that it was us today.

**Q. How do you carry this momentum into the weekend?**

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, for sure. I think it's fun to be in this situation. It's fun to play good golf. I'm going to keep being aggressive even though I shot even par yesterday. I was still very aggressive, which I like. Yeah, I'm going to keep doing that and try to keep up and make a few birdies to catch Adam.

**Q. You mentioned the greens being a little softer, but what about your game was different today from yesterday?**

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, it was just a little bit more efficient. The misses that I had were a bit tighter. I had a couple misses yesterday that were quite big. I just didn't make those two doubles that I made yesterday, and I made a few more putts. Overall really pleased with how I played today.

**Q. When you make that many birdies in the first round but shoot even, are you frustrated or do you feel like I can go make seven more tomorrow?**

LUDVIG ABERG: I was encouraged, to be honest with you, because I felt like the mistakes that I made, they were still aggressive, which I don't really mind. I would rather make a 6 the aggressive way than a 5 with a bail-out swing, if you know what I mean. I still felt like I could go out there and make a lot of birdies, which I did today, as well.

**Q. Two days in, the course is playing kind of schizophrenic. We've had people throwing clubs and people shooting 63. How did you think the course played?**

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, I think so. It's a testament to a really good golf course, I think. If you play well and you hit the shots, you get rewarded. But as soon as you start missing fairways it gets really tricky. The rough is up, and all of a sudden you're playing away from the pins that you can be a little bit more aggressive with from the fairway.

But yeah, I can definitely say it's a great golf course. It's very true, and it's very fair.

**Q. On 14 you have over 300 yards in. You still went after that pin. Did you mean to take that line? Is that where you wanted to --**

LUDVIG ABERG: Well, I didn't try to go left of that pin. I was just trying to take it middle of the green. It came out -- it was a good number where I felt like if I hit it straight, it was going to stay short of that bunker, but if I tugged it it was still going to cover the water, which it did. Obviously I didn't try to go that far left, but every now and then you get away with those.

**Q. You talked about playing at altitude in college. Did it take a day for you to get more comfortable in it again?**

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, I think so. That's what we used these first couple days, Monday through Wednesday, just to kind of get a baseline of how far the ball is flying, and then it's just same thing as you would do in a normal tournament. The wind is going to affect it.

The tricky part here is you have a lot of elevation, as well; it's not only the altitude. So the ball stays in the air for a



long time. Uphill it gets a little bit less effective. It's a lot of feel, as well, but I felt like we handled that very well.

**Q. Adam Scott hasn't won in a few years on TOUR, but he's been playing well this weekend. Any thoughts on the 44-year-old kind of having a resurgence here this weekend?**

LUDVIG ABERG: Yeah, Adam for me is an inspiration. He's been there for a long time, and what he's doing with that longevity is amazing. I look up to him a lot. It'll be fun to try to catch him this weekend.

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