

# RBC Canadian Open

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## Adam Hadwin

Press Conference



**Q. Pretty solid day, one blip on the card, but how did you feel about the round?**

ADAM HADWIN: It was much better than yesterday. I hit it more solid. A little scrambly though, despite hitting it more solid. Kind of over shot some greens. Short game is really good. Chipped in once. Got up-and-down pretty much every other time except for 12 there; was kind of like you said, a little blip on the scorecard. Other than the other 3-putt on 17, a pretty good round.

**Q. How tough is it to hit the shots out here with the wind and the firmness of the golf course?**

ADAM HADWIN: Yeah, I mean, it's swirling all around. You know the ball is going to bounce on green, so you try to pick a number, and then from there, it's really just a guess and a hope that you get it right.

Coming downbreeze on 6, I mean, I flew 9-iron almost 180 yards and bounced over the green. My stock 9-iron is about 150. I mean, we're guessing that it's going to fly 165; it flies close to 180 and it's over the green. When you're doing that kind of stuff, it can be difficult.

**Q. What's the plan now for the weekend?**

ADAM HADWIN: Grind away. Make some pars. I hit some good shots and made a couple putts. But keep the ball in play. Give myself some looks and hopefully the short game stays sharp.

**Q. You were a pro when you competed and you came very close here, but you were fairly raw as a player in a professional tournament. Can you relate to what Jared du Toit is doing out there right now?**

ADAM HADWIN: A little bit. I think he's still an Am, so I think he's feeling even less pressure than I was as a pro at Shaughnessy.

But there's really sort of a just kind of go-get-it type of attitude. He doesn't have a card on the line. He's not trying to keep a job. But it's still nervous. It's still nerve-wracking. He's obviously playing some incredible golf right now. Tied for the lead I think right now as I walk by the scoreboard. Good for him. It's good to see.

I'd really love to be the Canadian that ends the drought, but any Canadian ending it would be great.

**Q. What changed between yesterday and today for you?**

ADAM HADWIN: I think the short game might have been just a little bit sharper today. I got it up-and-down I think pretty much every time on the front nine when I needed to. And it wasn't grinding over pars. I had tap-ins, which was nice. It makes it a lot easier. I kept the ball in play. I hit the fairway -- I didn't hit the fairway on 14, but almost. Close enough, which has been a bit of my nemesis the last few years here.

It's just about keeping the ball in play, keep it in front of you and making a couple putts out here.