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The Westin Innisbrook Golf Resort  
Copperhead Course  
Tampa Bay, Fl

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First-round tournament quotes

### AN INTERVIEW WITH CHAD CAMPBELL

TODD BUDNICK: We have Chad Campbell, who shot a 3-under, 68 in round one of the Chrysler Championship.

Chad a very good year for you so far. The win at the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic and 13th ranking at this point.

It's the last tournament of the season, well, you have THE TOUR Championship next week, but just access your season.

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Right, I obviously feel like I started off really well. A second and a first to start the year off.

But, you know, here lately I don't feel like I played that well. I guess that's kind of the way it goes.

Looking to finish off the year pretty good with this week and next week as well; two tournaments that I really like.

TODD BUDNICK: Talk about today.

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** I played pretty good, pretty good all day. I didn't really like the way I finished, hit some kind of loose shot there at the end and bogeyed 16. But I was able to get it in and I'm definitely happy with 3-under.

TODD BUDNICK: Questions?

Q. You've done well here in the past, I think you missed by a shot last year, do you have good vibes coming into this place? Do you like the course and the tournament?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Yes, absolutely. I think this is one of the best courses we play all year, if not the best. Obviously, I look forward to coming back, and I'm always excited about playing the course.

Q. What is it about the golf course that makes you feel comfortable?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** You know, I don't really know. I just know that I like it. You know it's a very fair course. You got to hit a lot of good golf shots out there. There is

nothing tricky about it. You got to hit it down the fairway and hit it on the green. It sounds easy, but it's a little tough. The rough is pretty nasty out there. You know, it's just a great old style golf course.

Q. You mentioned a bogey at 16, I would think there would be a few bogeys on that hole?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Yes, it's a tough hole. You know, I got pretty lucky, I drove it a pretty good ways left. I was in the trees and was able to hit it up on the green and 3-putted. So that's kind of why it upset me a little bit. I got a good break by having a shot at the green and then 3-putted.

Q. Is it the tee shot that's tough on the hole, or more the approach?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Today it's tough because the wind was in and right. In and out of the right. So in and blowing left, which is a pretty tough tee shot because you need to cut it, cut it around the water to fit it in that fairway.

Q. You mentioned earlier you had gotten off to a great start this year and maybe haven't been as happy toward the end, what do you think changed? Why not able to sustain it?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Obviously, I wish I knew exactly what it was but, you know, I just haven't made as many putts. I haven't been driving it quite as well as I had the first part of the year. Those two things are pretty important to having good tournaments. It's tough to play out of the rough. And if you're not making putts it's really hard to score.

Q. Is there any hangover after the Ryder Cup, win or lose? It's so much build up, and then there must be a let down either way I would think?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** There is.

Q. Any of that for you?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Not too much. Obviously I'm disappointed with the outcome but, you know, you are definitely looking forward to that week all year. You play so hard to make the team and then get there and, you know, it's a great week. Obviously, you know, I would have liked our team to play a little better. And me, myself, as well. But, you know, that's the way it goes.

Q. Will you be playing next week?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Absolutely.

Q. How much are you driven at this stage to maybe snap the streak?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** The streak of?

Q. Tiger's.

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** You lost me there for a second. I honestly never thought about it. I didn't realize what you were talking about. He is at 6, and to be able to have that stretch against the competition right now. Not saying anything about Mr. Nelson's record, or anything. But against the quality of fields that we have today is pretty impressive. Obviously, I would like to win, so with that, the streak would be broken. Hopefully, my goal is to win. I'm not really looking at it that way as far as breaking his streak though.

Q. I know you are never playing against one guy; is there any element of discouragement when he keeps winning every time out of the box?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Not yet. I haven't thought about it yet. You never know, he could win 11 or 12 in a row. Obviously, he's been the best player in the world for a long time now. So he's got a lot of talent, obviously. I'm kind of stating the obvious here. It's amazing how he comes out and plays every week. Every single week he is in contention or winning the tournament. So it's amazing to be able to do that mentally more than physically probably.

Q. Would the fact that Shawn beat him in the world Match Play, which I guess officially didn't interrupt his streak, would you rather be paired with him head-to-head so you can at least try to match him shot for shot like that?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Not really. Other than him, there are 28 other guys to beat. But I always enjoyed playing with him. You always learn something when you play with him. Just watching him hit shots, or watching him do this or that. It's always fun to play with him. So if that happens that would be great.

TODD BUDNICK: Let's go through your round.

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Birdie on 1, hit driver, 3-wood to about 20 yards off the front, front left of the green. Chipped it up to ten feet.

Bogey at 5. I hit a good tee shot. It looks like a shot just in the first cut of the rough and left it short of the green and chipped up and missed an 8-footer.

Q. Par-5?

**CHAD CAMPBELL:** Yes, the par-5.

I hit 3-wood, 8-iron to about eight feet.

And 10, driver, 7-iron to eight feet.

12, 3-iron, 9-iron to about two feet.

14, driver, 3-wood on the green, probably 40 feet away. Rolled it down there to about a foot.

16, drove it left, hit it up on the green and 3-putted. Missed about a 6, 7-footer for par. 6-footer for par.

TODD BUDNICK: Thank you, Chad.

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