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ADRIEN DUMONT de CHASSART (-19)

Q. Another great round again. Does it feel as easy as it looks I think right now?

ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART: Today wasn't -- was a grind out there. I started good, not hitting many fairways, but then there's a stretch of holes from 5 to 9 I just made up-and-down like four times in a row. It was more of a grind. I knew the back nine was a little easier and I would have a lot of birdie chances. I'm glad I made those up-and-downs early to still be in contention. I just get on a roll, hit more fairways on the back nine and hit it close, so that helped. I'm glad my short game was on point today.

Q. What would you say was maybe the most important or most difficult save that you had on the front?

ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART: I mean, I made up-and-down on 6 for bogey, had about a six-footer down the hill, so that was big. Made a good par on 7, another good par on 8. It was more of a grind. Just those three holes probably kind of saved the day, that's for sure.

Q. Does anything change tomorrow playing with a lead compared to last week when you were chasing?

ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART: It will be a little different, that's for sure, but I've just got to go out there and just shoot a low score again. There's a lot of people that are going to take it deep tomorrow, so I've just got to do a good job of that tomorrow. If I do that, that should do the job. It's more one step at a time.

Q. Does it make it easier, I guess, knowing that this is a place where, as you said, guys are going to take it deep, that you still need to go out there and post a low score and as opposed to maybe playing protective?

ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART: Yeah, I mean, I feel like this week I played a little more conservative than maybe some other guys, maybe because I don't hit it as far. So I'm just going to stick to my game plan and just hit on the right side of the hole and make some putts.

Q. Have you surprised yourself at this start to your career?



ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART: Yeah, for sure. I've had seven really good rounds in a row. Like I said yesterday, I've got to take advantage of those, it's not always going to be like that. But yeah, just got to take advantage of those and just play solid golf.

