

**ROUND 2 QUOTES**  
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**JACQUES KRUYSWIJK (-11)**



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**Q. Jacques, I had a random run-in with a caddie this week, he told me this is your first time in the U.S.**

**JACQUES KRUYSWIJK:** Yeah, this is my --

**Q. Is that true? Talk about that and coming here to this event in Kentucky and what do you think of that.**

**JACQUES KRUYSWIJK:** Yeah, so this is my first time in America. Kentucky has been super special. I grew up on a farm with horses and there's a lot of horse farms around here. It's been an awesome week so far.

**Q. Talk about growing up in South Africa. Golf there's obviously huge, so many big names, young players, now yourself. What has golf been like in your childhood and your career now so far?**

**JACQUES KRUYSWIJK:** Look, I'm not yesterday's kid, I'm 31 now, this is my seventh year on the DP World Tour. Obviously the access we have to the DP World Tour, it's a lot easier than the PGA TOUR. This is obviously a privilege to play here. As a kid I grew up dreaming to play on the PGA TOUR and obviously this is my first event and hopefully this is the first of many.

**Q. How's it feel to make your first cut on the PGA TOUR?**

**JACQUES KRUYSWIJK:** Yeah, it feels pretty damn good, I'm not gonna lie. This course suits my game really well. This remind me a lot of some South African courses back home. The weather's super humid and hot. We've got hot weather back home, not so humid, but this is quite familiar.

**Q. And how would you assess your year so far on the DP World Tour? Coming here, what's your next goal? Obviously getting to the PGA TOUR, but how's this year been for you so far?**

**JACQUES KRUYSWIJK:** This year's been a bit of a rollercoaster, I started off like a house on fire, really good, and the last few months have been really slow. So it's nice to actually get a result this week. Obviously I've got two more days to work, but I'm in a good position.

**Q. What do you think the strength of your game is? Where do you excel best and what do you need to do this weekend to keep climbing the leaderboard?**



**JACQUES KRUYSWIJK:** I think mentally I'm quite strong. My game overall is kind of where I want it to be. Off the tee I've been really good, my iron play's been super solid, putting has been decent. I think mentally I'm going to be in the right spot coming into the weekend.

