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**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**CARL YUAN** (-22)



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**Q. Carl, 10-under 61 today, just absolutely amazing playing. What was working out there?**

**CARL YUAN:** Definitely I think approach shot, I hit 'em great. Left a few birdie opportunities. The putting was working great, and made some 15-, 20-footers, some key putts coming down the stretch. I think mentally managed it great, not rushing it after I made bogey on the first hole.

Yeah, glad my wife is on the bag this week. Yeah, she just kind of kept me calm and yeah, stay in the moment, hit shot by shot.

**Q. We were just talking about that before. Cathy, she caddied for you those first two tournaments. Do you want to run through what she's doing here this week and what made it happen?**

**CARL YUAN:** Yeah, my caddie got something going on this week so I need a fill-in. I mean, she played golf, she knows exactly how it works out here in a tournament. Yeah, we worked together before so she know what she is doing. I think yeah, we definitely did a great job of figuring out yardage or just mentally staying in the moment.

**Q. And does she help you out a lot with, say, putt reading or is it just mainly to keep it light out there?**

**CARL YUAN:** Yeah, definitely she help me keep some -- yeah, read some putts for me. Yeah, sometimes challenge me, too. Tell me I can't hit over a bunker with a 7-iron. As a husband I'm going to tell her I will do that, I will prove you wrong. Happened only once or twice out there, but we kept it really light and yeah, it was fun.

**Q. And then you were also playing with Ross Butler. It seems like he's going to be the amateur champion, so how was that kind of playing with him?**

**CARL YUAN:** Yeah, it was really fun kind of hanging out with Ross. Great guy. I mean, I can definitely tell he was a bit nervous this week, but yeah, we definitely had a great time out there. Chatted quite a bit, kept it light for me. Yeah, it was a fun experience.

**Q. And making your ninth start of this season on the Korn Ferry Tour, maybe take me**

**through what the season's been like for you and how it feels so good to come out and shoot a 61 today.**

**CARL YUAN:** Yeah, definitely get a start off the season great, been struggling physically a little bit. Yeah, I feel like I've been trending the right direction the last couple weeks. Yeah, was happy to see results showing a little bit this week. Keep it up.

**Q. Is there anything that you've really worked on, zoned in on the last few weeks?**

**CARL YUAN:** I think just more stick with the process, the mental process, (indiscernible), not to be so judgmental on everything, good shots, bad shots. Even off the course, just keep myself more in the present. Yeah, and have fun.

**Q. And shooting a round like this, just how do you keep yourself in the moment and carry on to tomorrow?**

**CARL YUAN:** We're probably going to go have some pizza and play some video games. Yeah, we'll see what's out there tomorrow.

**Q. And was there any birdie out there that was your favorite today?**

**CARL YUAN:** My favorite. I'll say probably on No. 8. Yeah, it was a pretty tough pin, the crosswind. Yeah, I was really committed with all three shots I hit, really trust my process there. I was proud of it no matter if I made birdie on that, and fortunately I did and yeah, I was very pleased with that.

**Q. And last question, you shot 63 at Thornblade and now a 61, just what is working out on this course for you that makes it so strong?**

**CARL YUAN:** I think definitely keep myself in position off the tee, be in the fairway, and the course is playing really firm and fast. Yeah, just got to keep the ball in the short grass to have more controllable approach shot, yeah.