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**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART (-11)**

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**Q. Adrien, 11-under 59 today, take us through your round and maybe when you started thinking about 59 was a chance today.**

**ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART:** Yeah, I mean, I was off to a great start, hit lots of really good shots. I hit the driver very well today. When you hit it on the fairways, especially on the two par 5s that are not necessarily long but you need to hit a really good tee shot to give yourself a shorter approach shot, just made it a little easier.

I hit three greens under regulation, three two-putts, that kind of helped get the round going. Then yeah, when I birdie hole, was it hole 3 to go to 7 under, that's when I started thinking about the 59. Like OK, it's a par 70, let's keep it going.

Yeah, played really well down the stretch. Missed a shorty on 7, but that's what's cool about golf, you feel nervous even on four-footers, right? So I'm glad I bounced back and hit a really, really good 6-iron on 17, hole 8, to set up an easy birdie.

**Q. Was that just a lot of hitting it close and just putting in the putts or did you make any long ones out there, too?**

**ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART:** Yeah, I don't think I made a putt longer than maybe 20, 25 feet. I played those par 3s really well. I didn't think they were that easy and four birdies on them, you kind of gain a bunch of strokes on the field.

Like I said, kind of hitting two par 5s under regulation, kind of putts for eagle kind of helps the round going.

**Q. What were the conditions out there like? We got a lot of rain last couple days coming into the tournament. What was the course like out there today?**

**ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART:** Honestly, with all the rain and storms that they got, I thought the course was in really good shape. Greens were rolling nice. You still got some bounces on the green, which is pretty impressive with all the rain they got. It was ideal, right, 80 degrees, about to be 95 the next two days. Probably blowing about 10 miles per hour max. It was a good day to shoot 59 that's for sure.

**Q. Anything in particular about this course that fits your game? Your second start in**

**your professional career, lost in a playoff out here. I guess anything in particular about this course that lines up with your game?**

**ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART:** Yeah, I mean, I guess there's something that I like about this course. I do play the course a little different than I did two years ago. There's some holes where I would be more conservative just because maybe I wasn't hitting as far as I am now. I feel like now it just makes it a little easier to be able to hit drivers on hole 2 and 7 where you can clear it and have a shorter shot in. Yeah, just like the place here, there's good vibes.

**Q. And what's kind of been your thoughts on your game overall this season, your handful of starts been finishing top-20, putting up some good results. Where do you think that's come from in your game, kind of like where's your strength been this year?**

**ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART:** Yeah, I've been really consistent the last two, three months. To me, if I can hit the ball in play I feel like I can compete at any level really. On courses that are a little more accessible, like if you're on the Korn Ferry you need to get the putter going, right?

So I feel if I can get those two, I'll give myself a bunch of chances. If you can put a 3, 4, 5 under round every round out here, you're always going to be close to the top-10, right, or close to the lead.

When I first turned pro, like you see scores like 8, 9 under every day, right, but in the end if you only shoot like 4, 5 every day, you're always going to be in the mix.

So like especially for younger guys that might be watching this video, just play your game, stay patient, and maybe like a 4 under you might be 25th after the first round and get beat by 5, but if you keep doing that, you'll always be in a good spot.

**Q. Going back to the 59, have you ever like in a practice round or anything shot sub 60 before?**

**ADRIEN DUMONT DE CHASSART:** No. I shot two 11 unders, two 61s. Haven't been close to a 59 yet, so I'm glad I had my chance.