

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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CHAN KIM (-11)

Q. All right, Chan, in with a 65 after the opening round 64. How would you assess that round and maybe compare it to the first round?

CHAN KIM: Yeah, no, just really solid golf. Course is playing obviously a little bit different this year, a lot more rain so the greens are really soft and the fairways are pretty soft. I figured scores would go low. But yeah, I played well both rounds, no real complaints. I'm just going to try and do the same thing next two rounds.

Q. You shot 61 the first round last year and held the lead. Eagled the opening hole of the tournament yesterday. What's that like when you come back to a place where you've had good memories and you start off like that?

CHAN KIM: Yeah, you know, I do love this golf course, I think it suits my game very well. I played well the first two rounds last year and I slipped a little bit the last two rounds, but golf's hard. Hopefully this year I can kind of redeem myself here and play a little better on the weekend.

Yeah, I'm just happy to be here. Like I said, I love the golf course, I like the town, it's great. It's one of my favorite events, for sure.

Q. I know your season's been a little chop and change, you've been bouncing back and forth between here and the Korn Ferry Tour. What's that been like for you and what sort of challenges is that presenting?

CHAN KIM: Yeah, it's tough. You would like to get as many starts out here as possible to somehow get enough points to work your way in there, but at the same time you've got to balance out the Korn Ferry Tour and try to get enough points there where you're trying to finish top-20 and get your full card back.

It's been tough the last six months just trying to figure out where I'm going to play, can I afford to miss one Korn Ferry Tour event and go play a PGA TOUR event.

Obviously now that I'm in a very good position here, obviously a win would be very, very nice, but just this tournament, this one and Dominican next week is going to kind of determine whether I try to play a couple more on the PGA TOUR or if I'm just going to focus on the Korn Ferry Tour for the remainder of the season.

Q. On top of that scheduling challenge, you've been traveling quite a lot with your family, young child. How's that been, too?



CHAN KIM: This is probably her sixth straight night of sleeping through the night, so we're getting there. I'm finally getting some sleep. I say that, but my wife really is the only one that wakes up in the middle of the night.

Yeah, it's been great to have them, having them out here and traveling. And my parents are here this week, so that's an added bonus. Just a little bit more pressure for me to try and play well.

Q. What was the highlight for you out there today on the golf course?

CHAN KIM: Oh, gosh. Honestly, I mean, when I made the turn to hole 10, I hit a really solid shot in there for my second, barely missed an eagle putt. Just knowing that I'm hitting very good shots and giving myself opportunities, making a decent amount of putts, I would like to think that if I just keep that going, I'll have a pretty decent chance.

Q. There's a chance you could be in the final group depending on what happens with the afternoon wave guys. What would it mean to you to be in that final group?

CHAN KIM: Yeah, it would be nice to get back into that position like I was Saturday of last year. Like I said, I'm just kind of trying to redeem myself a little bit. Hopefully I can put two more good rounds together.

