ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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VIDANTAWORLD
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KARL VILIPS (-9)

Q. Karl, you made 10 birdies in a round, lots going right for you. What was the best part of your game today?

KARL VILIPS: I thought it was my driver, had it on a string for the first nine. Got a little loose in the middle and got it back on course towards the end of the round. It was lift, clean and plays today so being in the fairway was a must for me and took advantage of those drives that I hit.

Q. Heard you might be a little under the weather. Is this a case of beware of the injured golfer a little bit?

KARL VILIPS: I guess so today. Yeah, I've just been a little sick the last couple days, been really congested and sore head. Hopefully it gets better and I can find some medicine.

Q. How about the comfort level you have on grasses like this where you've won obviously on the PGA Tour in a similar type of setup?

KARL VILIPS: I really like the Bermuda rough, played a lot on it in high school being in Florida. And then something about these greens, it's really -- I can just see the grain really well. Speed's difficult, it's not easy to make putts on these greens I feel like and it did help today I hit them close a lot so I didn't have to really stress too much.

Q. What's your mindset heading into round No. 2?

KARL VILIPS: Play more of the same golf. The driver feels really in control. Continuing to work on the feels that I'm working on with my coach and see what happens.