ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES
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CHRIS KIRK (-9)

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Q. Bogey-free 63, what did you like about your opening round?

CHRIS KIRK: A lot. Yeah, there was a lot to like for sure. It felt like my swing was in a really good spot and hit a bunch of really nice putts. I'm sorry I'm not going to have a very exciting answer for you, but yeah, it was just a really steady day.

Q. Any birdies or putts that stick out, any favorite shot of the day?

CHRIS KIRK: Yeah, 16 for sure. I made easily my worst swing of the day, hit kind of like a little bit of a chunk pull that ended up on the front left of the green and had, I don't know, probably 60 feet or something like that up and over a ridge and made it. That was one that I'm just trying to get it up there close and two-putt and get out of there, so huge bonus right there for sure.

Q. First time to this course, correct?

CHRIS KIRK: No, I played here once before. I played the first year the tournament moved here I played, and I've been to Cabo on vacation a few times and love it here. Yeah, it's nice to be back. I haven't played very many fall tournaments the last handful of years, but it's been fun this year. I enjoy the time at home for sure in the fall if I can get it, but we go to a lot of really, really cool places in the fall.

Q. What are you seeing and liking from this course in particular?

CHRIS KIRK: I don't know. I feel like the greens are -- I putted really well in Bermuda and the greens are a really similar speed. They're paspalum as opposed to bermuda, but playability wise they're really similar. So I feel like I'm reading the greens pretty well and have made a good many nice putts, which that's kind of the part of my game where I feel like if that's working, then I'm going to have some success.

Q. Already two top-10s this fall. What are you looking at finding of trying to stay in that top-100?

CHRIS KIRK: Just go day by day, shot by shot. I know how cliche that sounds, but there's not really anything I can do to control like where I finish on a points list. The only thing that I have somewhat of control over is just how I approach each day and how I look at each shot, just trying to keep it as simple as that.