

DP World Tour Championship

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Dubai, UAE

Jumeirah Golf Estates, Earth Course



Antoine Rozner

Quick Quotes

Q. The way you finished with a birdie, talk us through the 68?

ANTOINE ROZNER: Yeah, very happy to start the round with a birdie at the first. I didn't hit a great tee shot on the right in the sand but I got a really good lie out of it and made a good putt to start with a solid birdie and I think I putted really well all day. That helps a lot on this course because you're never really close for birdie.

You have to hole putts, and I think I just did that really well. I drove the ball pretty solid, as well. Overall, it's just a really solid day on the golf course. Pretty happy with the way I handled it and hit the ball and putted, so hopefully three more days like this.

Q. We know how tough this course can play. Has it evolved much since the first time you ever saw it?

ANTOINE ROZNER: I think the rough is not as thick as previous years. You can get away sometimes. It's still tough to control the golf ball. It's going to kill the spin a lot but last year on No. 9, for example, the left rough was just dead and this year you can actually get to the green I think. But other than that, it's still the same course.

The greens are lightning, very slopy. It's tough to have a good speed. I think I have a bit of practise on those practise greens for long putts and I think we can give away with a good score.

Q. What's your mindset been coming into this week? Obviously everything is elevated on a Rolex Series week, especially when it comes to the end of the season?

ANTOINE ROZNER: Honestly I have nothing to lose to be here. I'm 37th or 38th in The Race to Dubai. I have absolutely nothing to lose. It's all in for me this week. I'm going to try to be aggressive and stay aggressive for four rounds, so if I can do that, I'll be pretty happy with it.

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