

**FINAL ROUND:**  
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**MICHAEL ALLEN**  
**WOODY AUSTIN**



**Q. Michael, let's talk about the putt at the end. You saw three other guys not be able to make it and you stepped up. Tell me a little about that.**

**MICHAEL ALLEN:** Well, Woody's given me confidence all week. He's been reading these greens so well, better than I do, and he told me it was just like a right-edge putt. He's been right all week and really for once I kind of hit one where I was supposed to and got it to the hole.

**WOODY AUSTIN:** The getting to the home part was the key.

**Q. What about you? You've been red hot on tour the last couple weeks.**

**WOODY AUSTIN:** Yeah, absolutely, I've been playing very well. The key is making a few putts here and there, and this week I had a partner who was able to make some that I couldn't make and we had the absolute per partnership this week. If you really could honestly put together three days where both of us were right there with each other with our caddies, everything gelled. We never had a moment where one was so far in trouble that it messed with the other one. It was absolutely a perfect simple week really. It really was simple.

**Q. You get out here, a unique kind of tournament, a win like this is kind of unique, isn't it?**

**MICHAEL ALLEN:** Yeah, it is, but it's also, you've got to stay together and you've got to hold each other up. I was just trying to get the ball on the green so he can be a little more aggressive. And it's also a little bit harder to play for somebody else in a way. When I screw up, it's just me. But when you screw up, hey, Woody, I'm sorry. And you try not to say that and we did a good job with that overall.

**Q. Talk about that. Once he stuck the ball on the last hole here, did that let you kind of go for it?**

**WOODY AUSTIN:** Yeah, I made the mistake of taking the extra club to make sure I gave it a good go. I didn't want to be short once he had gotten it to the hole, so that was a bad mistake on my part. Like I said, we did such a great job this week of not leaving the other person hanging or for any stretch. I mean, I think we might have made three bogeys between the two of us for three days to where the other person had to come through or do whatever. So when you think about that over three days, that's pretty impressive. It just made, like I said, it was a pretty he easy three days.

**Q. Have you ever been on a hot streak like this before?**

**WOODY AUSTIN:** I've played this well before, like I said. Now, as far as hot streaks, like I've always said, it's all about putting. This game has turned into nothing but a putting contest. I've just putted well for a few days these last few weeks or this last month and I'm getting the results that I could have gotten all last year and the year before, it's just the ball's going in the hole more often, that's all.

**Q. Talk to us about the event itself, the hospitality of the event and what it says about golf in the Ozarks, and how do you describe Top of the Rock and Buffalo Ridge to guys on the tour and also to friends and family who would be interested in what it's like here?**

**WOODY AUSTIN:** Well, as far as Top of the Rock goes, we're talking about a unique experience. The fact that you can walk through the museum, you can see all the artifacts and all the stuff that Johnny has accumulated. And then the atmosphere of coming out here and playing this nine holes, this is a unique little nine holes of the golf. You would think that they were some pretty easy holes, but there's so much elevation changes to them all that it's a pretty good little test.

**MICHAEL ALLEN:** I just think that Johnny has just created such an incredible facility up here and it's very unique. It's not conventional in any way. The driving range is absolutely crazy but it's immaculate. You can't hit a ball to a green, they bounce all over, but it's absolutely spectacular. This clubhouse, all these restaurants up here, this Jose's I think on top is just spectacular. The bar area and the restaurant and the food, it's all first class. He's done just an incredible job and not missed any detail. Doesn't matter what part of the clubhouse you go to. And it's not overwhelming or overbearing and enormous, it's just a really beautiful, comfortable size.

**WOODY AUSTIN:** You don't feel out of place, you don't think it's a pretentious place. It is really like what you think of in terms of the midwest and it's just there, it's laid back, everybody's easy to talk to, John's easy to approach. I mean, it's just top notch, it really is. It's top notch.

**Q. Michael, how long was the putt on 18?**

**MICHAEL ALLEN:** About 20 feet, 15, 18.