

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES

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MICHAEL ALLEN

Q. It was quite the eventful end to the round. I guess we have to start with just the recovery there, 17 and 18 gets you in right there in the hunt.

MICHAEL ALLEN: Well, I mean, I hit the best 3-wood I could possibly hit on 15, made eagle. Hit it to like four or five feet. I couldn't hit a better shot. Then I get up on the next hole and hit kind of a pull hook, the only bad tee shot I had really hit all week, and I hit the wrong ball. Then I go back, the ball is plugged because the ball had hit straight down into the ground, so I end up making a great up-and-down for a double bogey. Then my daughter is like, well, let's finish it off. Just stay cool, do your thing.

I was able to hit a good shot on 17, make about a 20-foot putt, and then on 18, I hit what I thought was a pretty good 4-iron out, but then I realized that bunker was there and didn't really think of anything. It rolled in and you're stuck with a 65-yard bunker shot, which most people say is about the hardest shot in golf, and then it came out perfect and I hit it to six feet and made it.

Yeah, pretty up and down, some of the best shots I could hit and some of the worse.

Q. Did you say your daughter was out there with you on the round?

MICHAEL ALLEN: Yeah, she's caddying for me this week. This is Michelle.

Q. That must be a steadying force.

MICHAEL ALLEN: It appears to be. I would say it appears to be. It's been really nice. Just the way it worked out. She said she was going to caddie for me a long time ago and we were able to do it this week because I got in kind of late here. It's been great here. It's also been good for me because I know I haven't been playing that bad, but my scores have been terrible. I needed to just take ownership, so it was great to have my daughter out there just kind of helping me out with the round.

Q. What do you think of the conditions? It seems like it's been great for everyone.

MICHAEL ALLEN: I think the condition of the course is the best I've ever seen it here. We're getting dry weather, number one, which is great, so the course is not as wet as it normally is, and the course just -- I don't know, the grass is beautiful in the fairways.



The greens are as good as I've seen for poa for a long time. Usually these greens can be very, very treacherous. They've been very solid so far this week.

Q. Anything you think would have to go right for you to make a run tomorrow?

MICHAEL ALLEN: Well, I'd have to obviously play very well. I don't even know what the scores are. Is Couples leading?

Q. 11-under is in the lead.

MICHAEL ALLEN: Yeah, so everything is within striking distance. I have to play very well. They're not going to come back very much, I can tell you that. I have to go out and play awfully well.

Q. Miguel certainly looked like a machine out there today.

MICHAEL ALLEN: What did he shoot today?

Q. 64 for both Couples and Miguel, so they're tied going into tomorrow. Freddy made five birdies in the first eight and then scrambled the rest of the way.

MICHAEL ALLEN: He hardly plays at all and he plays so great. He's just a magnificent talent, that's for sure. He's always hard to play with because you go out there and grind and work on your swing and you just stands up there and flushes shots. It's frustrating. But he's a great talent.

