

**ROUND 1 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**STEVE ALLAN (-9)**

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**Q. All right, Steve, 9-under 63 for a career round on Champions Tour. Just assess your round, and having a different son on the bag for you this week.**

**STEVE ALLAN:** I've got my middle son, Joey, on the bag. The round just got off to a good start where everything went right, made a couple birdies, holed a couple of putts. On the third I hit it in the front bunker and the bunker shot went in. Then I sort of kept hitting it close for a few holes.

Then after that it was just hanging in there. Had a few rough holes but managed to escape and get out of trouble. Then the back nine I played pretty solid but not as good as the front.

**Q. Are you playing more free knowing that you got a win earlier in the season when we were in Palm Springs? Does it give you some confidence to put yourself back in contention?**

**STEVE ALLAN:** Yeah, it does a little bit, but it brings its own set of challenges. You're sort of looking to get up there again and get into contention instead of just playing. You've got to try and temper your expectations and just try to play. The old cliché of one shot at a time, one hole at a time kind of thing. Yeah, if you can just keep your head down and keep going.

**Q. Anything about this course that suits your eye? You had a top-10 last year in your first appearance.**

**STEVE ALLAN:** Yes. I played here in the past in the old B.C. Open so I knew what I was in for when I came here. I like it. It's narrow but it's not absolute dead if you hit one offline, which always suits me because I tend to hit a few offline every day. Yeah, no, I really enjoy it here. It's a really pleasant course and it's good fun to play.

**Q. What kind of precedent does shooting 9 under par set for the remainder of this weekend for you?**

**STEVE ALLAN:** It probably won't happen again so you just got -- a little bit like I said before, you've got to keep your head down and keep going. You never know what you're going to do the next day, you never know what the conditions are going to be like. It does show that low scores are out there for everyone else. So if you're going to stay up there and give yourself a chance, you've got to keep making birdies.

**Q. Seven under through seven, and then obviously finishing off hot with a birdie. Is there anything you really think you need to work on going into tomorrow?**



**STEVE ALLAN:** Probably all the same things I've always had to work on. Even though you play well, things went well, it doesn't take much, a little bad bounce here or a bad lie there for that 9 under to turn into a 4 or 5 under. So a little bit of a break, I putted well, I holed out well. I'm not going to do too much, it's pretty hot and exhausting out here. I'm going to take it easy. I just have to try and stay on top of all the little faults I've got in my game and keep grinding with them.

**Q. It's got to be a great boost to finish as strong as you did, you had that great front nine, kind of tapered off a little bit, but then to close like you did.**

**STEVE ALLAN:** Yeah, it was great to make a birdie on the last. You know, I was close on a couple of the holes on the back nine, so it was very nice to sneak it in on the last and get to 9 under.

**Q. Late tee time tomorrow, are you going to enjoy the concert tonight?**

**STEVE ALLAN:** I think we are. I don't think I've got a choice with the family here.

