

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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STEVE ALLAN (-12)

Q. All right, Steve, another great round, currently leader in the clubhouse, looking to be the first winner of this tournament to go wire to wire. Just what's it mean to put yourself back in contention heading into the final round?

STEVE ALLAN: Yeah, it's always nice to have a chance. It doesn't happen that often, for me anyway. I didn't play my best today. I'm going to have to play a lot better than that tomorrow to win. I was in the rough way too often and sort of scrambling. Hung in there really well. Almost got away with no bogeys, made one on 17, but bounced back on the last. Yeah, it's good to be up there.

Q. You got your first win with your older son, Liam, this year earlier in Palm Springs and now looking to get one with Joey. Just how's it been this week having him here?

STEVE ALLAN: He's been good. It's always good to have my boys on the bag, definitely keep me grounded.

And I'm not going to do anything silly when they're there, lose my temper or anything like that, so yeah, it's good.

Q. How did you bounce back after the delay? Did that set you back, did you regroup, were you still in your rhythm?

STEVE ALLAN: No, I was quite happy to be able to hit a few balls actually because I wasn't hitting the ball very well, so I had a little bit of practice and it didn't really help. You know, I made a nice putt to start when we restarted, scrambled a little bit.

Yeah, it was a little frustrating that 16, 17. Sort of had a good chance on 16 to make a birdie and didn't make it, and three-putt on 17.

But that's golf. You're not going to go -- very rare to go that many holes without a bogey, so I knew one was coming. Just hopefully not too many tomorrow.

Q. When you have the opportunity to have the start you did yesterday and you said you were hitting in the rough a little too often, how much does that help knowing that you still shot 9 under the day before?

STEVE ALLAN: Obviously I'm scrambling and I'm up there with a chance. If I had a bad day yesterday, I'd be scrambling, I'd be back in the field or in the middle of the pack. It obviously helps a lot. Like 3 under is not a round that's going to win you the tournament



there, but if you have it the day after 9, it's like having two 6 unders, so it's good. I'm in good position. I've got a chance tomorrow. I've got to play well.

Q. Talk a little about No. 18, (inaudible) and the way to send that into the closing hole?

STEVE ALLAN: Yeah, it was nice. I hit a good drive up 18 and then had to hit a really hard lob wedge, didn't quite get a hold of it enough to get it to the pin but had a good look at it and got a good read from Joey and rolled it in.

Q. What would it mean to you to have a win with Joey on the bag?

STEVE ALLAN: Yeah, it would be fantastic. It would be like I had the win earlier in the year with my older son, Liam, caddying for me, which was amazing. This would be the same, it would be amazing.

Q. Is there something to attribute to that?

STEVE ALLAN: I don't think so. Sean, who caddies for me normally, is really good. I just think maybe they just keep me a little bit more level headed. I don't know, maybe. But I like the course, the course suits me, so I don't know.

