



Q. Well, good round out there. Are you happy with the way everything went?

MICHAEL ALLEN: Yeah. I mean, it's been fun. It's been fun playing with John for two days. It always is. If he can't keep you loose, nobody can, so that's always a good time. On the front nine got some things going, made some six-footers early and then made a couple of longer ones. I guess I got too excited and slowed down a bit. Good day, fun. Hopefully they won't run away and I'll have a good chance tomorrow.

Q. Have you got yourself right back into it with the 9 under?

MICHAEL ALLEN: I don't know what it's going to end up at. Hopefully they don't get more than about 12 or 13 and then I think I've got a good chance.

Jeff Maggert's a tough competitor. When he plays well, he doesn't make a whole lot of mistakes. If he's leading by three or four, it's going to be hard to catch him, that's for sure. But out here you can make four or five birdies in a row and get yourself going. That's what's fun out here. It's a great course for us. It's a challenging course but not too hard so we can make some birdies and, you know, there's enough trouble out there where you can make a mistake and kind of start kicking yourself.

Q. The front nine seems to be where guys are tripping up, if anywhere, at times because of how tight it is, but you rolled those five straight together there.

MICHAEL ALLEN: Yeah, the front nine's kind of where you hit a lot more 3-woods or hybrids. I hit a lot of hybrids off tees just because I can hit a hybrid, hit it about 225, 230 and you have a nice kind of wedge in. I try not to bite too much off off the tee, and if you start hitting your irons good, you can get some nice putts at it. And the greens are beautiful.

Q. John quickly said he was putting like a blind man. It was loose out there, but how did you feel the two days have gone?

MICHAEL ALLEN: I love playing with John. He's a good friend and it's been fun having him out here. If you can't keep loose with him, it's too bad. I think he's playing great. The ball's just not going in the hole for him. He's hitting a few shaky ones but for the most part he's hitting some pretty good putts. You know, sometimes that's the way golf is. It's a cruel game. He's 5 under and he really hasn't made much of anything. He's starting to play well.