

ROUND 1 INTERVIEW
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MICHAEL ALLEN (-5)

Q. Talk about the round.

MICHAEL ALLEN: You know, I kind of -- the front nine I was actually playing pretty nice and had a kind of mis-club and three-putt on 17, which kind of threw me off a little bit, frustrated me. But I was really hitting good shots, so I just hung in there, and then finally I was able to make a nice -- an easy birdie on the (inaudible) on 2, that kind of got me going. Oh, I hit a bad tee shot on I think it was 6, 5 coming back, into the tree, and I hit this beautiful 4-iron to three feet and from there on it was --

Q. You made that for birdie?

MICHAEL ALLEN: Yes, I did. So that kind of got me going because I was kind of playing well but I missed a shot or two, so that kind of got me going the last few holes. I hit some nice shots and I made a decent putt on 8 to get to 5 under.

Q. What is it like for you to come back here at a place not only that you won but you shot that low score?

MICHAEL ALLEN: Well, you know, it's obviously always got kind of nice memories for me, I've got a nice feel, I kind of know the course. I always look forward to being here. It's a really fun place for us. We've got a great place to stay over here and never have to drive. It's one of these weeks I do enjoy. It's great getting started seeing all the guys. To me, it's fun. I enjoy playing out here.