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GARY HALLBERG (-7)

Q. How did you bogey the first hole?

GARY HALLBERG: Well, I just pulled my second shot a little bit off the green and didn't get it up and down. But it didn't -- I felt good. Yeah, it was a super day, guys. Nine birdies and two bogeys on a pretty good day, tough day.

Q. What did you hit into 18?

GARY HALLBERG: 7-iron. Behind the hole, four inches dead behind the hole. How did that miss, it's right there. He said it lipped the cup. I had about three or four shots that we thought they were in the air and I just had tap-ins. It was fun.

Q. You birdied the last three holes?

GARY HALLBERG: Um-hmm.

Q. They're your three favorite holes out here now?

GARY HALLBERG: I love them. It was great. I will tell you this, yesterday we were hitting it all right, nothing great great, and Lanny's a good pal and he's a Wake Forest contemporary, if you will. We went and hit a few balls at the back of the range and he pointed out something to me and I committed to doing what he said. You know what? It really, really paid off. I can't tell you what it is.

Q. Will he get a percentage Sunday?

GARY HALLBERG: No. He's very gracious to take the time to help me. He was great.

Q. Are you still at Calusa, too?

GARY HALLBERG: Yeah.

Q. Are you staying over there this week?

GARY HALLBERG: I'm staying over this there this week.

Q. What's that like?

GARY HALLBERG: Oh, it's a special place. It's very special. You know, as a golfer, the

golf course is really second to none and everything is -- it's a privilege, it's a real privilege to be there. We're usually in hotels, someone's basement, wherever. So it's a wonderful -- John Lockwood is letting me stay at his place and it's made it real nice for me.