

U.S. Senior Open

Quick Quotes

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Michael Allen



Q. So what was going well for you today? What were you battling with? How did the course play for you?

MICHAEL ALLEN: I think the first, certainly, nine holes, I just hit the ball beautifully, right where I was trying to, right distance. I was always in there.

My knee started hurting on 5. I kind of hit a bad one there, but then it was -- hit a bad chip. That was the only green I kind of missed there. So I made a bogey.

But other than that, I played nice. I hung in there. I'm kind of making some decent short putts, and you got to keep making those out here. I hit a lot of five-footers.

Q. How did the wind affect you today at all? Was it different compared to -- obviously, the last two days, it hasn't been quite as bad. Today's a little bit worse. Does that play a role?

MICHAEL ALLEN: The wind was really tough. As I told Billy there, like 15, it was just so downwind, hit a beautiful shot. Still able to make par, but just off the green. I thought it was a great shot, had a good chance at birdie, but bounced over.

Then 18, I couldn't have hit two better shots. The wind died on me, and then it goes over the back of the green.

Q. I saw that.

MICHAEL ALLEN: So you know, I mean, I just stand there and you got 200, just over 200 into the wind, and then it dies. So, you know, it's one of those things. It's golf. It's tough.