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Final-round tournament quotes

AN INTERVIEW WITH ROBERT ALLENBY

Q. Talk about your play today.

ROBERT ALLENBY: I played pretty good. I played great. Obviously a couple of bogeys towards the end. But, you know, that's just golf. But on a more positive note, I'm playing pretty good. So I'm looking forward to next week. I'm getting better and better each week. I might not have finished where I should have finished but at the same time my golf is starting to come really good.

Q. Have you been working on your game and what do you feel like sort of want to work on for next week?

ROBERT ALLENBY: It's all there. It all there. Maybe just letting it go just a little bit more. I feel like I'm swinging it pretty good, hitting a lot of great shots, and making a lot of good putts. The last ball wasn't a good one, just a little left to right. It's just golf. You're gonna make them and you're gonna miss them and you got to accept them, whenever it comes. My golf is right there where it needs to be and it's getting better and better every week.

Q. Talk a little bit about Match Play next week, moved from LaCosta to Tucson, are you looking forward to the change and do you know anything about the course?

ROBERT ALLENBY: I don't know anything about the course. I've only been to Tucson once. That was a long time ago itself. I mean, I think it's probably a good thing. No one has played there before, at least I don't think they have. It's gonna be new for every one. There is no advantage for anyone. And the good thing is you play one player at a time, you don't have to play a whole field, so that's good.

Q. What do you think it is that makes a great Match Play?

ROBERT ALLENBY: Someone that just pops it out, when you're under the gun, coming down the stretch, and makes those crucial putts. Makes those crucial putts. You just got to grind it out, you never know what's going to happen. I mean a great example last year, Geoff Ogilvy he ended up the winner. Several of his matches went into over time and he won on the last hole. So all of a sudden when you think you're out, the next minute, he's holding the trophy. So you got to be mentally strong for it

because it can be draining too.

Q. 15 was a key hole, you had an errant shot and you had a great recovery?

ROBERT ALLENBY: Yes, I mean I left a few putts short. Every time I had an uphill putt I was leaving them short, and that one seemed like it so far uphill. My second putt was awesome. I hit a pure putt, but it's hard to make one when you have a foot and a half break, downhill, tough break. But I hit a great putt. It's just one of those putts that had to be absolutely perfect. Phil had the same putt.

Q. Phil missed it.

ROBERT ALLENBY: Well, there you go, see it's a tough putt.

Q. You were the guy who put pressure on Phil today?

ROBERT ALLENBY: I was trying, I was trying. I know I was 5-under at one stage. I hit a lot of good shots, I hit some good putts that one stage and 6-under I got it to. And I hit a lot of good shots, and I hit some putts that didn't go in. I'm all there. I'm close to coming to it.

Q. Do you feel like you're 26 again now?

ROBERT ALLENBY: Yes. No, 45, whatever I am. Let me count. No, it feels pretty good.

Q. When you get hot with your game, is it a confidence thing, how does it work for you?

ROBERT ALLENBY: It's kind of how it works, but it is a confidence thing. You get that done and you feel like you can do anything. It's just believing in yourself really. It's having the confidence to believe in yourself. That's how you win tournaments.
