ROUND 2 QUOTES February 2, 2024

JOSH ALLEN



Q. We heard that you said this was the first time you beat Brady at anything, so like to know how that feels?

JOSH ALLEN: It feels good, it feels real good. We had a minor bet, not monetary but some good pride and some other things. Felt good to beat him. Wish I would have that happened on the football field, but we'll take it where we can get it with him.

Q. I was going to say, you brought it up, what was the bet?

JOSH ALLEN: I can't tell you that, I can't tell you all my secrets. It's something cool, it's something you can put in your house.

Q. How much conversation was there coming down the stretch when you realized, or did you not know until 18 you beat him?

JOSH ALLEN: It was a thought process walking down 18. And I tell you what, though, Keegan played outside his mind. He putted the ball so well, hit the ball basically wherever he wanted to. It was fun to watch that stripe show. Him and Keith are some of the best ball-strikers in the game and fortunate to come out here and play a round with him.

Q. How much did you contribute today?

JOSH ALLEN: I don't know, maybe five, five holes? No birdies. I had a few pars when I popped. I didn't play up to my best, I don't think, but I give myself some grace, haven't played in about five or six months.

Q. How did it feel to last year when Aaron ripped you off?

JOSH ALLEN: This was fine. Where is his team at? I haven't seen where they're at.

Q. That's a key.

JOSH ALLEN: That would be nice to beat them, too.

Q. One football question: There's obviously a lot of interest out here in the Super Bowl and the Niners and Purdy in particular. As a fellow quarterback, what do you think about his game and how that might translate to the biggest stage?

JOSH ALLEN: He's in the Super Bowl. He's doing everything that's asked of him, he's



making plays outside of the framework too, putting the ball where it needs to be. Again, he's playing in the big dance, so there's nothing you can knock on him there.

Q. How did you get into golf?

JOSH ALLEN: Obviously watching Tiger as a kid. Anytime you saw on the ESPN ticker he was in contention, you're turning on whatever channel he was on and watching him play it out.

And my dad would take me and my brother. My mom, too, would take us out every once in a while. Then I got into the league and had a little bit of time in the offseason to do something and golf's what I chose and there's no turning back, I'm obsessed.

Q. What's the course your dad would take you to?

JOSH ALLEN: There was this course, it's not there anymore, it was called Fresno West. You could putt from about 150 yards out, it was basically dirt. But we would go out there quite a bit. Went to San Joaquin in California a little bit.

Hey, Aaron, thumbs up, buddy. You're No. 1. Thank you.

I love that guy.

Q. So wasn't the Pebble of the Central Valley?

JOSH ALLEN: It was the Pebble of the Central Valley, absolutely. Are you kidding me?

Q. Any favorite shot these last two days, memorable moment?

JOSH ALLEN: Up-and-down on was that par 3 on 12th from the back side bunker. Short-sided pin, threw one up and got lucky and it trickled to about two feet and it was nice.

Q. Did you see the forecast for Sunday? Not sorry you're going to miss that?

JOSH ALLEN: No, I'm out of here.

