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## MIAMI DOLPHINS VS. KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

### ARROWHEAD STADIUM

Dec. 24, 2017 | 12:00 P.M.

#### POSTGAME QUOTES

##### Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid (transcribed by the Kansas City Chiefs)

**Opening Statement:** “Merry Christmas everybody. Congratulations to the Hunt Family for the first time in the history of the organization having back-to-back AFC West Championships. With that, I don’t have a lot to report as far as injuries. Akeem Hunt has a shoulder sprain. Other than that it was a great game by everybody.”

**Tackling wasn’t the greatest in the first half. In the second half they didn’t score any points, did they do a better job in the second half?** “Yeah. I thought all around the second half was better than the first.”

**Do you have a sense of what you’re going to do next week as far as guys playing?** “I don’t. We’ll get through Christmas and then we’ll get on with that.”

**When did it come to you to wear this (the Santa suit) and have you done this before?** “One of Santa’s helpers helped me with this. With the suggestion.”

**Is this win one of Santa’s gifts?** “Well, all of the gifts he’s given us in the city of Kansas City, yes I’d say so.”

**The benefits of giving guys off next week are obvious, are there any drawbacks?** “I’ll go through all that as we go here. I haven’t made any commitments either way.”

**Just general thoughts about sitting guys?** “It gives us flexibility, yes. It gives us flexibility there.”

**How do you separate the six out of the seven games and what you’ve done in the last three?** “I’m proud of the guys. I’m proud of the coaches. I thought the game plans were awesome. My hat goes off to Matt Nagy doing a great job calling the offensive plays and setting up the game plan. Brad Childress works in there too. Then defensively Bob Sutton, for a team like that, not to convert on third down that’s something special. Then Dave Toub continues to be the best in the business at what he does.”

**What does it say about Alex’s (Smith) season as it hit the 4,000-yard mark?** “4,000 yards for Alex, 1,000 a couple different places, it’s phenomenal. What a great year offensively. We’re not done yet though. We’re not going to sit on this. We’re going to move on. We’re going to enjoy the holiday and then we’ll get right back at it.”

**Have you in some ways seen his game go into a different dimension this season?** “You guys know I’m his biggest fan. I love the way he goes about his business.”

**The review where Tyreek Hill caught the ball, what happened there?** “They said their 44 (Stephone Anthony) was in the way and they didn’t have a clear view of the feet and the official on the other side called that he was on the line.”

**Walk us through what the thought process was on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 1.** “It was actually less than one. I thought we could get it. We had a call in our pocket that I thought we could knock it out, but it didn’t work. Hindsight we probably should have kicked it, but that’s hindsight.”





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**What does it mean to you guys that you got the Division title and get to play that playoff game home at Arrowhead?** “Our fans were unbelievable today. They’ve been unbelievable every week here. To welcome in a team, whoever that might be, to play here I think is something special and well deserved for our fans.”

