

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JOHN DALY (-8)

Q. Here with John Daly. Can you just kind of sum up your day as a whole?

JOHN DALY: It was a great day. I didn't miss too many shots. Made a lot of putts, a lot of par-saving putts. I played great both days. The putting is great. At least I can leave here knowing that my stroke feels good. We're going to greens next week that are kind of this good, so I'm excited about it.

I caught a gust on 18. I hit a 9-iron from about 155 and I hit a 9-iron from 141 there and I caught a gust and just got a bad break, but I can't hit the ball any better. I'm excited about next week.

Q. How proud are you, John? You fought, you really played some great golf today.

JOHN DALY: Yeah, the grain got me on 16. I had a very makeable birdie putt on 16 and it just, the grain just pulled it left. As the day gets longer, the green grows just a little bit, sometimes you get that. I'm just happy with everything that's gone -- it would have been great to win, but I'm proud that I'm hitting the ball really well. Like I said, I'm just looking forward to these next few weeks, getting into a rhythm. Our tour's finally going to get in a rhythm, which is great.

Q. How bad did you want this one? It seemed like everybody was pulling for you here today.

JOHN DALY: Oh, you always want it. As bad as you want it, you want to get it, but it's just a bad break. I can't flush a 9-iron any better than that. It's just unfortunate the wind caught up and, I mean, it was only barely short. It happens.

Q. John, you should be proud, you played great. Just one hole, one shot. What's it about the Insperity, because you won this thing four years ago. You like playing this course?

JOHN DALY: I've always loved this golf course, even in the early '90s. I had some really good finishes here at the Shell tournament. Through the '90s I played really good here, and the golf course sets up. As long as I drive the ball pretty decent, because it is a risk-reward golf course with the driver, especially on the front and a couple holes on the back. But I seem to drive the ball well. I seem to putt these greens great. It's just one of those golf courses that I'm so glad it's still on our rotation because it just seems like a week that whether I'm coming in playing good or bad, I feel like I can get something out of this week with positivity in my game. I just seem to play really well here.

Q. Can you tell me about the eagle, the fist pump, the eagle?

JOHN DALY: Yeah, then Weirsy makes one on me. I thought that might have put a little pressure on him, but that little left-hander, he's got so much grit in him. And he's been playing great. I thought that might be an advantage. And then making a par on 14, but I didn't hit a very good 3-wood on 15. If I could have made birdie there, I could have put a little more pressure on him. I'm happy. I'm hitting the ball really well.