

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW: DUSTIN JOHNSON
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Q. D.J., a pair of 66s for you. You said you haven't been grinding going into this tournament. What's been the key to your great play?

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Actually, the short game's been pretty good, and then today I struggled a little bit with the driver on the back nine but made some nice up-and-downs. Then I felt like I've been rolling the putter pretty well the first two days. You know, just kind of keep doing what I'm doing, maybe drive it a little bit better tomorrow.

Q. Winning a major championship can be a life-changing event. How do you reboot and set new goals for 2017?

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Well, I know what I'm working on's the right thing, so just keep doing that, just keep trying to get better, improve the wedge game, improve the short game. I feel like what I'm doing with the golf swing is starting to improve and it's working, so I'm not really going to change much, just kind of keep trying to get better.

Q. Dustin, just general thoughts on your round today.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I thought it was pretty solid. Got off to a nice start, birdied 2, 3, 4. Missed a couple short putts on the two par 5s, on 6 and 9. But, you know, other than that I thought I played really well. Made a couple good saves for par on the back side, but overall I thought I hit it really solid, had a lot of good looks at birdie and it was just a pretty solid day.

Q. 33 shots on every single nine this week?

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Yeah, solid, I guess. Shot 3 under on each nine, I didn't even know. Yeah, obviously I'm playing solid, playing pretty consistent. Just tomorrow need to drive it just a little bit better, I think.

Q. You said you hadn't been -- you weren't working on the game as much. How hard is it to kind of get back the competitive juices, the competitive nature?

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Well, after Ryder Cup I took, whatever, four weeks off and I played China. So I practiced for five days there, I guess. And then I took off until I came here. So I haven't put in much practice but kind of starting now, I'll be kind of getting ready for next year. I didn't lose much, I guess. Playing pretty solid. I didn't try to change anything, just kind of went out and tried to do exactly what I've been doing. I feel good. The golf swing feels good. A few things I need to work on, but other than that, got a lot of confidence in the game and feel pretty solid.