

**Q. Dustin, first start back since the injury and you said you were a little rusty, but I think that a lot of people would kill for what your rusty is as you take the clubhouse lead.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON:** The first couple days, I was. I played a lot better this weekend. Yesterday and today I really played nicely. Gave myself a lot of looks at birdie. Most of my birdies were very close putts, but made a nice putt there on the last hole to finish.

**Q. You've been making a lot of long-range putts, and we can take a look at your highlights here, start on 2, this one about 18 feet.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON:** Yeah, that's about the longest putt I made.

**Q. That's all right. Have you been working a lot on your long-range proximity, because you're seventh right now on the PGA Tour.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON:** I've been working on everything the past few days just because I've had so much time off, but the putter's starting to feel a little bit better. Still hit so many good putts that didn't go in the hole, but I was happy with the way I rolled it.

**Q. This from 105 yards out.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON:** Yeah, no, I hit a nice little shot into here on I guess it's 13 to set up a nice little easy birdie putt.

**Q. You had some forced time off before that obviously coming off three consecutive wins in your last three starts. Were you surprised at the form that you were able to come right back into after having that time off?**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON:** Yeah, I mean, I did have a lot of time off so I didn't really know what to expect this week because I didn't really get to practice leading into this tournament, either, so most of my practice I've done since I've been here. Not much has changed. The first couple days I didn't play that great, but really played nicely on Saturday and Sunday and so I'm happy with where the game is going into next week.

**Q. Back-to-back 67s, next week obviously THE PLAYERS Championship. How are you feeling mentally, and of course I have to ask how your back is feeling as well?**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON:** Physically, I'm really good. Everything's 100 percent, feeling great. I can swing at it, no problems. Still got a lot of practice to do to get ready for next week, but looking forward to it.