

**PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW**  
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**JOHN DALY**

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**Q. (Inaudible) as you're getting ready for this?**

**JOHN DALY:** I think just for us guys, any tournament (inaudible) more than anything and hopefully play well. You know, I haven't seen it.

There's a bunch of rain coming in. So everywhere we go, it rains. Every week, it rains. But I'm looking forward to it, it should be fun. Some of the guys last week who played it like Ken Duke and stuff said it's a good golf course.

**Q. John, what is it like for you? It seems like everywhere you go, you always get a great reception from people.**

**JOHN DALY:** The fans have been great. I mean, it's like a guy asked me, "Would you rather be in the Hall of Fame and been on six Ryder Cup teams and everybody hate you or would you rather have the fan base you got," and I said I'd just rather have the fans. That's what pays the bills, that's what gives the money to our charities. Without them, you don't really have much. So I can't figure it out. I love 'em, I play for 'em, and I'm going to keep playing for 'em as long as I can, even if it's on one leg.

**Q. How is the knee?**

**JOHN DALY:** It dropped. The Saturday afternoon at Wisconsin it dropped, so I went and saw Dr. Bradley when I was up at Nemaquin. He's a Pittsburgh Steeler doctor. He's the one who's been helping me with my knee, and my Dr. Moore in Little Rock, Arkansas. And it dropped.

So I don't know the numbers, but my left knee's perfect. It was at 55 and he went, "Oh, your right knee's at 33." Only good news is that since it's dropped, I don't know what the medical terms are, he said, "Now you can at least get a half replacement."

So after this season I'll have Dr. Moore in Little Rock do it, get a half replacement. So it will be plastic, it will be titanium just on this inside part, and hopefully I'll be good for about 12 years, we hope.

**Q. Yeah, how much better will that make things for you?**

**JOHN DALY:** Oh, it will be great. You know, but with all the other issues I've got going on, you know, I don't know if I'll still be able to -- to be able to walk, but we'll figure it out as we go. I just want to get this thing fixed and worry about the other stuff later.

**Q. How's the game right now?**

**JOHN DALY:** It's okay. I mean, it could always be better. I'm going to go wear that chipping green out. I chipped really bad at Firestone. I had a lot of opportunities last week and I think my ratio getting it up and down just off fringes and stuff was pretty bad last week. I just chipped really bad. But ball striking-wise, not too bad.