

PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW
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DAVID DUVAL

DOUG MILNE: David, rookie year out here, obviously coming off an incredibly successful PGA Tour career that included World No. 1 at one point. Just some thoughts on being at that age and kind of a go at No. 2.

DAVID DUVAL: It's been fun. Kind of what I expected. Trying to be patient with everything that's going on with how I'm playing. I haven't done it for eight or 10 years, so in some ways I know it sounds kind of silly, but just trying to remember how to play full time and get into the rhythm of it.

DOUG MILNE: Is there something you're particularly pleased with as far as your game goes or is it all kind of --

DAVID DUVAL: Just all the pieces are there, it's just the competitiveness, the rustiness from not having done it I think is the big thing. It's kind of getting to the top and just kind of got to fall over and get it over with.

Q. How's the course out there today?

DAVID DUVAL: It was nice. I mean, I don't remember it at all really from -- I don't know when I was here, 25 years ago, but it's in really good shape.

Q. Anything in particular stand out to you on the course?

DAVID DUVAL: Like what?

Q. Anything in particular, like any hole or anything?

DAVID DUVAL: No, no. It's a beautiful golf course. It's fairly narrow corridors off the tees with the trees, they can certainly stand to be trimmed back a bit, but it's just a nice place and lucky to be able to play a course like this.

Q. For you, is there anything that you're looking to get out of the pro-am or is it just practice or --

DAVID DUVAL: It's more just to see the golf course again, try to remember it. I remember probably I'd say four of the holes from 25-plus years ago. Just trying to kind of figure out my lines and where I want to get around.

Q. What brought you back to play at this course again after so many years?

DAVID DUVAL: It's a Champions event. There was an event here and I was eligible for it.