

ROUND 2 GOLF CHANNEL & QUICK QUOTES
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JOHN DALY (-10)



Q. You heard it. They're excited around here. Great playing.

JOHN DALY: Thanks, buddy. Ben knows this golf course. He's a great friend. He's really helped me read the greens, because that's been my struggle all year long. Made some putts and didn't make too many mistakes, which it was just a good, solid round.

Q. Set you up nicely for tomorrow. What's it going to take tomorrow?

JOHN DALY: Going to have to do the same thing. Stricker, nobody is playing better than he is this year. He's so good and this leaderboard is always packed, so anybody can come back within five or six shots and shoot something really low. If the wind picks up, course can get tough.

Q. Describe what it's like to have all the fans out here pulling for and you calling your name as you approach every tee, every green?

JOHN DALY: I love them. I've always loved them. I mean, besides sponsors and my love for the game and the competitiveness, I play for the fans. I love them. I've always loved them, and hopefully it'll be fun tomorrow.

Q. I hope so, too. Thanks, brother.

JOHN DALY: Thanks, John.

Q. Thanks for joining us, John. How much fun was it out there for you today?

JOHN DALY: It is great. Made putts the last two days and I don't think I made hardly any eagles this year. To have two out there today really helped.

Hitting the ball pretty good. Playing smart. Got to make putts. Made a few putts.

Q. Can you talk us through the eagles today?

JOHN DALY: It happened so long ago I forgot. Hit driver 5-iron into 4 and made a good 25-footer down the hill, and driver 8-iron into 12 and made about a 15-footer, so that helps.

Q. Can you speak to the 15 support out here this week in Sioux Falls?

JOHN DALY: They've always been great. Everywhere I go they're just so supportive. It's just good to finally play a decent tournament so far for them because it's been a rough year with the knees and the shoulders and the back and everything. So it's just great to be able to follow through again. Starting in Canada was the first time I could follow through in about seven years. I've had both knees replaced.

It just feels good to get through the golf ball again

Q. What's the mindset for tomorrow?

JOHN DALY: Keep doing what I'm doing. Hopefully do something good, I don't know.

Q. How was the concert last night?

JOHN DALY: We had a blast. Jake Owens, one of my best friends, and that is about my sixth or seventh time I've done the show with Jocko. He's my best friend from Darnell, Arkansas. We're both from there. It was just great to set this up with Davis, get my buddies up there. It was cool that they sold it out. Good Boy was there, my drink. It was just a great night.

Q. Do you have an affinity for Sioux Falls, this tournament? You show up every year and what's it like to be part of that every year?

JOHN DALY: Sanford has been so good to me. When things weren't good they've give enemy exemptions to play and I do a lot for them, and become friends with a lot of them. Ben Graham is one of my best friends. He is a huge supporter of this tournament and sponsor, and have him on the bag, it's just been a blast.

So the people are great. I mean, I just talked to Larry Fleet in the pro-am. Some of my guys saw a show. He said, tell all those Sioux Falls people I love them. All the people that come up here, the fans are just awesome.