

PRE-TOURNAMENT QUOTES
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DAVID DUVAL



Q. You're 57.

DAVID DUVAL: Yep.

Q. You're not entirely healthy.

DAVID DUVAL: No.

Q. I know good golf fixes everything.

DAVID DUVAL: Sure.

Is this interview over?

Q. I was going to say, what's it going to take, but I pretty much know your answer.

DAVID DUVAL: Well, you and I kind of talked about this a little bit last year in Cary. At least we're talking about it for the second round of the Playoffs and not getting into the Playoffs this time.

Same thing, it's just going to take playing well. We had this discussion. We thought, especially you because you understand it better, had to finish sixth or seventh. I'm not sure where I finished last year, ninth, 11th, but the math worked out in such a way that I got in.

And it's the same thing. You probably have a better understanding of what type of finish I would have to have this week to get into Little Rock. My guess is a top-10 again, somewhere in there, top-7, top-8, something like that.

So I've taken the last couple days off to try to get my shoulder to feel a bit better. Just kind of testing it out here today and hopefully everything is 90 percent at least and can hit some good golf shots.

Q. What do you take away from this year if you don't get in?

DAVID DUVAL: A progression. I mean, I shot some better scores, I played a little more consistently, I certainly had some bad days, but at the same time, unfortunately, a few little lingering things have popped up here and there. But also there's some age issues with it. We're not young.

It's more about at this point addressing things to get ready to come out firing on all cylinders next year as well.