

**ROUND 3 QUICK QUOTE**  
**March 7, 2026**



**JOHN DALY II (-9)**

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**Q. John, not the end that you wanted but overall a pretty solid day. How would you assess your round today?**

**JOHN DALY II:** It was solid. For sure it was the windiest day of the week so far, it was really hard to get the numbers right. But stayed in it well, hit some good shots. Yeah, sucks to make my first bogey in a while on 18. Hit a good second shot, just the wind let it rise in the air. Oh, well, it was a good day.

**Q. Talk about your eagle on No. 11.**

**JOHN DALY II:** Yeah, I was a little scared to go right again yesterday, or today. I went way right yesterday, got a good break. Made sure to aim left, had a good lie in the bunker and hit a really good 5-iron and luckily made a putt.

**Q. At one point today you were tied for the lead. Are you a leaderboard watcher? Did you know that?**

**JOHN DALY II:** I mean, I feel like in college golf I look way too much, but I haven't really looked at all. I saw walking to 15, but I don't really look at it. Haven't looked at it too much today, no.

**Q. You're only three shots back from the lead heading into the final round tomorrow. What's the game plan?**

**JOHN DALY II:** Same thing, go get some food and get a good night's sleep and just go as low as I can tomorrow.

**Q. There's no beach today, right?**

**JOHN DALY II:** Probably not. That one wore me out today.

**Q. (No microphone.)**

**JOHN DALY II:** Same thing, just go out there, try to make a lot of birdies and hit some good shots.

**Q. (Question about the fans.)**

**JOHN DALY II:** They've been great. It's been really cool to have them out there watching

and cheering. Yeah, it's been pretty special and hope to see them tomorrow.

**Q. I need to ask, is your dad coming to watch your final round?**

**JOHN DALY II:** I don't think so. He's busy out west with some buddies and sponsors. I don't think so, no.