

ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES
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JOHN DALY (-8)

Q. John, great round today, 9 under. Take us through what was working for you and how did you feel?

JOHN DALY: I hit it a little closer today. I mean, I hit the ball pretty good yesterday, just couldn't get anything out of it, just couldn't get anything close. But today, chipped in twice and made a 60-footer, that always helps. Hit the ball good today, hit a lot of fairways and made a few putts.

Q. Have you been working on anything in particular recently that just helped you kind of get there today?

JOHN DALY: I haven't seen a driving range in five years, no. I don't work on my golf game.

Q. Just having fun?

JOHN DALY: I play enough pro-ams here to get a lot of work in.

Q. Hey, John, you've won here before. What is it about this golf course that you like?

JOHN DALY: Well, I love everything about it. For me, I've been a cutter of the ball for about 20-something years now. It's tough because I used to -- when I won here in '92, I was hitting about a 20-yard draw and hitting it about 360 off the tee, which this really favors a draw. It's tougher for me because everything sets up for a draw. Like the par 5s draw right to left, so it's harder for me. Plus, I don't hit it as far as I used to, so I'm not hitting 8-irons in these par 5s like I did back then. I'm barely getting to them. It's a lot tougher golf course. And the golf course is in great shape. It's probably the longest it's played. I heard it's playing longer than Hartford.

Q. John, what do you kind of attribute the connection you have with the fans? The galleries are huge following you all day long. What do you attribute that connection to the fans to?

JOHN DALY: I've always loved them. There's no skeletons in my closet. When I screw up, I screw up and I tell them. When I do things good, they see it. I've never lied to my fans. I think a lot of them relate to the life that I've lived and some of the ups and downs that I've had. We just connect so good and it's been that way for 35 years. I wouldn't change it for the world, I love them.

