

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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JOHN DALY (-6)

Q. First of all, round was good today. Up and down a little bit, I guess?

JOHN DALY: Bad start. I doubled the first hole and played really solid the last few holes. Missed a lot of putts today. Had a great opportunity to shoot a low number today and just couldn't make a putt.

Q. There's a lot of guys near the top that nobody really separated themselves, so there's a lot of guys, including yourself, that's in contention for tomorrow. What do you go home thinking about for tomorrow?

JOHN DALY: I'll just play, just try to get off to a better start and just try -- I didn't hit it very close today. Just try and get a little closer, have better opportunities. I'm hitting the ball pretty good, hitting the driver really straight. Just got to hit it closer and make some putts.

Q. I had to call you over just to talk about the Hogs. We talked about it yesterday, but a great win for Arkansas, they're in the championship I think for the first time since 1979?

JOHN DALY: That's true, yeah, yeah. I'm so excited for them. We've got such a great team. Beating Florida and then being able to rest our pitchers. Probably Knight will probably start for us, which he's just awesome. I'm kind of hoping Mississippi State wins, it would be grat to see two teams out of the West in the finals, it just makes it great for the SEC all around.

Q. We talked about Coach Van Horn yesterday. What has he meant to this particular program and how cool would it be to get a championship starting on Monday night?

JOHN DALY: Well, Coach Van Horn, if there's any coach that deserves one, it's him. This is our seventh or eighth time to the World Series. He had two at Nebraska and I think seven here, five or six now with us. He's just a great coach, he's a great man. He's been an asset to the University of Arkansas for a lot of years and he not only just brings out great players, but they all end up going to the major leagues and they usually have pretty good careers. I'm just rooting for him, man. I just hope we can pull it off. I think we can.