

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**April 20, 2018**

**JOHN DALY -13**  
**MICHAEL ALLEN**

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**Q. How is it going?**

**MICHAEL ALLEN:** I'm just here to free up John. It was fun. Luckily I started making good putts today, and we just want to keep the good times rolling.

**Q. How important is it for you, John, to play with him in a format like this?**

**JOHN DALY:** I mean, Michael and I go back to the South African days in the late 80's and playing that Tour, and we've been buddies since. He's just fun to play with. We feed off each other pretty good. And if he's not comfortable guinea pigging on one hole, I'll go first, like we did on that side.

We're a good team, and he's putting really, really well. So our alternate shots today, he putted was really big for us and he played brilliant on the back nine.

**Q. What was working as far as your game?**

**JOHN DALY:** Everything, besides putting, but when you got him I didn't have to putt much, which helps, so he's making my stat look good on the Tour today.

**MICHAEL ALLEN:** We got a great stat today.

**Q. How much do you enjoy coming to this thing? The region, I'm sure you have got a lot of fans here, from your days in Arkansas. How much fun is it to come to this event?**

**MICHAEL ALLEN:** Pig Sooiel!

**JOHN DALY:** That's right! Coming from Arkansas and a little bit from the Missouri area, I went to high school in Jeff City, so it's cool to have the fans behind us.