

**PRE-TOURNAMENT INTERVIEW**  
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**JOHN DALY**

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**JOHN DALY:** Oh, it's great. You know, like Arnie said, when it goes away, your career's over.

**Q. Did you have fun today? Is this a more casual -- obviously a more casual round, sort of -- are you ready for tomorrow?**

**JOHN DALY:** All pro-ams are mainly for the amateurs. We want to make sure they have a good time, we want to help them out if we can with their game. Playing with these guys, most of them are military today, which is great. We call him (pro-am partner) The General, he's going back to Iraq Monday. It's amazing what these guys do. I'm so proud to be a wingman with Folds of Honor now. Anytime you're doing anything for the military, raising money, we raise scholarships for kids, the Boys and Girls Clubs, 28 years, but it's just great to see these guys and for those guys to have a chance to many come out here and play. I love the Tour's doing that.

**Q. What do you think about the golf course?**

**JOHN DALY:** The greens are always good. This time of year in Florida the greens are always good every year here, in Naples next week they'll be great, so it makes it fun to putt.

**Q. You got that win last year. Talk about what it's like and how excited you are about this year.**

**JOHN DALY:** I'm excited. I didn't play Hawaii, I just celebrated 25 years with Mark Christopher, that's why they wanted me to play the (Careerbuilder Challenge) went down there, but I'm excited. I don't set goals anymore, I just come out and play. It's our time to enjoy ourselves. I try and do that as much as I can.

**Q. You get to play with Bernhard tomorrow. Talk about that and what he's done out here.**

**JOHN DALY:** Oh, he's amazing. I mean, we call him The Germnator. He's tough to beat. He won seven times I guess last year. I don't know why he didn't win the Schwab Cup, it's kind of weird how he didn't. The only thing is I've just got to pace myself. We're all good buddies out here, (inaudible.)

**Q. Different not having your home on wheels, right? You're staying in a hotel this time. Is that a little bit different for you? Why have you not been able to bring the old Winnebago?**

**JOHN DALY:** Well, the old hurricane that hit Houston, we had some tornadoes outside of Oklahoma that came through Arkansas and did a lot of damage and it took the power out of my bus for six weeks and it just destroyed it. It kind of fried everything. When I finally got it running, the slide-out screwed up, so the front slide-out I had to replace it. So Donny and the boys up in Sanford will have it done March 1st.

**Q. Health-wise, I know you had some issues lately. How are you health-wise this year?**

**JOHN DALY:** Fighting the shoulder, fighting it last night, it popped back out. Today it popped back in probably about the last four holes and I gained 30 more yards. When it pops out I've got to take two clubs more, it's just like playing two different games with me these days. If I get surgery on it my swing will look like Hubert Green's and Dr. Andrews told me that and that's why I fight it. Right shoulder.

**Q. What do you think it is, why are you such a fan favorite in your eyes?**

**JOHN DALY:** I don't know. I'm not beautiful or anything, I don't know. I think because I've always been real, I've always told the truth when I screw up and when I don't. I've never been a guy to lie to the fans. If I screw up, I screw up. I always tell people I did and I think it's just being honest to the people that love watching you play golf. The funny thing is some of the people that used to love me probably don't anymore and some of the people that didn't probably do. I don't know, I've just been real honest.