

Q. Well, you're in great position going into tomorrow. 11-under for today, another good day.

JOHN DALY: Yeah, it's not a familiar place I'm in. It's going to be great. Looks like I will play with Kenny and Jerry, which are two great guys. We got Kenny in the Vertical Group driver so he's hitting it really good. It will be fun. I've always been comfortable on this golf course, something I've always been comfortable on ever since the early 90s. Hope I can keep putting the way I am.

Q. I know you've talked about it, putting has been up and down. Last couple of days been near perfect for you? Happy with it?

JOHN DALY: I think Ping has always been the best I've ever putted with and dealing with Chase and Mr. Solheim. They've finally gotten me a putter -- I'm one of those old school guys that really don't want anything on the face. I like plain steel, and they worked with me and they got a putter that I absolutely love, and I'm rolling it really good, and you never know, next week it may not show up, but I like the way I'm rolling this putter, and I like the way I'm hitting the golf ball.

Q. It was a year ago today you made your debut here, May 6th I think was the first round.

JOHN DALY: Yeah, I played pretty good here last year, here, except for 17 I made that double and I was right in the hunt.

Like I said, I love it here. I've always loved coming to this golf course.

Q. John, it's been a year since you've been out here. Are you surprised it's taken you this long to be at the top of your -- are you surprised this didn't happen sooner?

JOHN DALY: Not at all. I think last year was getting to know a lot of the golf courses. I think Wisconsin is a great, great golf course for me, I just didn't play good the first round. You pick and choose, and like I said earlier, I played a lot more conservative last year than I normally do, and I'm hitting a few more drivers on this course to have a little shorter shots in. So I'm just going to kinda get a little more aggressive like I have been this week. Pick and choose, not every hole, but play it somewhat smart, and then holes like 11 and 12 I think they're perfect driver holes for me because I hit a nice cut, and I just got to trust it.

It's better to go in with a smaller putt than a longer putt, especially these greens. No, I'm not surprised at all. I think these guys can play. I think these guys are the best in the world at 100 yards in, and I'd put 'em up against anybody.

Q. The fact that you're back here, do you have good memories from the Shell Houston Open? Can that help you?

JOHN DALY: Always, always. There is not a hole out here that -- except that 14th hole, mand, the par 3, that wind you think it's doing something, and it's doing something totally different, but other than that every hole I feel very comfortable on. I've got a game plan for it. I feel comfortable when I'm hitting off the tees, and it's just a matter of executing.