

**Q. Talk about the round, how it went.**

**DAVID TOMS:** You know, it was pretty solid. I left a few out there, but at the same time I recovered well a couple times. And I had a chip-in, so those unexpected things that kind of make up for the shots that you feel like you left on the course. So all in all, it was a good solid day. It was tough playing the wind. I've never played on this golf course. It's only the third time I've played the course and today was completely opposite of how I practiced, so it took some getting used to. I made a bogey on one of the easier holes, that was just a hybrid in and a lob wedge today. Just not feeling real comfortable and hopefully I learned a little bit. If the wind stays similar to this, I'll be a little bit better.

**Q. Where was the chip-in?**

**DAVID TOMS:** It had to be 12. I hit a good drive and I missed the green a little left. I had a tough lie in the secondary cut there and chose to bump-and-run instead of a lob wedge onto the green and it happened to come off perfect, rolled in like a putt. That's always a bonus when you can do that.

**Q. They talk about a sprint out here, you're 5 under, you may be two or three back. You've just got to keep going low, right? What's your mindset the next two days?**

**DAVID TOMS:** Yeah, it really is. You don't want to shoot yourself out of it the first day, but then you can't be so aggressive that you make bogeys out there trying to hit shots that you shouldn't be trying to hit. It's a fine line. In a way I guess you need to take some chances because if guys are shooting low scores you can't get too far back with only two rounds to go, but at the same time I catch myself out there on the golf course being a little too aggressive at times.

**Q. What did you think of the crowd, probably had some extra with John?**

**DAVID TOMS:** Yeah, it was very nice, it was had a nice crowd. It's good to see it out here. I've heard from some other players that they get quite a few people out, so it was nice to see. John put on a pretty good show for them, hit some miraculous shots, and of course he always hits it long off the tee.

**Q. Do you like playing with him? I know it probably doesn't help you --**

**DAVID TOMS:** Well, we've been playing competitive golf against each other, with each other since probably college. We've known each other well so it's always fun. We always have something to talk about.

**Q. The big story here, Tiger's not coming here in a couple weeks for the Honda Classic, which is right down the road. He's having some trouble aging gracefully. Do you have any, I don't know, recommendations for what he's trying to do?**

**DAVID TOMS:** No, no. Obviously he's got plenty of advice. I just wish him well. The Tour needs him to be out here playing golf. It's great for our game and I just hope he recovers well enough to come out and play competitively again.