

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW: JOHN HUSTON**  
**Saturday, May 16, 2015**



**Q. Low round of the tournament, you equal your lowest round in a major on the Champions Tour. Good playing.**

**JOHN HUSTON:** That's good news. I did play good.

**Q. Talk about it.**

**JOHN HUSTON:** I had a lot of good chances. Front nine I played really good, I think I hit every green and gave myself a lot of chances. I missed a couple but I did make some. The second nine, the front nine, was a little iffy. I hit a couple of wayward drives but I was able to make par. Anytime you can go around here without making a bogey that's really good.

**Q. Obviously out all last year and all the injury issues, it's got to be really nice when you do something like this?**

**JOHN HUSTON:** Yeah, you know, I'm just taking it one day at a time. My back was hurt Wednesday, I couldn't play in the pro-am, and fortunately it was good enough to kind of get it around Thursday and felt better each day.

**Q. Were there any real highlights in the round today, any long putts or anything, good saves?**

**JOHN HUSTON:** I had a really good save at No. 4. I hit it way in the trees and punched out and hit a wedge that spun into the fringe and I made it from the fringe, so I think that kept it going pretty good.

**Q. What has this season been like in the sense of it's hard enough to come back from an injury but then simply not playing competitively for as long as you did, that's hard to come back from.**

**JOHN HUSTON:** Yeah, I don't think the not playing hurts as much as just the different ailments. Certainly fighting your body is probably the biggest difference between the Champions Tour and the regular Tour. If you're feeling good, guys still play pretty good.

**Q. You had a great first tournament of the season and it's been a mixed bag since then. Was that just one of those things that first week it's hard to duplicate?**

**JOHN HUSTON:** Yeah, I putted good that first week. I didn't have any expectations and that helps. You never know. I'm not feeling good enough to really think that I'm going to play good every week, so I'm just trying to be gentle on my own self and just take it one day at a time and try to have fun.

**Q. Playing well in this tournament in Birmingham, in Alabama with the Auburn connection, I've already heard a few War Eagles, what is that like for you?**

**JOHN HUSTON:** It's good. We played here when I was at Alexander City and Gene Sauers and I came up here and played with our coach probably 1979 or '80, our first Open. I always like coming back here.

**Q. I do have to say it's a little more Tennessee orange than Auburn orange.**

**JOHN HUSTON:** It's almost Florida orange.