

**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
**March 9, 2024**



**JOE DURANT ( -9)**

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**Q. Joe, 5 under, 9 under currently, you're in contention for tomorrow. Just takeaways from Round 2?**

**JOE DURANT:** Very up-and-down round. I played well at the beginning, kind of shaky in the middle. The later part -- towards the later part of the round kind of got some good things going again, but then I finished kind of shaky. I think I had some old man nerves working today, but hopefully I can come out a little better tomorrow and play better tomorrow.

**Q. What would it mean to get this win this week?**

**JOE DURANT:** Make Jeff Sluman happy. It would mean a lot. At this stage of my career I'd love to have a chance to win one more or two more, whatever. Just to keep playing solid. I'm doing a lot of things well, just try to shoot some good rounds and keep putting myself in contention and just see what happens really.

**Q. You're wearing blue, it's Dress in Blue Saturday. What does this mean, just the overall impact this tournament has and who you're playing for this week?**

**JOE DURANT:** Well, it's an amazing event. We've all been touched by cancer in different ways. Obviously this is an amazing event. My nephew passed away from cancer last year, he was like my little brother. What Cologuard has done, what Exact Sciences has done for this tournament and the Tour has been amazing. This is such a wonderful event.

To see the survivors out here, the people who are still fighting it, fighting it with all they've got is so inspirational to all of us. It's just great to be a part of it. Jerry and everybody, they've just done a wonderful job, and the new venue's been great, too.