

# DP World Tour Championship

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Jumeirah Golf Estates

## John Catlin

### Quick Quotes

**Q. First two round at Jumeirah Golf Estates, you must be pretty pleased with how things have gone out there.**

JOHN CATLIN: Yeah, definitely. Very, very pleased to get off to a good start here. This is a very challenging golf course. Every single shot has to be executed almost -- almost to perfection. And you know, it was nice to hit a lot of really, really good shots.

Made a few putts there early on on the back nine, 10, 11 and 12 to kind of jump-start my round, and just kind of kept on going from there.

**Q. The three birdies were important on three of the toughest holes on this golf course, not many people birdieing those. Must be encouraging?**

JOHN CATLIN: Yeah, for sure. Especially like 12. 12 is driver, 5-iron. 10 was tricky where the pin was. I think I ended up kind of on the left-hand side in some mulch and an uneven lie and it was nice to hit one to about 12, 15 feet.

**Q. What changed between the two nines today?**

JOHN CATLIN: Not much. I just need to see the putts go in. I played pretty solid on the front nine. Missed a few opportunities but I would say I played pretty solidly. Seeing those putts go in gives you a lot of confidence.

**Q. When you go into a tournament with the Top-50 players in The Race to Dubai, obviously you have experience of winning tournaments, three-time European Tour winner, does that give you a lot of confidence that you know that you can mix it with these guys?**

JOHN CATLIN: Yeah, it's definitely nice to be able to look yourself in the mirror and say: I've been here before and I can do it again. That kind of kept me steady here on the back nine. We've got two more rounds to go, and hopefully I can stay confident and keep hitting good golf shots.



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

JOHN CATLIN: This is probably the biggest event we have out here, and you know, so to win that, something, truly, truly special.

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