

# John Deere Classic

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TPC Deere Run

Silvis, Illinois, USA

## Callum Tarren

### Quick Quotes

**Q. Callum, great round. Put yourself in position for Sunday. What was the mindset knowing that you had some ground to make up?**

CALLUM TARREN: Yeah, obviously J.T. was a long way ahead of us guys today, so I knew that I got to get off to a hot start, and I did.

To go out in 5-under on some difficult holes on the front nine, I was a bit disappointed with the back nine, but I mean, I'm in a good position for tomorrow.

It's time to take it deep tomorrow.

**Q. A lot up for grabs tomorrow, a win and a spot in the Open possibly. Are you thinking about that? What does that mean for you here?**

CALLUM TARREN: Obviously it's in the back of your mind. One of my goals this season on the PGA Tour is to try and win. The second goal -- first goal was to keep the card; second goal was to try to win.

Having played the Open a few weeks ago, the U.S. Open a few weeks ago, then major championships are just awesome, and I would like to play in a lot more of them.

A good round tomorrow will probably tick a few of those boxes, and hopefully all three.

**Q. Have you played St. Andrews and what would that mean?**

CALLUM TARREN: I actually haven't. I've been up to St. Andrews, but haven't played the Old Course. To play in the 150th Open would be a dream come true.

Yeah, I don't want to get too far ahead of myself. Obviously there is still plenty of golf to go, and that golf course is providing a lot of birdies to players.

So I understand that some someone might come from behind tomorrow and shoot a low one, so I've just got to



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keep my foot to the floor and make as many birdies as possible and eliminate the mistakes.

**Q. Can you clarify the section in your bio that says you were at Turnberry. Were you a volunteer?**

CALLUM TARREN: Yeah, I was a volunteer. In England we have something called VAT, that's Value Added Tax.

The government changed from I think 20% down to 17.5%, so everyone who prepaid tickets got a refund for the 2.5% difference, but nobody knew about it.

So on my tent, my job, there was probably 20 people working and nobody came to see us, so I just went and watched golf all week and got paid. Shouldn't really say that, but I did.

**Q. Had to be a pretty historic Open.**

CALLUM TARREN: Yeah, I mean, obviously Tom did a great job. I remember watching the last nine holes. I followed him every shot. When he was hitting his 9-iron I think into the last I was on the walk path behind him and I thought it was perfect. Shame he didn't get it done, but it was still an incredible Open.

**Q. Did that sharpen your hunger for playing that championship?**

CALLUM TARREN: Yeah, I was kind of young. I don't even know what year it was.

**Q. 2009.**

CALLUM TARREN: Yeah, so I was only young. I was still manage America at college. Obviously watching the best players in the world, I'm a huge golf fan and love watching golf.

Yeah, it's always been a dream come true to play The Open Championship.

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