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**HP CLASSIC OF NEW ORLEANS**  
**English Turn Golf and Country Club**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**  
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**Second-round leader quotes**

**AN INTERVIEW WITH PAUL AZINGER AND VIJAY SINGH**

(Quick-Quotes Paul Azinger.)

PAUL AZINGER: So far the only shot I felt like I left it bad on was the tee shot on No. 9, but I got away with it. I'm trying to swing a little more in a circle instead of down the line. It's working but it's been tough though.

I started out bad at the beginning of the year. I flattened my swing at Bay Hill. I took about three weeks off just because I missed the cut. It seems to be better.

Q. These guys are amazing, the scores are incredibly low, there is a decent breeze blowing this week, the youngsters are out here as well, the names each week, we seem to get new ones. They seem to be better and better. They just get better and better.

PAUL AZINGER: Yes, 63, 64. Well, I know Danny Ellis. I wasn't too familiar with the other guy that shot 64. But you know every week I'm surprised with the scores, David, it just seems like there is a whole new breed out here. They are powerful. They shorten a lot of golf courses with their strength. Nobody is afraid to make putts, and they just do it all four days.

Q. Congratulations on a couple of great weeks.

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(Quick-quotes Vijay Singh.)

Q. Vijay, last week the weather delay served you very well, how about this week?

VIJAY SINGH: Well, I just hope I get closer to the leaders. It's is kind of frustrating now. One week is fine. I think after two or three weeks of this you get really tired. I just hope that this blows away and we can finish our second round.

Q. Which is more demanding on you the mental stress or the physical stress?

VIJAY SINGH: I think it's both. I'm more physical than anything elsewhere. You can't do anything, just sit around. You want to go then you stop. You want to go and stop. You are waking up in the morning. It's not very healthy either. I know some of the guys are waking up at 4:30 in the morning for two or three days in a row. Physically that's not very good.

Q. We are going to go in now, we don't know what holes for the rest day, but you've done fairly well on Mondays on the PGA Tour?

VIJAY SINGH: Yes, I know the last two I won. Hopefully I can win this one if it goes on Monday. As I said I have to get close to the leaders. They are at 15 and I am only at 6. So I will go out there and play well the next two days.

Q. We'll, let you get in and out of weather.  
Thanks, Vijay Singh.

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