

**SBS Championship  
The Plantation Course at Kapalua  
Kapalua, Maui, HI**

**January 7, 2010**

**First-round leader quotes:**

**INTERVIEW OF NICK WATNEY**

(Interview by tape.)

Q. I thought you told me the other day I'm just going to start off slow, get back into the groove a little bit, 6-under, that ain't no slow start man?

**NICK WATNEY:** It was a great day. Dustin and I fed off of each other, got on a good run there. It was a fun day.

Q. Bogey-free, too, was there any point of it where you thought I got to make this to stay bogey-free, or were you not thinking about it?

**NICK WATNEY:** You know, to be honest, it was a pretty clean round. I didn't have no 30 footers for par or anything. It was just really, I hate saying, it was an easy day out here, very simple, fairways, made the putts. Hopefully I can keep going tomorrow.

Q. Just a nice boring 67, right?

**NICK WATNEY:** Well, I guess that's the best way, the easiest way. Yes, it was fun.

Q. I asked Dustin this, I'm going to ask you too, because of where we are setting on this golf course, is it hard to stay focused 100% all 18 holes because Dustin said on the back holes he was watching people surf?

**NICK WATNEY:** Yes, it's one of the most beautiful spots in the world. I think if you didn't appreciate it, it would be a shame. So I mean it's nice just to, between shots, look around and kind of

take it all in. But once it comes forward you got to concentrate for 30 seconds.

Q. Did you go whale watching, was there any bad experiences you had?

**NICK WATNEY:** No, man, it was awesome. They are humoungous animals.

Q. Bigger than the boat?

**NICK WATNEY:** Maybe the same size length-wise for sure. So I mean they jump too.

Q. They don't jump in the boat and get some of the free crackers?

**NICK WATNEY:** No Moby Dick type.

Q. Have a nice boring three days left, have fun?

**NICK WATNEY:** I will take it. Thanks.

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