

Variety (via the Daily Beast) released the news that Joss Whedon will not make Avengers 2 without Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man. In what may be one of the greatest power plays in Hollywood, Whedon is laying it out for Marvel that he needs Robert Downey Jr. to suit up again. Here is Whedon's statement: "He is Iron Man. He is Iron Man in the way that Sean Connery was James Bond..."

Read more: http://www.mania.com/iron-man-whedon_article_137696.html