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**Q. I'm sure today wasn't exactly how you wanted. How did it feel to be in the group leading for the first time? You said you had never done that before?**

**PATRICK RODGERS:** Yeah, it felt great. I felt really comfortable. I just was sloppy today and didn't play my best golf unfortunately. I still felt like I had a great chance with five to go and Jon just made an incredible run there to finish the event. I probably thought with five to go that if I made one, I would probably be in a playoff and two to probably win outright, and I would have needed three out of the last five. So he just put the pressure on the final group and we probably pressed a little bit. But I felt really comfortable, just unfortunately I didn't have my best stuff today.

**Q. We saw a lot of young guys atop the leaderboard. Is it exciting to be part of this generation that's knocking on the door. It was Jon's turn to break through and next week it might be somebody else?**

**PATRICK RODGERS:** Yeah, it's the future of the game. There's a lot of guys with a lot of talent so they're pushing me to work harder and be better all the time. So I'm really happy for Jon, he's had a hell of a career so far and it's nice to see him come through today.

**Q. Is there a specific hole or two that you thought you looked back on that you figure is the turning point?**

**PATRICK RODGERS:** Like I said, through 13 I thought I was right in the mix there. I was tied for the lead. Like I said, I thought if I could get two more coming in, I probably would have the trophy outright. So ill-timed bogey there on 14 and by the time I stepped up on 16 tee I was 4 behind. I was out of the tournament basically by then.

**Q. Is there a certain aspect of your game that just wasn't working for you today?**

**PATRICK RODGERS:** I didn't hit any fairways, so it's hard to score well around here without putting the ball in the fairway. If I would have done that, I would have had a lot of chances to be aggressive but I was on the defense all day.

**Q. Can you articulate how well Rahm did to score 6 under on the back nine to close this out on a Sunday?**

**PATRICK RODGERS:** I didn't realize that he did that. That's incredible. I mean, that's incredible golf. I think sometimes when you're playing from behind a little bit it's maybe a little easier to be aggressive, but I mean, gosh, that is a great score on this golf course and this back nine. Like I said, he put the pressure on us to make a bunch of birdies coming in and it's hard to do.