

PATRICK REED: Finally hitting the ball straight at my targets. Every iron shot looked good, right where I'm trying to go and for some reason the ball's going forever today. The only thing I can think, normally when it's hotter the ball goes farther but yesterday was hotter than today and the ball is just going miles. When I decide to club down to try to play for it to go a long way, then it would be right online and short. So I just need to figure out how far it's going because if I do that and I hit it like I did today, tomorrow's going to be a low one.

Q. There is a significant gap between you and the leader right now. You're going to have to reel your leader in on a golf course that doesn't give you much out there.

PATRICK REED: Just continue doing what I've been doing. I hit 10 fairways today. I only missed -- out of the four that I missed, two of them were a foot off the fairway. So I had a lot of opportunities to go and attack the flags. Today I felt like I was in control of the golf ball on direction but distances were off. So if I can just dial in distances, get the ball -- keep on hitting it straight, it will be next to the flag and then at that point just let the putter work and I like when my putter has to work.

Q. (No microphone.)

PATRICK REED: When I go hit something close, I always left it above the hole and you have to putt so defensive out here when you're above the hole. So actually wasn't able to be as aggressive as I was the first two days.

Q. Seemed like you were driving it decently but the second shot was the issue today?

PATRICK REED: Yeah, you know, the driver was under control, which was good, and really felt like the irons were under control, too. There weren't many iron shots that were left to right. All the iron shots I hit were mainly right at the flag, it's just either way too far and then I would start clubbing down a little bit and the next thing you know they're short. So it's just one of those days that you have to go out and with how, I guess, poorly my distance control was and how little amount of greens I hit, to go shoot under par is a positive you've got to take away from the round.

Q. How do you feel about your prospects tomorrow?

PATRICK REED: Yeah, a guy will shoot a really low one. Paul's out there I think 12 under going to the last and if you hit a good drive on the last it should be an iron into the green. So worst case scenario's at 12, best case scenario's probably at 13. So just have to go out and shoot a really low one. I'm 6 back, 5 back, so I have to probably shoot 8 or 9 under and hope he doesn't go low again.