

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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PATRICK REED (-12)

Q. Patrick, obviously you put yourself in a great position going into the weekend. Can we just get an opening comment on today's round?

PATRICK REED: Today was a steady day. I hit the ball not as straight off the tee, but was able to keep the ball in the fairway, and from there I was able to hit some quality iron shots and make some putts. I think that's the biggest thing around here is you've got to make putts.

Q. How important to have your coach with you this week?

PATRICK REED: It's always important to have him, especially after a long year. You want to finish the year off right, so as your body gets tired and as it's later on in the year and you're looking forward to a break, it's always good to have him there to really make sure your swing stays where it's supposed to be and finish your year off correctly.

Q. Two 66s to open up. Would you take two more in the next two rounds?

PATRICK REED: Oh, of course. It's one of those golf courses that when the wind lays down, it gives you opportunities to make birdies, but when the wind starts blowing, the golf course can get really challenging. It's just one of these days and one of these weeks that you need to give yourself as many opportunities as you can and play from the short grass because when you do, you can attack.

Q. What peaks your game for these team events coming up? You're playing well obviously this week as a tune-up to next week, but what fits your game so well for match play?

PATRICK REED: I think it's just the biggest thing is just, you know, man versus man. When you go out there, whether you're in your singles or whether you have a teammate, when it's two on two, you have to stare that guy down, that's the one you're playing. There's no such thing as a draw, there is no such thing as guys teeing off in the morning or afternoon, you're playing that guy head to head right then and there. Gives you something to prove. Go out there and prove to yourself and prove to your team that you deserve that point.

Q. Can you tell us a little bit more about your golf clubs?

PATRICK REED: Nope.

Q. Okay, that's fine. Thank you.

PATRICK REED: Nice try.