

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
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**PATRICK REED ( -8)**

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**Q. Patrick, how tough were the conditions today and how well do you feel like you adapted to them?**

**PATRICK REED:** They were tough. You felt like you had four seasons out there. At one point it was getting warm and kind of sunny and the wind was a hair down, then it got really cold, rained there, wind was blowing, and at one point we had hail. It was one of those days you expected it to be a grind, you knew coming in it was going to be a grind, and honestly, at the end of the day we probably lucked out because with what the forecast was saying last night, it almost seemed like today was going to be a wash. A hundred percent chance of rain there at certain points, 85 percent chance of thunderstorms and we're lucky enough to only have one stoppage.

Because of that, it was a little tough playing obviously the South Course compared to the North with those conditions, but at the same time we had the scorable course yesterday with still and kind of calm conditions. It's one of those days that kind of evened out. Now everyone's out there on the South the next two days and go out and have a shootout.

**Q. You're making some changes with your swing under David Leadbetter. How close are you to being where you want to be?**

**PATRICK REED:** Days like today it feels a lot farther off than it needed to be, but it's a lot closer than it seems. There's certain times obviously when it gets really windy, you get conditions like today that you want to revert kind of back to what's comfortable rather than what's uncomfortable and kind of the norm and the new. So you can kind of see little steps here and there, but then at the same time I'm able to hit golf shots now that I haven't been able to hit in a long time. It used to be that when it was pumping I'd get aimed way far right and just everything was a slinging hook. Now I'm able to kind of take a direct line and hit a lot softer curves, work the ball both ways, kind of hold it into the wind or tight draws, and because of that it's one of these things I just need to keep on getting more comfortable with it because it's really close. Once I really dial that in and get comfortable where it's almost second nature, then golf's going to become a lot easier than always having to rely on the hands.