

**PRICE CUTTER CHARITY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
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**ROUND 2 QUICK QUOTES**  
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**PATRICK WELCH (-14)**



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**Q. Patrick, 9 under today, just what was working well out there?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** I hit a lot of fairways and hit a lot of greens and I gave myself a lot of opportunities out there. Putter got rolling on the front, which was nice. Then the back was kind of the same thing. I didn't really change too much, I just tried to get a lot of birdie putts and made a lot of them today.

**Q. And a quick turnaround from yesterday. Just what was it like kind of preparing yourself for this morning from last night?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** Yeah, so they blew the horn on our last hole, but luckily one of our playing partners hit before the horn blew so we were able to finish up, got me a little extra sleep.

I knew the scores were going to be pretty low today, so I just tried to take advantage of what I could and not get too ahead of myself. I feel like if I get ahead of myself, then it's not working out as well. I just try to keep it simple.

**Q. You had a great week so far coming off a couple missed cuts and a T-37 I believe last week. What has been clicking a little bit this week and last and working your way back up?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** Yeah, so the week we had off for the Fourth, I just kind of didn't play for a couple days and just tried to find inner peace in a way, just let everything happen the way it should be, not get too discouraged out there.

And golf's pretty hard core. You can play pretty well and miss the cut or play terribly and just be mentally out of it. Last week I played pretty well the third round, moved up the leaderboard, and the fourth day I played OK but I had one pretty bad hole that kind of derailed where I kind of finished. I took a lot of positives out of last week and just tried to bring it into this week.

**Q. And then started this season with conditional status, I guess just fighting your way as the season comes to a close in a couple weeks, just how has that fight been throughout and really keeping yourself in the mix?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** Yeah, no, so I feel like I've made a lot of cuts and I've played pretty well for the most part. I just have one day or one round that's just not great or keeping up with the field. You know, it's just the way it is sometimes.

Last year I had full and didn't play too great but played decent enough to have some status. Then this year I'm just kind of looking at every event like this could be the last one. I mean, field's moving and stuff, so I've had a little bit of leeway going into some events. But like this week, I'm not in the field next week, so I know this is an important week but I just wanted to keep to the same game plan and try and play as well as I could.

**Q. And how are you working on that mindset to maybe steer away from that one bad day or one bad round?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** You know, instead of looking at all the negative stuff that goes through the round, which might not be that much, I'll look at a lot of the positive things that I did well throughout the day or tournament. So I just try not to beat myself up too much.

**Q. And what's the mindset into the weekend?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** Probably the same thing the first two days, just hit a lot of fairways, give yourself as many chances as you can and birdies will come, just try to minimize the mistakes, just play as free as I can.

**Q. And anything you are particularly proud of yourself for through these two days so far?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** Just the amount of patience that I've had. There's a lot of birdie holes out here. I mean, everyone knows that. But it's not like I'm trying to force my way into a birdie, it's just kind of hitting one shot at a time, just hit the best shot I can each time.

**Q. Do you feel under pressure for being conditional and not playing the best? If you're not in next week, is there pressure and do you think that's affected you this season or is there more motivation?**

**PATRICK WELCH:** I mean, it's just motivation because I feel like my game's good enough to be out here. It's just I think I missed four events and the four I missed I've been pretty close to getting in. I just kind of kick myself on maybe I could have done this better last year. So I'm just learning from last year and just trying to do as well as I can each day and handle it the best way I can. That's pretty much it.