

Q. Here with the guy who was a standout at Stanford seemingly just a couple years ago, Patrick Rodgers. You were able to put together a 65. How did you get your round going?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, it was nice. I knew it would be tougher conditions today and I had been controlling my golf ball really well the first couple days so I took a lot of confidence in knowing it was going to be tough today and that I felt like I had a little bit of an advantage. It was nice to sneak a few in there late. Seems like I'm right there for tomorrow, so it's exciting.

Q. How big was that to close things out with what you did on 15 and the putt on 17?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, I've just been really patient this week, honestly. I hadn't made a whole lot, but I've been hitting the ball really well, giving myself plenty of opportunities, so yeah, it's nice to see a few fall there and, like I said, hopefully make a lot more tomorrow.

Q. Patrick, let's talk about your play. Last two days, two 65s, you've got to feel really good heading into tomorrow?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, I'm controlling the ball well. I felt like I had an advantage today with how I've been hitting it, giving myself a lot of opportunities. Actually, I was really looking forward to the conditions being a little bit tougher. Like I said, I'm controlling it well. I just was patient all day and it was nice to sneak a few in there late. So we'll see how everybody finishes up, but I feel like I'm playing well and should have a chance tomorrow.

Q. I followed you when you were playing really, really well and I know you're hard on yourself about this year, but you've got a lot of game. You've got to feel like tomorrow's your chance to break through and make this a really good year.

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, I have as much confidence in myself as anybody. I've just need to play smart and play aggressive and keep doing that I'm doing. Even though I haven't had a ton of opportunities here as a pro on the PGA Tour, I have a lot of experience winning golf tournaments so it's going to be something I'll draw back on and like I said, hopefully have a chance with a few holes to go.

Q. And lastly, when the wind blows like 15 to 18 miles an hour like it was doing out here -- it helped you at 18, that was a great drive by the way -- what is the game plan? Do you do anything different in the wind?

PATRICK RODGERS: I try to stay really calm, keep the tension levels down just to keep my swing slow. I think the biggest killer in the wind is to get the speed up and to get the spin

up, so I just try to stay very much within myself and swing very much under control. So I don't hit a lot of drives super hard, don't hit a lot of full iron shots, but yeah, I feel like I'm controlling it well and look forward to tomorrow.

Q. Patrick, how important was it to be patient today with the conditions tricky as they were? You were kind of in attack mode the first two days, today was a little different?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, obviously the conditions were tough but I've really been patient the first three days. I've been playing some really nice golf and hitting the ball very well and I only got 1 under par out of maybe the easiest day we've played all year in the first round. It was nice to get a few to go in yesterday, but still had just tons and tons of chances. So it gave me a lot of confidence heading into today that I was giving myself chances and controlling the ball well, and in the tough conditions I knew that if I just was patient, that I was going to be able to put together a nice round.

Q. The patience you've shown with your career out here, you've had some opportunities to maybe get a win. I know you want that win really bad. What would you rely on tomorrow that in your past experience that will help you get through the day?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, no doubt. I haven't had tons of experience on the PGA Tour being in contention with chances to win, but through the course of my career I've done it time and again. I feel like I've kind of jumped through the hoop of figuring out how to get it done coming down the stretch and that'll be something that I draw back on, whether it be from college events or amateur events or some of the stuff earlier in my pro career. I'm not short on confidence, I know I've just got to just keep playing the same way.