

FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW
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PATRICK RODGERS (-19, lost 2nd playoff hole)

Q. Patrick, phenomenal fight, phenomenal weekend, PGA TOUR tournament record, scoring record on the weekend. What did you learn about yourself? Even though you didn't get it done the way you wanted to get it done, what did you learn about yourself this weekend?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, it's been just such a strong building process for the last year and a half. I can't thank my coach, Jeff Smith, enough. We put in some serious hours and it's been a long way back to swinging it the way that I'm comfortable swinging it, and the way that I've played this weekend is a testament to how hard I've been working and I put myself in position and I'm gutted to not get it done. But congrats to Charles because he played awesome and definitely deserves this victory.

Q. Patrick, speak to the emotions. I mean, what a weekend.

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, I mean, I fought as hard as I could. I mean, the first two days were such a fight just with the conditions we had, and there weren't too many guys on our side of the draw that had a great first couple days.

But I knew my game was in a good place. I've had some rounds that really could have been special all fall and just haven't quite got it over the edge. So I just played free and as aggressive as I could, and I felt so comfortable out there down the stretch.

It's been a ton of work. Basically, completely retooled it in the last year and a half trying to get it back to the way I've always swung and the way I knew I could play my best. It's just been a lot of hard work, a lot of tough times, and I'm really excited about the future.

Q. Patrick, you made the cut on the number and you set the record for the lowest 36-hole weekend. What are your thoughts after the round?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, I had been playing really consistently well all fall and I've been working so hard with my coach, Jeff Smith, for the last year and a half just to get my game back to where I knew I can play like this. I've had a ton of rounds in the fall lately where I've gotten off to great starts, it looks like I could take it really, really low, and I just haven't quite got it over the edge. This weekend's -- sometimes when you make the cut on the number you can play pretty free. I played freely and confidently, and the next thing I know I'm right in the mix.

Q. What did you learn from this experience?

PATRICK RODGERS: Yeah, it's going to take a little time to digest. Obviously I felt like I was in good position, in the driver's seat there. I didn't really back down, I stayed aggressive and I made birdies all the way to the finish. It's a testament to how well Charles played, though, coming in. No regrets in the playoff. It was aggressive on both my birdie putts and he just one-upped me, so it's all good.