



Q. What was the biggest difference from yesterday to today?

PATRICK REED: I think the biggest thing was hitting fairways and then from there I was able to hit the greens and put it in the right spots. Yesterday I felt like I hit a lot of shots kind of in that 15- to 20-foot range, but it seemed like every one of them was downhill, double breaking. There weren't basic or straightforward putts.

I felt like today I had a little bit more control and because of that I was able to leave myself more uphill putts or just one way, and because of that I was able to be a little more aggressive with my putting.

Q. Patrick, scoring's pretty incredible today. Besides you, a lot of good scores out there. On a day like this when it's this kind of light cloud but bright, do you feel like that's a better scoring day or does that not play a role?

PATRICK REED: I really don't feel like the brightness as much as just around here when the ground's already a little soft, the greens are pure, and with that being said and there's really no wind today, maybe less than half a club. So when it's like that, you feel like you can just attack, you can throw darts. When you're hitting the ball in the fairway, especially on the par 5s, a lot of them, if you hit the fairway, it's automatic you can go for it. So that being said, you're going to see a lot of birdies.

And the biggest thing is you've got to keep the ball in play. You've got to -- if you miss those fairways on those par 5s, it's an automatic layup and it makes life a lot harder. And I feel like I've been able to put the ball in play, put the ball in the fairway and then from there, attack.

Q. Feel pretty positive about yourself?

PATRICK REED: Pretty good. It feels like it's going in the right direction. Some things that we're working on, trying to tighten everything up. Never been the favorite at kind of fading the golf ball and this week seems like there's a lot of fades and I feel a little more comfortable with it and I feel like I'm able to attack the right flags and kind of work it off that side of the green rather than trying to start it short-side and work it away. It feels good. It feels like it's definitely working in the right direction. Definitely the momentum that you need going into Augusta and I feel like that's the biggest thing for me.