

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**November 11, 2022**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON (-12)**



**Q. Padraig Harrington, thanks for joining us today. Seven under on the day matches the low round. What was going on out there?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** Yeah, you know, I made a putt about 12 feet on the fifth to go 5 under after five and I didn't hole it, but 4 under, going well. I haven't seen the leaderboard and I look up and Steve is just right there and I go, I started as well as I could and I still can't get away from him. Steve is doing a great job. I'm trying to mind my own business most of the time doing my thing out there and I've got another 36 holes to do that. It seems that the Schwab Cup could be a bit of a long shot at this stage, but I'm very much in the tournament and that's what we're going to focus on now.

**Q. Do you watch leaderboards like that?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** No, I don't watch leaderboards, it just caught my eye. I keep my head down and play my own game. Even on 18 I was standing on the green and I saw that the leader was 13. I didn't know who it was, I assumed it was Steve. Yeah, I tend not to -- I saw the leaderboard twice today, those were the two times. I keep my head down and play my own game.

**Q. You're doing your part, like you said. You're playing well. Do you need to get some wine for these other guys to have them help you out?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** I need the field to play well as much as me. I don't know the scoring, to be honest. I know Steve is 13, I know I'm 12 and obviously Brian was 6. Playing with Brian was good today, the two of us, there was great momentum in the group. I think we must have had at least 16 birdies between us if not a few more. Yeah, it was a good momentum in the group. I like when that happens, but obviously going to be playing with Steve over the weekend, that's not going to be great for me if there's momentum in the group. But the best to try and win this tournament is just play well and see what happens.

**Q. You do get to play with him again tomorrow. Look him in the eye as they say?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** Look, he's playing very well. I played with him every week in the Playoffs at this stage and he's not backing down. He won one of the Playoffs, he's finishing the season really strong. He's not limping home in any shape or form. He started great, but he's finishing very strong. You couldn't begrudge him where he is at the moment, you couldn't begrudge him winning this outright, but I'll try and do that the best I can.

**Q. And then knowing that you've got to run down Steven, does that make you play**



**any more aggressive when you're looking at getting out there?**

**PADRAIG HARRINGTON:** I try and play the same golf all the time depending on how I feel. You know, if you're -- if you're able to get up and down, if you're feeling good with your short game, you just play more aggressive. I tend to -- you're driving well, you play based on how your form is. You can't hit a shot that's not -- over the last couple holes obviously you'll hit crazy shots if you have to, but you've got to hit the shot that you can hit at that moment in time. Generally I am very aggressive, so that's what I'm doing at the moment based on the fact that I feel like I'm playing well and I feel like my short game is sharp.

