## ROUND 2 QUOTES February 2, 2024

## PATRICK CANTLAY (-10)



Q. Welcome back. Hey, wondering, good conditions today, supposed to be decent tomorrow. Do you go into attack mode tomorrow because knowing Sunday's supposed to be berserk?

**PATRICK CANTLAY:** Yeah, I don't think Sunday being berserk changes how I'll feel about tomorrow's round. Obviously this course is gettable as soft as it is. I think it will take a good score tomorrow to kind of keep my spot or move up.

Q. How did you feel about your game today? You said you were scrambling out there a little bit, but I guess taking advantage of the opportunities, right?

**PATRICK CANTLAY:** Yeah, I didn't give myself as many birdie looks as I would have wanted on the back nine especially, but stayed in there. You know, made a decent amount of, you know, good up-and-downs coming in. I think I'm right there come the weekend, which is where I want to be.

Q. Is there a comfort level with the new format now just making it so you can pretty much do your thing from here on?

**PATRICK CANTLAY:** Yeah, I don't -- I don't think much differently about the new format. I think the 70, 80 guys on the weekend, we're all trying our best.

Q. Why do you love this tournament?

**PATRICK CANTLAY:** Growing up in California, hard not to love Pebble Beach, a golf course that from the first time I played it I was maybe 12 years old, fell in love with the place. Rain or shine, it's a great place to be.

Q. Was that a junior event or just with your family?

**PATRICK CANTLAY:** I played with my dad I think when I was 12 or 13 years old. It's just a special place up here.

Q. If you could only win at one, would you rather win here or Riv?

**PATRICK CANTLAY:** I don't know, I don't know if I like that question. I'd like to get both of them.

Q. You call it a special place. Is there anything more special than the 18th green



here? Describe that to anybody that's never been here before.

**PATRICK CANTLAY:** Yeah, I mean, it's just one of the most beautiful places in the world, and the fact that there's a golf course right here makes it even better. It would be beautiful without the course and the course kind of puts it over the top.

