

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 SECOND ROUND PADRAIG HARRINGTON (-5, 66)

MODERATOR: 66 today, birdied 16, birdied 17, make that nice putt at the last, par putt, talked about how good that finishing hole.

HARRINGTON: Yeah, you look well, to be honest it felt great because I played really well early on, should have been more than three on the par. Then I kind of hit a wall in the middle of the round, good shots didn't go as close, I missed a few putts didn't hit as many good shots, I wasn't feeling good about the round, I was feeling like I left a lot behind, but birdie at 16 and 17 makes me feel like I got the most out. It's amazing how it shows I stayed patient in some way, but those two last birdies certainly make my dinner a lot sweeter.

QUESTION: Is patience over all the key to getting through those moments?

HARRINGTON: Yeah, you've got to wait your turn, Golf is a bit like that, you try and play well all the time, but you get places in a week or in a round where you just have to struggle along and maybe hold a few putt for par. Then you hope to keep yourself in there, then you get a little run where you might make three birdies at four holes. You know, get a nice run, you might make six birdies at nine, something like that, that's the way you've got to play the game. You can't, it doesn't always fall into place no matter what you do yourself, so you just kind of have to just wait for the happen.

QUESTION: Padraig several guys, I have a chance to win tomorrow, but clearly you and Bernhard, you know Bernhard certainly has got a pretty good record around here. Just talk about what you have to do.

HARRINGTON: Yeah, you know Bernhard is obviously a dangerous man when he's nearly lead, he's obviously playing well. 8 on the par was a fine score today, so I know I won't have it easy tomorrow, but hopefully it will burn out. So hopefully the two of us can kind of get moving forward, that the ideal situation would be, well not the ideal situation, but a good situation would be if the two of us play well enough that, you know, we move away from the rest of the field and maybe we've got between the two of us with four or five holes to go.