

---

**Q. Being from Texas, you're all about the wind. Do you enjoy that?**

**PATRICK REED:** It was interesting. I mean, in Texas, in Texas we don't have that many drop-offs. Those tee boxes, for example like 12 where you're -- it's 210 to the flag but it plays down 15 yards and it's straight into the wind, we don't have as much of that, but we definitely have wind and this is a lot of wind. But it's fun. It's one of those golf courses that if they didn't have wind around here, you'd go out and you'd destroy. So I almost feel like they need the wind here to be kind of a defense mechanism for the golf course, for the tournament.

**Q. What's the most creative shot you hit today based on the wind?**

**PATRICK REED:** Based on the wind would have been 15 today. I had I think it was 118 flag. I hit soft 8-iron, just kind of chipped it because it was so much in and just a hair off left. I felt like if I added any speed to it, it was just going to upshoot and to try to control that would be hard, so I just chipped it in there and left it in a perfect spot, just missed the putt.

**Q. Finally, can you just talk us through the second shot on 17?**

**PATRICK REED:** Well, the biggest thing is I put it really in the best position. I was sitting there with 3-iron or driver considering and my coach and I were thinking, well, if I tee it down, driver, hit a little cut. If it went off the right, it was holding pretty straight. Overcut it in the hazard, took a drop and we had 210 flag, 204 cover on the line and I was thinking with how much wind was blowing, hit 7-iron. And KK was like, no, downwind, how hard it's been blowing, the ball hasn't really been traveling, into the wind's getting killed. He said, I like the 6, it's a perfect 6. So I went with a 6 and I flushed it and it went in.