

Production Transcript for **26INTCUTKF - THE BAHAMAS GOLF CLASSIC**

[00:00:32.180]>>Well, it's finally happening. A little live golf in 2026 kicking off the season here in the Bahamas, the Bahamas Golf Classic in Atlanta's Paradise Island, weather ideal. If you're in a winter, winter area, I'm sorry, that's a bummer. You get to see this and think, oh my goodness, why didn't I get better at golf?

[00:00:48.529]>>And getting to some highlights from earlier in the day, Barend Botha, this young man had an excellent season a year ago in terms of pitching and scrambling, picking up right where he left off, that at the 5th, chip in to start the year, always a nice bonus. Botha, the 24-year-old from South Africa, had himself a chance late last year to get that PGA TOUR car. James Nicholas, already a couple under par at this point.

[00:01:15.269]>>He's eyeing it for a reason. This hit 6 just a wedge in. Can it go? Can it go? Oh, it goes. The eagle for the YouTube star quickly to 4 under par, and we are seeing some scoring. Winds are down around the Ocean Club, and when that is the case, players of this caliber can go low, low, low. How about John Marshall Butler, first Korn Ferry Tour event, 62 out of the gate.

[00:01:46.000]>>Hayden Springer at the 9th, chance to pour under as he gets set to make the turn. Nice roll there. Springer, good start to his day, the 29-year-old.

[00:01:58.730]>>Nicholas and me.

[00:02:06.910]>>I thought the guy flying wow, like Nicholas moving up the board right now.

[00:02:12.410]>>Silverman now, his 3rd into the 11th. Silverman did win on the Korn Ferry Tour a couple of years back in the Bahamas at his next week's course at the Abaco Club.

[00:02:27.690]>>Oh, that is a fizzer. Oh yeah, there we go. First fizzer of the year. Put it down.

[00:02:32.220]>>Springer at 11.

[00:02:36.210]>>There you go, good putt. Springer off to a really nice start today.

[00:02:41.270]>>Silverman trying to pay off that wedge shot.

[00:02:52.850]>>Oh.

[00:02:56.610]>>He's laid back a long way for his 2nd, most of the players pushing it up near the green.

[00:03:04.179]>>And that's understandable.

[00:03:06.460]>>It's a scary shot for a par 5 for your 3rd. Nicholas now, this is perfect position.

[00:03:28.389]>>He likes it.

[00:03:29.690]>>Easy.

[00:03:34.490]>>Go up to 12, the par 3.

[00:03:44.190]>>Oh, and beautiful, right below it. I love his style, he also, he, he plays with a chip on his shoulder.

[00:03:51.960]>>Higgs at 11.

[00:03:56.419]>>Yeah, perfect. It's Birdie.

[00:04:00.000]>>There we go, big beautiful.

[00:04:12.360]>>Nicholas with another birdie. Thank you. Thanks. Yeah, well done, Jane. Thank you.

[00:04:29.820]>>I mean, there's a video floating around on social this week. I mean, Tiger Woods talking about something he finds great about the Korn Ferry Tour for young players is you have to come out with this aggressive mentality.

[00:04:43.109]>>And this guy's been as good as anybody, but the wedges today, 70 par.

[00:04:50.980]>>Pull out earlier in the day for Eagle.

[00:04:55.170]>>Oh, what a shot.

[00:05:10.320]>>Oh I from Higgs.

[00:05:18.899]>>How about Nicholas?

[00:05:21.130]>>Rio or below his feet.

[00:05:24.670]>>It's gonna look difficult but enough light to get a little spin on it here.

[00:05:30.829]>>Now Higgs

[00:05:36.540]>>There we go, curling on that right side, begging for something to drop and.

[00:05:43.450]>>Silverman

[00:05:44.809]>>Missed that 2nd slightly right, try to pay this off, get to 4 under par. Yeah, good birdie.

[00:05:53.859]>>Score an average right around that number right now, James, 400.

[00:06:00.000]>>About that shot from Ishikawa, no green to work with, go straight up, ball below your feet, out of the rough, pushed it up next to the green there, and it's awesome, pays off. And Welch.

[00:06:15.510]>>Yeah, Patrick Beauty, really nice. How about those hands.

[00:06:24.070]>>Brown for eagle.

[00:06:26.399]>>Ooh, good luck, it's gonna be another birdie, the turkey. Alright. Kickstarting things here at the end of his opening round and.

[00:06:35.820]>>He's that type of player too, momentum, can ride it very well.

[00:06:43.910]>>Welch nice up and in there gets to 4 under par, now James.

[00:06:49.239]>>Well, the reason he was worried off the tee is because this is a massive drive, he's covered those center bunkers at 290 off the tee and back into the breeze.

[00:07:07.859]>>How about this flight, here we go, here we go now.

[00:07:13.350]>>James, what's the, you know, as we kick off the year and you see some of these players that, you know, are played PGA TOUR golf, then they come back to the Korn Ferry Tour. What's that, what's the mentality as you kind of reset? You had a taste of the PGA TOUR, now you're back on the Korn Ferry Tour. What's that reset? Is it a confident reset or are you almost in a way, frustrated that that's where you're at? You're frustrated, but there's a lot of players that are, are using it as, look, when the year starts, the new.

[00:07:39.494]>>New year, new me, let's get some good goals going in. The difficult thing is when the, the first event's down in the Bahamas, it's hard to not feel like you're on vacation, and we've seen it, 5 of the last 8 winners have gone on to get their PGA TOUR card from this event, so you need to lock in.

[00:07:56.549]>>Richard, aggressive tee shot here at 16 from Brown.

[00:08:00.950]>>Really aggressive tee shot from Brown only has about 115 yards to this hole location. Just want to keep it below the hole, but it is a green light flag.

[00:08:15.250]>>Go slow start, but it's found form as of late. Another great approach.

[00:08:22.839]>>You know, Higgs.

[00:08:24.609]>>Just a must birdie here, 15.

[00:08:27.709]>>Instead of before, Shane, majority of the field just picking this apart, it's 4.2. They're playing a full shot under par.

[00:08:39.489]>>OK, that's a good birdie. Brown has done a great job so far, but this putt is super tricky. You gotta look at it and up the hill, it's a little bit shiny the last couple of feet, but it's one of those putts that looks like it could be just dead straight, but I had a hard time giving a good look at it. It's a hard one to commit.

[00:08:57.640]>>He had no issues with it. How about Justin Suh checking in with winner last season in Argentina, a guy that has played plenty of PGA TOUR and Korn Ferry Tour events, made 4 straight birdies on his opening nine holes, 6 straight birdies on this side, went off the lead. Opportunity to knock that in, shoot 10 under as well.

[00:09:24.309]>>So two back and get out for Nicholas and.

[00:09:27.929]>>You said it, Shane, you look, you've got two guys at the top of the leaderboard at 10 under par and.

[00:09:33.510]>>18 under 1 last year, but that was past 70, so past 72 this year, you've gotta, gotta feel if these conditions stay the same, we're looking at 26, 27 under par and,

[00:09:47.609]>>Over the 9th, Justin Suh with that traditional wide putting stance, and he's to tie for the lead.

[00:09:59.309]>>Oh, sure. 10 under, 2nd of the day, 62 for Sa.

[00:10:06.659]>>That is some pretty nice work on a Sunday in the Bahamas.

[00:10:12.760]>>So you see young players and veterans mixed on the first page of this board. John Marshall Butler, starting his Korn Ferry Tour career with a 62, Justin Suh couple time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour, and James, with wins down, you're gonna have to go out with that aggressive mentality over the next three days. And I'm loving this leaderboard. You saw Jeremy Paul there, he was a past champion in the Bahamas.

[00:10:32.950]>>See players like Camilo just missing, getting his PGA TOUR back at Q-School, he's dropped down to the Korn Ferry Tour, and like you said, we're seeing young and old battle it out here early for the first event of the year on the Korn Ferry Tour. Yeah, 1st of 25 this season, 20 PGA TOUR cards up for grabs at the end of the year. It all starts here in the Bahamas.

[00:10:58.280]>>The Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlanta's Paradise Island. Wonderful views around this great property. Second straight year, the Korn Ferry Tours kicked the season off right here on this golf course in the Bahamas. It should be an excellent day. Seen some really low scoring already. Morning wave did not battle much wind. Winds are picking up in the afternoon.

[00:11:19.549]>>And James, a guy we followed at Q-School in December, had a, about a 4-footer on his last hole to potentially play himself into the playoffs to get a PGA TOUR card, unfortunately, missed that, but is continuing the great play into the new year. Yeah, 4-footer on the last year, remember, he, he finished birdie, birdie, birdie, but Jagas back to it, playing the Korn Ferry Tour once again.

[00:11:43.380]>>Sam Choi played great a day ago, 8 under par in the opening round.

[00:11:55.500]>>Back over to 9, but Jagus.

[00:12:04.359]>>Yeah, nice party. Right in the middle.

[00:12:09.500]>>Then Kohles over the first.

[00:12:13.080]>>And Kohles has played some fantastic golf over the last few years.

[00:12:17.510]>>A perfect shot here.

[00:12:20.869]>>Back here with Chez Reavie.

[00:12:23.200]>>Likely to make the cut.

[00:12:27.000]>>Knock a couple of those in like that, it's a nice putt.

[00:12:32.119]>>Go back over to the first and Kohles trying to get things going.

[00:12:37.770]>>On his 2nd 9 today, with birdie there.

[00:12:42.429]>>Now, Hastings.

[00:12:44.500]>>118 yards, playing about 2 yards up the hill. Again, same situation here, just gotta avoid short, but other than that, I think a 5 10 ft left of this whole occasion is a great shot.

[00:13:05.619]>>And right over the top of it.

[00:13:08.719]>>But a cold's at 2.

[00:13:16.239]>>9 of 10 greens in reg, especially in these conditions.

[00:13:23.710]>>Just enjoying the Korn Ferry Tour for the first time, Don Marshall Butler.

[00:13:37.869]>>Easy, it's a, a cheerleader for the, the whole group, Shane, sometimes I'm like, hey, hang on, hang on.

[00:13:45.909]>>Now Kohles over 2.

[00:13:49.530]>>Inching up this leaderboard.

[00:13:53.020]>>There we go. He looks great with the putter, can get hot with that club.

[00:14:08.919]>>Crane goes to the right here.

[00:14:11.750]>>Yeah, good read there, great putt.

[00:14:17.820]>>4th Kohles.

[00:14:23.159]>>Yeah, sneaks it in the right side.

[00:14:26.109]>>Back over to 14 in Hastings.

[00:14:28.630]>>The screen is a lot flatter than it seems, so the guys can tend to overread some of the putts on the screen. Let's see how he does.

[00:14:40.840]>>I did OK.

[00:14:43.690]>>Hey, but Martin getting low with this putter, isn't he?

[00:14:47.190]>>Michelle Wie level style with the putter. How low can you go, man? You're trying to go low, right at limbo, Ken Matt. You think so? Yeah, like the reverse.

[00:15:05.739]>>What an up-and-down. That was a birdie for Hastings.

[00:15:11.789]>>Russell Knox here, he's, I mean, 6 under par, we're talking 7 undercut, maybe 8 undercut.

[00:15:19.330]>>A reminder that this is the 2nd round on a Monday, so cut will be made if we can get all the golf in this evening.

[00:15:26.280]>>What about you?

[00:15:28.229]>>Yeah, good confident swing there.

[00:15:32.130]>>In polls, 5, and, and you said it earlier, James, I mean, this is a guy back in 2012, became the first player in Korn Ferry Tour history to win his debut on the Korn Ferry Tour, won the next event as well, back-to-back, start his year, his career. Russell Knox.

[00:15:53.270]>>She's hanging right around the number, it's a couple of leaves to fall like that, great putt.

[00:16:00.380]>>Butler, nice tee shot.

[00:16:04.229]>>Really nice tee shot, the middle of the fairway and 129 yards. Tuck pin on the right. Just want to favor the left side of this pin a little bit. You just don't want to miss this to the right.

[00:16:28.280]>>Really nice.

[00:16:32.609]>>October the 15th, talk about players not thinking about the cut line, plenty of opportunity. Paul Peterson, he himself has bounced around on the Korn Ferry tour.

[00:16:43.869]>>Over to Ben Martin at 8, chance to get the 12.

[00:16:50.119]>>Yeah, nice putt.

[00:16:52.400]>>We're the 15, awesome spot.

[00:16:56.010]>>Chomp me out on this one.

[00:16:59.690]>>Granted, the PGA TOUR winner, also could do some welding with those sunnies if you needed to.

[00:17:07.300]>>Butler playing the first, the way it was designed, fairway, hole high, trying to pay it off, get this round going.

[00:17:17.270]>>Yeah, nice putt. I.

[00:17:20.260]>>Oh, we showed you Ryan Brehm. He's here at 15. How, how about this run? He made bogey on his first hole today. OK, Nitties. OK, OK, the birdie right there. So he birdied, uh, 4, see there, 6788 eagle at 9, Birdied 1011, 1314 is a lot of birdies. He's, uh, he's 10 under on this round.

[00:17:40.560]>>Hastings, one of those players, gotta think about it as well, coming off that bogey at the par 32 good pokes to this position. Got a little unlucky there're hitting the lip of the bunker, but now, yes, I mean this, he had a good bunker shot out there and he gave himself a good look straight up the hill. He just saw what Sam's putt did. She gave him a little look.

[00:18:14.189]>>Hey, good bounce back, nice birdie.

[00:18:18.109]>>Allows you to breathe a little bit. It's got another par 5, a couple of holes away.

[00:18:24.900]>>Left, James, for players to take advantage of when you're finishing on this front nine, and you definitely have to considering the wind has laid down towards this afternoon, so these players being able to possibly get a couple more birdies and Shane, it's tied for 62 players at 7 under or better, so it is going to be a nervous wait for a lot of those guys at 7 under right now. A lot of big names playing well, gotta go low, wins are down first couple of days.

[00:18:55.359]>>We are back. PGA TOUR golf is back. Korn Ferry Tour golf is back, and we are already into the 3rd round here at the Bahamas Golf Classic in Atlanta's Paradise Island. Golf being played and played well as expected. Everybody going low in the Bahamas.

[00:19:20.040]>>Hunter Eichhorn, really impressive approach right there, young man out of Marquette, doing exactly what he was hoping to do to start the year.

[00:19:31.060]>>For the 12th, Cooper Dossey chance to get within 1.

[00:19:38.500]>>Look out for Dossey this year, a player that's starting to really believe in himself on the Korn Ferry Tour.

[00:19:45.589]>>Back here with Bryson Nimmer, the 29-year-old out of Clemson, pick up a couple on this front nine, started the day one off the lead.

[00:19:56.750]>>Looking to get off to a good start, which he is this year, and he wasn't playing at around about this time, he won on the Korn Ferry Tour in Tulum.

[00:20:15.670]>>How about Eichorn? Nice round going, clean card, gets him to 18 under par.

[00:20:20.959]>>Good look here for Sloan.

[00:20:24.300]>>Roger is coming in from 117 yards, perfect line the fairway, front pin. I mean you can take this thing just past the hole and just spin it back a little bit. Pretty easy shot, just gonna keep it about 5 10 ft left. Everything will feed towards the pin.

[00:20:48.680]>>Here we go.

[00:20:50.410]>>Really good.

[00:20:53.979]>>Alvaro Ortiz at 17.

[00:20:58.400]>>Of par 3

[00:21:05.640]>>Oh, no, it's not. Easy par 3 when you've got a kick in for birdie.

[00:21:11.449]>>Well, Sloan made double on his 2nd hole today and has slowly bounced back, just to shoot under par on the front 9, good birdie there at the 9th.

[00:21:20.310]>>For the 18th, Caleb VanArragon making a move, putt for birdie, Dy closing par 4.

[00:21:28.439]>>That's good, that's good. Come on now, do them. There we go. That's one way to finish a round.

[00:21:35.130]>>65 for VanArragon.

[00:21:40.500]>>Now, the Canadian, Sloan.

[00:21:45.859]>>136 from middle of the fairway, probably between clubs here a little bit, so it's gonna have to be some sort of a little wedge, but again you have to guard against going long. Look for this to be about 1015 ft short of the pin as well.

[00:22:08.300]>>Oh, right at it, beauty.

[00:22:10.839]>>Just do that.

[00:22:14.800]>>Well, I gave it to him. We'll show it. Ortiz, one of the best of the day at 17, gets him to 15 under par.

[00:22:22.500]>>Go back over to the 10th and Sloan, great look.

[00:22:31.180]>>It's gotta go a little left, doesn't it, Rich?

[00:22:34.430]>>Absolutely.

[00:22:36.209]>>Gotta commit here though.

[00:22:45.650]>>Nice birdie, good back-to-back run. When you think about the way he started the day.

[00:22:56.729]>>Eichhorn pitching it down the hill.

[00:23:02.760]>>Checking in on Ben Kohles.

[00:23:06.770]>>Got a chance to chat with him a day ago. Said he's been working on the putting.

[00:23:12.000]>>Eichhorn after the pitch shot, came about 7 ft short.

[00:23:17.770]>>Yeah, it's gonna be a drop shot, not the 1st there at the 13th. It doesn't feel good making bogeys out here, especially for a guy that's made none for the entire week, yeah.

[00:23:30.079]>>Nimmer, I had to finish things off here at 11.

[00:23:35.030]>>Make a birdie. Here's Johnson.

[00:23:44.729]>>Plenty of birdies and eagles here at 15.

[00:23:51.609]>>Darcy at 15 to get within 10, how did that curl in there, run to the next hole. He did not think that was going in. He thought that he had missed 3 times before that 10-foer had got to the hole.

[00:24:04.089]>>Johnson for Eagle.

[00:24:09.959]>>Oh, that close. The previous hole he had a similar putt, just missed it to the right side. That one just running out of speed or it would've held its line and he's doing it easy out here in the 3rd round.

[00:24:24.099]>>Anderson mentioned making a move in this 3rd round.

[00:24:29.109]>>That's a great birdie at 17.

[00:24:32.060]>>Bye.

[00:24:33.900]>>Peterson at 18, really nice approach trying to pay off an excellent round of golf.

[00:24:41.839]>>Good read, can he get it right, he does.

[00:25:04.589]>>Great shot from Anderson.

[00:25:08.660]>>Now Darcy, can he say pa?

[00:25:13.199]>>For leaving that puttt short.

[00:25:18.569]>>Gosh dang it.

[00:25:22.949]>>Good stroke, wrong speed, and.

[00:25:25.560]>>It's frustrating now, so slow.

[00:25:30.829]>>Over 18, Mason Anderson is to shoot 9 under on this Tuesday for the outright lead at 20 under par.

[00:25:40.739]>>Great position to putt from too.

[00:25:43.439]>>Uphill just right to left, 27 year old Arizona State product.

[00:25:51.619]>>That is such a good finish. brought those two putts to end the day. Mason Anderson, 63.

[00:25:59.060]>>One of those PGA TOUR winners in the field this week, Ben Martin having himself a really nice Tuesday.

[00:26:07.689]>>Darcy

[00:26:12.680]>>Finish with a decent swing.

[00:26:19.219]>>Oh that is, especially out of that lie, unpredictable.

[00:26:25.819]>>Over 15 holes.

[00:26:28.550]>>Try to get within 2.

[00:26:32.150]>>OK, this is the part of his game he just struggled a little bit with last year and.

[00:26:37.729]>>It's solid this week.

[00:26:43.229]>>Or is it in the middle?

[00:26:47.420]>>See if he can play this high enough, needs this to go.

[00:26:56.260]>>That is a great student right there. Excellent birdie at 18 for Cooper Dawson. I mean, this one is as simple as it gets for Menante here. This one you can chip in.

[00:27:19.109]>>Might have done it, might have done it. Oh, come on.

[00:27:23.199]>>Just over that low side, looked good for a long time. Of course Menante was halfway to the hole, and that ball was rolling out, but that had to look fantastic from his vantage point and just doing it easy, doesn't look like he's been phased at all in this third round.

[00:27:40.910]>>But 18, it'd be tough to stop this to that close to that whole location for Eichhorn.

[00:27:47.119]>>One shot, one shot.

[00:27:50.859]>>Oh, unless you landed there, it's pretty well done. We just found the softest part of this group. Kohles.

[00:28:00.770]>>That thing landed soft, didn't it? Go to the 18, Hunter Eichhorn.

[00:28:10.319]>>This would be like stealing one at 18, not a lot of birdies, it's a home hole. Deserve better to be second shot, so.

[00:28:17.469]>>Let's see if comma helps him out. Sure it does. That is one way to close out a round. Hunter Eichhorn, 65.

[00:28:27.449]>>Back here at 16, Kohles, let's say par out of the bunker.

[00:28:38.250]>>He's been fairly good from short range all day long, scrambling well, getting those short ones to go and that one, just a flat pull for Kohles. You're just tumbling down the leaderboard every bogey you make and.

[00:28:52.670]>>You never feel like

[00:28:54.400]>>A birdie is enough, you always feel like you have to make several more and.

[00:28:59.729]>>Still only 3 back.

[00:29:04.599]>>Now, Eichhorn to go.

[00:29:40.469]>>Another highball.

[00:29:44.170]>>That sounded. Wow, there we go.

[00:29:54.670]>>Now Dickson, as good a look as you're going to find here at the 17.

[00:30:01.979]>>Beautiful tee shot for sure. And this is another putt that is kind of on a false line. It could go either direction.

[00:30:10.489]>>Trying to move right. There we go, great read. Taylor Dickson with an important birdie.

[00:30:18.449]>>What a very, very simple afternoon for Taylor Dickson. Alright, I was waiting for what you were gonna say there, but I tell you, after that iron shot, really to, to get a birdie there, flight that long iron straight at it, it's gotta do a lot for his confidence.

[00:30:36.000]>>Dickson. 130, gotta be a gap wedge. He can take dead aim here. He'd be able to put a little bit more spin on it, but still should take one big hop.

[00:30:45.750]>>But maybe have a chance to spin it back.

[00:30:48.800]>>You're right.

[00:30:52.660]>>Over the top of it and he spins it back a little bit. One of the better approaches we have seen over the last couple of hours here at 18.

[00:31:01.979]>>Back in.

[00:31:04.689]>>

[00:31:05.859]>>Trying to get to 2 under par.

[00:31:11.219]>>It's been the miss by every single player today, a foot right, especially being first to go, he would have had to hit a bad putt to make that.

[00:31:24.089]>>Now Dickson.

[00:31:30.219]>>There we go, a putt made at 18. Yes, what a way to finish. Taylor Dickson, finally, someone gets to 20 under par, birdies at 17 and 18. Now we have 2 tied at the top.

[00:31:47.050]>>It's a position tied for 22 players, Mason Anderson, Taylor Dickson. I'd prefer to be right there where Dylan Menante is, uh, in that 19 under. I like to be in that chasing, hunting mentality, and, but we're gonna see a lot of birdies, obviously around about 25, 26 under pars, probably going to win this tournament, so if you're sitting at 1617, you're gonna have to.

[00:32:07.162]>>Do some special work in tomorrow's final day. Yeah, 18 players within 3 of the lead. Saw a playoff a year ago here at we got one again come Wednesday, considering the bunch nature of this leaderboard. Conditions, James, expected to be similar to what we've seen the 1st 3 days. So 63, 64, 65, all of those scores.

[00:32:27.276]>>Very available for these players. Yeah, we didn't see any players shoot 10 under par today, that's strange, Shane, considering the first two days, but yes, as you said, a lot of guys are in a position where they could come from behind in maybe a little bit more benign conditions. Hopefully we see some wind over the last few holes and make these players really work for a Korn Ferry Tour title down here at the Bahamas.

[00:32:54.089]>>Final round coverage of the Bahamas Golf Classic at Atlanta's Paradise Island. Let me just say this place rocks. They got not 1, not 2, but 40 world-class restaurants, bars, lounges. They got a water park, and they've got a championship golf course that's hosted so many great events over the years. The resort stands out. The golf course, a great addition. Tom Weiskopf design.

[00:33:17.630]>>We've seen some renovations over the years and it's been presented the last couple of years to kick off the Korn Ferry Tour season. So happy to be back with a live golf for you on a Wednesday afternoon. And as we have mentioned off the top, a lot of names with an opportunity to kick the year off with a victory. You talk about going a long ways towards the PGA TOUR card. You get this many points to start the year. It helps.

[00:33:41.885]>>The cars, as we dive into this golf course, James, par 72 this year, changed from par 70 last year, just a shade over 7000 yards, and with these wins the way they are, they've laid down all week long, scoring average at around about 4 under par, that's why it has been so hot for these players, the amount of birdies they're making. The front nine is the easier of the two nines.

[00:34:06.729]>>For a birdie, solo lead.

[00:34:14.939]>>And now 7 under over his last 11 holes is Taylor Dickson.

[00:34:21.699]>>Here's Dickson.

[00:34:29.080]>>After laying up off the tee, yep, only guy in the group to lay up.

[00:34:34.128]>>This one from Johnson, running through the greenside bunker here. So, a bit of a sandy lie, still gonna have to have a lot of speed here.

[00:34:47.020]>>Just an awkward lie. Still able to run it out enough, not the contact he was looking for.

[00:34:54.080]>>Well, Dickson trying to continue the run. Opportunity for another birdie.

[00:35:02.250]>>Sure, ridiculous start. That's a statement.

[00:35:15.179]>>It's a huge putt. Nice birdie for Michael. Needed it, a slow start, came into the day, one off the lead.

[00:35:23.879]>>Up to 11 Overton.

[00:35:32.590]>>Overton, oh, he's been using that putter.

[00:35:36.879]>>Forever at center shafted two ball, and that is why.

[00:35:41.610]>>Back here at the 10th, Anderson in that fairway bunker. Ball's sitting down just a hair, so he kind of has to come down and come and get it. It's a tough shot and the wind is blowing as well. Very, very scary pin.

[00:36:00.000]>>How good is that? How good is this? Do it all that close to a hole out. Well.

[00:36:07.500]>>Overton

[00:36:10.659]>>Putting stroke hasn't changed over the years. Give me a number of putts you think this putter's hit. I mean, are we saying like a million? We're in the millions for sure, yeah.

[00:36:32.199]>>There we go, big fist pal. Love the passion from Overton.

[00:36:38.790]>>Dossey chasing right now needs to have all of these go considering what Dickson is doing.

[00:36:45.620]>>Yeah, walking that one in, beautiful bird.

[00:36:54.399]>>Peterson just coming off his rookie year as a 36 year old on the PGA TOUR, he's won all over the world. DP World Tour, he's won in Japan, one in Asia, and won the Simmons Bank Open here on the Korn Ferry Tour a couple of years ago, so very accomplished in his own right, and he knows how to get it done on these courses where you have to find fairways and wedge it well.

[00:37:27.689]>>Oh, that was either a misread or a poor putt, but he went close to getting a victory on the PGA TOUR and the, the ISCO championship where William Mouw took it out in the end. Unbelievably difficult golf course. Mouw came from, I wanna say Mouw shot 700 in the last round and came from 8 shots back or something to to take that tournament. See if one of his players can make a move.

[00:37:55.979]>>No, never we're walking after it, he loves it. I it's right at it.

[00:38:03.770]>>Now Dossey at the 14th.

[00:38:09.179]>>Going low here, it's a very difficult thing to do on this Paspalum surrounds, one of the more difficult grasses to play a bump and run shot, see how sticky and strong and firm it is.

[00:38:33.510]>>And Nimmer, he's trying.

[00:38:35.989]>>Hasn't erred on a conservative side yet.

[00:38:41.330]>>Dossey now trying to save par and remained for the moment one back.

[00:38:55.479]>>Got the par 5 upcoming, so this is a big putt, nope, no, he's, that's the 3rd putt of that size he's missed over the last 5 holes and considering early in the front nine, he was pouring them in, he was seeing the reeds really well, and it just putter has left him, gone a little cold here of late.

[00:39:13.800]>>Now Anderson, closest of the day.

[00:39:45.469]>>And 2nd of the day, biggest of his day. Look out now, Anderson gets it to 24 under.

[00:39:56.090]>>Bryce and Nimmer an opportunity to make a statement.

[00:40:01.820]>>For those chasing

[00:40:04.020]>>Nimmer well ahead of that final grouping.

[00:40:07.189]>>Oh, it's so sad.

[00:40:09.229]>>He moved to 8 under on the day.

[00:40:12.040]>>An outright leader.

[00:40:15.300]>>3 holes left to play.

[00:40:17.770]>>Gives Dickson something to look at on the leaderboard, finally being an eclipse for the first time if he's sees that he's won back and,

[00:40:26.560]>>Nimmer's played lights out in this final round. Can he get this to go for Eagle?

[00:40:36.889]>>2nd eagle of the day and he walks it in.

[00:40:40.379]>>A man that was lost a year ago.

[00:40:44.270]>>Then Menante at the 14.

[00:40:53.239]>>Here we go, filling it up, excellent role. I tell you, this kid is is extremely talented and he has a taste for victory, he's done it his whole life.

[00:41:01.489]>>Incredible amateur career, and had a good rookie year on the corn field tour.

[00:41:07.110]>>Dossey, 3 back for the moment.

[00:41:19.959]>>Oh, and that very similar position to where Nimmer just made eagle from, that's a makeable putt and now Dossey, he throws himself in the mix.

[00:41:28.739]>>For the 18th, tucked to location today, Phillips gotta move.

[00:41:33.840]>>On this Wednesday.

[00:41:38.479]>>Finish things off with one more putt, wow, there we go. Huge putt, gets him into a tighter fit right now.

[00:41:48.050]>>Dossey, no idea what's going on. This gets him to 25 under.

[00:41:55.050]>>Oh, that close, he has hit some really good putts as of late, cannot believe that didn't drop, that speed, and just had a look in on the left side, had to fall and.

[00:42:06.489]>>It's gonna get a surprise when he does look up and see what is happening with Nimmer, but right now we've got 2 at 25 under 1 at 26.

[00:42:19.590]>>Sloan for eagle

[00:42:24.110]>>It

[00:42:25.510]>>Oh, there we go, get yourself back into it, OK.

[00:42:31.459]>>Roger Sloan not going away, pitching an eagle at the 15th, now just 2 back.

[00:42:39.080]>>Who knows? It could be the tournament right here.

[00:42:41.879]>>He doesn't know. He doesn't know what Nima just did and extend this lead to to 2, maybe 3.

[00:42:54.300]>>Absolutely, yeah, he, he currently thinks he's won back because there has not been another leaderboard and has not seen anything, so he knows he's chasing, which in this scenario will actually help him to be have that aggressive mindset.

[00:43:06.199]>>221. Anything that lands about 2:15, 216 on the right will run up to the green.

[00:43:14.780]>>Coming in pretty high.

[00:43:17.179]>>It's on a good line, just a little right.

[00:43:20.449]>>Oh, what a shot.

[00:43:22.510]>>Just gonna skip up short, but really simple pitch shot right there. Sloan just made that.

[00:43:28.939]>>About 18 and Bryson Nimmer.

[00:43:32.129]>>Come on Bryson, hit a good one here, back into the breeze slightly. It's all about speed, being able to turn through it when your, your feet are in the face of the bunker, it's hard to release the club head, turn the chest.

[00:43:58.989]>>Easy. That's usually the product of something, making sure you don't come up short is in a position like that and it's gonna have to make a big put stay at currently 24 under with that pending penalty possibly.

[00:44:19.709]>>You fly back over to 15, our leader trying to extend.

[00:44:26.830]>>I like this play with the putter just off the green. This is the one that's gonna move slightly to the left. This is very makeable.

[00:44:42.189]>>Oh, just over the left edge.

[00:44:45.750]>>Look good for an extremely long time, gonna be as easy a birdie as you'll find on this back nine, and Taylor Dickson now leading by 2.

[00:44:59.540]>>Go to 18, Bryson Nimmer, and we, we talked about his year last year a bit, Bryson Nimmer in 2025 was struggling to get some starts on the Korn Ferry Tour, went to work for his dad, said, I'm not sure I'm, I'm cut out for pro golf, went on to win last year on the Korn Ferry Tour.

[00:45:17.409]>>And this week, out of the gate, has played the type of golf, the level of golf that reminds him.

[00:45:24.159]>>He is ready to rock.

[00:45:27.219]>>In 2026, a penalty or no penalty.

[00:45:30.649]>>It would have been great if he could've finished it off with at least in there for 2nd considering with Dickson fairly running away with the tournament.

[00:45:40.510]>>Back to our leader, very important swing here.

[00:45:46.100]>>194 scary shot. Anything goes left of the pin, it's an accident. Gotta keep it to the right.

[00:45:53.199]>>Wind is starting to die a little bit at the moment.

[00:45:57.030]>>Easy, oh boy, I hit that too good, that was a great swing, I mean, aiming exactly where Richard said, take the water out of play, a little bit beyond the front of the green, but right of it, and the situation makes that shot difficult, it's a fairly straightforward bunker shot, but with penalty area and water looming and being at the top of the leader board's the only thing that makes it difficult.

[00:46:19.310]>>We go back to the play here at the 18.

[00:46:25.870]>>Well, of course, Menante he is walking quick after this one. He will gladly take a 4 here after where his tee shot ended.

[00:46:39.580]>>Dickson, who we have talked about, has not made a bogey this week. Scrambling's been perfect.

[00:46:46.500]>>Another thing that I wanna mention, there is a leaderboard right of the screen that I don't think Taylor took a peek at it, so I still believe he thinks maybe he's either tied for the lead or chasing, so he does not know that he has a 2 shot lead at the moment. That is phenomenal. What a shot is that? What a shot. Sure, why not? That's how you win a golf tournament. Dickson pulling out from the bunker.

[00:47:11.379]>>I cannot believe it. You said it, Shane, you set it up, he's been perfect from around the greens all week long, 11 from 11.

[00:47:20.370]>>Now Anderson, in a battle for 2.

[00:47:25.590]>>201, very difficult to get close to this left pin. Wind is off the left as well.

[00:47:31.879]>>Coming in very low.

[00:47:37.550]>>Not his best.

[00:47:39.979]>>Well, there it is, had to make it, he's gonna have a chance, and now it's gonna come down for a very important long range. It's gonna be about 90 ft for birdie, but a 2 putt would keep in a tie for second.

[00:47:56.370]>>And he hasn't, he has grabbed the bull by the horns and really, you know, played like he is meant to not be on the Korn Ferry Tour and something to prove it heading into the rest of his future, so impressive.

[00:48:11.370]>>Taylor coming from about 30 yards away. This is a very, very straightforward pitch shot. The green is uphill all the way. He can fly this more than halfway up there and just give himself a chance to par.

[00:48:25.469]>>That's really well done.

[00:48:29.879]>>Oh there it is Shane. You've got about 6 ft to go bogey free.

[00:48:36.939]>>Johnson, get a pitch now.

[00:48:39.449]>>Michael likes to play these a little bit higher than others. Look for him to kind of fly most of the way and have a one bounce chucker.

[00:48:48.689]>>Oh just about finishing in style.

[00:48:53.959]>>Look, it's been, it's an important week for Anderson. Anderson hasn't been inside the top 10 since April 2024.

[00:49:02.219]>>So it's a huge shot for him considering he's in a tie for 2nd right now, pitching here.

[00:49:10.659]>>Had to pitch it because of the slope of the green. He would have to putt to the fringe. It's really well done from where he was.

[00:49:18.070]>>That's a great shot.

[00:49:20.080]>>It's a superintendent's nightmare, but clipped it, very good and landed at exactly the perfect position, there is a shelf there that they could've,

[00:49:30.649]>>And moving a substantial amount out to the left there but fluid enough and once again, that is, it's a big putt.

[00:49:38.939]>>Now that it's 20 cards, so every point matters, especially when it comes down to the end of the year, and you are like, man, if I'd just finished 2nd or 3rd or, or even 13th or 14th when you're looking at a guy like Johnson, it just matters with how hard it is to graduate to the PGA TOUR now.

[00:50:00.389]>>This will be a nice way to end the tournament. He has missed a lot of putts just outside the hole, a little slider for Michael.

[00:50:14.899]>>Yeah, and I say

[00:50:16.449]>>32-year-old out of Auburn, 167th start of his Korn Ferry Tour career.

[00:50:26.530]>>Now Anderson, who was open a day ago about the prep he put into the year, said I, I put the sticks away, didn't do a lot this winter.

[00:50:35.719]>>Knocking rust off here in the Bahamas.

[00:50:39.159]>>It'll be a disappointing bogey at the last.

[00:50:45.080]>>Well that, that is gonna cost him a fair few points considering as good as he has played in this final round. He's hit some really impressive shots, got a couple of bad breaks with mud in the fairway, but he's gotta hold his head high unfortunately.

[00:51:07.580]>>Well, the week has belonged to Taylor Dickson, opened with 67 to 62 in the second round.

[00:51:13.770]>>This for a bogey-free week, sure, not a square on the card. Dickson wins out of the gate in 2026. Atlanta Paradise Islander Dickson.

[00:51:29.370]>>72 holes, not a square to be seen. What a week.

[00:51:34.649]>>ceremony to follow shortly, folks. Stay and enjoy. I wonder if he ever saw this coming.

[00:51:42.229]>>Bogey Free on the week and his wife Leanne, I mean, these two were were next door neighbors growing up, reconnected back in 2021 in Gastonia, North Carolina, wed in October of 2024, and Leanne telling Taylor, go win it and win it, he did. Not only did he win it, James, he won it.

[00:51:59.324]>>In flawless fashion, bogey-free for the week. Incredible, considering that he said he never saw this coming and now he's a champion again for the 3rd time on the Korn Ferry Tour. Well done to Taylor. Taylor, get it done in the final round, saw a lot of fun stuff happening, none better than a couple of those shots on his back nine.