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[00:00:28] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now, coverage of the 2025 Farmers Insurance Open.

[00:00:41] >> And it is so good to be back here in San Diego, where the sun is shining down on Torrey Pines. Both North and South Courses adjacent to the beautiful cliffs that hug the Pacific Ocean will be used the first couple days before the South takes over the final 36 holes. Just a gorgeous property that offers stunning views everywhere you look, and a stern for some of the game's best players. Ludvig, after making the turn at the north on the 1st.

[00:01:11] >> Just sticks. It was out and 30. And that would make him 7-under.

[00:01:20] >> Go to the defending, champion, Matthieu Pavon, at the 6th.

[00:01:24] >> Pretty straightforward from that bunker on the right side. Plenty of green to work with there. To 18 South.

[00:01:34] >> K.H. Lee from just off the green.

[00:01:36] >> This is quick. Oh, and good. He's the Byron Nelson specialist, K.H. Lee.

[00:01:45] >> Yeah, pair of wins.

[00:01:50] >> Back over to the South. Pavon, short putt for his birdie. OK. Gets him back to even par through the first six holes.

[00:01:59] >> As we go to the 3rd, and Keegan Bradley.

[00:02:04] >> Pretty straightforward here coming up the hill.

[00:02:10] >> Yeah, I'd say so. Now, they're holing up from everywhere, Frank.

[00:02:14] >> Second birdie here on this brood of a par 3.

[00:02:25] >> Hideki's ready to go at 9.

[00:02:27] >> Two-eighty-five front, outside chance with it being downwind. Playing just barely downhill, slightly. Leave is really important here. You can play up to this green. He'd like to be short. I don't think that's going to be a problem from 312 all the way there.

[00:02:45] >> This one out to the right pretty good. It's probably going to miss the bunker to the right.

[00:02:54] >> Par 5 North with Ludvig.

[00:02:56] >> Listen guys, Keegan Bradley is not short. Ludvig outdrove him by almost 40 yards. And that was so close to being good. That's going to funnel well away.

[00:03:04] >> We jump over to the South Course and pick up Matsuyama at the par-5 9th, playing his third from the rough. About 35 yards to work with. He makes birdie.

[00:03:46][Applause]

[00:03:53] >> Back to 5, and Aberg trying to get back to 7-under. Nothing in this one. Just keep the speed up.

[00:04:01] >> OK.

[00:04:02][Applause]

[00:04:14] >> To 18.

[00:04:15] >> This is Danny Walker. He's missed a couple of cuts already in 2025, first year on the PGA Tour. And pours that one home from long distance.

[00:04:29] >> Over to the North Course with Aberg playing his second on 7 from the rough, just off the green.

[00:04:38] >> Really quick once it gets on the green.

[00:04:40] >> Look at this ingenuity. Just fluff it out there and let it roll down.

[00:04:45][Applause]

[00:04:52] >> Tom Weiskopf made those changes back in 2016. This course is a bit more of a test.

[00:04:57] >> Yeah, it is much harder than it used to be. But they still shoot some crazy low scores.

[00:05:01] >> This to get to eight under this.

[00:05:03] >> Just outside of 3 feet. But I think he has to get it outside the hole. Should move a little bit to his left.

[00:05:10] >> Aberg, the first man to reach 8-under. And now, the lead is two.

[00:05:22] >> At the North Course with Aberg now on the par-5 9th, playing his second from the fairway.

[00:05:51] >> This is at the 13th, Matsuyama's third shot.

[00:05:54] >> Coming steep up this hill for his third. Great layup to this point. That from 111.

[00:06:00] >> That is a full sand wedge.

[00:06:02] >> Trying to spin it.

[00:06:03] >> Trying to create some spin.

[00:06:04] >> Not bad. That is so uphill from there.

[00:06:10] >> Up to the green of the par-5 9th. Aberg putting for birdie. Last hole of the day. And he shoots a 9-under 63.

[00:06:30] >> Back at 13.

[00:06:31] >> And Hideki for his birdie.

[00:06:32] >> Good look. I don't think there's a lot of movement here.

[00:06:38] >> Got a chance. Pours it in to 5-under par. Tied for the best score right now on the South Course. How about Zach Johnson? Five-under par on the North Course. Here he is at the par-3 15th for birdie.

[00:06:56] >> And what a par 3 this is. Placed 27 yards downhill. Hit a 7-iron to here. This to get to 6-under.

[00:07:02] >> Wow.

[00:07:23] >> Over to the South Course with Matsuyama hitting his tee shot on the par-3 16th.

[00:07:34] >> The pause is nearly gone, isn't it, in his swing now?

[00:07:37] >> Yeah. It really is. It's noticeably different to my eye for sure.

[00:07:46] >> Boy, this is gorgeous looking, if it's the right club.

[00:07:49] >> Oh, it is.

[00:07:50] >> Oh, it's the right club.

[00:07:51] >> It really is.

[00:07:52] >> Great shot from Hideki. And he's going to probably get back to 5-under par.

[00:08:00] >> Best tee shot we've seen all day at the 16th. Yeah. Gets it back to 5-under. Boy, if he plays this well tomorrow on the North Side, he could put together a Ludvig type round, Curt.

[00:08:15] >> Boy, no kidding.

[00:08:18] >> Now, across to 8, Danny Walker who's really playing well here on the South Course.

[00:08:22] >> Bogey-free today.

[00:08:31] >> Should be another beautiful day. And Ludvig Aberg, we will see him a ton tomorrow on the South Course.

[00:08:38] >> It'll be a great watch. His driving on the South Course, we get similar conditions, but there's a bunch of guys sort of that 5-under mark there. Obviously, the north course played nearly 2.5 shots easy today. But you go down there, 156 players, and this is the biggest field of the year. All of these boys came out to play today.

[00:08:58] >> Round 2 is next.

[00:09:05] >> Now, the beauty is always here. But today, so is the beast. Steady winds of 15 miles per hour with gusts of 25 to 30 are making Torrey Pines much more difficult to navigate. The South Course is always tough. The North, a touch more benign. But with these breezy conditions, we potentially could see some wild golf shots and some really high scores.

[00:09:33] >> To 7.

[00:09:34] >> Joel Dahmen. You know it's windy when he's not wearing the bucket hat, Frank.

[00:09:38] >> I was just thinking exact same thing.

[00:09:40] >> Bucket hat probably fly off.

[00:09:42] >> Oh, another beauty from Joel.

[00:09:48] >> Switch to the North.

[00:09:49] >> Jason Day at the 1st. OK. Does trickle down into a really nice position for Jason.

[00:10:06] >> That's Aberg on the way there, Colt. That wasn't very good.

[00:10:09] >> Oh, he's human.

[00:10:12] >> To the North.

[00:10:13] >> We can get things righted. And he does. Another birdie on the day for Jason.

[00:10:18] >> Yeah, big difference to yesterday when he was shut out.

[00:10:21] >> To 7.

[00:10:24] >> Joel Dahmen.

[00:10:27] >> Deserved that after that second shot.

[00:10:29] >> You're playing some seriously good golf if you're a couple under par right now.

[00:10:37] >> Back here at 6. Aberg for his birdie.

[00:10:41] >> This one is on the quick side.

[00:10:46] >> We just got it rolling.

[00:10:49] >> Oh, why not.

[00:10:52] >> Beautiful. Just dripped it down the hill.

[00:10:55][Applause]

[00:11:00] >> To the 8th.

[00:11:01] >> Joel Dahmen has this up the slope for birdie. Joel Dahmen's got it going out there on the South Golf Course. The tougher of the two, but he's off to a great start through his first eight holes here in Round 2.

[00:11:20] >> There's a look high above at the ninth green. And Ludvig, less than 12 feet away for birdie.

[00:11:27] >> All right, Steve, I got to channel my inner Frank Nobile here about that third shot. I think that was very fortunate. That was a good bounce. He knows he pulled that iron shot.

[00:11:49] >> So he still has the reins on this Farmers Insurance Open, but he only leads by one.

[00:12:01] >> Lanto Griffin at 11.

[00:12:03] >> Two-o-six to the top. Playing downhill downwind a little off the right. Boy, it's a great looking shot here.

[00:12:10] >> Get up on top. It does. One of the best shots we've seen in a while.

[00:12:17] >> Up to the green with Griffin putting for birdie at the par-3 11th. He'll move to 6-under.

[00:12:47][Applause]

[00:12:57] >> Now, Keegan.

[00:13:02] >> That is 7-iron for Keegan.

[00:13:06] >> Asking for it to get down. And he was right. I think he can get something on the back of the ball even though it just crept into the primary cut. Back to 9.

[00:13:15] >> The amateur also from the fairway, but that's his third.

[00:13:26] >> No, not going to get it over that ridge.

[00:13:29] >> It is so tough to get it onto that top shelf.

[00:13:31] >> Small area.

[00:13:32] >> Yes, it is.

[00:13:39] >> Here's a look at that 11th. Aberg there that 27, just outside 27 feet. Keegan Bradley closer to the hole, just off the back of the green. Not a lot of birdies being made here today even though it is downwind.

[00:13:52] >> Yeah, this is a tough hole location with no wind at all.

[00:13:55] >> Sure is.

[00:13:56] >> But trying to get it on this little shelf is no easy task. And Keegan Bradley actually got a drop from a sprinkler head. So he has a much better lie now and able to go with putter.

[00:14:09] >> Oh, finally. Been a while since we've seen a birdie. That is really well done by Keegan Bradley.

[00:14:15] >> That is taking advantage of a good break.

[00:14:17] >> Sure is.

[00:14:23] >> Back to 9.

[00:14:24] >> Luke Clanton long birdie putt up then over that ridge.

[00:14:28] >> Still going to putt this with lagging speed though, Steve.

[00:14:34] >> Gets the side door birdie from long distance. And Luke Clanton suddenly finds himself just one shot back of the lead.

[00:14:42] >> Well, we were kind of wondering what was going to take place with that ball moving around on the holes. And the PGA Tour rules staff has just blown the horn. There's Pete List, one of the fine officials on the PGA Tour staff. So play has been halted here at Torrey Pines due to the high winds.

[00:15:05] >> Well, we already saw a couple of bulls moving on the green, Steve, so I just presume that there's been a lot more that we have been able to show.

[00:15:15] >> Curt, we talked about it. The more exposed these holes are down by the ocean, the guys have no chance here.

[00:15:20] >> Yeah, plus the North Course is even worse than the South.

[00:15:23] >> Right. Not only is it playing more difficult, it just has more severe conditions out there because more holes are exposed, as you see Keegan Bradley missing a short one. Hideki, remember this one with the golf ball?

[00:15:35] >> Yeah.

[00:15:35] >> Watch this, Frank.

[00:15:36] >> This was on the North Course.

[00:15:37] >> Yeah.

[00:15:37] >> Second hole.

[00:15:41] >> Look at the scoring average difference. Think of San Diego. You think of yesterday. And now today, it has gotten exponentially more challenging.

[00:15:53] >> We are back. And the second round is about to resume after a 1 hour 25-minute delay.

[00:15:59] >> Thirty-six holes, two courses, they're going to have ready with everybody in position.

[00:16:03] >> I was just thinking, split tees and threes on two different courses. And you have all that exposure with those gorgeous views over the bluffs and the Pacific Ocean. And that exposure is the reason that play was halted. The wind was just too much to handle out there.

[00:16:19] >> And not a single player is bogey-free today.

[00:16:22] >> No surprise there.

[00:16:24] >> Shane Lowry, he won his Open at Royal Portrush in weather that was stronger than this.

[00:16:29] >> That guy might be, right now, currently the best bet. Remember, Darren Clarke had that for a while. There's Pete List. So just like that, the same guy can hold play and then start play. So Pete List is now all of a sudden a hero. So Darren Clarke's a great bad weather player. Shane Lowry might be the best bad weather player on the planet.

[00:16:49] >> Now, two holes ahead, Lanto Griffin, excellent tee shot.

[00:16:52] >> Really took his time on this one.

[00:16:55] >> This is a great line.

[00:17:02] >> No, it's a great shot. What a play from Lanto.

[00:17:10] >> Back at the 7th, Jason Day two-time winner of the Farmers Insurance Open. And Frank, he is squarely on the cut line.

[00:17:17] >> Finishing on this side. It's got a chance coming in. Especially when you hit a shot like that.

[00:17:26] >> He's always had amazing hands. His short game is fabulous.

[00:17:30] >> For him --

[00:17:33] >> That approach from Lanto was magnificent. OK. So he moves to 6-under par.

[00:17:46] >> This is over on the North Course, the 8th hole, the par 3, Hideki. Are you kidding me? What a shot. His short game is so good these days. The best on the PGA Tour this past season.

[00:18:05] >> Back to 14.

[00:18:06] >> Sahith, nice drive.

[00:18:09] >> Yeah, they've decided he's going to go first, even though we have him 3 yards closer. One-forty-two. Starts it right now. Drawn on a really good line.

[00:18:21] >> Needed to bounce forward. Didn't get it. Does make its way onto the green, however.

[00:18:36] >> Now, Sahith.

[00:18:36] >> And Frank, this is probably the easiest par 4 coming in here at Torrey Pine South. And it's not very easy.

[00:18:49] >> Playing. There you go, Sahith. Gives him a little bit of cushion coming home here with that cut line now two behind him instead of just one.

[00:18:58] >> Just seventh at 14 today.

[00:19:05] >> To 9.

[00:19:07] >> Hideki chipped in at 8. Now, he's trying to do the same for eagle at 9.

[00:19:14] >> Just get it up and down, Steve.

[00:19:15] >> Or do it again.

[00:19:16] >> Oh, my goodness. He almost did it.

[00:19:19] >> How did that not go in?

[00:19:21] >> Wow.

[00:19:21] >> But what a return. It knocks that, and he's 1-under.

[00:19:24] >> Yeah.

[00:19:25] >> So he fight back.

[00:19:31] >> No bogeys yesterday for Danny Walker. Virginia product making his tournament debut with a birdie here at his last hole. And man, Danny Walker is now just one back of the lead.

[00:19:44] >> To 16.

[00:19:51] >> The par 3, long straight into the Pacific Ocean and the sunshine.

[00:19:56] >> That's a 6-iron on the way. Just left of the flag.

[00:20:04] >> Green is so firm. That's better than the average today.

[00:20:13] >> Lanto Griffin putting into the wind here.

[00:20:15] >> Yeah, but downhill. And that's the tricky part, Steve. I can actually see this kind of coming up short potentially, just because the wind's still blowing a good 20 miles an hour. But this is kind of a slick -- normally a slick downhill putt.

[00:20:35] >> Oh, it's on line. Rattles home. What a two from Lanto. And he now has the lead all to himself.

[00:20:50] >> Curt, 15.

[00:20:51] >> Yeah. Rozner, good second shot in here. This for birdie. Is it going to trickle out? It is. Boy, was that quick. What a birdie that is.

[00:21:03] >> What a score card.

[00:21:05] >> No kidding.

[00:21:05] >> We skip up to the 18th with Aberg playing his third and into the par 5.

[00:21:12] >> That from 91, and the wind died a little.

[00:21:19] >> Lie is good.

[00:21:20] >> Frank, that shelf is just so small. And it's tough to hit when there's no wind.

[00:21:28] >> Aberg now playing his fourth from the greenside bunker at the 18th.

[00:21:36][Applause]

[00:21:39] >> Pretty easy shot, Steve.

[00:21:40] >> Yeah. That was really well done. Ludvig after that bunker shot, Colt. Shouldn't give him any problem here.

[00:21:55] >> Not at all. Inside of 3 feet, nothing in it. Frank, it feels like he could have a three or four shot lead right now.

[00:22:05] >> Yeah, he left a few out there today.

[00:22:07] >> But instead, he's tied for the lead with Lanto Griffin. That's how tough it was out there. Three-over par 75, and he's still tied for the lead.

[00:22:17] >> Only two rounds in the 60s, one on the North, one on the South.

[00:22:21] >> Jackson Suber and Jason Day. Chris Gotterup makes it three now after just finishing up on the North Course. That's three 69s today. Saw a 63 yesterday.

[00:22:34] >> The third round is next.

[00:22:41] >> The PGA Tour so proudly present the Farmers Insurance Open, part of the season-long race for the FedExCup. Well, it's Torrey Pines outside of San Diego, California in all its glory. Graced with its bluffs and beaches, and its 36 magnificent meandering holes. But for these 70 players who made the cut, it's exclusive play over the famed South Course, the final two rounds. The winds are down after yesterday, whipping so hard they had to halt play for a while. It is absolutely dreamy. Seventy-two, partly cloudy on this Round 2 day of action at the Farmers Insurance Open. And sit back and daydream a little bit as most of America is in a deep freeze. It's a gorgeous day in Southern California. And this is a gorgeous shot just a few moments ago by Ludvig Aberg. The young sensation is just one off the lead. That led to birdie at the 7th hole. But shot making like this, part of the story today, Aldrich Potgieter at the 12th hole. Always one of the toughest holes to conquer at Torrey

Pines. He makes an eagle two after making a two at the 11th. He's one off the lead. You talk about a bunch leaderboard, we've got it for you here. This is Round 3 with a Saturday evening finish. Five are tied. Sixteen players within two shots of the lead at the Farmers Insurance Open.

[00:24:29] >> Let's go to 13.

[00:24:31] >> Par 5. Fourth shot for Andrew Novak.

[00:24:34] >> Four inch rough this week. Just plops it out. This is a gem. A real gem. Good shot from Novak. Look at that run.

[00:24:45] >> Caught fire here in the mid part of this, Frank.

[00:24:52] >> Aberg, another one of the players this week that's been under the weather, Trevor.

[00:24:57] >> Yeah. In the warm up, he was struggling. Actually spent a lot of the time just taking a seat, trying to gather some energy. But the players have been struggling this week. We've had 14 withdrawals since the draw came out on Monday. So a little bit of a bug running through the locker room here at Torrey Pines.

[00:25:18] >> Over at 9, birdie chip. We'll get there. Yes. Aberg within one of the lead again.

[00:25:26] >> Perfect out of the bunkers coming in here. That remains intact.

[00:25:33] >> To 11.

[00:25:34] >> Wesley Bryan here at 11.

[00:25:38] >> Looks like he has.

[00:25:40] >> Absolute master of the short game. YouTube specialist Wesley Bryan, winner out here on the PGA Tour.

[00:25:54] >> At 18, K.H. Lee playing with Maverick McNealy.

[00:26:00] >> Trying to drop an eagle right on top of McNealy's.

[00:26:08] >> At 16.

[00:26:09] >> Potgieter, just 20-year-old South African player from Pretoria. Down the hill. And he is very talented. Where's Pretoria, Frank?

[00:26:22] >> Little -- Essentially with Johannesburg, isn't it? Pretoria around there. Good rugby teams.

[00:26:25] >> Yeah. You got it. You got it.

[00:26:33] >> Let's go to 13.

[00:26:34] >> Harris English hitting the left rough. Advanced it to here. Hundred and six uphill. And this is going to be really good. Takes the ball, funnels backwards.

[00:26:50] >> We move ahead to the home hole with Potgieter playing his third into the par-5 18th. That's left for birdie.

[00:27:08] >> Once again, the home hole.

[00:27:10] >> Potgieter has a chance for a birdie that could pull him even with Novak.

[00:27:17] >> Just 20 years old, and only his ninth PGA Tour start. People from South Africa have known about him for a few years. So super talented. Won the amateur at Royal little back in '22.

[00:27:30] >> He wasn't even 18. He was not even 18.

[00:27:35] >> He will be the longest hitter on the PGA Tour this year for sure.

[00:27:39] >> Well, there you go. He ties the lead with the four at the finish.

[00:27:45] >> Played a ton of golf with his hero, Ernie Els, down in South Africa over the off season. Great to see him having a good run here in San Diego.

[00:27:56] >> At 18, Novak.

[00:28:02] >> Kind of like the shot that Potgieter went with, where you flat it down and skip it onto the back portion.

[00:28:16] >> Not able to climb that ridge.

[00:28:17] >> Just a little more.

[00:28:18] >> Over at the 9th. Playing his final hole, Sahith Theegala.

[00:28:29] >> I love the technique, this guy. Oh, yeah.

[00:28:32] >> You love the result too. Chops it out for a birdie.

[00:28:36] >> He has such great hands. Look at that. Six birdies for that round of 69.

[00:28:42] >> Up at 18.

[00:28:47] >> This is Novak. Attempt for birdie.

[00:28:51] >> Take the lead on his own.

[00:28:54] >> Yes, he does. How about that round? Sixty-six on the South Course without a single blemish.

[00:29:08] >> We go after the play at the 16th.

[00:29:09] >> Hundred and ninety-six yards, 7-iron. Flight as high as you can. Just under 120 feet of apex. That's a good shot. So English safely on the green. At 16, Harris English. We saw the 7-iron. This for birdie.

[00:29:26] >> Right in the heart.

[00:29:27] >> Back to back holes where he's made great putts.

[00:29:34] >> Yeah. Four wins too last four years ago at the Travelers.

[00:29:38] >> And we're at 17.

[00:29:43] >> Yes, Jim. Joel Dahmen playing his second. Good tee shot.

[00:29:47] >> Finally found a fairway. It's time for some offense with 9-iron.

[00:29:53] >> Feed down. Will it come down all the way? Here it comes.

[00:29:56][Applause]

[00:30:03] >> Seventeen.

[00:30:05] >> Good chance for birdie here, Mark.

[00:30:07] >> Slippery downhill or not too much break, Finchy.

[00:30:09] >> Well, the offense call worked. Birdie for Dahmen. Fourth one of the day, 5-under, three back.

[00:30:20] >> You may have heard a little roar in the background. This was Sungjae Im at 16.

[00:30:26] >> That's a 6-iron from 186, Jim. And I'm looking for a reason to end dry January.

[00:30:30] >> And Colt, that's a great reason.

[00:30:32] >> Going to have to wait another weak, Colt.

[00:30:35] >> So close, Trevor.

[00:30:36] >> Almost.

[00:30:37] >> And 17.

[00:30:41] >> Popular spot in this right bunker today. Harris English, his second. Middle of the green, little draw. Will it kick left?

[00:30:51] >> Here it comes. What a great shot.

[00:30:59] >> Seventeen.

[00:31:00] >> Well, he's had 22 putts today. Harris English knock this one in for birdie. Twenty-three through 17 would be pretty impressive.

[00:31:07] >> It's always been one of my favorite strokes. Ian, you are the resident putting guru. I just love the way his hands sit on the grip. It doesn't look like he's strangling at all. The pace and tempo of the stroke is so calm. The putter head stays so low to the ground.

[00:31:27] >> Yeah, he's a confident putter. I think that's a sign of that. He's a good copy of his walk, and his swing, and his tempo sort of flows through to the putter.

[00:31:45] >> Just copy that.

[00:31:47] >> Absolutely perfect, Harris.

[00:31:48] >> Looking for his fifth victory. Three birdies in the last five holes.

[00:31:54] >> At 16, the payoff.

[00:32:02] >> And his first of the day. That's such a good tee shot. Never left the flag.

[00:32:09] >> Catching up with Im now at the par-4 17th. Playing his second from the fairway. He'll move to 2-under par.

[00:32:32] >> Eighteen.

[00:32:33] >> Harris English, third shot at the par 5.

[00:32:38] >> Let's see if he can control the spin.

[00:32:42] >> I say he did it brilliantly.

[00:32:47] >> Yeah, 10 out of 10.

[00:32:52] >> Up to the par-5 18th with English putting for birdie.

[00:33:03] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:33:04] >> Left side but in just so steady. Looking for a fifth win. His last win was that epic playoff at the Travelers Championship back in the summer of 2021 that went eight holes.

[00:33:28] >> Let's go to 17.

[00:33:29] >> Can he go back to back?

[00:33:32] >> Ian, he almost hold another iron shot there. Came close at 16. Hit it right over the lip again here at 17.

[00:33:38] >> That's more like him. Thought he'd do well this week. Another good player on driver, heavy courses. Good iron player, you need to be.

[00:33:52] >> Here's Sungjae at 18.

[00:33:54] >> Well, he's made a nice little rally here, Trevor, late in the round.

[00:33:58] >> Yeah, sure has. Birdies at 16 and 17. Can he keep it going? Try and keep in touch.

[00:34:10] >> Just a sand wedge from 101. Got to control your spin here.

[00:34:17] >> Able to hop back on to the putting surface. And a good look at birdie again.

[00:34:25] >> Back on the green. Sungjae to finish birdie, birdie, birdie.

[00:34:32] >> Pretty much the exact same putt he had at 17. Downhill, just moving a little to his right.

[00:34:36] >> Sneak it by the coin. Oh, yes.

[00:34:40] >> And a victory lap no less.

[00:34:42] >> OK.

[00:34:42] >> How about that? You go 15 holes, Trevor, without one, and you close with three in a row.

[00:34:49] >> That's why we see that reaction. Just keep staying patient. He's not out of it.

[00:34:55] >> No. Keep for 7th.

[00:34:57] >> Yeah. Keep that momentum going to start the fourth round. You just never know.

[00:35:05] >> Griffin. Going for it here at the 18th.

[00:35:10] >> Two-forty-sox covers the front. Another 20 to the hole.

[00:35:17] >> Smoked it.

[00:35:18] >> Wow.

[00:35:27] >> Aberg would love to put this round behind him, but close it first with a four.

[00:35:32] >> He can start with sand wedge. Ninety-one, top 96 hole, coming in low. Trying to skip it.

[00:35:44] >> Love it.

[00:35:46] >> Oh, beautiful.

[00:35:48] >> They worked that out so beautifully, going for an 80-yard flight with a low trajectory to skip it back there.

[00:35:58] >> OK, back up here at 18. Lanto's going to play without that ball being marked.

[00:36:04] >> Yeah, that's Aberg's ball.

[00:36:06] >> This is bizarre. Well, I don't think it's going to threaten it. Wicked shot. So difficult.

[00:36:18] >> Griffin putting for birdie at the par-5 18th. One win for Lanto Griffin on his tour resume. To move to 5-under.

[00:36:43] >> Got enough speed.

[00:36:48] >> And another birdie at a par 5. And now, hopefully for Aberg's sake, this will be the final stroke of the third round. Get him back to 4-under par.

[00:37:05] >> All speed dependent, breaking to his right. Nice left edge putt.

[00:37:14][Applause]

[00:37:16] >> It's a birdie.

[00:37:18] >> And maybe tomorrow, who knows? We know he has the ability to go low. We saw it in Round 1 on Wednesday over the North Course when he shot 63.

[00:37:30] >> Torrey Pines, the South Course, all set for a final round. I was going to say shootout, but with winds 10 to 20, as Trevor just warned you, it's going to be a grind. It will be a grueling test. The lowest scores of the day by the way, were by the Top 3 players who will all be grouped together tomorrow, English and Novak with 66s, Potgieter with 67. Brandt Snedeker won here twice. What a comeback he had after bogeys on the first two holes. Six-under the rest of the day and he's tied for 8th. Keegan Bradley, Captain Bradley on that board. Harris English trying to win for the first time in 4 years, with Andrew Novak looking for his first. Potgieter, just 20 years old. He became the youngest winner ever on the Korn Ferry Tour last year. He's a star in the making folks. You'll see it tomorrow. A driving sensation, another star coming out of South Africa, like our man Trevor Immelman, who won the Pub Links on this very course back in the late '90s. Trevor?

[00:38:28] >> Yeah, sure was awesome. What a start to our season. Looking forward to tomorrow. It's going to be a good one.

[00:38:35] >> The final round is next.

[00:39:15] >> The PGA Tour proudly present the Farmers Insurance Open. It's part of the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now, Torrey Pines is just gorgeous and iconic. But it's a breezy and cool California day that's going to make this final round a study in patience and imagination. The gust up to 25 at times. But there are many heartwarming stories that could be told come late this afternoon walking down that 72nd hole. Will we have a first time winner here for the third time in 4 years? Will we have the youngest winner perhaps in the history of this tournament? Or how about the return to the top for a pair of seasoned veterans who've won in the past and are back from injuries? The final round is underway at the South Course at Torrey Pines, and we have a leader off this remarkable putt. Fifty-four feet in distance, but he played it much longer than that. Some 20 feet of break. Andrew Novak finds the bottom of the cup. As stunned as everyone.

[00:40:30] >> First par 5 on the course, the 6th hole.

[00:40:36] >> And it's a chance too, Jim, to get the wind at their back. So really have to take an opportunity. Dottie Pepper with Harris English.

[00:40:44] >> It was an opportunity, Frank, that Harris did take advantage of yesterday. Played the par 5s 4-under. Chase her back to the left hole location.

[00:40:53] >> Yeah. Got to navigate those ridges through the 6th green. This is really well done.

[00:40:58] >> How about that speed control, Trevor?

[00:41:00][Applause]

[00:41:05] >> Well, here's the summary for the FedExCup. First three events this season been won by international players. All three winners in 2025 qualified for the FedExCup playoffs. So, you get off to a fast start, good things happen.

[00:41:23] >> Just got to hang in there. Keep being kind to yourself.

[00:41:28] >> Sungjae has to do that here in poor position, left and short of 10. But you never know. It is the craziest game. And today, we're in crazy conditions.

[00:41:50] >> Just a wedge here for Harris.

[00:41:52] >> Ian. he started with 9-iron in his hand and just switched to this wedge. Three and a half yards beyond it to the back stop. Looking left.

[00:42:04] >> Yeah, quite often happens. Trying to get a little bit too much out of a wedge.

[00:42:07] >> That was not good, though.

[00:42:09] >> No.

[00:42:09] >> My goodness, that's wide.

[00:42:11] >> Unlike him.

[00:42:12] >> Yeah.

[00:42:25] >> Now, Andrew.

[00:42:27] >> Going with 9-iron. It is just such a shallow green and you have to be so precise to get it on the proper level.

[00:42:39] >> That was a yard from being so good.

[00:42:43] >> Back at the 8th, and our lead is in trouble, English and Novak. Dottie, this lie isn't so bad over there in the 4-inch high rough, but there's some trouble between here and the hole.

[00:42:56] >> Yeah, the lie is actually pretty decent. It's not slightly on the upslope, but a cluster of sprinkler heads in the way. Gosh, he just missed them. What a shot.

[00:43:05] >> I like that, Dottie. Smart play. Left himself an uphill putt.

[00:43:11] >> We're back at 8.

[00:43:12] >> And so much depends on the lie here for Novak. He did get a break, though. It came back down. Didn't bury in the face.

[00:43:19] >> Well, Ian, he's in an area that has been recently raked, so the lie is very good. But him and his caddie are looking out about 15 feet right of this hole and beyond, possibly going to use this slope to feed it towards the hole.

[00:43:29] >> Would that back slope help to bring it back to the hole as well?

[00:43:32] >> It'll bring it back, son. Not sure if it'll bring it back all the way.

[00:43:37] >> I don't think that's going to get near it.

[00:43:39] >> Golly, that --

[00:43:40] >> Far too far right.

[00:43:41] >> That was defensive, wasn't it?

[00:43:42] >> I mean, it's trying to trickle back. But I think he took that way too far to the right.

[00:43:46] >> Yeah. You need to be 10 feet left of that.

[00:43:53] >> Now, the next par 3, the 11th, 4-iron for Sungjae Im.

[00:44:06] >> Yeah, popular spot. Not too bad there. Just a little short.

[00:44:11] >> Back to 8.

[00:44:12] >> Looks like Novak's first to putt.

[00:44:14] >> Yeah, he has not lost his turn. This just over 15 feet, coming down the hill for his par. But I'm with you. You know, with that lie he had in the bunker, I thought he could have gone right at it and tried to put a little spin on it.

[00:44:23] >> I think he was trying not to miss it left of the hole. And with the wind, it gets off the left side of the green there pretty quickly. So, just overly cautious. Does it break? No. Little misread there as well.

[00:44:40] >> Now, Harris.

[00:44:42] >> I would think that putt that Harris just saw would be of help.

[00:44:50] >> Once again, just that pure stroke. Really wonderful up and down. It was a poor wedge, Harris. You don't want to hit too many more of those today.

[00:45:00] >> Back to 8. Just dropped one shot there. Poor tee shot and a poor bunker shot. A very good putt that missed. But he drops one back now of Harris English at 7 under, along with Sam Stevens.

[00:45:18] >> Wise choice. A putter from just off the fringe here for Sungjae. Looking good.

[00:45:27] >> How about that? Four birdies in six holes for Sungjae Im.

[00:45:31][Applause]

[00:45:37] >> Stevens now at 17. Also in the fairway. Has to have a go at it.

[00:45:42] >> Perfect angle to a right hole location. Oh, this has some promise.

[00:45:48] >> Right on it, Mark. From 114 yards.

[00:45:54] >> Not really a spot you want to be iced, Jim.

[00:45:58] >> A lot of time to think about what you're going to do with this next shot.

[00:46:01] >> Well, there's only one thing you can't do, and that's come up short.

[00:46:05] >> Well, back here in the fairway, boys. He was standing with us very club in hand. He had the club selection, so there is some conviction. Wind has just freshened over his shoulder. Two hundred covers Devlin's Billabong. And this is 7-iron from a hanging lie.

[00:46:19] >> Just one good strike.

[00:46:26] >> It was a good strike.

[00:46:32] >> Oh, no.

[00:46:35] >> Oh, my goodness.

[00:46:44] >> Now, back to 18.

[00:46:46] >> Yeah. Stevens has taken his drop, now about to play his fourth.

[00:46:51] >> I was a little surprised he didn't go farther back to try and get some check on this wedge shot. He walked all the way to the hole, had a peek, and has looked out to the right side of the hole for a long time. There's that sideboard he could use if he decides to go that route.

[00:47:07] >> Yeah, but from this angle, I'm not sure that it would bring it all the way down to the hole.

[00:47:11] >> I don't think so. But you've got to cover that ledge in front of him, Trevor. That's about 40 yards in front.

[00:47:23] >> Wow.

[00:47:24] >> Oh, my goodness. Almost jarred it for a birdie.

[00:47:32] >> This putt for par. Stevens, just one off the lead. Can post 7-under.

[00:47:45] >> He made some big putts coming down the stretch.

[00:47:48] >> Sure did. What a save in the low round of the day with a 68. Now, he needs to sit and wait.

[00:47:54] >> To Novak. An

[00:48:01] >> he left this in a very difficult position. I think the only way to get it close, Trevor, he's got to bump it into the hill, but that risks it coming right back to his feet.

[00:48:09] >> Yeah, he's got it back in the stance.

[00:48:19] >> Just can't miss it over there with a wedge, Trev.

[00:48:22] >> Yeah. Big mistake.

[00:48:23] >> And another big opportunity for Harris English to grab the steering wheel.

[00:48:29] >> Like how he stands close to it. Gets that shaft vertical.

[00:48:34] >> That's a little better.

[00:48:39] >> Here's Novak for par.

[00:48:43] >> Going to move to the left as it slows down.

[00:48:49] >> Yeah, it's a bad, bad bogey.

[00:48:58] >> Now, Mr. Steady. Pure again.

[00:49:09] >> That's his seventh up and down of the day.

[00:49:12] >> And it's his ninth consecutive par.

[00:49:15] >> At 18 with English playing his third from the fairway into the par 5.

[00:49:22] >> Sand wedge.

[00:49:24] >> Did not want to land it short of this hole location. You've got four or five paces beyond it to the backstop. Use that.

[00:49:34] >> Right of the hole. Definitely conservative.

[00:49:38] >> It's all he needed.

[00:49:40] >> OK. Got to wait and see what happens here. It's for the eagle.

[00:49:48] >> Has to throw it out there to the right. Catch the slope.

[00:49:50] >> It's got the speed.

[00:49:53] >> Stay high enough. Well, he doesn't take long, does he?

[00:50:04] >> And this has been something with this course, a relationship, a playing relationship with this course that was really building to this day in many respects. Again, was in a playoff here with Jason Day back in 2015, finished runner up, finished third when the US Open was contested here in 2021. So he's had a third. He's had a second. He's two putts from a first.

[00:50:32] >> He's going to have some speed coming down the hill. Just throw it out there on the right, let it feed down.

[00:50:38] >> His speed has been phenomenal on this backside, 13, 16, 17.

[00:50:52] >> That's all you want.

[00:50:54] >> Beautiful pace.

[00:51:00] >> Novak to join Stevens in 2nd.

[00:51:09] >> Finished third alone.

[00:51:13] >> Great tournament for him, though.

[00:51:21] >> A longtime in the making. Harris English conquers Torrey Pines.

[00:51:35] >> His wife, Helen Marie, and his first win as a dad, little Emilia Elizabeth. She's as calm as her daddy.

[00:51:45] >> She sure is.

[00:51:53] >> Harris says about his man Harry Larson, I know he has my back and he'll do anything for me. And I'll do anything for him, too. It's the kind of relationship you build with your caddie out here. They team up to win it by one. There weren't a lot of birdies to be found out here on this day. Cold, windy, and most of the day, he was sitting there with that one shot lead. Just had to hold off the challengers.

[00:52:16] >> Yeah. Finish --

[00:52:17] >> Stevens made the best run of all, didn't he? Four-under 68.

[00:52:19] >> Sure did. Round the day for Harris. Finished the round with 12 straight pars. I think back to the par saves from 8 to 12, those five holes in a row. Just like he said, his caddie told him, this is one of those courses you got to put the mouthpiece in, you got to be ready to take some punches, and when you have the opportunity, throw a couple of your own. He did that beautifully.

[00:52:40] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Farmers Insurance Open.