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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 Puerto Rico Open.

[00:00:40] >> From Grand Reserve Golf Club in Puerto Rico, it's live first round coverage of the Puerto Rico Open. What a picturesque 36 hole facility we have this week. It's a championship, 18 testing those in the PGA Tour. You finished your round, you're just steps away from the beaches at the edge of the property with the tide rolling in. It's island life. And we're enjoying Puerto Rico Open. Been a staple on the PGA Tour schedule dating all the way back to 2008. It is a week of opportunity. Will it be one of those veterans who's able to get a win on the PGA Tour? One of these young upstarts with the career changing 72 holes? Here are some of the early highlights. How about the first nine holes from Chris Gotterup? This in the 9th for birdie to make the turn in 6-under 30.

[00:01:30] >> Yeah, great read there. That putt breaking actually towards the back of the green for Chris. What a nine.

[00:01:34] >> Birdie barrage on.

[00:01:36] >> To the backside, we go. Garrick Higgo's third shot to the par-5 11th.

[00:01:40] >> Yeah, beautiful shot. Shortsighted here to just a few feet. He'd make that for birdie.

[00:01:44] >> Higgo to 4-under par on the round. More from Gotterup. Same hole, par-5 11th. The putter staying hot.

[00:01:51] >> Yeah. Second easiest hole in the golf course today. Have to make birdies on these par 5s. He's able to do just that.

[00:01:56] >> Gotterup the pace setter at 7-under. Kevin Roy began his day on the 10th. This at the 18th, about to make the turn.

[00:02:07] >> This pin tucked on the far right here today. Dangerous if you miss right. But he takes dead aim.

[00:02:13] >> Roy, another circle on his scorecard, out 6-under 30. Garrick Higgo at the 13th from the middle of the fairway.

[00:02:20] >> Yeah, big tee shot here. Difficult hole, the 13th. He takes advantage of his length. And you can see these soft conditions. These guys are taking dead aim here today.

[00:02:28] >> Guys just licking their chops. Higgo to 5-under.

[00:02:34] >> How about Joseph Bramlett? Here in two at the par-5 14th.

[00:02:39] >> Yeah. Easiest hole in the golf course here today at only 535 yards. Every player in the field can get home. He takes advantage of that.

[00:02:48] >> Let's go out to the 1st. Kevin Roy is switched from the back to the front side. And Roy to 7-under par. For the moment, a co-leader with Gotterup.

[00:03:09] >> Yeah.

[00:03:10] >> Take too much off.

[00:03:11] >> I agree. Yeah, hard nine just at that, really, at that telephone pole or the light pole.

[00:03:17] >> And we go out to the 16th with Gotterup hitting his second.

[00:03:20] >> Yeah, just --

[00:03:21] >> OK.

[00:03:22] >> All right, all the calculations are in. They're playing this shot for 165. It does play up three yards from this position. One-sixty-one will carry that slope just in front. And to your point, Graham, there is a backstop there. Ball just below his feet

[00:03:44] >> I like the action. Playing a full shot now.

[00:03:53] >> And you had the error of not going left here because you do not want to short sight yourself. Some deep bunkers on that left-hand side.

[00:04:03] >> David Lipsky, such a good pitcher of the golf ball. Let's see it on display at 15.

[00:04:08] >> Yeah. And especially, George, when you're able to give yourself -- Oh, there you go. Ball in hand, you can put it on some of those down grain paspalum. Perfect lie.

[00:04:17] >> Beautiful.

[00:04:19] >> Now, up to the green with Gotterup for birdie. A chance to move to 10-under.

[00:04:31] >> Bingo.

[00:04:31] >> In the fairway at 4, Kevin Roy with his second.

[00:04:44] >> Flagging him.

[00:04:47] >> Matteo Manassero out of the bunker at 14.

[00:04:55] >> Players making mincemeat of this par 5 today. He made it tough on himself, but a beautiful long bunker shot to that back left pin. That's well played.

[00:05:05] >> And stress-free for Kevin Roy.

[00:05:08] >> Birdie run continuing. He's now at 8-under.

[00:05:20] >> Hayden Buckley putting from off the green at the par-5 14th.

[00:05:31] >> That's left for birdie.

[00:05:34] >> Manassero on the 14th.

[00:05:36] >> That's a nice up and down. That long bunker shot, that was just beautifully judged. Make that look very easy.

[00:05:42] >> Over on the 14th. Good look for Buckley.

[00:05:52] >> Second shot for Max Kennedy over at the 15th. What can he manufacture from here? Four-under today.

[00:05:58] >> How about it?

[00:06:02] >> Well done for birdie to get to 5-under.

[00:06:08] >> Nicolas -- Neergaard-Petersen, second shot, par-5 14th.

[00:06:13] >> Was a stud at Oklahoma State during his college days.

[00:06:18] >> Well played shot at the par 5. Set up for eagle.

[00:06:25] >> The behind look of Kevin Roy is over at the 6th, par 5.

[00:06:32] >> At 275 front. He can get there. There's a little bit of wind in out of the left. This really on a good line.

[00:06:46] >> If he got all of it.

[00:06:50] >> Bounces on up there. Nice shot.

[00:06:53] >> Yeah, better than a nice shot. I mean 15, 20 feet at the most there for eagle.

[00:07:00] >> Neergaard-Petersen on the green now at 14 for eagle.

[00:07:04] >> And after a great second shot, he picks up two shots to move to 6-under.

[00:07:20] >> Back with Roy and Tripp Isenhour.

[00:07:22] >> All right. This is -- Let me tell you how good this shot was. Both players have birdie putts outside of this, so he's last to putt here for eagle.

[00:07:34] >> Well, either just a little higher, a little more energy on that putt, but a tap in birdie is always nice. Could have taken the outright lead. He's in total control right now, Tripp.

[00:07:44] >> He is indeed. Looks comfortable too. Really staying in flow. And the couple of few poor shots he's hit, he's recovered nicely.

[00:07:58] >> Roy with a tap in for birdie to move to 9-under.

[00:08:06] >> Spin it to the back nine. Matteo Manassero on the 17th green. Manassero, the 31-year-old Italian first DP World Tour win came in 2010. Then, he had an 11-year gap from Win 4 in 2013 to Win 5 last year. It's been a great reclamation to the story.

[00:08:30] >> Out to our co-leader, Roy, at 7.

[00:08:32] >> Yeah, this ball is up on a tee almost. I mean it's like an area where it's raked, it's sitting up, but it all slopes dead away from him from there. He went high. I didn't think he'd go that route.

[00:08:47] >> And he went in.

[00:08:49] >> That's better than that. How about that?

[00:08:54] >> The man can't be stopped today. He's at 10-under par.

[00:08:57] >> After the end of Round 1, Kevin Roy with a beautiful 10-under 62, leading Chris Goddard up by one. Neergaard-Petersen and Riley two back. The second round is next.

[00:09:27] >> From Grand Reserve Golf Club in Puerto Rico, it's live second round coverage of the Puerto Rico Open. And you find the course on the northeast part of the island in Rio Grande, known for its spectacular beaches which are right next to the edge of the property this week. Play 18, then you can kick back and relax. This is the 17th playing of the Puerto Rico Open as golf has been played on the island dating all the way back to the 1920s. But this week, when the PGA Tour comes town, it marks a celebration of golf here locally. And no better place to do it than this 36-hole facility, which we'll be testing those in the PGA Tour with its composite Championship 18. The wind generally a factor has been pretty calm the first couple days. But that could certainly change in a hurry. Let's get to those early second round highlights. George Savaricas, Graham DeLaet taking a spin through the field. Davis Riley on the 9th for birdie.

[00:10:21] >> Accessible pin here at the 9th. Three shot hole though, this par 5, but he's been taking advantage of him this week.

[00:10:26] >> Riley to 10-under par.

[00:10:28] >> How about Harry Higgs. Remember last year, he had a couple of wins in the Korn Ferry Tour to get back to the PGA Tour. This his second to the 4th.

[00:10:35] >> Yeah, great shot here from the left rough. Nice angle, though, to that right pin. Beautifully judged.

[00:10:40] >> Higgs in there tight. Would make birdie pushing him to 11-under par. Matti Schmid on the 9th to join Higgs at 11-under.

[00:10:47] >> Yeah, we take -- We talked about taking advantage of these par 5s. He's birdied six of the seven so far this week. Austin Cook, one of those guys in the field who has won before on the PGA Tour. This at 4.

[00:10:57] >> Such a good putter when he gets it going. Drips that in the left side.

[00:11:01] >> Cook at 11-under. More from Schmid at the 11th. He's 12-under par.

[00:11:06] >> Here's how the current leaderboard shakes out. Schmid would go on to make a bogey.

[00:11:13] >> Austin Cook, this at the par-5 6th.

[00:11:21] >> Yeah, it's well played. Good leave there too, kind of in that front left part of the green of that back right pin.

[00:11:27] >> Over at the 15th, Tripp set us up on the par 3.

[00:11:30] >> Yeah, 192 hole in the left portion of the green all the way over. And really don't want to mess with anything over there. Downwind a little out of the left. This is 7-iron. This is on a aggressive line. Boy, this is right at it if it's the number.

[00:11:53] >> Oh, yeah, it is. What a shot by Davis Riley.

[00:11:59] >> Bouncing around the par 5s at Grand Reserve, Austin Cook, birdie chance at the 6th.

[00:12:04] >> Nice little pitch back there. You see, he lays that out to the right, breaks towards the back edge of the green. Great read there.

[00:12:13] >> Riley on 15.

[00:12:15] >> Yeah, this is dead straight. Nothing to it. This is -- give it a real high probability of success.

[00:12:26] >> Bold prediction by Tripp as Riley makes par. Or that's a birdie, pardon me. Riley one clear of Higgs and Cook.

[00:12:35] >> Austin Cook, other side of the course at the 8th.

[00:12:40] >> That's a great shot because anything just over the back of this green really runs off. Makes it for a tough up and down.

[00:12:49] >> We are back. This guy, historically in his career, has been one of the best putters on the PGA Tour. Taylor Montgomery, 16th for birdie. Right on cue. Pop you to the 8th. This man has been on a roll, Austin Cook.

[00:13:14] >> Cook, money.

[00:13:16] >> We're looking at Riley now, Tripp.

[00:13:19] >> Yeah, 223. He's got 4-iron in hand. Wind is into out of the right.

[00:13:34] >> Trying to get it to turn. It's out to the right. Looks to be the right distance.

[00:13:38] >> There's a slope there to catch. And he does.

[00:13:41] >> Now, Nick Hardy at the par-3 17th.

[00:14:08] >> Hardy likes the look of it. A nice tee shot to set up birdie.

[00:14:17] >> Work our way on over to the 9th, Chez Reavie, last hole of the day for birdie.

[00:14:21] >> Good finish there for Chez, 24th currently. You've got to think that he's probably going to be in about 40th and make a little move on the weekend. Little fist pump.

[00:14:32] >> Up to the 17th green, Tripp, what are we seeing here?

[00:14:34] >> Tell you, another real straightforward putt. If there's anything that could fool him, there's a bunker to his left. The effect of that bunker might have a little bit of pushing this towards the right at the end, but it looks really strange. He said he's putting well. I tell you what, his speed has just been spot on time and time again. And, you know, that's such a big help when you're reading putts right, you're hitting them the right speed. That's a good formula for success.

[00:15:03] >> That hole's looking pretty big, boys.

[00:15:06] >> Well, that had eyes. We had the perfect worm cam there from in behind. And that thing didn't think about missing right from off the putter face.

[00:15:17] >> Now, Hardy for the birdie to move to 8-under.

[00:15:37] >> Gotterup here at the 11th.

[00:15:46] >> Going to be a tricky putt. A ridge to contend with, but an eagle putt coming up.

[00:15:58] >> Matt Wallace, Trip Isenhour with this group.

[00:16:01] >> Yeah. Ball below his feet. Lucky it didn't get in the bunker, but his short game should not be a problem. This guy is so good around the greens.

[00:16:09] >> Yeah. Perfect technique there. And I think you're right. I mean, that looked like a sort of a hanging lie, but probably better than being down in that bunker.

[00:16:17] >> Eagle putt for Gotterup on the 11th.

[00:16:31] >> Good lag for Gotterup. That's left for birdie. Now, Wallace for birdie.

[00:16:39] >> Should be pretty straight up the hill here for Matt.

[00:16:42] >> Knocks it in.

[00:16:46] >> Gotterup trying to get to 11-under.

[00:16:57] >> And he'll pick up a shot on the par-5 11th.

[00:17:07] >> Norman Xiong's second shot. Scorecard yardage for this par-5 6th, 30.

[00:17:12] >> That takes two huge hits. It is playing downwind today, though. Wow. Right over top of it. Hello.

[00:17:23] >> Now, Pierceson Coody with his third at the 9th. Gets one in there close for an eagle opportunity.

[00:17:39] >> Xiong for eagle on the 9th.

[00:17:42] >> Well, we've seen this putt a few times today. Just right where that grain change is about 7 feet short of the hole, just barely wants to move right to left that last half of the putt. What a finish this would be. Pretty good effort.

[00:18:02] >> Xiong bouncing between the Korn Ferry Tour, PGA Tour this year, 67, 66.

[00:18:13] >> Coody birdies the 9th.

[00:18:21] >> Norlander in the bunker on the 14th. This is his fourth shot. And he'll walk up with birdie.

[00:18:35] >> Can Mouw do the same off the 9th?

[00:18:37] >> Cross handed, yes.

[00:18:38] >> Falling from everywhere.

[00:18:39] >> They sure are. It doesn't seem like that'd be a good place to be playing from. See, he had to land that in the fairway as well. Judged perfectly.

[00:18:47] >> That's an eagle for Mouw, 65, 67, 12-under.

[00:18:57] >> Higgo, next man up at 17.

[00:19:09] >> And that's taking dead aim right below the hole.

[00:19:12] >> Gorgeous iron shot.

[00:19:13] >> No doubt.

[00:19:15] >> Gotterup's second at 16.

[00:19:23] >> Well, he put that back in his stance. Hands ahead and just flighted that down. It's getting eaten up by the wind.

[00:19:31] >> Yeah, pretty good just below the hole.

[00:19:35] >> Can Higgo cash in here after the nice tee shot on 17?

[00:19:39] >> That's a two on the card. Walks it in.

[00:19:42] >> Back to Gotterup on the green at 16.

[00:19:49] >> This putt's real easy to read. It's downhill and it's right to left. You know what speed do you want it carrying when it gets to the hole. This is best birdie look since the 11th hole.

[00:20:15] >> Another birdie on the opening nine for Goddard.

[00:20:19] >> How perfect did that thing roll and over in?

[00:20:22] >> So pure.

[00:20:23] >> We take a look at the leaderboard after the completion of Round 2. Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen at 15-under with Riley one back and Cook two back. Up next, Round 3.

[00:20:42] >> From Grand Reserve Golf Club in Puerto Rico, it's live third round coverage of the Puerto Rico Open.

[00:20:48] >> And nestled around the property at Grand Reserve Golf Club, you find Coco Beach. It's one of the 248 beaches recognized here on the island of Puerto Rico. How good are those views? And around the course, the view is some of the best you're going to find anywhere. This week, they're using the Championship 18, originally designed by Tom Kite back in 2004. We've been waiting for the wind to pick up. We're finally seeing it today. Hoping things will dry out a bit as we had a softer start to the week. The forecast clear though into the weekend.

[00:21:20] >> Graham, let's take a look at some of the early highlights. What a story developing with the 23-year-old South African Amateur, Kieron Van Wyk, on the 9th for birdie.

[00:21:28] >> Yeah. Pressure not getting to the amateur on the Saturday. Keeping the pedal down. Picking up right where he left off yesterday.

[00:21:34] >> Making his PGA Tour debut, par-5 9th.

[00:21:37] >> Just iron in. This hole playing downwind today. We've seen most guys struggling to get to the green. But this is the difference with a little bit of wind. And look at this shot.

[00:21:45] >> Beauty from Norman Xiong as he's making a charge up the leaderboard.

[00:21:50] >> Joseph Bramlett on the 13th. Putter hot.

[00:21:53] >> Yeah, that's what Tripp mentioned too. And I mean that's what you do. Seven-under through 17 holes on a windy day like this, that club has got to be working.

[00:22:04] >> Chris Gotterup had opened the week with a 63. About to make the turn on the 9th for birdie. He was at 15-under par. Bramlett on the 16th, short of the green in two.

[00:22:18] >> Yeah. How's that for a bonus? Checks right up, dead center.

[00:22:21] >> Let's head out to the 16th. Another South African in the field, Garrick Higgo, who's won before on the PGA Tour. That's for birdie.

[00:22:32] >> Back up the hill here. Shouldn't be a too much movement in this putt.

[00:22:35] >> Higgo buckets. Holes within two at 14-under.

[00:22:39] >> How does Neergaard-Petersen collect himself on the 9th? His fourth shot to the par 5?

[00:22:45] >> Well, it's a tough little pin to get to for that right side. It's tuck front right, downwind. That's pretty well done. Gives himself a putt at it.

[00:22:53] >> Karl Vilips has made the turn. This is the 10th.

[00:22:57] >> Shortsighted here. Look at that. That's beautiful touch.

[00:22:59] >> Does it get better than that?

[00:23:02] >> Vilips jumping from a share of 10th to 14-under par, T4, two back of Bramlett.

[00:23:09] >> A momentum par putt for Neergaard-Petersen at the 9th.

[00:23:17] >> Drops another shot.

[00:23:22] >> Twenty-five-year-old Dane making his first ever start on the PGA Tour.

[00:23:29] >> Davis Riley to level up his scorecard on the front nine. Post even par 36, if he can knock this in for birdie. Riley connects.

[00:23:44] >> He needed that one.

[00:23:45] >> First birdie coming on the ninth hole for Riley. Let's jump up to the 13th. Von Wyck, second to the par 4.

[00:23:54] >> It's one of the most difficult holes on the golf course.

[00:23:58] >> Anything within 30 feet, you'd take that. Now, over to Bramlett with his second at 18. Missed it short, but not a bad place to be chipping from.

[00:24:20] >> Keep it on the backside. It's Van Wyk for birdie on 13. Closing out his senior season at the College of Charleston. Did make his first cut on the DP World Tour last fall. And now, he's one for one on the PGA Tour. Bogey free through 13 today.

[00:24:41] >> On the 18th, Just saw Bramlett holing from off the 16th.

[00:24:44] >> Yeah, same club. Easy shot though. Easier shot than he had at 16. Oh, get out of here. What a finishing touch for Bramlett. Pitches in on 16 and 18. It's a third round 64. He's leading by two.

[00:25:05] >> Back one to the 12th. Over the back of the green, it's Jeremy Paul.

[00:25:10] >> Land into the slope. Oh, there you go.

[00:25:21] >> Back to the 15th. Fisk chipping from the rough. A beautiful hole out for birdie from Fisk.

[00:25:31] >> As we're going to watch Van Wyk on the 14th for eagle to try and get within one. Van Wyk now within one.

[00:25:40] >> Man, he won't go away. It's amazing. Not only that, but he's making a move.

[00:25:47] >> Fisk on 16 for birdie.

[00:25:50] >> Rolls it in nicely. Van Wyk on the tee at 17.

[00:25:55] >> This is the wind is run straight right to left. Really no help or no hurt. That's a 7-iron. Very, very high. And it's turning on the wind.

[00:26:04] >> And doesn't quite get up onto that little crest. It's going to fall back a little bit, but pretty good shot.

[00:26:11] >> Cook on the green at 11. A great eagle putt for Cook. We go back to Van Wyk for birdie at 17.

[00:26:33] >> This putt up the hill, steep at first, and then it'll break to his left at the end of this.

[00:26:45] >> Pours it in.

[00:26:47] >> Kind of like that.

[00:26:50] >> Vilips on the tee of 15.

[00:26:53] >> Yeah, this wind out of the left today to this back right pin. Seems like it would be the proper wind here to make this almost a scoring hole, but the most difficult hole on the course here today, the 15th.

[00:27:03] >> He was yelling hit it, hoping the wind would hit it.

[00:27:08] >> To the par-5 14th, Austin Cook hitting his second.

[00:27:14] >> I like this play. This ball comes out a little hot and left.

[00:27:21] >> Bounds on up the left side around the mounding.

[00:27:24] >> It'll be an interesting little shot from there. He's got a mound to kind of deal with.

[00:27:29] >> Twenty-three-year-old South African amateur Kieron Van Wyk, who is now has a share of the lead, middle of the 18th fairway.

[00:27:36] >> Yeah, 107 is his number. And you've got it. It's back into the wind out of the right. So I think anything at lynch, even with the hole are short of, it's going to spin off, you know, back into the wind. I think you've got to get this past the hole. We saw this with Bramlett earlier. His ball came up short and spun back a good bit. This is going left and probably a little long. No, good shot.

[00:28:04] >> Yeah. I mean that's exactly what he needed to do. Give himself an opportunity to try to take the solo lead.

[00:28:09] >> Try and lock up a spot in that final group tomorrow.

[00:28:13] >> Now, greenside, Cook with his third on the par 5.

[00:28:26] >> Nice shot.

[00:28:28] >> That's left for birdie.

[00:28:36] >> Great touch there. Especially now, too. You're playing the ball down. The ball's not sitting just perfectly like it has been the last couple days. Really good work by Austin Cook.

[00:28:53] >> Last year, such a grueling season on the PGA Tour for Austin Cook. Only made three out of 17 cuts. And this year, primarily Korn Ferry Tour, got the start this week in Puerto Rico.

[00:29:04] >> Well, and it's like he's obviously good enough. He shouldn't be making only three cuts on the PGA Tour. And that's all confidence.

[00:29:12] >> Birdie putt on 18. Van Wyk could tie the low round in this -- that we've seen today with a 64.

[00:29:25] >> It looks good. Real good.

[00:29:27] >> Oh, it hobbled on him.

[00:29:30] >> With about a foot to go, it wiggled left. That thing should have been turning left to right. I think that was a perfect putt, Tripp.

[00:29:38] >> Perfect round.

[00:29:39] >> Yeah, it really was. Bogey free.

[00:29:41] >> Vilips among the chasers to make it for tied at the top. And Vilips slides into 17-under par.

[00:29:56] >> Here's Cook now.

[00:29:57] >> The par 3.

[00:29:58] >> This is all -- Yeah, this is all you want, George, in a par 3, 204, wind in, has enough movement that wind. Makes the ball go a little bit right as well.

[00:30:09] >> Go. Go.

[00:30:12] >> Well, mishit there. Obviously, you could see that club just kind of got stuck in the ground and sort of flipped the club face over. That'll be a tricky little up and down on a long bunker shot. Everything kind of running away downwind.

[00:30:24] >> Birdie putt, Neergaard-Petersen on 14.

[00:30:27] >> Well, there you go.

[00:30:29] >> Cook in the bunker.

[00:30:30] >> On the upslope, ball sitting down. He has to carry that ridge that bisects this green. Carries that ridge and it'll go a little forward. He's going to carry that ridge for sure.

[00:30:41] >> Yeah. With that ball sitting down, unable to get any spin on it, but I think that's pretty good there.

[00:30:49] >> Now, back one to Riley on the green at 14. He moves it to 15-under. Now, Cook for par at 15.

[00:31:04] >> Poor iron shot and a hiccup for Cook on 15 with a bogey. Xiong on the 18th. Can he give him something to cheer about with a birdie? Yes, he can.

[00:31:18] >> Karl Vilips with a birdie putt on the 18th. See if someone can post 18-under. Vilips read it perfectly. Saturday 66. 7

[00:31:39] >> Left side of the fairway, Riley.

[00:31:40] >> Yeah, just staring it down. You see where that FedEx is right behind the hole, the PGA Tour logo, that's probably where -- about where you want to hit it, because if anything, it's going to kick just a little bit right if it lands just left of the hole.

[00:32:01] >> Birdie in the last, could get him in the second to last group.

[00:32:09] >> And a miscue there.

[00:32:11] >> Neergaard-Petersen's second shot.

[00:32:12] >> Sit, sit, sit.

[00:32:13] >> Yeah, might have just shut that down slightly. Hit it long left.

[00:32:15] >> Third shot for Riley.

[00:32:21] >> And just did not carry that ball far enough.

[00:32:24] >> Neergaard-Petersen.

[00:32:27] >> Has a birdie attempt on 18.

[00:32:30] >> I think this putts probably just about left edge. Not a whole lot into it. Most guys here have been trying to read a little bit more left to right than there actually is. That just got low early. A disappointing day, no question.

[00:33:02] >> Riley to get up and down for par.

[00:33:19] >> Pushes that to the right. Started the day at 14-under, end the day at 14-under, even par 72.

[00:33:38] >> Rasmus Neergaard-Petersen, assuming this goes in, would be one above him with a 1-over 73.

[00:33:45] >> Yeah, and as much as you're disappointed about playing a poor round, it just takes the wind out of your sails. You know you're probably out of the golf tournament.

[00:33:56] >> After moving day, Karl Vilips at 18-under is one up on Bramlett and Van Wyk. Austin Cook, two shots back. On to the final round.

[00:34:44] >> From Grand Reserve Golf Club in Puerto Rico, it's live final round coverage of the Puerto Rico Open. What a backdrop we have this week on tour. Less than 30 miles from

the course, so we find the Port of Old San Juan, has Spanish architectural influence all the way back to the 16th century. With more than 300 miles of coastline, Puerto Rico is known for having some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. The golf's been part of the fabric of the island for nearly 100 years, and a stop on the PGA Tour schedule for the past 17. We've had such a varied list of past champions over the years. Careers launched here in Puerto Rico. Veterans finding it one more time. All styles game contending at Grand Reserve Golf Club. It's going to take a low one today if you're going to emerge as the champion after this final round. Some of the final round highlights. Joseph Bramlett in that final group, has been a short game wizard in the past couple of days.

[00:35:35] >> Yeah, pitched in on two of his last three yesterday. Picks up right where he left off with a chip in on 2 or -- yeah, 2.

[00:35:41] >> That gets him to 18-under. Next hole, Karl Vilips with the answer. Vilips to 19-under. Regains the outright lead by one.

[00:35:51] >> He says, hey, Bramlett, I see your short game and raise you on the 6th.

[00:35:56] >> Yeah, great shot, too. Carries it up over that little ridge in the green. Lands on a down slope.

[00:36:02] >> Eagle pushing him to 21-under. And he wasn't done. On the 8th for birdie.

[00:36:07] >> Vilips to 22 under, 4-under his first eight holes. This on the par-5 9th here in two.

[00:36:15] >> His short game absolutely dialed today. Long bunker shot across the green. Perfectly judged. Tap in birdie at the 9th.

[00:36:22] >> PGA Tour rookie looking anything but. Goes out in 31 on the front side. Bramlett to stay within striking distance on the 9th for birdie.

[00:36:39] >> Gets that one to go.

[00:36:41] >> Out to the 11th with Tripp following Fisk.

[00:36:44] >> Well, 217 yards after just a beautiful tee shot. This downwind out of the left. Oh, yeah, this is all over it.

[00:36:52] >> Took a look on the way by. Straight downwind, able to stop that within probably 15, 20 feet. That's a great shot.

[00:37:00] >> Up a couple. Neergaard-Petersen at the 13th.

[00:37:03] >> This has been one of the most difficult holes on the golf course all week long. This pinned tucked next to the water here on the right side. You'll see a lot of shots, you know, safely out to the left like that one.

[00:37:15] >> This on the 11th green. Fisk to close the gap for eagle.

[00:37:19] >> Yeah, this is a real good look here. You got to get this about two cups out on the right, breaking to the left the whole way back into the wind.

[00:37:41] >> Buries it.

[00:37:42] >> Fisk catapults himself to solo second at 21-under, two back of Vilips. Neergaard-Petersen also making his PGA Tour debut. Plays over on the DP World Tour. Had a runner up finish his last start.

[00:37:55] >> Well, he's got it going today. I mean, if he doesn't get this done today, he's going to look back at that third round.

[00:38:03] >> Defending champ Brice Garnett loves this place. His ninth appearance, has made the cut all nine times. Good one to end on.

[00:38:14] >> No question.

[00:38:17] >> Last par 5 on the back nine is at the 14th. Neergaard-Petersen in the go zone.

[00:38:21] >> And play it back into the wind a little bit today. Still reachable for pretty much every player in the field.

[00:38:27] >> Different closing stretch from years past. They flipped the nines this year to make it more fan friendly.

[00:38:34] >> We head up to the 18th with Schmid for birdie. Pushed it a little to the right. He'll settle for par. Now, we go Back to the 14th with Neergaard-Petersen for birdie.

[00:38:50] >> Can he stay hot? You bet.

[00:38:53] >> Schmid closing hole, this for par. Sixty-six, Schmid, looking for his first Top 10 this season. Starting to trend in the right direction. T18 last week. Neergaard-Petersen airborne at 15.

[00:39:11] >> Yeah, this wind pretty much straight off the left. Tough to get to that left pin. That's a pretty sensible play. And the way he's rolling it right now, George, you never know.

[00:39:20] >> Garnett finishes up his title defense. I haven't seen anyone go back to back.

[00:39:33] >> Neergaard-Petersen to tie Vilips at 23-under.

[00:39:36] >> The heat check of all heat checks. This guy's unconscious right now.

[00:39:41] >> Final group playing their seconds to the 13th.

[00:39:47] >> Well, very fortunate here for Vilips to have that hole location on the right-hand side, so the trees up the left will not present any trouble. Wind hard from left to right, 160 here. It was a decent lie. Trying to bring this ball in very high. Can Vilips afford to go long?

[00:40:11] >> Aggressive play just left of it, rolled just past. That's a great look.

[00:40:19] >> Van Wyk on the green at 13 for birdie.

[00:40:27] >> Yeah. And at some point, you have to make a couple.

[00:40:40] >> Van Wyk settles for par to stay at 20-under.

[00:40:52] >> First stress test for Vilips coming last hole. We'll see how he responds.

[00:41:05] >> Vilips to tie it up at 23-under. We saw this during playing through, his second shot to the par-5 14th. Three behind the co-leaders.

[00:41:17] >> How about the swag just strolling after it?

[00:41:24] >> Attacked.

[00:41:27] >> In the bunker. Van Wyk, 14th.

[00:41:34] >> Well, pretty decent lie in the bunker. Slightly on the up slope, but back into the breeze. It's a good 20, 25-yard shot here. He's going to have to fly it all the way back now. If he choose it come a little bit lower, there is a little ridge just short of the hole and the green works away from. He can choose to go that route. Yeah, caught it heavy. It's going to catch that slope and go down a bit, but not a really good play there.

[00:42:01] >> Vilips' third.

[00:42:04] >> Yeah, this is a play that he's going to have to come. Up and over the ridge, what he's going to do is try to get this ball just to the top of that ridge and let it feed down doing just that. Maybe turn back a little right at the end.

[00:42:17] >> This is the last layup birdie hole.

[00:42:19] >> Van Wyk now is going to have a putt for birdie here as it comes down the slope. But the whole field, you come to 14, say I've got to make birdie here at this par 5 because once they get over the par-3 15th, 16 and 17 are such difficult holes. You've got to be able to knock one down here at 14. Right-hand side of the green slopes away from the player. So it's going to have to go a little left to right here. It's going to have to get it outside the hole, I believe though.

[00:42:59] >> Took a run at.

[00:43:00] >> Yeah. And still got it outside the hole. That had quite a bit of break on it from left to right and, well, a lot of work now left for his par.

[00:43:10] >> Vilips for birdie in the outright lead.

[00:43:16] >> That leaderboard behind the green at 14 here, I've watched the players that they have not looked at the leaderboard up to this point. I guarantee you, though, when they come off the green over the 15th tee, they will definitely take a look at that leaderboard.

[00:43:28] >> Back to back birdies for Vilips at 24-under.

[00:43:33] >> You know, just a quick note before Van Wyk hits this par putt here. Vilips came off the green and immediately went to look at the scoreboard between 14 green and 15 tee. So he knows exactly where he stands.

[00:43:55] >> Van Wyk saying he's soaking in every moment, enjoying the crowds, having people cheer me on. We don't get that every week playing in college.

[00:44:03] >> Yeah. Can you imagine going to your next college event? It's going to be hard to get jacked up to play.

[00:44:09] >> Still got a lot to play for his final season with the College of Charleston Cougars. Meaningful eagle put for Bramlett on 14.

[00:44:21] >> This will get him to 22-under.

[00:44:23] >> What a second shot in which he played here.

[00:44:32] >> Bramlett isn't out of this. Eagles the 14th, 22-under.

[00:44:37] >> Vilips with a one shot lead. What will he do here at the 15th?

[00:44:52] >> He started left and wind's got it. It's not coming back much. It starts to come back.

[00:44:58] >> What a shot by Vilips in there tight.

[00:45:03] >> Up at the 18th, Neergaard-Petersen with his second.

[00:45:12] >> On the right line. Winds up on the front part of the green. Vilips to open this thing up and lead by two.

[00:45:26] >> Nails. Third straight birdie. He's at 25-under par.

[00:45:32] >> Neergaard-Petersen for birdie on 18.

[00:45:36] >> Down the hill, should break to his left. No, it went the other way. My goodness.

[00:45:39] >> Well, a heck of a closing round, Tripp. But yesterday really is when it got away from him on unfortunate in that final group shot. One-over par and just got a little too far back.

[00:45:57] >> Was 88th in the World coming in. That's without ever playing on the PGA Tour. His first start, final round 63, had the 36-hole lead, 23-under for the week. We'll see where he winds up. Currently solo second.

[00:46:13] >> BR, we know Bramlett's dangerous from this spot.

[00:46:16] >> Yeah, he's going to have to reach into his bag of tricks here to be able to pull this one off here. He's got a ton of green to work with, but it's straight back uphill all the way through this little pitch. He's got a choke down. He's going to get on the ground pretty quick. He's got to come up and over that ridge.

[00:46:33] >> Pretty good. Rolls out.

[00:46:37] >> Between the trees, that's the sight line for Van Wyk.

[00:46:43] >> Yeah. That ball hit on the downslope over the green, kicked down across the cart path on the left-hand side. Ball sitting down a bit, but it is on the upslope, and not much green to work with here.

[00:46:57] >> From this lie with the shot options he has, a good shot would be what?

[00:47:03] >> I would probably say 6 to 8 feet, because the ball is sitting down. But I think it's the lie that you would like to almost have here because there's just enough cushion underneath this ball that he can slide the sand wedge underneath it and use a little bit of the bounce here. And coming off this upslope is going to help him elevate this little shot here. But you have to be aggressive to make a full swing here. So easy to come up short.

[00:47:29] >> Got to stay committed to it.

[00:47:36] >> Yeah, that's what tends to happen, too, right there.

[00:47:42] >> How crucial, Graham, is this experience for Van Wyk? First time playing on the PGA Tour and he gets the Sunday pressure of being in that final group.

[00:47:52] >> Well, he's going to be able to draw on this now, obviously, for the rest of his collegiate career. And then, when he does turn professional, he knows right out of the gates that he's competed in a Tour event, his first time ever under the gun in a final group on a Sunday. I mean, that's a lot of positives you can pull out of this no matter what happens here these last couple holes.

[00:48:13] >> Fourth shot to the par 4.

[00:48:16] >> OK. Much easier here. This is actually makeable here. Pretty decent light coming off the upslope. He tried to force his shoe there. Now, he's got a good 4.5 feet now for, say, for his bogey.

[00:48:40] >> Bramlett to get up and down.

[00:48:42] >> To have any chance of winning this golf tournament, this putt must go in. It's going to be uphill a little bit from his right to left here.

[00:49:05] >> Tagged it.

[00:49:09] >> You know, Graham, no matter what Van Wyk does here in these last three holes, hats off to him. He has got all the tools to make it on the PGA Tour. I've learned a lot about the way he plays this afternoon, and I am very, very impressed.

[00:49:25] >> Well, BR, to your point, he hasn't made a bogey all weekend until right now. So, I mean, just super consistent.

[00:49:37] >> Bogey on 16. Bramlett slides to 21-under.

[00:49:44] >> Fisk on the green at 18.

[00:49:49] >> That's a bogey. Final round 68. Good week for him. So it'll be a Top 5 finish at the Puerto Rico Open.

[00:50:12] >> Van Wyk with his second on 18.

[00:50:16] >> Well, you hear the target line there. It's going to be just right of the hole. I think that's the correct path to bring it in from that right-hand side. One-twenty-six coming in here. You have a little backstop, but the green does slope from right to left just a bit it. Right of the hole.

[00:50:43] >> Get some oohs and ahs from the gallery with that one.

[00:50:59] >> Over to the leader.

[00:51:00] >> Well, he's got a perfect angle to bring it in from the right here. But he's just looking right at the flag, 118 yards. Ball just below his feet here. And a two shot lead more importantly.

[00:51:09] >> Looking to assault this away. That'll do. Kept his game tidy the final six. Can fun Van Wyk end his week on a high note? For Birdie and share a fourth with Fisk. Just playing to the crowd. First PGA Tour start, Van Wyk, T4, 19-under for the week at the Puerto Rico Open. We'll see you at the Valspar Championship.

[00:51:40] >> Vilips.

[00:51:41] >> Birdies the last. You know, Tiger is smiling. Vilips, a Sunday winner on the PGA Tour. A 64 smashes the tournament scoring record, was previously 21-under. He's at 26-under to win by three.

[00:52:08][Cheering and Applause]

[00:52:17] >> With his first win on the PGA Tour, Karl Vilips turns in an impressive 26-under to break the scoring record at the Puerto Rico Open. Neergaard-Petersen with a great showing in his first PGA Tour event, solo second.

[00:52:35] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Puerto Rico Open from Grand Reserve Golf Club in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.