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[00:00:25] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now, coverage of the 2025 CJ Cup Byron Nelson.

[00:00:43] >> Lord Byron won this tournament in 1944. They named it after him in 1968. And they've been playing it ever since the last few years at TPC Craig Ranch, just about 30 miles north of Dallas in McKinney, Texas. Storms were in the forecast yesterday, but great conditions today. Perfect for scoring. And we've seen a number of low scores already. With Paul Gow and Rob Lee, I'm Taylor Zarzour. Rich beam on the course for us here in Round number 1. Rico Hoey shot 63 this morning. And there are some big time chasers behind him. PGA Tour winners, like Stephan Jaeger and Cameron Champ. And look at the bottom of page number one. The number 1 ranked player, Dallas native, Scottie Scheffler, is off to a hot start.

[00:01:57] >> Let's take a look at highlights from earlier today. Paul, Stephan Jaeger for birdie at the 2nd.

[00:02:03] >> Yeah, just rolling one in there nicely. Got out early. These greens were perfect after the downpour on Wednesday. And this man can go low. Roll straight into Karl Vilips, the young Australian. Good week last week. The putter was hot, the game was hot, and it continued.

[00:02:20] >> Already a winner this year in Puerto Rico. Rob, Mackenzie Hughes with a good round of 65 today.

[00:02:28] >> They call this the windless dartboard. It's soft out there. It's plug and play. Another sensational approach.

[00:02:34] >> His day will get better.

[00:02:36] >> Finished third two weeks ago at the RBC Heritage at Hilton Head, South Carolina. Everyone is chasing Rico Hoey. Five straight birdies on his second side today.

[00:02:49] >> Sure shows how receptive these greens are. He bought that in extremely low. First hop, bit of a spin, into the hole.

[00:02:57] >> Seen a number of hole outs in this tournament. Rafa Campos just short of the green in one.

[00:03:02] >> Yeah, up tee. And that is a chip in eagle.

[00:03:07] >> Green side with the tee shot. Put me down for two.

[00:03:13] >> Well, we showed you at the bottom of the page number one. Just a moment ago, Scottie Scheffler at the par-5 9th. Just outside 3 feet. That is 7-under for his first nine holes. Twenty-nine going out for Scheffler today.

[00:03:35] >> To 10 with Kim hitting his approach from the bunker at the par 4.

[00:03:44] >> Fantastic.

[00:03:46] >> Exceptional strike out of the bunker. Beemer got that right.

[00:03:54] >> After a beautiful shot out of the bunker.

[00:03:57] >> That's pretty much a tap in for him here.

[00:03:59][Applause]

[00:04:05] >> Echavarria at 18. Hello. Nico Echavarria.

[00:04:12] >> Put me down for three.

[00:04:14] >> From over par to under par.

[00:04:16] >> At 5 with van Rooyen playing his second from the fairway at the par 5.

[00:04:38] >> Now, be as good as you look.

[00:04:39] >> Yeah, it's a cracking shot. Well done.

[00:04:48] >> It's amazing these players and the long hitters how many more are putting 5-woods and 7-woods in their bags and controlling them, bringing them in from a height.

[00:04:57] >> Scheffler at the top. Eric Cole, 6-under through 17 holes.

[00:05:06] >> Saw the brilliant approach of Erik van Rooyen, 1-under par. May not be for much longer. And well done. Converted. That's what you got to do when you hit great shots. Make sure you knock the 10-footer in. And that makes his day feel very different.

[00:05:21] >> We jump ahead to the 17th with Scheffler hitting his tee shot at the par 3.

[00:05:27] >> Saw the brilliant approach of Erik van Rooyen, 1-under par. May not be for much longer.

[00:05:32] >> This is a 9-iron from Scottie, 155. And this looks pretty darn good.

[00:05:38] >> Let's go.

[00:05:39] >> Come on. Oh, what a shot.

[00:05:41] >> Right on line. That to take the outright lead.

[00:05:45] >> The Texan knows when to turn it on. He certainly did there. Only one birdie on the back nine. That's a kick in from there, which then tell us just a nice solid 9-iron.

[00:05:58] >> That doesn't look 2 feet away, does it?

[00:06:03] >> You wouldn't think you could get two golf shoes between his ball and the hole.

[00:06:08] >> Your scoring computer says 2 feet, 3 inches. It certainly looks closer than that. A majestic iron by Scheffler that spun back to this position.

[00:06:18] >> And 9-under as he goes to the last.

[00:06:26] >> Nine-under and could have been better.

[00:06:31] >> Let's see who's got 270, 253 front.

[00:06:35] >> He's got the big dog beamer.

[00:06:37] >> Well, you know, point after, I think this is that souped up 3-wood, the mini driver. And it's going to be -- He cannot afford to miss hit this whatsoever. I mean, there's a dump of breeze in there and a little bit uphill. He's going to have to hit this one right in the middle.

[00:06:52] >> He used this club a lot at the Heritage. It moves left to right on him every time. Is it too far right?

[00:07:00] >> Just slightly. It is that mini driver and he --

[00:07:04] >> Great hit. Yeah.

[00:07:05] >> He does back himself with that club.

[00:07:06] >> Flew 290 off the deck.

[00:07:09] >> On the top, like where it says CJ Cup, it's looking third one from the left. Kind of splitting.

[00:07:15] >> Yup.

[00:07:15] >> Yup, you got it?

[00:07:16] >> Inch one of the left?

[00:07:17] >> Correct.

[00:07:25] >> I'm just going to go ahead and take something off of this 3-wood, I would imagine. I think they said the third post in from the right, so it's about 20 feet left of it.

[00:07:52] >> This for 59.

[00:07:52] >> A beautiful shot there from the World number 1. Needs to come back. Doesn't quite.

[00:08:08] >> Yeah. Now, Si Woo.

[00:08:09] >> Don't think he can land this on. Just on the fringe.

[00:08:13] >> He's tried to.

[00:08:14] >> And he's done it beautifully.

[00:08:15] >> Incredible. He has every shot around the green.

[00:08:32] >> This is to match the course record here, Beemer.

[00:08:35] >> Yeah, initially just the first couple of feet. It actually does kick pretty good from left to right. And then from there, just kind of maintains that. But just a little bit, I mean a little bit downhill. It can be a little quick on him if he doesn't pay attention.

[00:08:51] >> But I think he can handle this one.

[00:08:58] >> You're right, Beemer. That did slip pretty quick left to right from the get go. Going with the conventional grip there.

[00:09:05] >> He does that.

[00:09:08] >> Distance.

[00:09:08] >> And then he changes it.

[00:09:10] >> So what's 10, 15 feet?

[00:09:12] >> Is there a distance? Does he do it? Is it 10 feet? Is it 15? Is it 12?

[00:09:17] >> I would think it's a field thing.

[00:09:19] >> That's what he said. Yeah, circumstantial.

[00:09:21] >> Yeah.

[00:09:25] >> He's putted well today. This is yet for another birdie.

[00:09:34] >> Hasn't won this tournament.

[00:09:35] >> Be nice one to put on the resume.

[00:09:39] >> It's a heck of a start. It's a 61, 10-under, and currently ahead by two.

[00:09:48] >> Here's Scheffler's highlights from earlier in the day.

[00:09:53] >> At the 3rd.

[00:09:54] >> Yeah, early into the round. Level par 3 the first two.

[00:10:02] >> He was body talking for this one midflight. And the conversation was good. One-under.

[00:10:09] >> Come to the 4th here. And at this stage, he started to dial himself in. This one looked mighty good in the air. Just throwing darts at it. Make that for birdie.

[00:10:31] >> Then at the 5th off -- just off the green in two.

[00:10:35] >> A low spinner. That's a Cracker Jack chip that one. Another easy birdie. That's three on the bounce.

[00:10:46] >> The 6 here. This is bread and butter.

[00:10:49] >> The Scottish air flow. It nearly got left handed to the hole from 48 yards.

[00:10:55] >> That was for four in a row. Did par the 7th, and then back on the birdie bus at 8.

[00:11:01] >> Just the speed that that ball goes in. Pretty impressive.

[00:11:09] >> And then, we get to 9. We saw his putt. We didn't see how it got there. This is 244 yards.

[00:11:19] >> Fairway wood. Watch this.

[00:11:23] >> Delicious.

[00:11:28] >> Easy game.

[00:11:33] >> Meanwhile, the 18th, Taylor Pendrith, last year's winner.

[00:11:37] >> Yeah. This is a green light, 97. Little wedge, little bit of spin, under the hole. Getting into a perfect spot.

[00:11:44] >> A lot of birdies on this hole today.

[00:11:53] >> Well, Sungjae, he won't get any spin on this. Toss it way up into the air. Here's the height. Maybe just use the backstop there.

[00:12:05] >> That is fantastic.

[00:12:11] >> Sungjae Im for birdie here. A little down. Slippery left to righter. Keep it outside the hole. He does it nicely. That's a good finish. Couple of loose shots for him today. He doesn't hit many of those.

[00:12:29] >> They proudly wave that Lone Star flag, the flag of the great state of Texas just about everywhere you go throughout that state. Taylor Pendrith ends up with birdie in 67.

[00:12:47] >> Scottie Scheffler, the big story of 61 today for the top ranked player in the game looking for his first win in 2025. Two clear of Vegas and Hoey. Number of players there at 7-under. Mackenzie Hughes has been playing some exceptional golf in recent weeks.

[00:13:04] >> Round 2 is next.

[00:13:14] >> Just before 7:00 a.m. this morning, the second round of the CJ Cup Byron Nelson began just outside of Dallas. Play suspended before 10:00 a.m. local time due to these storms that you see that have moved through the area. We've been delayed over 5 hours, but we expect to be back on the golf course this afternoon for Round 2.

[00:13:43] >> Patton Kizzire, winner last fall in the PGA Tour with an early birdie at the 2nd.

[00:13:48] >> Yeah, he sort of took up where he finished off yesterday. Finished off really nicely. And then Andrew Putnam, we've seen him hole a bunch of putts coming down the stretch, but nothing better than this. You don't expect to hole this. These are just going to go close in that 2-foot radius, but not for Putnam. He even has a shake of it.

[00:14:09] >> Currently tied for fifth at 8-under par, Chandler Phillips playing well this week.

[00:14:16] >> Yeah, this is one of the strong par 3s in the golf course. Fifteen for Chandler. And to that pin position, you can't hit a shot better than.

[00:14:24] >> That would lead to a birdie. He too is tied for fifth at 8-under par. Jhonattan Vegas was tied for second coming into the day.

[00:14:33] >> He had a bit of a sloppy finish yesterday on the 9th, the par 5. But not on the 6th. There he is. He takes the co-lead.

[00:14:40] >> He's up to 10-under par, Vegas is. Scheffler was on that mark. It's where he started the day until this terrific shot into 18.

[00:14:49] >> Yeah. After eight straight pars. Well, number 1 now serves up this, and that is a fantastic shot. And show you how receptive these greens are. He make that for eagle.

[00:14:59] >> And he leads by two over Vegas. We'll watch Scheffler, as Rob said, play his final nine holes this afternoon. Once they clear the golf course, get all the debris off of it.

[00:15:19] >> After a lengthy weather delay, play is about to resume.

[00:15:28] >> To the Ranch, the enclosed par-3 17th. That's Manny Villegas' brother, Camilo Villegas.

[00:15:40] >> Villegas would make birdie.

[00:15:45] >> To 6 with Scheffler playing his second from the fairway.

[00:15:56] >> This one's going to dance all around the hole.

[00:16:06] >> He would make birdie to get to 16-under.

[00:16:16] >> Scottie's ready on 7.

[00:16:18] >> Yes, he is. Wind blowing from right to left. Maybe a fraction hurt, but that pin tucked on the right-hand side. He is starting us out to the right, but boy, this is coming in nice. Is it enough? Why, yes. Yes, it is.

[00:16:34] >> Another birdie putt coming.

[00:16:36] >> Ten-under yesterday, 6-under today. He was even through 8, and then Rich Beem showed up.

[00:16:45] >> He knows what to do when I get here. I am told that if he birdies this, and he will birdie every hole on the front nine.

[00:16:52] >> In the hole.

[00:16:54] >> In the hole.

[00:16:54] >> Hello.

[00:16:55] >> It doesn't get more center cut than that.

[00:16:59] >> No. That's a very pedestrian two on a lengthy par 3. And he's got two to go. Nines reachable as a par 5. I said a silly thing that he could get to 20. He could get to 19.

[00:17:13] >> Second shot at the par-6 9th for Eric Cole.

[00:17:22] >> This could be special.

[00:17:23] >> Oh, it is.

[00:17:26] >> Cole would make eagle.

[00:17:28] >> Back to 17 with Erik van Rooyen.

[00:17:48] >> Made a lovely pass at it.

[00:17:49] >> Van Rooyen would make birdie. To 6 with Villegas playing his second.

[00:17:59] >> Which is coming out of the first cut here. He can throw this miles up in the air. Get a lot of spin on it. Certainly a lot more than I thought. Keep going.

[00:18:22] >> He would get to 6-under. We catch up with our leader, Scheffler, at the par-5 9th, playing his third from the greenside bunker.

[00:18:42] >> You know, the good news is here guys too is on a little bit of a down slope, compacted sand. Yeah, this is not going to be chunk and run. This is going to be low and skidding up there around the hole. I mean, he's just got to be licking his chops on a shot like this. This is getting all his creative juices flowing. He's just loving it.

[00:19:05] >> That for a closing birdie and a 63.

[00:19:11] >> At the 9th now with our leader Scheffler putting for birdie. This par 5, a definite scoring opportunity. Scheffler looking for his 14th PGA Tour title.

[00:19:42] >> Well, this doesn't do much. Left center.

[00:19:54] >> He is back playing the best. Sixty-one, 63 for Scottie Scheffler for two rounds in the CJ Cup Byron Nelson.

[00:20:11] >> Round 3 is next.

[00:20:21] >> With professional winners Paul Gow, Rob Lee, and Rich Beem, I'm Taylor Zarzour. Byron Nelson won this tournament in 1944, and his name has been on that trophy since 1968. A great tradition on the PGA Tour. Rob, the story is the number 1 player in the game.

[00:20:44] >> The story is the number 1 player in the game, Scottie Scheffler, back to playing his very best golf. And you can only shoot what he's done two days, 18-under par, if you're at the peak of your powers. And that's where we find him. Vegas' second. That first cut makes a little bit of difference. It won't spin much. Well done. Well worked out.

[00:21:14] >> Vegas would make birdie from there.

[00:21:20] >> Second shot here at 2. This is a green light pin today.

[00:21:28] >> Van Rooyen would move to 9-under. At the 1st with Castillo playing his second. Tough lie.

[00:21:36] >> The contact was amazing from there. That's a wonderful shot, because you could be uncovering a hidden route. You've got to go back in the stance because the swing can't be that long to catch the trunk. Lots of danger in that. That's brave.

[00:22:01] >> Echavarria --

[00:22:03] >> Terrific.

[00:22:03] >> -- in here at 3.

[00:22:05] >> He would make birdie from there. Castillo now putting for birdie at the 1st.

[00:22:12] >> Yeah. Long putt here. Down the hill just a little bit.

[00:22:21] >> How about that start?

[00:22:23] >> Very nice, I would say. Very nice.

[00:22:27] >> Pull your iron tee shot under a tree. Get up and down from there for birdie.

[00:22:32] >> At 2 with Scheffler playing his second from the fairway.

[00:22:38] >> We know how good he is at these. It's been only just on the front. This will be dancing around the pin somewhere.

[00:22:55] >> He would make birdie.

[00:23:05] >> The hole at the 3rd is right on top of a little sort of volcano. And he's found it with a beautiful putt from 35 feet.

[00:23:17] >> Echavarria for birdie at 4.

[00:23:20] >> Big as a bucket today. Yet another birdie. Three-under through four holes.

[00:23:26] >> All day long, baby.

[00:23:27] >> Yeah, I'd say with the air and everything, you got all equal. Just play the numbers. A little bit of hurt, a little bit air, perfect.

[00:23:43] >> Scheffler just 135 left.

[00:23:59] >> That's unusual for him from a fairway, from that sort of yardage, wedge yardage to not be anywhere near whole high.

[00:24:08] >> Scheffler putting for birdie at the 3rd.

[00:24:12] >> Yeah, 28 feet away for Scottie. Wow.

[00:24:20] >> Oh, dear. Oh, dear, for the field.

[00:24:22] >> Twenty-under par.

[00:24:23] >> I was just waiting for you to call that in before he putted that. That would have been right up your alley then.

[00:24:29] >> Well --

[00:24:29] >> Because he hasn't holed a long one yet.

[00:24:34] >> Adam Schenk.

[00:24:35] >> And this at the 5th. That's turned right to left at the end. And that's perfect.

[00:24:46] >> He's now tied for fourth.

[00:24:49] >> Seventh tee for Kitayama in 198. Now, that is a bold line. That is pretty much straight at it. Certainly was.

[00:25:01] >> Kitayama would make birdie. At the 9th with Castillo playing his third at the par 5.

[00:25:18] >> Lovely shot. Well controlled.

[00:25:22] >> A birdie putt from there.

[00:25:26] >> Now, Jordan Spieth for eagle.

[00:25:28] >> Can he hole one? Hasn't really holed one all day. Yes, he can.

[00:25:42] >> Si Woo Kim gets a chest bump. That's great to see.

[00:25:50] >> As hard as this game is sometimes, it give back. A little smile on Jordan Spieth's face. Tells it all.

[00:26:05] >> At 11 with Castillo playing his second.

[00:26:09] >> Tight in the heart of the fairway here for Ricky. Tough part is come back in the setting sun. Sometimes it's hard to really focus on that flagstick. Just trust your feel here.

[00:26:24] >> Very nice.

[00:26:26] >> Yeah.

[00:26:26] >> Very nice.

[00:26:27] >> He trusted it, that's for sure. It's a big part of this game is trust.

[00:26:32] >> Van Rooyen at the 13th. Sun's getting low now. Excellent shot. Really good.

[00:26:44] >> Van Rooyen would make birdie.

[00:26:52] >> Castillo for his birdie.

[00:26:54] >> He's stuck at it today, Castillo. Hasn't he? Stuck at it.

[00:27:01] >> Van Rooyen from the fairway.

[00:27:14] >> Another birdie for Van Rooyen from there.

[00:27:17] >> Ahead to 17. Van Rooyen alone in second now.

[00:27:24] >> It's looking left. That's not what he had in his mind's eye.

[00:27:37] >> Slide back to the 15th tee.

[00:27:41] >> To 18. No real reason to go anywhere at this flagstick. Look like it started off low. Maybe trying to work this in from right to left. Oh, that is a dandy. That's a peach, hun.

[00:27:54] >> That is a peach, hun. A doozy.

[00:27:59] >> Touch out of the right tip?

[00:28:00] >> I think this is a 4-iron.

[00:28:06] >> There have been a lot of Caddyshack references in the last hour off air and on air.

[00:28:11] >> Well, I mean, I think the one we could have used most is like, well, we're waiting.

[00:28:16] >> Yes. Thank you, Judge.

[00:28:27] >> Oh, this is right on it. Right at it and right out of the top drawer. Paul Gow's applauding. He's clapping in here. That's there in the commentary box. That was special.

[00:28:46] >> Erik van Rooyen own in second.

[00:28:49] >> It's makeable, this putt down the hill. Cool.

[00:28:52] >> I would say so.

[00:28:53] >> Yeah, get in there. He had the fall line. I know he wasn't close to the hole, but it was always going to run towards the cut. It can help the slope.

[00:29:06] >> EVR is 7-under through 17.

[00:29:10] >> EVR.

[00:29:10] >> At 15 with Castillo putting for birdie.

[00:29:14] >> Brilliant.

[00:29:14] >> Castillo now to 15-under.

[00:29:16] >> Brilliant too. Phenomenal tee shot. When he hit that, I thought, well, no one in this group is getting inside that. And Scottie Scheffler did.

[00:29:29] >> Closest shot of the day here on 15, I would assume.

[00:29:33] >> We haven't seen one closer than this.

[00:29:37] >> Certainly have a computer to tell you.

[00:29:39] >> Yup.

[00:29:40] >> Got the right man on the job.

[00:29:42] >> Please stand by. Yes.

[00:29:46] >> Superb. Quite a little run there. Three, two, and minimal requirements of his putter, such was the high standard of his play.

[00:29:59] >> And now, it's time to go for Castillo and Scheffler. What's the visibility like now, Rich?

[00:30:05] >> It's not good, not going to lie. I mean, you know, good news is that, you know, you can see the golf ball from, you know, you stand right on top of it. But I've got no idea what they're hitting. I have no idea where the golf ball is going to go from where I'm standing. So, yeah, it's -- the visibility is very, very poor. They can't see the flagstick in the distance. I got an idea of where it's at, but probably looking at a target just left of the 18th tower there in the distance.

[00:30:32] >> Castillo, 226. Just heading towards the middle of the green, this. Good shot. Under the circumstances, I can't really see where it is.

[00:30:51] >> Scottie now.

[00:30:56] >> Five-iron.

[00:30:56] >> Launched.

[00:30:56] >> That's just Scottie, isn't it? That is fantastic. It's getting darker and darker. You can't really see where he goes and he just makes a little left to right in the middle of green.

[00:31:14] >> At 18, Castillo with a chance to finish out his round with birdie.

[00:31:20] >> A little bit of light on the green, but reading a putt is almost useless.

[00:31:26] >> For second alone.

[00:31:34] >> I've enjoyed watching this young man play today. And he's hung in there. Some things haven't gone his ways. He's still been attacking. He's very aggressive golfer.

[00:31:45] >> A lot at stake tomorrow for him.

[00:31:47] >> Big time.

[00:31:47] >> Yeah.

[00:31:48] >> Big time.

[00:31:48] >> I love this. He's finishing up. Brushing this one in instead of waiting. Get this thing over with.

[00:31:56] >> Very well done this year on tour. Come through the Korn Ferry Tour.

[00:32:04] >> Tomorrow will be a big day for him. Tied for second going into the final round.

[00:32:08] >> Monstrous, monstrous day.

[00:32:17] >> This is for 65.

[00:32:27] >> Just an easy closing birdie.

[00:32:46] >> That's done well to finish then, only 9:00, 8:30 their time.

[00:32:59] >> His first 54-hole lead of the year is an eight shot lead going into the final round.

[00:33:07] >> That's comfortable. I think that's comfortable. Winning's never easy, but this could be a very easy win.

[00:33:17] >> Yeah, winning's hard. Fantastic day of golf. And Scottie Scheffler, he's the best.

[00:33:21] >> Yup, Scottie, very impressive. Sixty-six in this third round. It took a long time to get things done, but he goes in with a comfortable lead to the final day.

[00:33:29] >> The final round is next.

[00:34:10] >> Just outside Dallas, Texas, in McKinney, at TPC Craig Ranch on this beautiful championship Sunday. Terrific conditions. Temperatures in the low 70s Fahrenheit with very little wind, which makes it perfect for scoring. With championship winners Paul Gow, Rob Lee, and Rich Beem, I'm Taylor Zarzour. So proud to be here with you today. It has been a historic run for Dallas; own Scottie Scheffler. Jordan Spieth just 30 minutes from his door.

[00:34:46] >> He would make birdie. Moving to 13-under.

[00:34:54] >> Spieth here for another birdie. Just on 6. This pin just over the bunker here. He's pouring it in, Spieth, the local.

[00:35:08] >> It does feel that way.

[00:35:13] >> Yeah. So Scottie and Erik had a rules official come down and kind of explained, like, where is the sodded areas, what's going on with it? You know, the easiest explanation, guys, is there's going to be a lot of officials called in to look at situations because there's lots of situations. There's a lot of sod with new drainage going in that just didn't

quite take, as I said earlier. But it's everywhere on this golf course. So, they're going to see if anything is going to slow down the pace. But it could be the amount of rules officials coming in and making rulings on this. There's going to be a lot of mud balls. If not, could be frustrating for these guys. But this is perfect position, down left-hand side for Scottie. How brave do you want to be with his pin all the way back right?

[00:36:04] >> Fairly brave from Scottie there.

[00:36:33] >> Erik just in the second cut, but sitting pretty nice.

[00:36:41] >> It's a green light. He's been so far back, and that's an absolute beauty.

[00:36:49] >> Closest there today.

[00:36:52] >> Scheffler and van Rooyen would both make birdie at the 2nd. We jump ahead to 4 with Vegas hitting his second from the fringe at the par 3.

[00:37:05] >> Watch Vegas fighting for everything. Three out of the first four for Johnny Vegas. And you take them when you get them.

[00:37:15] >> Committed to that, OK? Coming down right at it.

[00:37:22] >> It's going to be a sand wedge for Erik. Couldn't have hit the more perfect tee shot as far and as left as you dare go. He's had a good start. Birdie on the first two holes. This is a real chance. Gorgeous shot. Really well thought out.

[00:37:56] >> He gets to 17-under. We catch up with our leader, Scheffler, at the par-3 4th, hitting his tee shot.

[00:38:25] >> This one, going more at it. This gets up the right-hand side. Get over the top. Oh, that's brilliant. Brilliant.

[00:38:31] >> At 12 with Spieth hitting his third.

[00:38:41][Cheering]

[00:38:44] >> Brilliant from Jordan Spieth. Just a little dab. Just dropped the club down on the ball. Gave it enough loft. And he's got some sort of imagination around the green, hasn't he?

[00:38:56] >> We jump back to the par -3 4th with our leader Scheffler putting for birdie.

[00:39:09] >> He's clawed it straight in.

[00:39:14] >> Up to 6 with van Rooyen.

[00:39:17] >> A little pitch in here from 98. His pin is only just on. Using the spin. That is fantastic there. Van Rooyen, he is making some great moves at the ball. More of the same from Scottie. Past the pin, spin it back. And these boys are putting a show on.

[00:39:41] >> Scheffler and van Rooyen would both make birdie at the 6th. To 7 with Scheffler hitting his tee shot at the par 3.

[00:39:49] >> One hundred and seventy-four yards. Pin just over the left-hand side. Just cut over a bunker.

[00:39:55] >> You know, perfect 8-iron right now. Prize if he doesn't quite any kind of challenge his flagstick.

[00:40:01] >> It's a challenging line. Just carried enough to get a little knuckle forward and it's perfect.

[00:40:10] >> A little bit fortunate.

[00:40:15] >> Up to the green now at the 7th with Scheffler putting for birdie.

[00:40:24] >> This doesn't do an awful lot. Brilliant too.

[00:40:31] >> Brilliant. Great tee shot. Perfect speed putt. To 9.

[00:41:06] >> Well, he's got 244 and this is the longest iron he has in his bag. He's at 3-iron and a little bit sizable head on it. That'll help get this golf up near beautiful lie. And the tower he's talking about, oh, about 15 feet left of that flagstick. So he's saying nothing.

[00:41:24] >> But just another heroic shot. And this is on a great line. It's got to go a little bit though to get back there.

[00:41:36] >> Phenomenal shot. Just a phenomenal shot.

[00:41:38] >> Yeah. You're right, Rich.

[00:41:39] >> Here's van Rooyen, fight for second at the 9th.

[00:41:45] >> Yup.

[00:41:46] >> This from 229. Towering iron shot. Just a little left of it, I believe.

[00:41:53] >> And getting better and better and better.

[00:41:59] >> Stripe show. Scheffler and van Rooyen, peak of their powers.

[00:42:06] >> Up to the green at the 9th, with Scheffler putting for an eagle.

[00:42:09] >> It's just easy. And it's fun to watch him because it doesn't look like it's labored whatsoever. It's just he's letting it come to him. And sometimes, we fight that as golfers. Sometimes, we kind of start out thinking ourselves a little bit. Like, golf shouldn't be this easy. And it's not. But it is this week for this guy, and it's so fun to watch.

[00:42:32] >> For 30. That is a 30.

[00:42:37] >> I was being aggressive, my 30-under call at the start of the day. He doesn't have to filter out much bad stuff because there's hardly anything in there that's against having a really good performance or a really good round. He's just playing that well this week, Scottie Scheffler. And it's continued from Day 1.

[00:42:57] >> Yesterday, everybody's wearing green for mental health awareness. I think all the players should have come out today wearing white shirts as kind of a sign of like, OK, we give.

[00:43:11] >> Surrender.

[00:43:11] >> We surrender.

[00:43:12] >> Yeah.

[00:43:12] >> Kind of, you know, surrender type mode, because this is some of the most impressive stuff I've ever seen, I've been a part of. This is crazy good.

[00:43:21] >> This for half an eagles, inside right.

[00:43:32] >> Boy, this is fun. These two guys are putting on a show today.

[00:43:37] >> You know, Scheffler has played the front nine, leading by eight in 6-under par. And van Rooyen, although he hasn't closed, you would think would be further back. He's kept the gap eight shots, which is brilliant on his behalf. He's played so well. We haven't seen any straight shots from van Rooyen. It's been impressive.

[00:43:58] >> The number 1 ranked player in the game has showed you why in his hometown this week on the PGA Tour.

[00:44:06] >> Go to Spieth on 18. Maybe a 56. Going to try to land this up on top of the ridge. Gets a little bit of a check. Tough shot that.

[00:44:20] >> And to 18, Jordan Spieth. This is for a 62.

[00:44:26] >> They held a good one last night to finish off. Can he do it again? Well, can he?

[00:44:37] >> What a day. Spieth alone in third. Another chest bump from Si Woo after four straight days of those guys playing together.

[00:44:45] >> To 14 with Scheffler hitting his tee shot at the reachable par 4.

[00:44:49] >> Scheffler going with the driver, trying to move it hard left or right. And that's a shot that he can do. Not a bad result there. I think they're calling up on this green today. Van Rooyen, this could possibly just be a 3-wood for him with his distance. Going for the large cut driver.

[00:45:14] >> Not with the left pin.

[00:45:16] >> They're all landing it on here.

[00:45:18] >> Yeah, you got to take that water out of play, and driver certainly does that. I think the impressive thing about Scottie is he looked to land pin high from 327. So I think Erik kind of, you know, same. He's got to take a little bit off this driver as far as he can hit it, but it's not much taking it off, that's for sure. It's been going right at the heart of the green.

[00:45:42] >> To take a little bit of a seat. Going to be quick down there.

[00:45:48] >> Up to 14 green now with van Rooyen playing his second from the fringe.

[00:45:51] >> Right to left off here. We'll go back left to right, right to left to left to right. Can he do it? Yes, sir. Holding on to that second spot.

[00:46:10] >> And now, Scottie.

[00:46:13] >> Can he match it? Maybe a seven out of 10. That wasn't difficult. Half of the course.

[00:46:32] >> Eight-under through 14. At 15 now with Scheffler hitting his tee shot at the par 3.

[00:46:39] >> You know, Scottie likes these shots probably the most out of any shots in his bag. I mean, long irons. He's got another 6-iron here. He just likes these because he can work them all, maybe just a little bit more. I don't know. But he seems to love his mid irons, probably more than anybody in the game.

[00:47:06] >> Right at it. Oh, right at it. That's unbelievable. Again, he did this yesterday. Had no right to go for the pin. And he just does it all the time. Takes on the flags, doesn't back off, even when they're really in difficult spots. He still goes straight at it. That is spectacular.

[00:47:29] >> Five, we had down off the right, I think pitched 255. I don't feel like as much wind, but this still covers. OK. Where you hitting it? Love it, dude.

[00:47:48] >> We do know he's just going to go straight at this. Two fifty-eight, Rich.

[00:47:56] >> Same club he used back at the fifth hole, that par 5 that they were just talking about, him and his caddie. And, yeah, I mean, that's the exact club that he should be hitting. Again, very light breezes right about now, and I'm sure there's all kinds of adrenaline running through his system. Hanging out to the right, unfortunately.

[00:48:16] >> Yeah, a long way right. Yesterday, he got aggressive with it and missed it left. Draws a lie there. Plenty of room to chip to.

[00:48:26] >> Doesn't matter for him. He's second's locked up. He can't win. Great week.

[00:48:31] >> Great week. Full of confidence going into the rest of the year.

[00:48:41] >> How about this? Going between 3 and 4-iron. I mean, he could have taken 3-iron, hit it over the green and not worried about it. And it's game over anyways. But he's trying to finish on a number. He's trying to make birdie here at the last because that's what you're supposed to do, no matter what position you're in. It's the 4-iron from 251 yards.

[00:49:09] >> This one headed right also. Trying to catch the right edge of the green.

[00:49:15] >> Looks like a popular spot.

[00:49:16] >> We'll have to get up and down to set the all-time PGA Tour record for least amount of strokes.

[00:49:23] >> Balls lying well. He's got lots of green. It's Scottie Scheffler. Balls on a bit of an upslope. He can land this 6 -- 5 feet from the pin. Little bit of spin. Needs a bit to be a little bit right. Certainly did that. He flew it all the way there. Exactly what he was doing. All lying nicely. Van Rooyen here. Not much in it. He's got to land it on. Slide the club underneath. Weight forward. Bank helps him because it's into him. Pop the ball higher in the air. Has to slow down a little bit. Fantastic. What a performance.

[00:50:15] >> That to shoot 24-under and not win the golf tournament, or not even close.

[00:50:21] >> And van Rooyen who will end up finishing second, two-time PGA Tour winner now at the age of 35. He's South African, has played his way into next week too.

[00:50:36] >> Yeah. He's doing the right thing too, getting out of the way here.

[00:50:38] >> The stages for the champion. This for birdie. He'd like to hole this.

[00:50:42] >> That's a 63 in the final round in a second place finish in the CJ Cup Byron Nelson. And now, a chance at history. Scottie Scheffler makes this. It's the fewest amount of strokes ever in a 72-hole event on the PGA Tour. It would be 252. It's all about a routine, and leaving your home with your wife and child and getting just to drive over to the golf course has yielded the best performance of his career for the record. Well, he'll match it instead. Scottie Scheffler with a record setting performance to win the CJ Cup Byron Nelson, some hometown history.

[00:51:58] >> Pure style. World number 1 makes it harder and harder for McIlroy to be the world number one when you've got someone playing to the quality of that.

[00:52:08] >> Another box checked in his career, getting to win at home. That'll mean something to him forever.

[00:52:14] >> Do you know his reaction, though, was very matter of fact? I've ticked another box. This week's over. I'll see you at the PGA. That's what it was to me.

[00:52:25] >> Yeah. Exceptional week. And I guess he come into this week probably expecting to win like he does every week. And he showed us all why he's World number 1.

[00:52:35] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the CJ Cup Byron Nelson from TPC, Craig Ranch in McKinney, Texas.