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[00:00:26.139]>>The PGA TOUR proudly presents the season-long race for the FedExCup.

[00:00:33.599]>>Now coverage of the 2026 RBC Heritage from Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

[00:00:41.599]>>Well, if conditions could be described as perfect for the playing of the game of golf, that's pretty much exactly what we have here at the Harbor Town golf links. It's Hilton Head Island in South Carolina.

[00:00:54.650]>>Relatively short drive for those coming up last week from the Masters, 53 of whom are playing in this event this week.

[00:01:03.119]>>There is the famed and iconic lighthouse.

[00:01:06.839]>>82 °F. That's about just about 28 °C. Winds are moderate.

[00:01:15.620]>>I'd say conditions are pretty much perfect.

[00:01:20.260]>>Matt Adams alongside of World Golf Hall of Fame member and 4-time major champion Dame Laura Davies, Paul Gao, Wayne Radar Riley, John McGinnis, all 3 of those gents, multiple-time winners amongst the professional ranks, the latter two will be working the fairways for us.

[00:01:40.839]>>It's a beautiful sight, Paul, isn't it? Oh, great, great venue this, one of the best golf courses they play on the PGA TOUR all year. Earlier, Bob MacIntyre at the 7th.

[00:01:53.889]>>Yeah, a good solid par 3 this and MacIntyre has been in some form and this straight at the pin, and that's an absolute beauty. He would make that birdie to get to 3 under.

[00:02:08.029]>>Ryan Fox for birdie at the 4th. Yeah, 176 this whole playing today down the hill, greens are perfect and takes full advantage. Just drips it over the edge, that would take him to 2 under. Now Sweden's Ludvig Åberg. Åberg here, he only has the eyes for the pin today, and when this man is on So, he just goes pin seeking and that is perfect. That birdie would get him to 3 under.

[00:02:37.649]>>Meanwhile, Viktor Hovland at 14. Yeah, going along very nicely, this putt, a little left to right as it dies, and he would dye it right in the middle. Beautiful putt from Viktor. That would get him to 7 under and tie him atop the leaderboard at the time.

[00:02:55.089]>>Now at 17, this is from 16 ft.

[00:03:01.179]>>He pours that in the right edge and a couple of top fives.

[00:03:06.240]>>In these last few starts, solo possession at the top of the leaderboard would result there, and there you can see it in its entirety. Viktor Hovland, Harris English, both only one shot behind Viktor Hovland still with room to try to catch our leader. In the last few chances he's had, but he's got the confidence of solid, solid golf, and this for a 60.

[00:03:30.199]>>3, and she goes.

[00:03:34.830]>>Look at that card

[00:03:37.910]>>We take you back to Rickie.

[00:03:40.720]>>This is at the 12th.

[00:03:44.360]>>138 yards this whole little dog leg, left to right, Rickie's.

[00:03:50.610]>>Got a half decent chance and makes it.

[00:03:57.029]>>He did Rickie to 5 under.

[00:04:06.080]>>At the 3rd now, Scottie Scheffler for birdie to get back to level par.

[00:04:19.420]>>Well, he certainly doesn't hang around for.

[00:04:23.309]>>Any more bogeys.

[00:04:25.679]>>So the 5th was Xander.

[00:04:29.309]>>Well, he laid up to this point, although he didn't mean to.

[00:04:32.779]>>From the fairway bunker.

[00:04:35.720]>>Look at that. However, you can get it done, get it done.

[00:04:42.290]>>As we take you to 16, Ryan Fox has this for birdie.

[00:04:46.570]>>Go, yeah.

[00:04:48.869]>>Did you cross paths with, with Ryan at all? Yeah, I played a bit with Ryan when he first came out, and that's the reason I retired.

[00:04:56.510]>>That's Michael Kim at the par 3 17th. Yeah, 178 today with his pin way back 27 and 7 on from the right.

[00:05:05.380]>>Stay away from that right bunker.

[00:05:08.480]>>Yeah, uh, well.

[00:05:11.250]>>When in doubt, just go for the pin.

[00:05:16.239]>>Ah yeah, coming down Bridge, not easy. It's OK, he's going to try. These greens aren't spinny greens, they're a little firmer than they have been with the changes.

[00:05:26.399]>>But he'll just land it on there, he might even land it short, just a pace on or something like that, one bounce, a little bit of check and then release, that's the plan, it won't get too much.

[00:05:34.829]>>Airtime the shot.

[00:05:41.589]>>And that is that any good?

[00:05:44.190]>>That's really right now, that is really good.

[00:05:48.450]>>Look at this

[00:05:50.380]>>Yeah, it takes any loft out of it, doesn't it? It's a strange choice this, you've gotta be careful you don't drive it down into the sand and not reach the fairway. Yeah, this could just dig down and not go that far.

[00:06:02.200]>>Well, he's taken a good swoosh at that, that's gotta sit down.

[00:06:07.250]>>On the rough, which is not long around here, it'll hold that up. He knew what he was doing.

[00:06:13.589]>>That is Shane Lowry. This is for Birdie at 8.

[00:06:21.109]>>Well reached, well done, that gets him in the red, yeah, had a disappointing.

[00:06:27.239]>>End to his masters last week, finished 30th in the end when Sunday morning would have been thinking about a green jacket. At the 6th with Matt Fitzpatrick. 140 yards. Scottie's got 139, both players will play a wedge, they will have some fun.

[00:06:44.350]>>Oh, hand off the club used to mean something, nowadays it just means they'd probably nearly hold it, it's very hard to call. Yeah, same deal, wedge.

[00:06:53.730]>>Not sure he'll outdo Fitz.

[00:06:59.510]>>Oh wow. And he kept two hands on the club, impressive. Daniel Berger.

[00:07:07.200]>>At the last.

[00:07:10.089]>>Bubbled its way through but didn't affect the line at all.

[00:07:14.279]>>Fantastic finish to his day. He's got one shot straight left. The only way you get it close, going straight at it, is slam it off the downslope into the face and it's just gonna go, go down into the bunker. So he's just bailing out.

[00:07:32.679]>>And you wanna know something, that is an incredible shot to bail out so well.

[00:07:40.140]>>Well, this is, uh, go knock this in. I wanna watch it.

[00:07:50.640]>>Shiny, quite quick, slightly out of the left, and straight, oh stop it, wow, stop it.

[00:08:00.989]>>Well, they don't get too many of those to the pound, that was an unbelievable save there from.

[00:08:06.170]>>Matt Fitzpatrick keeps that card bogey free.

[00:08:11.290]>>At 10 with Tommy Fleetwood's 3rd. Yeah, it's a nice little shot, this, this good view of the pin, landed on the green, ran it out.

[00:08:20.440]>>And run it in. Get in, Tommy.

[00:08:23.450]>>Very nicely done.

[00:08:26.079]>>All right, his 3rd now from Matt from 105.

[00:08:30.410]>>Third shot, 105.

[00:08:33.729]>>Scottie was disappointing, getting it in there to about 20 ft.

[00:08:39.090]>>And he's up there marking it, but I back from 105, he'll get it closer than Scottie did.

[00:08:47.409]>>Fitzpatrick would make that to stay at 3 under.

[00:08:54.880]>>At 13, Collin Morikawa's second. Yeah, he's pinned back all the way back, 20 on and tight to the right, 3 to the right, and he's got, jeez, right at it again. Beware of the injured golfer.

[00:09:12.090]>>122.

[00:09:16.390]>>I wish I could play wedges like this boy.

[00:09:20.219]>>I'd be a millionaire, Rodney.

[00:09:23.049]>>This time next year, radar, you never know. You keep practicing, young man.

[00:09:28.260]>>Now back to Novak at 17 for birdie.

[00:09:32.390]>>You know, we've seen this part, it, it wants to move, but basically it's just staying.

[00:09:38.349]>>Can he judge it?

[00:09:40.229]>>Oh, he has judged it.

[00:09:43.340]>>A lot of people have missed that one on the high side.

[00:09:49.840]>>Si Woo Kim for birdie at 18.

[00:09:55.679]>>Inside left and thank you very much. 5 under par.

[00:10:01.950]>>What a lovely player he is to watch. This is Corey Connors at 16. This is for Birdie.

[00:10:13.239]>>And that's got him into 4 under par there. Canadian looking to try to make his way onto the Presidents Cup team in September. It's just a great golf course. This is a place that we go to Lowry that, uh, Luke Donald would perform well at. There's certain golf courses that weren't great for him, but this was one of them. Lowry, little upset there, just going straight for the pin. Akshay Bhatia at 18, this is for Birdie.

[00:10:39.750]>>And now Matt Fitzpatrick for birdie.

[00:10:46.039]>>We go, Matt Fitzpatrick gets to 5 under, and all of a sudden he is only 3 shots back.

[00:10:57.219]>>Can't win.

[00:11:02.030]>>Oh, that's a beauty from Fitzpatrick there, and waiting for the wind to bring it back and it certainly did.

[00:11:08.799]>>Fitzpatrick would birdie 17 and par the final hole to finish with a 6 under 65, 2 shots back of Ludvig Åberg, who holds the solo lead at 8 under par. Round two is up next.

[00:11:28.640]>>The 2nd round coverage of the RBC heritage.

[00:11:33.630]>>Well, no need to tell you how receptive this golf course has been to scoring over the course of the 1st 2 days.

[00:11:42.549]>>Here at the Harvard To golf links.

[00:11:45.969]>>It's absolute peak and Dame Laura Davies, this is a very unique golf course. Yeah, very much so, I mean it, it, it makes you hit shots and uh right to left, left to right, you've got a little bit of water in play, not a huge amount, it's mainly the trees and the avenues of trees you drive through that make this course as complicated as it is, but scoring, as you said, really good because of the lovely soft conditions and the purity of these greens.

[00:12:11.760]>>Almost 30 °C. Matt Adams alongside of World Golf Hall of Fame member and 4-time major champion Dame Laura Davies.

[00:12:22.250]>>And now what a day Matt Fitzpatrick has had.

[00:12:27.520]>>Went out 32.

[00:12:30.659]>>He has another 4 birdies on the back nine. This is for par.

[00:12:45.159]>>63, low round of the week so far, and understandably he is atop the board by quite some way.

[00:12:53.549]>>How did he get to that position? We will show you. Earlier today for Matt Fitzpatrick, we take you to the 13th.

[00:13:05.070]>>Yeah, when this man gets a wedge in his hand, he only goes for the pins and this one quite accessible. The birdie there would get him to 5 under on the day.

[00:13:18.059]>>He would keep it rolling, and he took advantage of everything that he possibly could.

[00:13:23.809]>>Yeah, drags this horribly left really, hits the hard bit of the tree as well and it's unusual, now across the green, going in the hazard of course, but there's a sprinkler there and,

[00:13:35.650]>>Just stops it, just in time.

[00:13:39.659]>>Takes a drop, gets a drop because he's near the sprinkler, and of course what do you do when you get a huge break, you hole about a 35 footer, of course.

[00:13:49.580]>>Middle stump.

[00:13:52.450]>>6 under in the day and 12 under overall. 0, 15, 1 of the new greens here, and this one downhill and getting the perfect pace, he had it yesterday afternoon and he's got it back this morning. That would be 3 in a row, he now stands on 13 under atop the leaderboard alone.

[00:14:18.289]>>That's a par 3.

[00:14:20.770]>>In here today, 21 on, tight to that left side, but Matt's just seeing pins at the moment. Even the bad shots end up round around about the green, that was a really good shot and then another one would ensue.

[00:14:33.020]>>Yes, he would make that birdie, that would get him to 8 under in the second round and 14 under atop the leaderboard. You just saw him make his par putt at 18 as we turn our sights to Viktor Hovland at the third.

[00:14:49.440]>>Yeah, coming from the right-hand side here, Viktor hit 14 out of 18 greens yesterday, back on Song. He's an interesting fellow, 4 coaches. Oh, that's a beauty there. Could it go in?

[00:15:02.559]>>He's had 4 coaches in a year.

[00:15:06.219]>>Now Ludvig.

[00:15:08.900]>>156 yards.

[00:15:12.080]>>Just a wedge, a good one.

[00:15:14.909]>>Oh this is unreal for Ludvig, I, I might take my bet back with you Gal.

[00:15:20.409]>>I might too late, radar. Yeah, he can't take it back.

[00:15:28.099]>>Ben Griffin at the 8th, his 3rd shot. Pretty straightforward, flat line the bunker, nice little bit of green to work with. Oh, he got away with one there, that was traveling. Doesn't matter now, it's in, he's 4 under.

[00:15:41.979]>>Very nice.

[00:15:46.239]>>At the 9th, Harris English, a 2nd. Yeah, choosing to lay it up, a lot of players here downwind yesterday with a pin cut left, but the pin back right today, and that's a beauty from English.

[00:15:59.169]>>He's just got a really neat game of golf. Bob MacIntyre at 8, this is his 3rd.

[00:16:06.250]>>Yeah, hopefully he's calmed down a bit after last week at Augusta, didn't do himself all that proud on the course.

[00:16:12.400]>>Uh, oh, both of them, playing with Ben Griffin.

[00:16:17.010]>>Easy peasy, they've gotta have a little smile, there you go, pointed at his man, thanks for showing me the way.

[00:16:25.969]>>Hovland at the 5th. Uh, double breaker down the hill really fast.

[00:16:33.049]>>That's one way to stop it there, Matty. So Viktor Hovland gets himself to 9 under. He's now in possession of a piece of 3rd. This is just power personified.

[00:16:45.840]>>Maybe way left and hit a big cut.

[00:16:52.429]>>Oh, this thing never got more than 15 ft in the air.

[00:16:58.020]>>Oh that was flat. It's gonna end out great here, just right of the green and.

[00:17:04.050]>>He may chip it, but that's a putt there from some 25 30 ft.

[00:17:11.300]>>I needed to go this far.

[00:17:15.208]>>This is Lucas Glover at 17 second.

[00:17:19.060]>>Plenty of green to work with for Lucas Glover, oh perfect, bang, there you go.

[00:17:25.630]>>He was the right spot to hit it for Lucas. He has a complicated relationship with the Potgieter anyway, so.

[00:17:32.739]>>Why bother with it? Yeah, take it out of play. Overrated putting. Now Potgieter up.

[00:17:39.739]>>And this one really quite makeable.

[00:17:43.579]>>He's going dead back into the wind, and I think he's gonna try to land it on the green, yeah.

[00:17:50.609]>>Oh.

[00:17:52.000]>>Call there by John.

[00:17:54.270]>>Tapping the way he's been putting.

[00:17:56.579]>>It's been a very easy 9 holes.

[00:18:04.439]>>Right and the left edge, perfect.

[00:18:08.010]>>This is for Birdie for English.

[00:18:10.479]>>Sit in there.

[00:18:13.449]>>What a run. Birdie, double, birdie, birdie. That is superb golf right there.

[00:18:23.280]>>This is at the 10th for Birdie.

[00:18:26.219]>>Outside chance, left to right, down the hill, and go on reach, get in. Go under Sepp Straka, he's dangerous, if he gets a sniff of a win, he's not scared of finishing the job off.

[00:18:38.689]>>That gets him to 7 under, now tied for 13th. Bobby MacIntyre, this is at 11. I beg your pardon, 13.

[00:18:49.349]>>Yeah, he's on fire today. And well, yet another one when his eyes in. To 10 under.

[00:18:58.119]>>So Bob MacIntyre is now a part of that group. He hit 3rd. Over to 9, Åberg for birdie to shoot a front 9:33.

[00:19:11.939]>>Whatever dead center is, that is it for Åberg there. And that's just a neat card for the front nine.

[00:19:19.060]>>As we welcome him into 2nd place.

[00:19:23.069]>>English at 17. Yeah, plenty of green to work with here.

[00:19:26.869]>>I'll just scoop this one out.

[00:19:30.089]>>Leans a fair way up the green and

[00:19:32.910]>>These guys are so good out of the bunker, they spend a lot of time practicing it, and when you get sand like this.

[00:19:38.949]>>It's not that hard.

[00:19:41.589]>>Ben Griffin at 16.

[00:19:44.160]>>Yeah, if he hits it as close as Bob, he'll be very pleased indeed.

[00:19:49.979]>>Oh, my word.

[00:19:52.459]>>Well,

[00:19:54.050]>>Back to 13 Viktor Hovland for birdie from just off the green.

[00:19:58.800]>>Oh,

[00:20:00.979]>>It'll count as a birdie though. It will count as a birdie.

[00:20:07.560]>>To 12 under, he is 2 shots off the pace.

[00:20:16.359]>>That is Jordan Spieth with his 2nd.

[00:20:22.000]>>Yeah, back at level par, so treading water.

[00:20:26.880]>>The 2022 winner would make that to get into red numbers.

[00:20:32.479]>>At 17, we find Viktor Hovland, 12 ft 10 inches adrift for birdie.

[00:20:39.449]>>I mean there's this is well outside the hole on the right. It used to be.

[00:20:43.839]>>Pretty flat. You weren't sure if it was gonna turn. Now you at least know it's gonna turn, and I think it's just much easier to make pots.

[00:20:53.500]>>That gets Hovland to 13 under. He is only 1 shot back.

[00:21:00.500]>>At 16, Sahith Theegala.

[00:21:04.130]>>Yeah, he's pull along quite nicely, could do with one, maybe.

[00:21:08.560]>>Couple, oh come on, get 2 in 1, there you go.

[00:21:13.449]>>What a beauty. That's made him smile. Now if he could get one more after that, finish at 7, with 36 holes to go.

[00:21:22.790]>>2023 winner Matt Fitzpatrick remains the solo leader after the later wave, but Viktor Hovland trails by just one after 36 holes. Round three is up next.

[00:21:39.520]>>Third round coverage of the RBC Heritage as we welcome you from wherever around the globe you are joining us today. Conditions are pretty much perfect for golf, and as you can see, it's pretty much perfect for whatever would entice you on holiday because this is a resort that has it all.

[00:22:02.000]>>Such a serene place, a great place for holidays. Matt Fitzpatrick's family used to holiday here. He's won this event once, he's leading it as you just saw. About 30 degrees today.

[00:22:19.109]>>A beautiful place to recreate indeed. My name is Matt Adams alongside of World Golf Hall of Fame member, 4-time major champion Dame Laura Davies, Paul Gal, Wayne Riley, John McGinnis, the latter two, all out on course and all of those 3 gents are multiple time winners on tour. Out at 1 with Scottie Scheffler for birdie. Uh, he needs to get off to a flying start, and he certainly does there. These greens will be perfect today.

[00:22:47.599]>>Gary Woodland a moment ago at the 2nd. Yeah, two lovely shots into the 2nd hole, playing 553 today, and he only needs one more, so he jumps to 9 under par.

[00:22:59.729]>>Yeah, I thought he might have just carried the bunker but obviously stayed in. This shouldn't be a problem, he's gotta get the contact right. No help with the elevation here, it's a dead flat, but boy, he had that blade wide open.

[00:23:12.030]>>Lovely play there, John, as we say good day to John McGinnis. He'll be with this group for us today and looking forward as ever.

[00:23:20.719]>>Scottie on the tee at 4. This is aggressive. It looks like they missed the green with this flag.

[00:23:28.630]>>Oh, come on.

[00:23:31.689]>>A birdie from there on 4, and after a birdie on 5, Scheffler has this putt for 5 birdies in his 1st 6 holes.

[00:23:41.750]>>He doesn't miss.

[00:23:44.069]>>Stop the fight.

[00:23:47.000]>>It's crazy.

[00:23:49.489]>>50 to 6.

[00:23:54.369]>>At the 16th we find Brian Harman.

[00:23:58.770]>>Can get a couple coming in, not that it's easy, this is the easiest of the last 3 holes. Well, could easily be in a tie for second. If we find Scottie Scheffler with this for birdie, this could tie him for the lead. It's just left lip.

[00:24:14.180]>>Putting from the fringe.

[00:24:23.660]>>Well, Johnny, he could be swimming off these shores, he smells the blood in the water. Scottie Scheffler, now your co-leader.

[00:24:32.819]>>Brian Harman

[00:24:34.750]>>He's another that's only one back.

[00:24:38.709]>>And how about in, how about in? How about that? He's late in his round, but for the moment he is tied for the lead on 12 under. This would be for a cheeky little 63 on Saturday. Should start breaking, yeah, he hasn't, he has hit it. I didn't think it was gonna reach, what a round, what a Putt. So Harman once again ascends to a tie at the top of the leaderboard.

[00:25:06.060]>>Si Woo

[00:25:11.020]>>Is within one.

[00:25:17.170]>>Let's take you back to 9, Ludvig Åberg, 2nd. Yeah, a little splash out here, he's only about 20 ft from the pin.

[00:25:27.619]>>Quietly going about his business.

[00:25:31.000]>>311 to the front edge.

[00:25:34.459]>>Downwind, oh we munched on that.

[00:25:41.000]>>Oh, Jumped over the bunker, go to the back bunker, no, it won't, he'll miss that. Oh wow. That'll stay on the putting surface, but he may need to chip that.

[00:25:55.329]>>Andrew Novak

[00:25:57.869]>>This is at 15 for birdie, he delivers. Andrew Novak is knocking on the door. Well, we know Novak loves it round here, look at all those birds, eagle on 5.

[00:26:10.079]>>Fits, plenty of green to work with.

[00:26:14.140]>>Right to left, and then it goes up a little hill, and then it wants to peel back a little.

[00:26:19.530]>>Fitzpatrick would make that to get to 13 under par.

[00:26:24.750]>>Gary Woodland with his 3rd. Yeah, it's pinned way back up the righthand side, he's trying to land it.

[00:26:31.800]>>Up into this pin and it landed deep, and it certainly did that time.

[00:26:37.420]>>Beautiful.

[00:26:40.229]>>Si Woo Kim for birdie at 13. Yeah, this is gonna.

[00:26:44.829]>>Go from right to left, just needs to keep going. Well done. That gets him within one.

[00:26:52.780]>>Now Viktor Hovland from the right.

[00:26:56.459]>>2nd shot.

[00:27:00.000]>>99.

[00:27:03.219]>>That's one of the best shots we've seen all day into this, he had no angle.

[00:27:09.359]>>Well, he hasn't made a putt on this side, and he hasn't had one quite this hard downhill with a lot of left to right in it.

[00:27:16.609]>>This

[00:27:18.420]>>To be in co-possession of the lead.

[00:27:25.359]>>He just needed a hard pot.

[00:27:28.890]>>Scottie Scheffler gets to 13 under. He is tied atop the leaderboard alongside of Brian Harman, who is in the clubhouse after a 63.

[00:27:40.859]>>Yeah, he can take aim at this, a little bit of a backstop, a little bit of a.

[00:27:46.040]>>A bowl in the back of this green.

[00:27:48.859]>>That's perfect.

[00:27:51.349]>>That trickles closer, setting up a birdie for Kim to get to 13 under.

[00:27:58.180]>>20-30 feet behind the hole would be a good shot here. This is just unlucky.

[00:28:04.069]>>Just gotta make sure that he gets the back of the ball first, a little bit steeper on the downswing.

[00:28:09.500]>>Pulls back

[00:28:13.349]>>No.

[00:28:14.599]>>And this pin's only 5 on. Oh, that's a fantastic shot there.

[00:28:21.619]>>I think he hit it and closed his eyes.

[00:28:24.390]>>Potgieter at 15.

[00:28:27.109]>>Yeah, the shoulder of this bunker makes it go to the left, but he's avoided that and that ball's coming back from the right and ah we'll give him that.

[00:28:36.579]>>That would get him to 12 under.

[00:28:39.910]>>Up to 18, Scottie Scheffler.

[00:28:45.199]>>Downwind just wants to get this to the front of the green, carried 175 yards.

[00:28:58.349]>>I think that's a big 9 iron.

[00:29:04.099]>>Well, once again

[00:29:06.819]>>Unrivaled in his distant control.

[00:29:10.030]>>Oh, the best we've seen all day, really is.

[00:29:16.839]>> Åberg for birdie.

[00:29:19.239]>>Long bounce back.

[00:29:21.979]>>You've done

[00:29:23.680]>>Oh, they're just queuing up again, you know that this always happens, you get to a stage of the day where nothing's going in and now they're all starting to make putts.

[00:29:33.030]>>Bone.

[00:29:35.699]>>And that gives the world number 1 and 2024 champion a 7 under 64, taking the clubhouse lead at 14 under par.

[00:29:44.910]>>Matt Fitzpatrick, now.

[00:29:54.189]>>There it is, Matt Fitzpatrick once again grasp the top of the leaderboard, now on 15 under. Third from English.

[00:30:05.609]>>Uh, these trees shouldn't be a worry cause he's got a lofted club in his hand and a good angle.

[00:30:12.430]>>Oh, there you go.

[00:30:15.540]>>And then that'll come back a little bit there.

[00:30:21.150]>>That's his reward for the walk and talk. That's what he gets, well paid.

[00:30:28.000]>>Åberg for birdie out at 16.

[00:30:33.449]>>Should be a little right to left in this at the end, about right there. John, you are his good luck charm cause he hasn't holed anything all day. He owes you a beer or 7. Sort of aggressive line.

[00:30:47.959]>>3rd. Trying to play a little spinner right here. Oh.

[00:30:56.890]>>Hello, Matt Fitzpatrick.

[00:31:00.920]>>It's like he got a little angry back there on 12 and said, hey, I'm gonna stop the rot here.

[00:31:06.540]>>Back to 18 with Sepp Straka's approach.

[00:31:11.959]>>Always so solid with the short irons.

[00:31:22.109]>>Well, you're quite right, John, that is very solid indeed. A little kick in for Sepp Straka.

[00:31:32.660]>>Quite quick at the hole.

[00:31:41.650]>>Another lovely effort. That's a confident man right there, if you knock those kind of putts like that, that's a perfect pace.

[00:31:54.349]>>Putt secured

[00:31:56.619]>>Matt Fitzpatrick will enter a championship Sunday on 17 under.

[00:32:01.329]>>Two recent RBC Heritage Champions will play in the final group in round 4. Fitzpatrick leading Scheffler by 3, with many others in the hunt. The final round is up next.

[00:32:17.420]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:32:23.229]>>I've worked since I was 2 or 3 years old to have a chance to play professional golf for a living. The, the guys that win the most, they're in contention so much, they're up there all the time. That's where I want to be.

[00:32:53.119]>>It is indeed a perfect place for the playing of the game of golf, and the roots of this Harbor Town Golf Links stretch back to 1969. These are the two that will be battling for the throne today, Matt Fitzpatrick.

[00:33:08.880]>>He'll start the day on 17 under par, trying to chase him down as world number 1, Scottie Scheffler. Yeah, well this will be a battle of the titans. Fitzpatrick played really well in the final 9 holes yesterday, but Scottie Scheffler, he's a world number 1 for a reason.

[00:33:27.910]>>This is at the 3rd with Viktor. No good with the putter yesterday, only 47 ft of putts holed in the first two days, collectively, 215.

[00:33:38.530]>>So, the pressure is off and he's back on Song.

[00:33:44.670]>> Potgieter up at the green. This is his 3rd.

[00:33:48.050]>>He's got a really strong left grip here.

[00:33:52.140]>>And that ball comes out low.

[00:33:54.469]>>Oh perfect.

[00:33:56.079]>>This is the 4th tee with Kurt Kitayama.

[00:34:02.459]>>Trying to draw this one in, there is a little swale, you can catch a little right swale. Oh, magnificent, he would have been worried for a long time there. What a peach.

[00:34:13.128]>>3rd shot at the par 5 for Cantlay.

[00:34:15.790]>>Just chop it on, let it check and run down towards the hole, and come on, well done. Straight to tie for second for Cantlay.

[00:34:25.898]>>3rd at the 5th for Kitayama.

[00:34:28.600]>>Plenty of green to work with here.

[00:34:31.510]>>Brings it out nice and flat, uses the contour of the greens, and that's a crack. Oh, this could go in, could it go in? Yes it does. Get in.

[00:34:41.010]>>When in doubt, just go for the hole, takes him to 14 under par.

[00:34:49.030]>>Now over to our leader Matt Fitzpatrick with his 2nd shot at the par 4 1st.

[00:34:59.179]>>You sure can.

[00:35:00.949]>>They were two identical shot this shots there.

[00:35:05.040]>>Just left of the pin, not taking the pin on.

[00:35:12.580]>>Yeah.

[00:35:15.320]>>So nice.

[00:35:18.370]>>Well, that's the way he was hitting his putts the 1st 3 days, well, especially the back 9 yesterday.

[00:35:24.219]>>This is Harris English at the 6th.

[00:35:28.110]>>And match brakes on this one.

[00:35:31.060]>>Come on, keep cracking. A fantastic.

[00:35:36.360]>>Glad he left the pin in. That was motoring.

[00:35:40.800]>>Over to the par 52 hole where Si Woo Kim has this putt for birdie.

[00:35:48.300]>>That gets him to 14 under par and tied for second.

[00:35:59.270]>>It's downhill all the way and really fast.

[00:36:02.320]>>But this guy is so good.

[00:36:04.610]>>I'm sure he will show us something seriously special. He does it time and time again.

[00:36:12.139]>>I mean that's just, honestly.

[00:36:16.330]>>That is so good, it's down a cliff face.

[00:36:24.219]>>All right, so a birdie for Scottie Scheffler.

[00:36:28.600]>>Now Fitzpatrick.

[00:36:31.010]>>130, he won't make the same mistake.

[00:36:38.100]>>under it.

[00:36:40.050]>>Yeah, good distance control there from.

[00:36:43.070]>>Matt Fitzpatrick.

[00:36:51.139]>>How about that?

[00:36:55.280]>>Yeah, he'll feel like he made a bogey on the, on the 2nd, that's for sure and.

[00:37:00.000]>>I'm gonna call it a bounce back because it was a, a 3 putt. Yeah, well observed. Si Woo Kim at 4.

[00:37:12.850]>>Trying to make a little noise.

[00:37:16.030]>>Well done. There's a good amount of noise, Johnny, being made today.

[00:37:21.649]>>This is Kitayama for birdie at the 10th.

[00:37:26.139]>>Yeah, what a lovely bounce back after that horror show back there on 9, bit unlucky really.

[00:37:31.320]>>This is the 12th hole in his approach.

[00:37:34.959]>>Yeah, right hand pin, he's trying to knock one down, under there's some limbs.

[00:37:39.600]>>Yeah, he's played that extremely well.

[00:37:42.419]>>It now, oh lovely chance for him to move into outright 4th.

[00:37:49.270]>>This is for Birdie.

[00:37:51.959]>>He gets to 14 under.

[00:37:58.580]>>This is for birdie for Colin Morikawa at 17.

[00:38:02.560]>>Well, you'll feel like you stole one if this goes in, and it does.

[00:38:08.939]>> Åberg for his 3rd birdie of the day at the par 4 12th sure will.

[00:38:13.840]>>Oh, get in Ludvig.

[00:38:19.689]>>All right, this is that downslope live Scottie for 2nd at the drivable par 4 9th.

[00:38:26.399]>>But he chose to spin it. Now that is showing off.

[00:38:30.810]>>That actually was checking, that was dancing, I mean that is just showing off. It sure is, that's scooter. We've got something different right here.

[00:38:40.189]>>I think this is a big putt. Only puts him 3 behind with 9 to go and.

[00:38:44.550]>>Game on. I think he just holds it.

[00:38:52.840]>>So true, radar, Scottie Scheffler.

[00:38:57.280]>>With a birdie at the 9th, he gets to 16 under.

[00:39:07.000]>>No, don't worry about it. Fitz will be up for the battle. He knew it was going to be a battle today against the world number 1. Fitzpatrick heads to the back nine with a 3 shot lead. We'll be back with the conclusion of the RBC heritage at Harbor Town golf links.

[00:39:24.399]>>This was Joe Highsmith.

[00:39:27.709]>>At 17, they're waiting for this bunker to be raked up. This is a very important week. He was one of the players that got in this week because of the cancellation of The Sony, so the make good was to put him into this one.

[00:39:42.280]>>Si Woo.

[00:39:44.270]>>Little right to left at the top and then left to right at the bottom. Oh my.

[00:39:54.199]>>I was just gonna say everything is thirsty out here but the gallery.

[00:40:01.350]>>How about that, Kitayama gets to 13 under. I bounce back at that.

[00:40:09.090]>>Because we go to 11 3rd.

[00:40:17.689]>>Having nothing to do with it.

[00:40:23.389]>>Yeah I think that's a clever play there.

[00:40:27.090]>>Radar because going straight at it, he would've had to try to spin it and it's hard to spin it out of these traps this week. Matt Fitzpatrick for par now. Down the hill, gently out of the left.

[00:40:43.610]>>That quite felt big. Ah, that was the huge in the scheme of things right there.

[00:40:52.060]>>Åberg's 3rd at the par 5.

[00:40:56.510]>>Oh yeah, he can use the backstop here if you need if necessary. Oh, he's just gonna go straight at it. He's hit a lot of shots about that far away and not hold the putts.

[00:41:06.070]>>Rickie Fowler finished up his week. This is for par.

[00:41:14.750]>>There you go, Rickie.

[00:41:18.169]>>The top 10 finish for Rickie Fowler.

[00:41:24.120]>>This is at 15, birdie opportunity for Ludvig. Surely he gets one, this one a little bit right to left.

[00:41:31.479]>>Firm.

[00:41:32.919]>>Yes

[00:41:35.610]>>He looks excited about it too.

[00:41:39.399]>>He's just a machine.

[00:41:42.060]>>This is for par for Scottie Scheffler just outside left.

[00:41:51.010]>>Oh, he just doesn't know when he's beaten, does he? That is such a good putt after two poor shots, it has to be said. And steps up once again, keeps that card clean.

[00:42:03.350]>>Yeah, that was clutch right there.

[00:42:06.709]>>Now see here with his 3rd John.

[00:42:09.310]>>Gonna landed on that top plateau right there in the front and then it's straight downhill to the hole from there.

[00:42:14.889]>>Oh, it certainly is.

[00:42:24.459]>>Uphill a little left to right.

[00:42:27.080]>>He got that one right, finally.

[00:42:30.989]>>Si Woo up to 17.

[00:42:34.489]>>Here's Scottie Scheffler with his 3rd on 15.

[00:42:38.330]>>Looking to get up-and-down and add another birdie to his card.

[00:42:44.409]>>Oh look at this, look at this. Oh that's a beauty.

[00:42:49.800]>>He rarely plays a bad bunker shot.

[00:42:56.959]>>Pours it in the middle, one closer.

[00:43:00.000]>>2 behind with 3 to go.

[00:43:04.909]>>Gary Woodland on the right side of the fairway in 18. He looks an absolute mile back.

[00:43:11.580]>>He's trying to hold it up as best he can.

[00:43:16.090]>>Oh, what a shot. How about that? What a shot.

[00:43:21.830]>>Gary Woodland holds out on 18.

[00:43:28.399]>>No way. Pure ball striking right there, to hold that up against that wind was something else. Oh, look at it coming off the face. Magnificent. Oh no room to move either.

[00:43:45.320]>>And I only dream of those types of shots, they don't normally come off, but wow. Well that moved him up from 16th in a big tie for 16th up to a tie for 8th. What a way to finish. Absolutely brilliant.

[00:44:00.000]>>Nothing to it, look at him casually walking on it, look at that wind howling across.

[00:44:17.379]>>That's Scottie time, he's just hit the right shot there. Even puts a bit of pressure on Matt from the front of that green.

[00:44:26.810]>>Little bit of left to right in it, needs pace.

[00:44:35.270]>>Inevitable.

[00:44:42.179]>>Trying to play a draw with a 5 iron to deal loft a little, gee whiz it into this stiffening breeze, it's a big one.

[00:44:50.850]>>In fact, it's a 4, driller missing the green right, one feels.

[00:44:58.100]>>Well mucking about with that one, he got on with it, he knew the difficulty of that shot, didn't want to stand thinking too long.

[00:45:06.629]>>Gotta take it on.

[00:45:09.770]>>20 ft left, right of it would be awesome.

[00:45:37.679]>>Well, even Scottie Scheffler battled to hold that win, just couldn't do it. Now this will be interesting, this means Scottie's gonna chip first.

[00:45:54.699]>>He's on a good line, lacking in pace, a tiny bit.

[00:45:58.989]>>I mean, it's a beautiful shot, it really is, he's 8 for 8 today now, he was 7 for 7, Matt Fitzpatrick 6 for 6 getting up-and-down, so you can't split them apart from that one shot.

[00:46:12.780]>>Ah, that was brilliant right there. I thought it was gonna come up about 4 ft short, but it just kept going along, which gives Matt Matt Fitzpatrick a good.

[00:46:24.229]>>Idea of the speed.

[00:46:26.250]>>That

[00:46:30.520]>>And I think Scottie Scheffler's wanting to put out here.

[00:46:33.760]>>Just so he doesn't have to move his ball, or his marker I should say.

[00:46:39.120]>>Yes he will

[00:46:53.949]>>Scottie Scheffler in for par.

[00:46:58.159]>>To finish at 18 under, leaving the door open for Fitzpatrick to get up-and-down for the win.

[00:47:05.050]>>And it's Hartford right over here down there. I don't think he can hear us with the crowd, yeah.

[00:47:10.189]>>Oh dear me. Oh dear me.

[00:47:16.280]>>That my friends is pressure, that's all that is, he's been brilliant today round the greens.

[00:47:25.169]>>23 ft

[00:47:37.739]>>We are going to a playoff.

[00:47:42.699]>>With this conversion awaiting Matt Fitzpatrick.

[00:47:50.409]>>OK, well done.

[00:47:52.830]>>Well, the mistake was made off the tee, really.

[00:47:56.510]>>Matt Fitzpatrick bogeys the last to drop to 18 under, sending it to a playoff to decide the winner at Harbor Town. Guys, we are gonna be staying right here at 18 playing as many times as we need to, OK, um, you got the whole location. Should we go 3 times? Um, you are gonna have the honor, OK, and, uh, just play well, OK. So whenever you're ready, all right, thank you, well, man.

[00:48:24.429]>>Big wide fairway.

[00:48:27.729]>>But the ball fits

[00:48:35.389]>>That should be just fine. Should stop quickish this time.

[00:48:41.520]>>Yeah, very nice.

[00:48:44.840]>>Great.

[00:48:50.229]>>Scottie had the better of the two the first time around, John.

[00:48:55.199]>>Well, I mean, as radar told you, it's just Ted back into the breeze.

[00:49:04.949]>>I would think this would be quite a bit left of Fitzpatrick's.

[00:49:29.159]>>Oh that is perfect there, on the short grass.

[00:49:32.949]>>Gonna be a fairly similar distance.

[00:49:36.419]>>Anywhere on the green. I love going 1st here. If I were 5th, I'd be all over this. Go 1st. Put the pressure on. Give him a little look, while I'm on the green, what about you?

[00:49:55.709]>>So 203, into a stiff breeze, 40.

[00:50:00.399]>>Aiming right, trying to play a soft draw.

[00:50:11.030]>>What what.

[00:50:14.939]>>Oh my word, as you said, radar, anywhere on the green, well that's better than that.

[00:50:22.300]>>Fantastic shot. Brave, brave shot by Matt Fitzpatrick.

[00:50:28.479]>>That was some shot from Matt Fitzpatrick and from back in the fairway, Scottie doesn't know how close it is. He just knows the reaction. He has to assume it's inside 10 ft.

[00:50:40.590]>>Now this has ballooned up into the air and out to the right.

[00:50:46.219]>>Could be his worst shot of the day. Oh, it sure is, John, that got stuck, you could see on the downswing there, everything got out of sequence. Come in nice and steep and.

[00:50:56.590]>>He, he's a wizard.

[00:50:59.979]>>With his chipping, but have a look at this.

[00:51:03.820]>>Not quite sure why the hand came off the club, I mean you thought though, you've, you thought the worst, but we see it so often with these modern players, and that is just sensational. You feel like he's probably gonna have to hole it, Scottie, he's not in the greatest spot, but it's certainly very doable, the up-and-down.

[00:51:29.310]>>Ah, you can see it's got a little bit of spin on it. Tried to hold it up into the breeze there. I don't think he quite struck that exactly how he wanted.

[00:51:40.239]>>Exactly where he's got that ball aimed up.

[00:51:43.830]>>It'll get there, it'll get there, he's done it.

[00:51:47.350]>>What a 3.

[00:51:53.110]>>Matt Fitzpatrick has won again at the place that he has loved since he was a child.

[00:52:03.840]>>Matt Fitzpatrick is your 2026 RBC Heritage champion.

[00:52:13.520]>>I say that.

[00:52:15.010]>>Yeah, that was a massive effort. The crowd wasn't on his side. That's a few weeks in a row there, but he knows what he's up against, and Laura that took some guts right there. He's our champ, but he's had a great week. He's played some fantastic old radar said it 1st 3 days with some.

[00:52:32.145]>>Magnificent golf. Matt Fitzpatrick outduels Scottie Scheffler in a one hole playoff for his 4th PGA TOUR victory at one of his favorite golf courses. This concludes the

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