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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 ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic.

[00:00:38] >> For the second straight year, the PGA Tour visits the Grand Strand of South Carolina. And in the heart of Myrtle Beach, the second oldest golf course in the area, the Dunes Golf and Beach Club welcomes 132 players all vying for a coveted PGA Tour title. Expecting wonderful weather here this week as we hand out the hardware on the Atlantic Coast of the United States. Let's take a look at some of the highlights from earlier today. Steve, what a start for Ben Kohles. His second shot at the 8.

[00:01:11] >> This eighth hole has been very hospitable for these players today. This dialing in from 177. It's like it had eyes. Look at that. Spectacular deuce there.

[00:01:24] >> Thirty-five-year-old Ben Kohles with an eagle two at the 8th, which is a converted par 5. A par 5 for the membership. And James, Seamus Power waste no time right behind.

[00:01:34] >> Well, staying right here at the 8. And you said it, a par 5, converted to a par 4, 477 today. And two guys have made eagles. That would be an albatross otherwise. That is very rare.

[00:01:49] >> Luck of the Irish. Incredible. Maybe some more, the magic we'll see at the 8th. And Andrew Putnam's had it going here in Round 1.

[00:01:56] >> Yeah, this eighth hole, they must have cut it larger because everything's going in.

[00:02:00] >> Andrew Putnam doing what he does best on the greens. Great birdie there.

[00:02:03] >> Part of back to back birdies at 7 and 8, one out in 31, and then a wonderful shot in at the 10th.

[00:02:09] >> A lot of the field peppering this hole location. Get it in the fairway off the tee, and it's just a simple wedge. Beautiful from Putnam.

[00:02:17] >> Now, Ryan Fox, part of that great collection at the 12th, his birdie effort.

[00:02:22] >> Good read off Perez. He wasn't missing it right. That's for sure. Fox played well here last year, Top 5 finish.

[00:02:32] >> Conversation for Seamus Power at the 11th.

[00:02:48] >> you see that lie right there just sitting down enough for Seamus.

[00:02:57] >> Going to get a little bit of caution. Go picks more of a line, kind of right over that red stake ahead of him. More towards the center of the green. This is not going to be a flag. He's going to attack from that lie.

[00:03:17] >> Look down at the ground like something was funny. Well, I was wrong there. Wow, look at this one. He's going to attack it. I'm not sure he was aiming there, but it went there.

[00:03:34] >> Got one of those players coming off a decent week last week in Dallas. Another good swing here.

[00:03:45] >> At 13, Dylan Wu to get to 4-under.

[00:03:50] >> Interesting putting grip right there. Very upright. But maybe we all have to try it because it worked for Dylan Wu right there. He gets to 4-under par, tied for second.

[00:03:58] >> Now at 12, Gotterup for birdie.

[00:04:02] >> Fairly straight here. Down the hill. Oh, yes. Curls it in nicely.

[00:04:11] >> Back at 11, Seamus Power cleaning up, Steve.

[00:04:16] >> Yeah. Remember this ball just covered the bunker there. And I think we all could make that one.

[00:04:21] >> As we go to the 10th, and Alejandra Tosti's birdie effort.

[00:04:26] >> Beautiful strike. Walks it in.

[00:04:27] >> Ben Kohles for eagle.

[00:04:35] >> This from just outside of 30 feet right here at the other par 5 on the back. But that one's carrying a lot of pace to it. And what seemingly walk up to that green, you think, I'm going to make an easy birdie now. You're going to have to work for that birdie.

[00:04:52] >> We go up to Norgaard at the 17th tee.

[00:04:58] >> Playing 179 yard stay, hole located in the back right portion. It's a very challenging hole location here. The green is very shallow on this back right side. Only about 20 yards deep.

[00:05:11] >> Well played tee shot from Norgaard.

[00:05:14] >> Ben Kohles for a two putt birdie.

[00:05:18] >> Remember, he was on the back portion of the green.

[00:05:22] >> Nice birdie for Kohles to 4-under. Norgaard with a birdie at 17.

[00:05:31] >> That's Ryan Fox, third shot.

[00:05:33] >> You can see, just needed one extra yard over that bunker on his second shot. And that ball would have gone right down.

[00:05:40] >> We check in on Doug Ghim at 13.

[00:05:42] >> Put a nice round together, 3-under par of the day. Pitching this one to the back center hole location. That is a nice one.

[00:05:50] >> So Ryan Fox can climb just one off the lead if this goes.

[00:05:54] >> Just a really nice morning for scoring here on the Grand Strand in Myrtle Beach.

[00:06:04] >> Ryan Fox with another birdie to get within one of the leads. Doug Ghim to clean up his birdie at 13.

[00:06:22] >> Sixteenth hole with Ryan Fox to tie the lead.

[00:06:25] >> Downhill, left to right. You can get this up and in from where he was off the tee. And he does.

[00:06:32] >> Par-5 15th, third for Power.

[00:06:34] >> Only from 223 out. He left it there. Put a little spin on it right there, which was needed. That ball kind of runs away after the hole, and be good opportunity for Seamus to get to 6-under par.

[00:06:48] >> Perez for birdie at 17.

[00:06:55] >> I've seen plenty of birdies in the early goings here in Myrtle Beach.

[00:07:00] >> See if that group at 6-under gets a little bigger. Seamus Power for a share.

[00:07:05] >> Yeah. Should wiggle to his left just a little. Yup. That's a really good up and down right there. That pitch shot was very classy. Not very simple.

[00:07:17] >> Home stretch for the defending champ. Chris Gotterup's gotten it to 3-under. Playing into 16.

[00:07:22] >> Perfect position here. Got to create a lot of action to this front right hole location. Wow. Nearly just holed it.

[00:07:31] >> Giddy up, Gotterup.

[00:07:33] >> And we go back one Tosti. Playing his third at 15. Beautiful pitch from Tosti to give himself a birdie chance.

[00:07:51] >> Gotterup, almost holed it. Now, trying to capitalize at 16.

[00:07:56] >> Needs to make a little bit of a move. Got to take advantage of these shortish birdie efforts. Good stroke. Perfect.

[00:08:14] >> Back in the fairway at 16, the co-leader, Seamus Power. And Power sticks a well-played approach nicely on the green.

[00:08:29] >> Here's Hughes.

[00:08:32] >> Hughes, uphill light, trying to catch ball first. Watch the action here. Really good touch.

[00:08:44] >> Seamus Power, there he is.

[00:08:46] >> To take the lead.

[00:08:46] >> See this putt doesn't move as far as the players are thinking. Dead straight. He knew the read. Mackenzie Hughes, really nifty spin down the hill. Trying to take advantage.

[00:08:59] >> And this one left to right. And he did take advantage.

[00:09:04] >> We go back to the 15th with Tosti for birdie.

[00:09:07] >> And Alejandro Tosti fist pumps the birdie.

[00:09:13] >> Thorbjorn Olesen at 11.

[00:09:23] >> And Olesen knocks his approach close.

[00:09:28] >> As we go to 13, Rikuya Hoshino for birdie.

[00:09:32] >> Good opportunity right here for Hoshino to get to 3-under par. There you go. Nice clean card. That's always welcomed.

[00:09:46] >> At 11, Olesen.

[00:09:52] >> Good solid stroke right there for Thorbjorn. Looking very colorful today.

[00:10:01] >> One of two Danes in the field here this week.

[00:10:07] >> Just a little left for Seamus Power. And he'll try to stay 7-under with the difficult 18th up ahead here in Round 1 of the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic. James, so far from the field this morning, plenty of birdies from all over the golf course.

[00:10:22] >> Well, I think we're trending just like we did last year, but it's with no wind, these greens being a little softer. They could build a little bit of fire. But I think it's a really good stacks leaderboard, and we're seeing a lot of players play some entertaining shots. So I've had a really fun time here in Round 1.

[00:10:39] >> Seamus Power, right now, the man to beat. Seven-under par with a one shot lead. Still plenty of players left to get out onto the golf course as we hang out in the Grand Strand of South Carolina, golf capital of the world. Myrtle Beach taking center stage.

[00:10:56] >> Round 2 is next.

[00:11:03] >> Second round coverage of the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic. Second straight year where the PGA Tour makes the trek to the Grand Strand of South Carolina, the heart of Myrtle Beach, where less than a mile off the shores of the Atlantic lies Dunes Golf and Beach Club, the second oldest golf course in this golf capital of the world, where we

dodge the raindrops. Thunderstorms this morning pushed back the start of Round 2 an hour and 40 minutes. And now, we are ready.

[00:11:33] >> We go out to Kevin Kisner, the par-4 3rd with his second shot.

[00:11:51] >> And look at that shot.

[00:11:53] >> Right inside the flagstick. That's a kick in for the Kis.

[00:11:57] >> And at the 3rd, Chesson Hadley next up.

[00:12:01] >> This is just a perfect angle right here. The far left side of the fairway, 150 yards. This is going to be no more than a 9-iron. Little more difficult hole location today in the back right. But with the soft conditions like this, you see these PGA Tour players take advantage. And no wind right now either.

[00:12:18] >> Now, Kevin Kisner for birdie at the third hole.

[00:12:29] >> Yeah. You think about -- Watch his lower body. His lower body doesn't move at all. His knees, his hips, it's just an upper body dominated stroke. He actually practices on little balance balls on the way under his feet when he practices putting in the morning. Lower body very still. That's a good hallmark of a great putter. A tough competitor too.

[00:12:53] >> Chesson Hadley tries to creep a little closer.

[00:12:56] >> Watch the smoothness of this putting stroke right here. This is very enviable. Puts a beautiful roll on the ball. A lot of topspin. Really nice three right there. Nice little bounce back for Chesson.

[00:13:09] >> At. The 1st, third for Patton Kizzire.

[00:13:13] >> Starting his day at 4-under par. He needs a good week though. He's 176th in the FedExCup race right now. This is nicely done from the bunker. Hello, Patton.

[00:13:29] >> Dream start.

[00:13:32] >> Chesson Hadley, four back and also playing his third after the layup.

[00:13:37] >> Another player that's playing on limited starts, so always have to take advantage of these opportunities. Trying to drive something low just behind. Wow, that's two wedge shots in a row. He definitely didn't want to land it around front edge.

[00:14:02] >> Now, at the 4th for the Big Bird, Olesen would put him one off the lead.

[00:14:08] >> This is exactly where you want to putt from. Seeing already wedge shots not even getting close here. So for an eagle. See the grain change. Speed's going to be important. Wow, expecting that to go a little further left in the first portion. Double breaker there for the 10-time winner internationally, the Dane.

[00:14:36] >> And now, Chesson Hadley for birdie.

[00:14:42] >> A big week for Hadley. He's played five events and he has not made one weekend. When you're on past champions category like him, really need to take advantage. Really straight, putting straight uphill.

[00:15:13] >> Around and down for Chesson Hadley. Back to back birdies. And now, Hadley at 5-under par, just three shots off the lead.

[00:15:25] >> And Olesen taps in for birdie at the 4th to get a stress free circle on the scorecard.

[00:15:35] >> Chesson Hadley has made back to back birdies, three back and 5-under, and on the tee at the par-3 5th.

[00:15:41] >> This hole playing 10 yards longer than it did yesterday, 223. This is a beefy par 3 right here. Fifth toughest hole in Round 1. They like it from the tee

[00:15:54] >> And they should. That's a good solid shot right there. Some 20 to 25 feet right of the hole.

[00:16:04] >> Thirteen, par 5. Third shot for Ben Silverman.

[00:16:08] >> Yeah, very tidy wedge player. Actually had the opportunity to play with him about 5 years ago before he got on the tour. The round that we played, he hit two flagsticks.

[00:16:16] >> And there's an accurate approach for Ben.

[00:16:19] >> One of three Swedes in the field, Henrik Norlander at the 4th.

[00:16:23] >> Seeing a lot of wedge shots at the 4th. If you don't find the fairway with this hole location. Everyone landing on the front of the green here in the late spin for the sweep.

[00:16:35] >> And now, Ben Silverman at the 14th on the green.

[00:16:39] >> Ben Silverman fist pumps the birdie.

[00:16:41] >> Yeah, yeah. He's feeling pretty good. That was a nice little comeback there. Gets him back to even par on the day.

[00:16:47] >> Now, Chesson Hadley, 18 feet from three in a row.

[00:16:53] >> Mentioned so important for players like this getting limited starts to take advantage of each and every opportunity. And a few years ago, he was -- got the 125th, the very last card on the PGA Tour. There's another beautiful roll right there. He got that last card at the Wyndham Championship a few years back. Made a hole in one in the final round en route to doing a three birdies in a row now for Chesson. That'll throw the smiles up.

[00:17:20] >> Go back to the 4th. Harry Higgs cleaning up a birdie effort at the par 5.

[00:17:26] >> Great up and down. Really don't disagree by far, but just doing exactly what he needs to do. And minus-5, he's only three back.

[00:17:35] >> We saw the wonderful wedge from Henrik Norlander. And he makes good on it.

[00:17:40] >> Now, we go up to the 15th with Danny Walker with his second in the fairway.

[00:17:50] >> Yeah, that finish he had at the Players Championship, he got in as an alternate that week, tied for sixth. That's really where he's amassed most of his FedExCup points this year. I mean, what a break that he had. Look at this. And there's a great break right there. Carrying it a yard longer. Anything shorter would have plugged right in that top of the bunker.

[00:18:09] >> Mac Meissner here at the 11th.

[00:18:12] >> We're to see a lot of good birdie opportunities here at 11 today. And a lot of birdies converted like that. Hole located a nice little catcher's mid in the front left. Danny Walker here for eagle. I mentioned that tie for sixth at the Players Championship. He only got into the field on Thursday morning when Jason Day withdrew from an illness, and completely took advantage of it. I mean, he lives right near the TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. And it was a pretty great opportunity, and he really took advantage of it. He can take advantage right here with an eagle. Pretty much straight up the hill, little left to right. That's the birdie putt link though that we all like.

[00:19:00] >> Sami Valimaki for birdie at the 14th.

[00:19:04] >> The Big Fin walking one in. Very good on the greens.

[00:19:09] >> Danny Walker knocks in the effortless birdie at the 15th, and gets to 6-under par. Par-5 13th with the Englishman, Harry Hall.

[00:19:23] >> Just climbing the hill a little bit here. Oh, yes. Wiggle to the right just there at the last second, but caught the hole for the 27-year-old Englishman.

[00:19:35] >> Schmid scrambling for birdie.

[00:19:42] >> Needs a little bit of a rebound. That nicely done. Should be able to get that birdie to go. That was a nice little touch there for Matti.

[00:19:51] >> Ben Silverman, birdie effort at 16.

[00:19:54] >> Steve touched on it before, currently minus-5. He's missed his last eight cuts in a row. So every putt that goes in, you'll see some emotion. There it is. He's a passionate man. I asked him once, what's your goals? And he said, I want to be the best Canadian to ever play the game.

[00:20:12] >> Wow.

[00:20:13] >> Out to the 13th, just a short one left, Matti Schmid for birdie.

[00:20:18] >> You got to feel. I like this one. You just give him this one. This is inside the leather, you would say, right?

[00:20:26] >> At the 10th, the Italian, Matteo Manassero.

[00:20:30] >> Hundred and fifty-eight yards.

[00:20:37] >> Got off to a great start yesterday. He's actually played very well this season. Just hasn't crept into the Top 10. And that's a beautiful iron shot for the Italian.

[00:20:48] >> Final par 3 in the backside. Seventeenth, Ben Silverman.

[00:20:51] >> Working his way up the board right now. Sitting at minus-6. Begging for this one to turn from right to left. He did not execute that the way he wanted to.

[00:21:04] >> Manassero. Interesting grip here, James.

[00:21:08] >> Kind of the, we call it, a claw or the bear grip. But you know what? It works. I told you, I played with him around about 4 or 5 years ago where he was very -- he was struggling to get 3-foot putts to the hole.

[00:21:25] >> Seventeen with Ben Silverman.

[00:21:28] >> Yeah. Good opportunity for him here. Just a little wide off the tee. But this man can putt. He is filling it up right now. Dressed in all black, he's an assassin on the greens today. Yeah.

[00:21:42] >> Here comes Silverman. For the first time today, a putt for a share of the lead. Harry Higgs at the 9th.

[00:21:50] >> Hit the flag on the way by. Takes advantage of it three in a row to close this opening nine. Thirty-one, tied for the lead now. Yeah, you're going to smile, Harry Higgs.

[00:22:01] >> Mackenzie Hughes does not tee off until later this afternoon. Harry Higgs has tied him. Steve, from what you've seen so far in Round 2, expecting this lead to creep into mid double digits.

[00:22:16] >> Yeah. With all the rain that they had this morning, keeping the golf course nice and soft, players are taking full advantage of it. We see Harry Higgs really moving up the leaderboard like he is today. Blades Brown, young 17-year-old, has made one birdie in his first three. Lot of birdie opportunities waiting for these players throughout today's second round.

[00:22:36] >> And James, always exciting when we get to Friday, cut day on the PGA Tour. It's 1-under right now. May trend lower. There's going to be some high pressure putts later this afternoon.

[00:22:45] >> Yeah. The course is still holding up. So when it comes down to those last putts with a lot of players that need to make the weekend here to move up the FedExCup points list, it's going to be very exciting golf and viewing indeed.

[00:22:56] >> We'll cut it down to the Top 65 in ties after this second round of the ONEflight Myrtle Beach Classic, where right now on Friday morning, two players are tied

for the lead. Harry Higgs in progress, Mackenzie Hughes later this afternoon, sit at the top at 8-under.

[00:23:15] >> Round 3 is next.

[00:23:23] >> Third round coverage of the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic. A soggy Saturday on the PGA Tour. Moving day in Myrtle Beach, where less than a mile off the shores of the Atlantic, Dunes Golf and Beach Club once again welcomes the PGA Tour for the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic. We have made the cut. Sixty-nine players around for a wet weekend here in South Carolina trying to win on the PGA Tour.

[00:23:53] >> Let's take a look at some of the highlights. Earlier today, the Frenchman, Victor Perez, a strong 66 to get his Saturday going, Steve.

[00:24:00] >> Very strong 66. This is one of seven birdies on the round for the freshman.

[00:24:05] >> So Victor Perez in the house at 10-under par. Right now, that is three back. Danny Walker, we just saw him struggling at the 10th, but no trouble at the 9th, James.

[00:24:13] >> Especially, the most difficult hole on the course. And that's usually how you have to birdie. Only four of those today. A rare sight, but a long range putt for Walker.

[00:24:24] >> Now, trying to bounce back on the way in. How about Ryan Fox? A very colorful scorecard in this third round.

[00:24:30] >> He's had one par through 14 holes. Eight birdies, five bogeys on this round. What an up and down sort of day.

[00:24:37] >> It's been all up for Carson Young. Third shot at the 15th, the par 5. We had four birdies to this point. Surely not. Not expecting to make eagle. Wow.

[00:24:51] >> We'll go out now to the 10th with Danny Walker for par.

[00:24:55] >> Drop a shot.

[00:24:56] >> Short par 4. That's not what you expecting. This is a place you want to pick up one.

[00:25:04] >> We move to Carson Young. Bogey-free at the 16th for birdie.

[00:25:13] >> Player that's missed his last three weekends. Then he comes out here, not missing many fairways, leading the field in fairway accuracy. So very straight off the tee and a very good ball striker once he is in the fairways.

[00:25:34] >> See that caddie just standing over the player. They're not allowed to do it while you actually make contact with the pat. But just keep the water off the ball.

[00:25:44] >> To stretch his lead. And he does. Carson Young with a three-shot cushion.

[00:25:54] >> In the fairway, Ryan Fox with his third at 15.

[00:25:56] >> It's just a wedge shot from 103 yards. Trying to keep this colorful scorecard going.

[00:26:06] >> Pulling the string.

[00:26:08] >> One of the 36-hole leaders, Mackenzie Hughes, to get back to where he started.

[00:26:17] >> Downhill, right to left here. All round good putt from Hughes. He's been fantastic on the greens all week long and still leans on that club.

[00:26:30] >> Ryan Fox cleans up the birdie at 15. So Ryan Fox earns a little bit of separation.

[00:26:38] >> Just not the place you need to be for Ryan Fox.

[00:26:45] >> Not the best shot out of the bunker for Fox. Now, the New Zealander for par.

[00:26:52] >> Just trying to hit one good golf shot at this short par 4 and hole that's playing well under par, iron off the tee, and never really looked like making a par. Davis Shore for birdie at the 15th.

[00:27:05] >> Let's see this sponsor except. He is taking advantage of this opportunity.

[00:27:11] >> Xing, 16th.

[00:27:13] >> Just a wedge here. Watch out now. This will fizz back. This has got a chance. Did he read it? That's a great shot.

[00:27:26] >> Davis Shore to keep his good run going. Add another.

[00:27:31] >> Davis Shore is making a move. The sponsor exemption birdies two of his last three holes and is just two shots back.

[00:27:42] >> Norman Xiong cleaning up for birdie. It's a kick in. And Norman Xiong gets to double digits, 10-under par with that birdie at the 16. Chandler for birdie.

[00:27:58] >> Southpaw coming down the hill. That's a nice up and down. He needed something good to happen getting him back to 8-under par.

[00:28:08] >> We go back one to Danny Walker on the green at 14.

[00:28:45] >> Walker, this would be a fantastic birdie to get within three.

[00:28:57] >> Never left the middle.

[00:28:59] >> You look out if he starts making putts. Dangerous indeed.

[00:29:06] >> As Mackenzie Hughes plays his third to the par-5 15th.

[00:29:11] >> As this rain starts to pick up, really changing the distance control that these players can find. You can see that they were using the laser. Sometimes when it rains this hard, you can't use those laser rangefinder. You got to go back to the old trusty yardage

book. But good opportunity still here though to get a wedge in there close. He's going to have a good angle over this front gaping green side bunker. He likes it. It's going to have some spin.

[00:29:45] >> Nicely done right there. That's going to feed a little closer.

[00:29:55] >> Now, up to the green with Mackenzie Hughes for birdie.

[00:30:03] >> So Mackenzie Hughes inside 5 feet for birdie to become the lone man at 11-under.

[00:30:11] >> It's amazing how bunched up this leaderboard is. Outside of Carson Young, there's 21 players that are separated by two shots. Make that 20 now.

[00:30:26] >> Harry Higgs on the 17th tee, three shots off the lead.

[00:30:44] >> That's a good solid shot. Let's see if this one gets back past the hole. It does. Get a little farther past than he would have hoped.

[00:30:55] >> Now, Hughes with his approach at 16.

[00:31:01] >> Perfect position here. It's all about the number. Everyone's spinning it back to this whole location at the front. This one needs to do also. OK. He thought he hit a better shot than that. Expected it to spin more towards the left side. But that's another opportunity for Hughes, doing exactly what he needs to do. Fairways, greens in this weather, don't make any subtle big mistakes.

[00:31:31] >> Harry Higgs down the hill.

[00:31:32] >> This man is holing --

[00:31:36] >> Hello.

[00:31:36] >> -- rock today. That is the fourth putt outside of 20 feet that he has holed today. Spectacular on the greens.

[00:31:46] >> And a businesslike reaction. There's the smile.

[00:31:57] >> Mackenzie Hughes for birdie on the 16th green.

[00:32:12] >> This is fairly straight play. Feel it going a little bit more to the left. Was off with line and pace.

[00:32:26] >> Hughes and Higgs stay tied there at 11.

[00:32:32] >> Greens and squeegee ready for Danny Walker.

[00:32:37] >> Hundred and seventy-seven yards. Ideal angle. Slightly left of it. Easy now. And maybe that little bit of moisture in the green. We've seen a lot of players land there and go through. So a fantastic second shot. Well, it was a wonderful putt at 17 to get Harry Higgs to 11-under. Now, his last iron shot.

[00:33:05] >> Higgs trying to copy his playing partner. Forget that, he's trying to go one better. And how about big beautiful, the clothes here in the third round.

[00:33:21] >> Birdie sounds tasty for Danny Walker at 18.

[00:33:26] >> Just outside 21 feet. A difficult putt to read. Goes right early, stays on that left side. Everyone missing it left. They all are seeing it break towards the water. And the tendencies have been the same. And pretty much with Walker, he's three shots back. But over these last four holes, he's probably left a couple shots out on the course as good as he has hit it.

[00:33:53] >> A good round of 70 though in wet conditions for Danny Walker.

[00:34:04] >> Harry Higgs has had some of his best stuff on the greens today. No doubt about that. Rolled in a long birdie putt after a bunch of momentum pars on this backside. And now, inside 5 feet from posting 12-under.

[00:34:17] >> He's hold 144 feet of putts alongside his playing partner around 82 feet. So, gets this to go for a brilliant birdie really.

[00:34:30] >> Harry Higgs birdies three of his final four holes in brutal conditions at the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic.

[00:34:38] >> And a good round of 68 for Higgs. Now, to Mackenzie Hughes with his third at 18.

[00:34:46] >> Fairly straightforward. Good lie.

[00:34:56] >> Trying to land this right around the fringe.

[00:35:02] >> Oh, look out. Short in the heart. How about that? He didn't think he could leave that shot short. You saw by his reaction. A lot of acceleration at the ball to create that spin. Landed it nearly perfect.

[00:35:27] >> What a way to finish. Almost a hole out birdie for Mackenzie Hughes, but he'll settle for the tap in par. For the first time this week, does not have a share of the lead after any round. But he is right there.

[00:35:39] >> So we are finished with 54 holes here at ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic. Bogey-free 64 for Carson Young. He leads by one, Steve, going to tomorrow. What you got your eyes on?

[00:35:51] >> Well, I've got my eyes on that chaser, Harry Higgs, the momentum that he really created with the three birdies in his last four holes. But Carson Young, you just -- he's playing very solid as well. Can you back up a 64 with another good round? That's the question.

[00:36:06] >> James, we got that chasing pack. Anyone you have your eyes on?

[00:36:09] >> Ryan Fox. If he can find some fairways with the amount of birdies he's making, look out.

[00:36:14] >> Cannot wait for championship Sunday on the PGA Tour. A soggy Saturday here at the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic.

[00:36:25] >> The final round is next.

[00:37:04] >> Final round coverage of the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic in the heart of the Grand Strand of Myrtle beach this week, the second straight year where the PGA Tour arrives at Dunes Golf and Beach Club. And it is championship Sunday. Forty-five-minute delay this morning due to weather in the area. Split tees in threes here in this final round, but Mother Nature expected to cooperate the rest of the way as we hand out the hardware in South Carolina.

[00:37:34] >> Alex Smalley did tap in for his birdie to get the one back of Harry Higgs, who, Steve, got off to a great start. A hundred and forty-eight feet of putts yesterday in the third round. Tack on another 19 feet, 9 inches right here at number 1.

[00:37:49] >> It was a very good finish yesterday. Birdied three of his last four holes. And, James, how about back to back from the jump?

[00:37:56] >> He said he was kind of nervous heading into this final round. And to hole another putt here at your second, that eases the nerves. Really getting off to a good start.

[00:38:04] >> Quickly got him to 14-under, which is where he is right now. We spoke a little about Davis Shore and the opportunity at hand. He's looked pretty confident.

[00:38:11] >> His 21st birdie on the week right there at number 8. Unfortunately did slip up on that ninth hole that we saw.

[00:38:17] >> The big hitting Dane, Niklas Norgaard, part of what's been a stellar Sunday.

[00:38:20] >> Well, this was for his fourth birdie on the back nine. Hasn't been inside the Top 25 this year yet, so you can see the passion. He knows how big that was.

[00:38:28] >> But don't forget about the Canadian, Mackenzie Hughes. A little late surge. Finishing up the front nine, including that long one of the 8.

[00:38:36] >> Now, this is the club that has been his best club in his bag statistically.

[00:38:42] >> At the 9th, Davis Shore playing well.

[00:38:47] >> Keep this ball out of the greenside bunker here. Almost chips it in. That one scoots on by, that uncomfortable range that you hate on Sundays.

[00:38:56] >> But a jam packed leaderboard. Higgs and Hughes at the top, and then 10 players two shots or closer to that 14-under mark, including this man, Davis Shore, trying to scramble at the par-3 9th.

[00:39:13] >> How about this moment for this young man who's just in here on a sponsor exemption? Plays mostly on the Korn Ferry Tour, 23rd on their rankings right now. But he wants to jump out here right now, and a win would just do that. But first, you got to hole

these putts. These are the most important ones on a Sunday. He just came out of that so quickly. They rue that one come days end.

[00:39:42] >> Bogey for Davis Shore in second in those last four holes, and he's now two off the pace. Niklas Norgaard pitching from the left rough here at 16.

[00:39:52] >> Man, that hits it a mile. He pushed it right up here at 16. A lot of players doing that in this final round. And if he can sort out that part of his game, he's a dangerous man with his length.

[00:40:03] >> Now, here's Rico Hoey, the man from the Philippines, at 17.

[00:40:07] >> Birdied the other hole on the back nine. And he is making a run right now. Seven-under on the day, 12-under for this golf tournament.

[00:40:15] >> Back to Norgaard now putting for birdie.

[00:40:21] >> That's for the co-lead. Hasn't been inside the Top 25 all year. So doing work here in Myrtle Beach.

[00:40:30] >> Hot round on the golf course. Eight-under today and a share of the lead, Norgaard.

[00:40:35] >> Yeah. he is feeling it right now. Hundred and fifth ranked player in the world, got on the PGA Tour this year, Top 10 in the DP World Tour Final standings last year. Really taking advantage of it.

[00:40:48] >> The Frenchman, Victor Perez.

[00:40:52] >> That sounded like a very nicely clipped shot.

[00:40:55] >> That is one of the best shots you are going to see.

[00:41:01] >> Sami Valimaki, the Big Fin, at the 13th for birdie.

[00:41:06] >> This one down the hill, just a little to the left. Not a much break at all on that one. He gets to 12-under par. Nice clean card there. Four birdies on the day.

[00:41:17] >> Mackenzie Hughes now at 10.

[00:41:19] >> He's going a little lower and trying to land it in the perfect spot. Out of all the shots we've seen down there, quite tricky.

[00:41:27] >> As Harry Higgs surveys his second.

[00:41:32] >> Very interesting day for him. It's the first time Harry Higgs this season has ever been Inside the Top 10 heading into the final round. And we had some comments after his round yesterday how he knows he's going to be in uncomfortable positions, feel the pressure. Just has to work on his attitude. He really does have a delightful short game. Beautifully done. One of the best we've seen from down in that low area.

[00:42:04] >> Mackenzie Hughes to get to 15-under.

[00:42:12] >> Well, this to most likely join the lead with Harry Higgs, who's got a very shortish putt here. But this man was a favorite coming into this week. So it's a testament. What a pass.

[00:42:31] >> Never wiggled away from the middle.

[00:42:34] >> Harry Higgs to try and join the lead with Mackenzie Hughes.

[00:42:43] >> And does.

[00:42:46] >> Really nice up and down. We've seen a lot of players kind of struggle with that shot short here of 10, and he made it look easy.

[00:42:55] >> Norgaard in the bunker at 18.

[00:43:01] >> Plenty of green here.

[00:43:06] >> Fantastic bunker shot for Niklas Norgaard. Norgaard now on the 18th green.

[00:43:15] >> Niklas Norgaard has not had a round better than 66 this season on the PGA Tour. He came last week trying to best himself in the final round here today. The Dane trending in the right direction would be a sensational up and down, James, to post 14-under for the field, the stare and look out.

[00:43:31] >> Yeah. Man, that's -- Won on the DP World tour last season, so you know he can get it done. But as you said, one Top 25 this entire season as far as he hits it off the tee.

[00:43:42] >> Wow.

[00:43:45] >> That was a nervous stroke. He just shoved that one. Unfortunately, that's a huge miss for him, but still a positive week. Sixty-four in the final round, his best result of the season.

[00:44:01] >> Now, Olesen putting for birdie. Excellent birdie to get Olesen to 12-under. Ryan Fox for birdie at 13.

[00:44:16] >> Big putt, right? You can see how much that ball climbs the hill. See how slow it was.

[00:44:22] >> We stay at 13 with Perez for birdie.

[00:44:30] >> There you go. That's what you got to do.

[00:44:34] >> Now, Fox. We put him two back.

[00:44:37] >> See if he can get up to 13-under like his playing partner, Perez, is. A little back into the green.

[00:44:44] >> Good solid putt.

[00:44:46] >> Final hole, left rough, Kevin Yu.

[00:44:50] >> No angle here. Terrible light. Some of the thickest rough out here on the course. And does exactly what he needed to do.

[00:45:03] >> Higgs with his fourth at 13 after going in the water. That's left to give himself a chance to save par.

[00:45:28] >> Now, Hughes, his third.

[00:45:29] >> Well, Mackenzie Hughes' eyes just lit up after watching that. I mean, totally unexpected. Now, you got to feel like you are in the driver's seat right here, Mackenzie Hughes. You have an opportunity right now for a two shot swing, if you get this ball up and down. And that would be a huge momentum. That would be just an extra dagger in the side of Harry Higgs right here. Just doesn't take advantage of it right there. And I tell you what I mean, that is a gross miscue.

[00:45:59] >> This would be the new clubhouse lead. Kevin Yu for birdie at 18.

[00:46:03] >> This would get him into outright second. Can he post another one? What a putt.

[00:46:09] >> You bet.

[00:46:11] >> Long look for Mackenzie Hughes.

[00:46:14] >> Yeah, this is no bargain two putt right here. And he has missed it wildly. This is very interesting. If I'm Kevin Yu, I'm not going anywhere right now.

[00:46:24] >> Now, Harry Higgs for par.

[00:46:31] >> This is where he has to be his most calm. This is so hard to do it. This is -- You get very impatient with yourself when things don't go right in crunch time. And Harry Higgs can be a little extra impatient. And that's not in yet.

[00:46:46] >> And we stay with the final group. Hughes for par.

[00:46:50] >> Can go to the well again.

[00:46:55] >> Really with his standard, that first putt was way off the mark.

[00:46:59] >> Yeah, he had a tough read up over the slope and can't make bogey on that hole with a wedge.

[00:47:05] >> Higgs for bogey now to fall back to 14 under and stayed tied for the lead.

[00:47:17] >> That was pretty pure right there. All right, only losing one.

[00:47:23] >> Now, Fox for a share.

[00:47:26] >> Can he tickle this one in the right corner? Yes, he can.

[00:47:31] >> Now, Mackenzie Hughes with his third at 15.

[00:47:44] >> Caught it nicely.

[00:47:46] >> Yeah, that's pretty good.

[00:47:49] >> At the par 5, third for Harry Higgs.

[00:47:53] >> Who's going to separate themselves at this 14-under mark. It's not a bad spot to chip from at all. He's kept it below the hole. I think that's a good play right there.

[00:48:03] >> At the 15th green, Hughes for birdie.

[00:48:09] >> That's really well done.

[00:48:12] >> Harry Higgs to join Hughes at 15-under.

[00:48:19] >> Holes his finish. He knows the game is on.

[00:48:26] >> Ryan Fox has a putt to tie the lead.

[00:48:31] >> He has puttied very well today. No bogeys on his card. He's played some excellent championship golf here on Sunday. And he gets another one to go.

[00:48:45] >> Back at 16, Hughes missed the fairway.

[00:48:52] >> Decent lie. Can he get it on that top shelf?

[00:49:03] >> He can. And he gets it to react on the green. This is going to get closer.

[00:49:12] >> Mackenzie Hughes at 16 for the outright lead. With a full head of steam, Hughes surges to 16-under.

[00:49:25] >> He's still --

[00:49:26] >> Now, all eyes on Mackenzie Hughes, 34-year-old Canadian. Ten feet for the win. Extra golf in Myrtle Beach.

[00:49:40] >> Pay attention here, is to join the playoff.

[00:49:44] >> Seventy-two holes not enough. We've got playoff golf here. The ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic. Mackenzie Hughes, Harry Higgs, Ryan Fox.

[00:50:00] >> So really doesn't have a chance. You can see that white camera tower, the hole location just left of that.

[00:50:11] >> Just getting into that rough. That's not bad from there.

[00:50:17] >> The iron shot on 17 in regulation, that missed left. You just got to set up that white tower and miss it left again right at the hole. Pretty aggressive line.

[00:50:31] >> All over it.

[00:50:34] >> So Harry Higgs, fairly similar yardage that he had in regulation. He knows this is the club. He knows the perfect yardage. He needs to take advantage of that and be aggressive here. He's going to have the same similar putt that he had to win the

tournament. See Fox here. Only in the first cut. It's all about is that longer rough going to fake these backswing?

[00:51:01] >> Giving it a run. Ryan Fox. Fantastic. A hole out birdie in the first playoff hole.

[00:51:13] >> So these are must makes for Higgs and Hughes. Harry Higgs first.

[00:51:20] >> It wouldn't surprise me if he would hold this right here. It's dead straight. He saw the read off the chip. He knows exactly what it does. The grain just held it.

[00:51:32] >> Hughes, who's been so good with the putter this week to keep himself alive and send us to his second playoff hole.

[00:51:42] >> A lot of putts made from over this side of the green. One of the best putters on tour. Can he get it done right here?

[00:51:52] >> Ryan Fox is a winner on the PGA Tour, the 38-year-old from New Zealand presenting, and now, forever known as a PGA Tour champion as he wins the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic.

[00:52:12] >> Ryan Fox is your winner here in Myrtle Beach. What a way to do it. An emphatic ending for the 38-year-old. A hole out birdie.

[00:52:22] >> Congratulations, Ryan Fox.

[00:52:29] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the ONEFlight Myrtle Beach Classic from the Dunes Golf and Beach Club in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.