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[00:00:25.659]>>The PGA TOUR is proud to bring you.

[00:00:28.909]>>The season-long race for the FedExCup. Now coverage of the 2026 RBC Canadian Open from Ontario, Canada.

[00:00:42.799]>>There is nothing that elicits emotion quite like a national championship. Over a century's worth of history oozing out of the RBC Canadian Open this week, where TPC Toronto and Osprey Valley in the North Course once again hosts 147 of the best in our game, all vying for a coveted title.

[00:01:02.930]>>Mother Nature may be a protagonist this week. Some raindrops earlier today, but all clear in what has been a scoring friendly first round here in Canada. Pleasure to have your company today, Myan Patel, alongside Suzy Whaley, David Howell, Wayne Riley on the golf course, and our entire outstanding PGA TOUR crew with you as well.

[00:01:24.080]>>Let's get you caught up on some of the action from earlier today. Suzy, everybody staring up the board. 28-year-old American Sahith Theegala finding things and finding form late in the opening round. Yeah, it's just a beautiful play there, you can see the undulation in these greens, and use that back slope really nicely. So Theegala takes care of a birdie there at the 6th, he'd add 1 more for good measure.

[00:01:48.980]>>Part of an inward 31 finishing up on the front side and a 64 that included one bogey for the one-time PGA TOUR winner Sahith Theegala this week. So here's the leaderboard right now. Sahith Theegala, that's 66, a one-shot advantage.

[00:02:05.660]>>Nick Taylor lines up a birdie effort, we get to say good afternoon to Wayne Radar Riley out of the golf course for us today. Hello everybody, yes, this is a very, very nice, wonderful golf course here.

[00:02:18.520]>>This one's straight down the hill, not overly quick.

[00:02:24.649]>>Oh, well done there.

[00:02:28.740]>>3rd birdie of the day for Nick Taylor.

[00:02:35.000]>>Brooks Koepka alongside Koepka, one of the big names in the field here this week, a nine-time PGA TOUR winner, has tinkered around with this toy in his hand a few times and has settled on a new weapon radar. Yeah, he's got a few of them, that's Brooks, a few putters.

[00:02:51.860]>>Just slightly out of the right.

[00:02:54.580]>>Just needs a spark, he's playing well enough, it's all a matter of.

[00:02:58.649]>>This nasty thing he has in his hand, whether it behaves or not.

[00:03:03.639]>>Go on then, yeah, go on, behave, you're behaving.

[00:03:08.899]>>Yeah, that's really to your point, radar. That's what Brooks needs, certainly.

[00:03:13.229]>>Well, speaking of Irishman, here's 11 of the 3 this week, Shane Lowry rocks it in.

[00:03:25.220]>>He likes it here. It's 4 top 15s here.

[00:03:28.770]>>OK with that? OK. Down at the ball, creates spin, upward shoot, if you like, but the percentage play here is certainly with the 130 yardage is about 136 would be perfect. I bet you someone's come really close to holding it here today. Has anyone holed it?

[00:03:46.839]>>Yes. Yeah, well there you go, it's just begging for that. Who? I can't tell you who.

[00:03:52.759]>>Will work it out.

[00:03:55.580]>>The guy who made 2. What about there? What about right there? Ah, just beautifully done. Well, you drew it up there just perfectly.

[00:04:07.229]>>27, good schools in Sydney, don't you worry about that.

[00:04:19.910]>>Oh, he almost hold it for you, radar. Koepka and Taylor would both make birdie. 100%, yeah, uh, it just looks so at home, it's where he should be.

[00:04:32.489]>>And OK, went to pass as new for a while, but er back where he belongs in it and enjoying life back out. The grind on the PGA TOUR is suiting his mentality.

[00:04:44.100]>>At 12, Harrington just avoided a divot.

[00:04:53.279]>>And the 54 year old Harrington would make that for Birdie.

[00:05:03.029]>>At 12, Grillo for a share of the lead.

[00:05:08.179]>>Oh

[00:05:12.299]>>That's the place to be, right on top of the pile. Englishman James Baker on the bag, making a good partnership.

[00:05:19.940]>>At the seventh, Marcelo Rozo on the tee, one of two Colombians here this week. Uh, playing 194 hole location just in the front, 8 on.

[00:05:30.549]>>Well done.

[00:05:35.440]>>Let's take you back to 10, Wyndham Clark.

[00:05:39.000]>>Nice angle.

[00:05:40.570]>>Just take it in 1 yard left of the flag, you would think.

[00:05:45.880]>>Oh

[00:05:47.440]>>Oh, that is what he thought. Beautifully played.

[00:05:56.559]>>And the final approach at 10.

[00:06:02.489]>>Jesus.

[00:06:04.130]>>Oh, that was just lovely rhythm, wasn't it? Clark and Reitan would both make birdie. And this is a, a, an easy flag position, you can hang it a little left and pull it and you, the ball will cruise down there, but you don't want to pull it too much, you're up on the grassy bank, that's when it's difficult, straight into the fan, a nice 6 iron.

[00:06:23.329]>>Good chance to make a 2.

[00:06:28.470]>>Needs help when it hits the deck. Oh got some Wayne, ton of didn't happen to us, David.

[00:06:39.730]>>Not much, look at this.

[00:06:43.829]>>A little local knowledge from a local boy.

[00:06:50.369]>>It won't hold up on the right, I like the way this year here in Toronto, they've they've shaved the bank, banks, I'm a big fan, I don't like grass holding the ball up.

[00:06:58.450]>>I like to see them suffer, once in a while.

[00:07:02.160]>>not there.

[00:07:05.190]>>There you go.

[00:07:08.160]>>Yeah, yeah, you're.

[00:07:11.910]>>Well, that was splendid again.

[00:07:21.100]>>I imagine a soft draw.

[00:07:24.309]>>Plays golf his own way, homemade, Gez he does it well. Look at that. Fox, Koepka, and Taylor, all with birdies.

[00:07:33.059]>>Back at 10, it is Alex Fitzpatrick.

[00:07:38.540]>>Uh

[00:07:40.170]>>To

[00:07:43.480]>>Asking the, yeah.

[00:07:46.480]>>They were good ones. That golf ball loosened.

[00:07:49.880]>>Yours ever listen? Chandler Blanchet at 7.

[00:08:05.179]>>Oh, and that's how it's done.

[00:08:08.459]>>Beautiful.

[00:08:11.600]>>Up the hill from right to left, he's putted nicely today, he's had the pace of these things.

[00:08:20.929]>>And right on cue. Brooks Koepka captures another.

[00:08:25.980]>>And all of a sudden it's just 3 shots off the lead.

[00:08:32.848]>>Metronomic rhythm of the South African Christiaan Bezuidenhout at the 7th.

[00:08:38.080]>>Yeah, the hole location, 8 on and 8 off that left-hand side playing 187. Wind coming off the back slightly to the left. Oh, this looks great. And it is. Oh, amazing.

[00:08:52.950]>>Yes, it did.

[00:08:55.320]>>It is an ace for Christiaan Bezuidenhout.

[00:09:00.000]>>line.

[00:09:01.429]>>Wedge required.

[00:09:03.380]>>Yeah, I had a nice day with the irons, 10 to 13 greens hit today.

[00:09:19.880]>>It's the best for some time, excellent, the grand slam or par threes.

[00:09:25.669]>>Jumpy lie, bare barron, trying to get as much spin as possible.

[00:09:31.690]>>Koepka would tap that in for birdie.

[00:09:35.609]>>Back to 14 where Alex Fitzpatrick has this putt for birdie.

[00:09:41.739]>>Surely.

[00:09:43.580]>>Uh, looks good, right off of the blade.

[00:09:48.010]>>I wanna start really with the early double bogey, but.

[00:09:53.789]>>Just one shot off the lead, Sam Burns playing in a 15.

[00:09:58.890]>>Just controlling the spin here is key.

[00:10:02.140]>>And Sam Burns would make that to get to 6 under par.

[00:10:07.140]>>In the rink, Nicolai Højgaard.

[00:10:14.450]>>It's just a flick for Nicolai, he has more power than most.

[00:10:18.719]>>OK

[00:10:20.599]>>And better.

[00:10:23.729]>>nearly.

[00:10:29.830]>>

[00:10:33.789]>>Here's Koepka. Yeah, the hole location tucked well on the front. Beautifully done here, he's hit a couple of shots, just so beautifully tight today.

[00:10:44.320]>>Over to 18, Brooks Koepka with his 3rd. 1 bounce and get it to stick.

[00:10:50.650]>>I mean, he's done that all day. How do you pick Nick Taylor? It's a very good question, and I have no answer for you. OK.

[00:10:59.429]>>Plumbing good.

[00:11:01.260]>>It's all about this thing, he can edit from tee to green, don't worry about that, it's about this thing if it behaves.

[00:11:07.010]>>When it does, look out, when he's winning all those majors, he was lethal from here.

[00:11:16.190]>>So Koepka closes with a birdie to shoot an opening 6 under 64, sharing the lead with Sam Burns, Emiliano Grillo, Sahith Theegala, and Eric Cole. Round two is up next.

[00:11:33.380]>>2nd round coverage of the RBC Canadian Open.

[00:11:40.270]>>Friday full of fanfare outside Toronto, where TPC Toronto's North Course at Osprey Valley welcomes a full field of 147 players. The second year it is hosting one of 4 national championships on the beach.

[00:11:55.559]>>PGA tour schedule on this one, Rich Lee, who is with over a century of history and it is our pleasure to bring you the coverage. I'm Maya Myan Patel alongside Suzy Whaley and David Howell. Wayne Riley is on the golf course for us and our entire outstanding crew.

[00:12:11.700]>>Highlights from earlier today in the second round. Everybody looking up at this man. You may be wondering who is this man? That's Ben James, 23-year-old American making his first PGA TOUR start, fresh off the PGA TOUR University program, and he certainly looks the part, finds the great.

[00:12:32.549]>>Here at the par 5 18th, and he too putt to take the lead. No young nerves. None at all. And someone in this commentary box knows Ben James very well. I do. I do. He

is from my county, let's say, from where I grew up, is right next door to where he grew up. Wonderful young man played for the University of Virginia. I am not surprised.

[00:12:54.929]>>He's one of 21 Canadians in the field here this week as we take you to the rink is Beau Hossler.

[00:13:00.630]>>Yeah, I mean, we saw the ball earlier kicked from the left-hand side, right back into the cup. Oh, that's a lovely shot. Oh we might see more than one today.

[00:13:11.250]>>Final par 3 that you haven't seen, it's the 11th. Here's Kevin Roy.

[00:13:16.309]>>Right yeah.

[00:13:19.179]>>Yeah, 199 yards today. Uh, another lovely shot. Yeah, we're done. Thank you.

[00:13:26.989]>>To 11, Dylan Wu.

[00:13:30.359]>>This is played quite hard today. Wind's coming at them kind of off the left hand side, and the holes, the holes in this little narrow gully, and you look at the stats and you say this is playing very difficult, and they both hit it within 5 ft.

[00:13:44.989]>>Now over at 11, Keith Mitchell.

[00:13:49.710]>>Oh lovely.

[00:13:55.010]>>He creeps a little bit closer. It's been a big week already for Keith Mitchell. He qualifying for the US Open and golf's longest day.

[00:14:03.659]>>Ahead to 12, another birdie opportunity for Mitchell. You've always got to be wary of the sick golfer. Two in a row for Keith Mitchell. Just a cool cat, isn't he? Yes, he is.

[00:14:17.440]>>I like watching Keith play, lovely swing, he's got a great action.

[00:14:23.590]>>At the 10th, Collin Morikawa on the way. Now that looks like Collin Morikawa. You know, maybe a little, you know, I hadn't been out a bunch because of the birth of his child.

[00:14:36.679]>>Mark Urbanek detail left untalked about. Longtime caddie for Tony Fino's been with Collin Morikawa since August of last year. Ah, there it is.

[00:14:47.450]>>Well that is well done, trying to get into that cut territory.

[00:14:57.359]>>Do it for England.

[00:14:59.989]>>Paul needs ground help.

[00:15:03.169]>>Yeah, so easy to do when you're trying to give it a little extra, but this gets a great kick.

[00:15:11.309]>>Tommy lad

[00:15:14.489]>>That trickles closer to set up a birdie for Fleetwood to get to 6 under par.

[00:15:19.820]>>Another wonderful wedge for Morikawa.

[00:15:23.960]>>And he's earned some breathing room.

[00:15:26.799]>>Oh, he had some nice putts today too.

[00:15:30.359]>>Is showing off today with a bogey free round. He is 4 under at the moment, as we go to the 7th, Kris Ventura. Yeah, I've seen a lot of putts from down in this zone, but none have fallen in until now.

[00:15:49.820]>>Fitzpatrick at 12.

[00:15:54.090]>>Yeah, this front hook location gets a little tricky to control the spin. This might be beautiful.

[00:16:01.390]>>Ah, that's how to play that hole.

[00:16:04.409]>>Is that your methodology, David? Oh, I played about 37 events. You don't play 726 events in a career.

[00:16:12.330]>>Without playing a lot.

[00:16:15.359]>>And I had 3 kids.

[00:16:17.539]>>Well this is another beauty.

[00:16:21.159]>>Tell you what, radar was just a group early with the eagle call, two absolute beauties there from Hovland and Fitzpatrick.

[00:16:42.030]>>That's beauty.

[00:16:48.039]>>It's a terrific tee shot from Taylor Pendrith.

[00:16:51.320]>>Yeah, it was beautifully done, very creative. Nice low finish and finishes it off. That's lovely, birdie.

[00:17:09.078]>>Picking up a shot and a half on the field. Surely we have to get one of these 3.

[00:17:15.500]>>Odds are in favor for sure.

[00:17:19.500]>>Um, so it proves it's Morikawa that bags the birdie too.

[00:17:26.040]>>I just, I'm the

[00:17:27.930]>>I'm the soldier.

[00:17:30.800]>>I don't give it a packet of twisties.

[00:17:34.920]>>All right, come on, no wind.

[00:17:38.859]>>On a banging line for the spin.

[00:17:46.020]>>Well it really was an excellent effort, and timely from Connors. Bad little grin to his fellow Canadians. Tommy Fleetwood, to add to the excitement. Yeah, pretty poor shot it must be said, but.

[00:18:02.010]>>He can still make it 2, this is the difficult part, a little bit out of the right, so.

[00:18:07.579]>>You know, it's long, I know, but it sets up nicely to the eye.

[00:18:15.709]>>And nicely to the corn.

[00:18:22.130]>>I'm sure it's a.

[00:18:26.880]>>Kevin Roy lovely.

[00:18:29.689]>>Syracuse, New York. That's where I was.

[00:18:32.959]>>In high school and grade school before that, always cheering for Kevin.

[00:18:38.510]>>Back to 16, PGA Champion Aaron Rai from just over 20 ft for birdie.

[00:18:44.930]>>Little patch of dark grass in the middle of its journey, so it should get shoved slightly to Aaron's right about there.

[00:18:53.689]>>And it did just enough, that's excellent work from the Englishman. It's on to get to 2 under now with that 18th playing so short.

[00:19:05.290]>>Excellent.

[00:19:09.140]>>It's been an excellent day for Collin Morikawa.

[00:19:13.349]>>And it continues. It really has. I mean, he's really putted well today, and I say it with an incredulous tone only because it just usually is not his forte, let's say.

[00:19:27.089]>>Seems like we've got more and more of those this week. Here's Yellamaraju for birdie.

[00:19:33.930]>>And that is finally the one that falls. It is. I feel like he pulled it though, it found the bottom of the cup, so well done.

[00:19:45.699]>>Here's Viktor Hovland

[00:19:48.959]>>Just a perfect look for Viktor from that spot in the fairway. Her location just left is that TV tower. Beautifully done.

[00:20:00.010]>> Yellamaraju.

[00:20:04.430]>>Lazy actually. Long limbed.

[00:20:09.089]>>Yeah send that right at its target.

[00:20:14.150]>>Let's jump to 17 with Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:20:17.540]>>203 yards, 7 iron, coming straight down Breeze.

[00:20:30.630]>>Straight at it.

[00:20:33.599]>>A lot of geometry on that card.

[00:20:37.430]>>Kensei Hirata.

[00:20:44.150]>>Oh, lovely.

[00:20:49.709]>>And he'll be a threat next week at Shinnecock, one would think.

[00:20:53.359]>>Up the hill, slightly out of his rope. Have to think Tommy Fleetwood will be a threat too. Ball striking prowess, the putter cooperating, a bounce back birdie.

[00:21:05.589]>>All eyes are on PGA TOUR University number 1 Ben James as he takes the 36 hole solo lead. Round 3 is up next.

[00:21:21.619]>>Third round coverage of the RBC Canadian Open, a spectacular Saturday outside of Toronto, where the North Course at TPC Toronto at Osprey Valley once again hosts this national championship. Round 3 and moving day of the RBC Canadian Open, where 75 players are around for the weekend, all in pursuit of a pristine national title.

[00:21:50.489]>>Perfect conditions today for the best conglomeration of golfers on the planet, and we are thrilled to bring the coverage to you. I'm Myan Patel alongside Suzy Whaley and David Howell, Wayne Radar Riley walking with the final group today and our terrific PGA TOUR team with you as well.

[00:22:11.130]>>And Shane Lowry here at the 4th wants to make a Saturday surge. Yes, he does, playing alongside Bob MacIntyre, so one for the Brits or the Europeans I should say there. Cracking shot from Lowry.

[00:22:26.180]>>And you can use them to your advantage, feed the ball back towards the hole.

[00:22:31.819]>>Adam Hadwin. Speaking of which.

[00:22:34.989]>>Has enough.

[00:22:38.689]>>Fed and read to perfection.

[00:22:42.280]>>Let's go over to 11 where Matt Fitzpatrick has this birdie putt from 22 ft.

[00:22:51.430]>>Will the putter behave for Fitzpatrick?

[00:22:54.099]>>Yes, well, now this is a fun morning.

[00:22:58.430]>>Yeah, nice clean cut.

[00:23:01.170]>>At the opening hole, Tommy Fleetwood for Eagle, 17 ft.

[00:23:05.989]>>Could be 3 again. Tommy Fleetwood. Well done after that beautiful shot into the green. Ah, how lovely to start with an eagle, right?

[00:23:14.750]>>Now should suit Morikawa, left to right shape favored, wind from the left. Water down the right.

[00:23:22.479]>>Oh yeah, going.

[00:23:25.859]>>Oh

[00:23:28.689]>>Suits him quite nicely. And so it proves, he really is deadly accurate with an iron in hand. At the 3rd, Emiliano Grillo.

[00:23:42.689]>>Beautiful stroke.

[00:23:49.069]>>Underrated in terms of difficulty.

[00:23:52.109]>>Our first look at the rink, the signature par 3, Wyndham Clark.

[00:23:56.959]>>134 yards today.

[00:24:01.699]>>Oh, that's because he took off the jersey. Jersey on. Can the birdie putt go in?

[00:24:16.040]>>Uh, that's great. Little wave.

[00:24:21.069]>>Go back 1 to 17, 3rd for Billy Horschel.

[00:24:25.750]>>Oh Lord, we gotta see that again, that was so good. Oh. Well, it's 521 yards, the 17th and Billy was about 25 yards long, so he's turned it into a 600 yard par 4 and he's played it in 3.

[00:24:40.140]>>To 15, Yellamaraju with a wedge.

[00:24:47.189]>>Yeah, well done. Came in from the left to that right hole location, beautiful.

[00:24:55.689]>>Toasti.

[00:24:57.449]>>Does he have the touch?

[00:25:01.569]>> Toasti. Oh, come on, totally dead-handed, beautifully done.

[00:25:07.819]>>Ah, he never lacks for emotion, does he? Well, and not especially in the circumstances he finds himself in.

[00:25:19.900]>>MacIntyre now.

[00:25:26.859]>>Will it bounce?

[00:25:28.560]>>Oh, will it? Yes, it will. Oh, come on. I mean, who knew that's the way you should play it.

[00:25:39.069]>>Wyndham Clark.

[00:25:44.140]>>Great shot. I thought he had it.

[00:25:48.939]>>Wyndham Clark closes with birdie to shoot 7 under 63.

[00:25:54.989]>>Let's go back to 7.

[00:25:58.300]>>So it was a 2 putt birdie for Jackson Suber at 6, he's at 7.

[00:26:02.670]>>Yeah, this is headed right toward that hole location, tucked on the right. Beautifully done. Point, aim, fired, Jackson Suber. The rink at 134 yards.

[00:26:23.310]>>Ah, and that is just well done. Right on. He's the king of the hole in ones, isn't he?

[00:26:31.150]>>Lowry would tap that in for birdie over to his playing partner Robert MacIntyre and his birdie chance.

[00:26:38.729]>>This from just 10 ft.

[00:26:41.579]>>Well then.

[00:26:49.089]>>He's now a PGA TOUR winner.

[00:26:51.849]>>Trying to excite the crowd.

[00:27:00.469]>>And he does, Taylor Pendrith, almost perfect.

[00:27:07.189]>>Long, lush, rough, 5 or 6 inch bluegrass awaits if you're offline, off the tee. Jesper Svensson has not had to worry about that at the 10th. Yeah, wind coming straight out of the left coming into 10. 0, it doesn't matter, he just threw it right at it. Svensson would tap that in to get to 11 under par. Ahead to Tommy Fleetwood at 12.

[00:27:32.510]>>Got it to go.

[00:27:34.270]>>I seem to remember somebody saying Tommy Fleetwood might be at the top of the leaderboard at the end of the day.

[00:27:42.180]>>One of the key shots on the back nine.

[00:27:45.560]>>Because of the obvious, on your screen, the water's short, right.

[00:27:51.849]>>Oh, there's no water there. How on earth did that miss? Not too many wedges for a 2nd and 14 today.

[00:28:05.500]>>Oh, but, I mean, come on.

[00:28:08.650]>>What a game brilliant.

[00:28:13.420]>>Back to Fleetwood this time at the rink on 14.

[00:28:24.349]>>Fleetwood finds a cracker at the rink. There was no doubt whatsoever.

[00:28:31.300]>>What a run for Tommy Fleetwood, he could grab a share unless Svensson makes this one. This is for 3 in a row.

[00:28:41.209]>>putting stroke just looks so free, doesn't it, right now?

[00:28:45.420]>>And a Baker's dozen, Jesper Svensson has surged to the top, 13 under in front by 1. Down to the rink, Bud Cauley.

[00:28:59.300]>>Maybe.

[00:29:00.949]>>Oh, what a shot.

[00:29:05.060]>>Happy Saturday. Ah, so good.

[00:29:11.829]>>So he stays one back. Koepka gets one back. Yeah, that's nice.

[00:29:21.839]>> Bud Cauley got the juices flowing at the rink from back-to-back.

[00:29:29.900]>>Ah, beauty.

[00:29:32.930]>>Go away, bud.

[00:29:34.780]>>I don't know, me either.

[00:29:38.890]>>I don't think Brooks Koepka does either, yeah.

[00:29:41.900]>>Hey, 2 in a row. There we go. All right, finding something.

[00:29:49.839]>>I remember, I think the Iowa Open like 20 something years ago, and sure enough he was right.

[00:29:56.260]>>We've got company. Nice.

[00:30:00.479]>>He is feeling it today.

[00:30:05.079]>> Bud Cauley could be won back. Yeah, he's been on a roll here.

[00:30:12.069]>>Really stroking it beautifully.

[00:30:16.239]>>4 of the last 5 for Bud Cauley, 3 birdies in a row, and now he is 12 under par.

[00:30:24.849]>>And Fox to finish.

[00:30:30.329]>>Yeah, Ryan hanging in there as well. Only 2 back now.

[00:30:36.250]>>Defending champion.

[00:30:38.780]>>Might be prudent.

[00:30:40.520]>>It is a good tell though, mine.

[00:30:43.609]>>We learned about it earlier, David. Here it is again, a weed whacker.

[00:30:47.089]>>A weed whacker at 18. Yeah, I tell you, the clubhead could get caught so quickly here.

[00:30:53.670]>>It's out, well done, I'd say.

[00:30:56.439]>>Oh well it's, oh, it's a terrific shot.

[00:30:59.849]>>Come on. He might not know what's another 10 or 12 ft further on, we, we do.

[00:31:06.790]>>It'd be like a case study for both these players, for your junior golfers.

[00:31:12.349]>>Yeah, there we go, unbelievable. And if you've been watching all day, to think that he came off with 5 and Hovland walked off with 6 all those hours ago.

[00:31:24.319]>>Kind of played a a floppy one and just landed in that fringe and,

[00:31:29.560]>>Trickle it down there.

[00:31:32.920]>>Uh, he's gonna hole it, is how he's gonna play it. It's pretty close there. He hit a good shot, didn't he?

[00:31:42.150]>>And it is 13 under for Jackson Suber.

[00:31:46.819]>>So Jackson Suber trying to win for the first time in his PGA TOUR career, he'll be playing alongside Bud Cauley and Wyndham Clark. Fleetwood and Clark, they jump out of the pack as perhaps the, the favorites to get the the job done tomorrow. Jesper Svensson, he looked really good until he didn't.

[00:32:05.239]>>The final round is next.

[00:32:11.410]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:32:17.229]>>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.

[00:32:41.959]>>A soggy start to Sunday, but one which should still be sensational. A national championship on the line today at TPC Toronto. It is the final round of the RBC Canadian Open.

[00:32:59.510]>>Everybody on the golf course split tees and 3s today. Some highlights from just a little earlier. Sam Burns, a 5-time PGA TOUR winner, he was a runner-up here in a playoff a year ago and is off to a quick start. He picks up the birdie there and moves to 12 under par, very much in the heart of contention here in the final round.

[00:33:24.400]>>Jimmy Stanger was a part of the mix in round 3. 31-year-old American finishing up a major medical extension, and he gets a big bonus birdie. Part of a birdie birdie start in pursuit of PGA TOUR win number 1.

[00:33:41.660]>>How about Jackson Suber, 26 years young, he's leading the way for the first time after any round in his career and narrowly misses an eagle effort at the opening par 5. It is, however, a two-putt birdie for the 26-year-old American Jackson Suber, who leads at 14 under.

[00:34:02.199]>>Playing alongside Bud Cauley and Wyndham Clark, Clark, a winner just 3 weeks ago, nearly an eagle of his own at the first, but Clark with a 2 putt birdie gets to 12 under and 2 shots off the lead.

[00:34:14.580]>>And now the aforementioned Bud Cauley.

[00:34:17.520]>>Over 225 career starts in search of win number 1. Cauley makes an early move to -13, and that is how we begin the final round. David Howell sets up for what should

be a sensational final 18 holes. Yes indeed, and it's in Jackson's hands, uh, top of the pile, but he's gotta play some great golf. Off we go on Championship Sunday.

[00:34:46.770]>>To the 3rd, Jimmy Stanger to open with 3 in a row. Yeah, and the full waterproofs, coat and slacks, and excellent.

[00:35:00.169]>>OK, some footage are being haul from Jimmy Stanger.

[00:35:05.149]>>That is literally the perfect start.

[00:35:09.070]>>3 holes, 90 ft of putts made for Jimmy Stanger today.

[00:35:15.659]>>At the 4th, Sam Burns couldn't buy a putt yesterday.

[00:35:19.989]>>And he.

[00:35:22.540]>>That leaves it just shy there at the 4th.

[00:35:26.260]>>Yeah, I mean, pace just slightly off yesterday as well, but he hasn't made a putt this morning, obviously, from the 1st and the 2nd.

[00:35:34.060]>>An early bogey for Sudarshan Yellamaraju trying to get back to where he started the day, and he does.

[00:35:43.070]>>Yeah, that putter is really going to be the deciding factor today. Matthew Anderson, quite the story. Canadian in the field, a sponsor-exemption.

[00:35:52.610]>>Just 3 back. Having a shocking year on the Korn Ferry Tour, let alone the PGA TOUR, and oh, very, very nearly found the 1. Big day for Matthew, and it's tremendous golf so far on Sunday. Progresses. To 5, Fitzpatrick.

[00:36:13.270]>>Oh, the putter is heating up. Running the tables, perhaps on the greens today. Fitzpatrick, it's not been his strong point this season.

[00:36:23.709]>>Uh, it's a season where he's won 3 times already. Don't know what I was gonna say, despite some substandard putting. Brice Garnett. Welcome to a dozen.

[00:36:35.939]>>Jimmy Stanger comes out hot in the final round, firing off 4 straight birdies. Well done. I mean, what a start.

[00:36:47.530]>>All the excitement, especially for Jimmy Stanger so far here on this Sunday.

[00:36:59.370]>>Same kind of deal, this will be closer, one would think.

[00:37:03.929]>>Nice. Thanks.

[00:37:06.469]>>Chocolate and it is.

[00:37:19.159]>>Yeah, lovely.

[00:37:20.939]>>Yeah, it may well escape with the par.

[00:37:26.199]>>Well, he's made a few of these already for par. He's been Houdini.

[00:37:31.570]>>And he has another.

[00:37:33.929]>>For birdie this time, his 2nd of the day.

[00:37:38.899]>>Viktor Hovland on the move, looking to cart his 3rd birdie on the day to move within 3 shots. Looks good. Oh man, that was a beautiful stroke.

[00:37:53.330]>>For double digits, Shane Lowry converts at the 8th.

[00:38:05.199]>>Why not?

[00:38:08.879]>>Jackson Suber.

[00:38:12.699]>>Takes over the top. It's from the final round here, Jimmy Stanger got off to just a fiery start, Susy, birdie's at 12, and now 3. I mean it was just tremendous, it was like the hole was a big bucket catching the rain instead it was catching his golf balls.

[00:38:33.919]>>As David mentioned, big slope right in front of this hole location. Uh, now that's, that's how to play it.

[00:38:44.459]>>Thanks man.

[00:38:52.500]>>It's a good one. Can hit 6 though, too much.

[00:38:59.239]>>Right in between clubs.

[00:39:01.629]>>A good shot all the same, however, had a strategy and stuck to it.

[00:39:15.310]>>Yeah, rhythm's still good.

[00:39:19.159]>>Still looking confident.

[00:39:23.370]>>It's a classic golf swing.

[00:39:25.350]>>No doubt about that hits all the right spots, and a lovely balance to it and.

[00:39:31.889]>>Just out of his left but only a little.

[00:39:36.560]>>Big time bounce back, and Jackson Suber stakes his claim at the top once again.

[00:39:52.149]>>Winds the halfpipe beautifully.

[00:39:55.580]>>Hi, look, it's pump.

[00:40:03.409]>>Just leak it a little.

[00:40:25.159]>>Oh.

[00:40:28.389]>>Yeah, that's a nice spot.

[00:40:32.229]>>Ah, that's lovely. His coach Jason Ball would be excited about that 10, that was.

[00:40:41.199]>>Quite the shot, and as you said, Wayne, it was just the perfect club for him. Yeah, it was, but the thing is I was wrong, I thought he'd leak it from left to right, it looked like to me like he had a soft draw, David, to penetrate the breeze. Yeah, he certainly did turn from right to left, whether by luck or design, it looked like a good move.

[00:40:59.070]>>Will Clark fad it. 5 iron, muscled 5 iron though, he's best.

[00:41:05.600]>>The air is heavy now.

[00:41:09.449]>>5 yards of heaviness, cover it.

[00:41:14.270]>>Oh yeah. Couldn't get it over the slope. He leaves himself a long way. R 5 back, running out of time.

[00:41:24.899]>>Suber's got a putt for 16 under, Bud Cauley.

[00:41:29.840]>>Down right near, perfectly played. It's a wonderful par 3, isn't it? There's the, the bank on the left, but there's plenty long grass in that, but it will help feed it down, but the obvious problem is down the right-hand side, and you're staring it right in the face from the tee that's high up.

[00:41:47.030]>>And it's one that will shake the nerves just a little.

[00:42:05.330]>>Cauley converts, and again there are 3. from start to this point, we'll see if he can fix that.

[00:42:26.000]>>Always interesting. So many twists and turns in the Sunday on the PGA TOUR. Stanger, Suber, and Cauley all trying to win for the first time. They're still the 3 at the

top. Cauley has some work upcoming at the 12th. Suzy, you had a hunch early. Matt Fitzpatrick just had that feeling back at the 11th, and he has gotten.

[00:42:44.719]>>Very hot as of late and it's just one shot off the lead as we check in with Kali radar. Yeah, just trying to play a little stabber and release it from right to left up the green. Don't want any spin whatsoever.

[00:42:59.719]>>Landed it in the perfect spot.

[00:43:03.250]>>Perfect shot, goodness.

[00:43:07.020]>>Would you look at that smile, credited. A birdie from nowhere for Cauley. I might just mismanaged the entire time until then.

[00:43:20.290]>>Repair some damage of the birdie that came at the 13th, and it's exactly what he's done.

[00:43:31.040]>>Yeah, the hole location, 9 on, just 6 off the left here. Going up the slope.

[00:43:37.139]>>Beautiful.

[00:43:39.570]>>Yes, it was, not done yet.

[00:43:45.000]>>Great week for Matthew Anderson, the Canadian who is finishing things up. He is on the way in.

[00:43:53.320]>>26-year-old got a sponsor-exemption, a par effort of 17. He's leaked a little oil as of late.

[00:44:02.219]>>That certainly helps. He went out in 29, a big time save, and for Anderson.

[00:44:21.379]>>Can't miss.

[00:44:25.129]>>Cauley converts another. It just might be buzz Day.

[00:44:32.129]>>Still 5 to go though. Gotta pull it together, 4 in a row.

[00:44:37.669]>>No, that's not true. 3 in a row. I saw it the same way. Yeah, an optical illusion, what it was, uh, the birdie of a lifetime on 13, it's nominally a par 5, it's over 530 yards, and it only took him 3 shots. A commanding lead as he makes his way into the amy.

[00:45:15.719]>>Clever.

[00:45:26.350]>>I.

[00:45:36.610]>>Ah, there it is.

[00:45:42.909]>>Feeds off the moment, no doubt about that for Wyndham Clark.

[00:45:50.179]>>In a professional and personal life that have had so many ups and downs, can he climb to a pinnacle today and break through for the first time.

[00:46:04.360]>>Well, it's not quite.

[00:46:06.510]>>A done deal is it, but goodness me it's in his hands and he is in prime position here.

[00:46:13.370]>>115 yards just with a wedge.

[00:46:18.370]>>Just landing in a little deep, you would think, into it, and relying on the spin, doesn't want to get too much.

[00:46:24.699]>>I

[00:46:31.489]>>Yup, dialed in. Lovely.

[00:46:47.350]>>But has been behaving.

[00:46:51.449]>>And Bud Cauley, oh my gosh, buries another.

[00:46:58.949]>>For him.

[00:47:00.979]>>Anywhere right on the green, 50 ft away would be great from here.

[00:47:06.399]>>When you're front running, like he is.

[00:47:12.110]>>Go go.

[00:47:28.280]>>In the hole, let's go Canada. Oh, good for him. Well done.

[00:47:35.739]>>He has a, a wonderful way of celebrating, it's understated the meaningful.

[00:47:45.780]>>The bow on his 3rd top 10 of the year, perhaps.

[00:48:00.000]>>Good for both of them.

[00:48:02.270]>>Well done.

[00:48:07.060]>>Played an absolute beauty.

[00:48:13.600]>>30 yards a draw.

[00:48:17.080]>>Pure athleticism at a perfect time. If the whoop were on.

[00:48:25.570]>>I mean, this is incredible.

[00:48:30.320]>>Just barely got through it without losing his balance prior to the hit.

[00:48:35.439]>>Yeah, I've got it all right.

[00:48:40.580]>>caddie had good words as well. You just stay down, I'll watch it. That is.

[00:48:47.169]>>Uh, just the right words at just the right time.

[00:48:52.500]>>5.

[00:48:56.310]>>Bud. That's

[00:49:08.229]>>No,

[00:49:10.669]>>No.

[00:49:12.879]>>Hold on.

[00:49:14.510]>>Just hold on right there.

[00:49:17.229]>>Goodness me, by inches, he got it done.

[00:49:30.429]>>What a journey.

[00:49:32.419]>>Went from thinking, will I live to will I play to will I win?

[00:49:38.090]>>Yes, you will.

[00:49:41.100]>>Bud Cauley breaks through and captures the Canadian Open.

[00:49:46.889]>>Now forever known as a PGA TOUR winner.

[00:49:54.399]>>Congratulations.

[00:50:06.939]>>I think.

[00:50:09.540]>>Yeah.

[00:50:12.860]>>Oh

[00:50:16.229]>>Yeah

[00:50:18.320]>>Yeah.

[00:50:20.179]>>It's his wife Christie, his boys, Cooper and Miles, those are the three that have changed his life, that changed his perspective.

[00:50:28.360]>>To where he wasn't always thinking about playing, about winning. Then over the last few years, his game got sharp again. Let his mind wander some, can I still do it? Can I still play? Can I still break through?

[00:50:40.350]>>And boy did he do it in emphatic fashion. Congratulations to Bud Cauley, the 36-year-old American who after 238 previous attempts, finally breaks through on the PGA TOUR. David Howell, what a week, what a story. Perseverance personified. Bud Cauley, congratulations, uh, lesson to all, to just keep going and chasing your dreams.

[00:51:04.469]>>it was remarkable the way that he did it in a back nine that provided so many fits for this field, Bud Cauley went out with some flair. He did go. He had me scared to death, but he went out with a lot of flair, and I couldn't be happier for him, for his family, for his boys. Well done, bud. Well done.

[00:51:25.820]>>So Bud Cauley is a winner at the Canadian Open for the first time, gets to do the winner's interview. Bud Cauley standing by with Amanda Balionis. Uh, what does this mean? How hard has it been?

[00:51:38.449]>>Yeah, I mean, it means a lot. It's been, you know, it was very difficult those a little over 3 years when I wasn't able to play, and then, uh, you know, when I got the opportunity to, when I got healthy enough and got the opportunity to play again, um.

[00:51:51.350]>>You know, I've just tried to do everything the best that I can to give myself the best chances to succeed, and you know, I've had so many people that have helped me along the way, and, you know, I, I really wanted to have some success as, as kind of a thank you to them also. What's it like to get the monkey off the back? We all know if it takes a bit of a time to win on any tour around the world, you know, you think to yourself, well, I don't know what you thought, but you think to yourself, well, can I do it? What were your thoughts?

[00:52:18.280]>>Yeah, you know, I've always, um, you know, believed in myself and believed that I could do it, but, um, you know, I'd be lying if I said I wasn't getting frustrated that I kind of hadn't proved that to myself yet. And so to, uh, you know, to get it done this week is, is amazing and um.

[00:52:35.739]>>You know, that was, that felt so hard, so hopefully the second one doesn't feel that hard. Congratulations once more, I'm sure it's time now to go and get these two some ice cream. You might even have some yourself. Yeah, thank you very much.

[00:52:47.489]>>This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the RBC Canadian Open.