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[00:00:25.889]>>The PGA TOUR proudly presents.

[00:00:29.579]>>The season-long race for the FedExCup.

[00:00:33.380]>>Now coverage of the 2026 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.

[00:00:40.819]>>From Dublin, Ohio.

[00:00:47.189]>>And this is gonna be a really difficult test. Not too much wind around here, but it can get a little gusty and come from all sorts of directions, and pulling the right club, you wouldn't want to be a caddie out here, day one in Dublin, Ohio, very difficult and exacting task to get it right on all 18 holes. Forecast for Friday is good as well, but it's supposed to pick up wind-wise, and then Saturday, well, we'll get to Saturday later on in the show.

[00:01:16.690]>>But for the first round, it couldn't be more perfect.

[00:01:20.510]>>It is the 50th anniversary of the Memorial Tournament. It's the penultimate Signature Event this season, and there's just star quality wherever you look.

[00:01:31.639]>>15 countries and territories represented in this elite field.

[00:01:39.389]>>J.J. Spaun at the 18th from the fairway, and this is an uphill hole location to a back left shelf.

[00:01:48.040]>>Can't really see the bottom of the flagstick from the fairway, but.

[00:01:51.900]>>Can't tell from that shot. J.J. Spaun tapped in birdie to close out his day.

[00:01:58.220]>>And he will tie the lead.

[00:02:02.599]>>And a big Åberg at the 3rd, over par already.

[00:02:11.229]>>I think that's quite perky.

[00:02:14.240]>>Come on.

[00:02:18.360]>>So got a few patches of Po in there as well. Watch how this one rolls through this fringe.

[00:02:33.289]>>I think he knew what he was doing.

[00:02:36.160]>>You don't want that over.

[00:02:42.779]>>Be out for birdie at 12.

[00:02:49.279]>>Very good putt. Doesn't matter where the hole's cut on 12, you take it right where Tony Finau putted from every single day this week.

[00:02:57.869]>>A little bit of a downslope here. Fleetwood has plenty of green to work with.

[00:03:06.119]>>Wow, what a shot. What a shot. You saw how low it came out because of that downslope. Couldn't play that any better.

[00:03:14.419]>>Now it's been a popular spot. Short and right here of the green at 16. I saw McIlroy make one from off the green, similar spot.

[00:03:23.089]>>Oh, come on.

[00:03:27.990]>>Perfect touch.

[00:03:30.029]>>Gets him in the red numbers.

[00:03:32.339]>>He's gonna try and bring this one fairly high and get this land soft if he can. 5 iron seems like a lot of club for 208. This is Trackman Tracing in partnership with Rolex. Just at the right time.

[00:03:46.500]>>There you go.

[00:03:47.779]>>A little fortuitous bounce, but.

[00:03:50.949]>>The reigning PGA Champion. We have this inside about 4 ft there.

[00:03:58.600]>>Up ahead, yeah, this is a wonderful little wedge shot when you have to lay up here. Such a cool design.

[00:04:08.520]>>Put that golf swing on auto repeat, couldn't you? I know it, but, but just looking at that, that was a 109 yard sand wedge shot. Over to 18, Tommy Fleetwood for par.

[00:04:21.959]>>And that is a very, very good up-and-down for Fleetwood to get in the house at 5 under par, 67.

[00:04:29.670]>>Uh, last year, these are automatic. 71 yards here for Scottie.

[00:04:34.209]>>Just looking right down at it. Doesn't get any better looking than this.

[00:04:42.399]>>Scottie doing what Scottie does.

[00:04:47.640]>>Åberg at 6. This is such a fast putt we saw Fitzpatrick a little while ago with a similar putt. A good thing the hole stopped that. That was going 4 ft past the hole minimum.

[00:04:58.980]>>Nice one. Yeah, great.

[00:05:03.010]>>Here.

[00:05:05.230]>> Åberg 's playing partner Xander Schauffele has a 13-foot putt for birdie.

[00:05:16.200]>>You say that with the pinky on the side of your mouth? Quite impressive. That's why he's a dominant player. Breakthrough for Xander Schauffele.

[00:05:25.179]>>Gary Woodland back right hole location here.

[00:05:28.570]>>Calls for a cut shot.

[00:05:31.350]>>This is a beautiful looking thing.

[00:05:36.029]>>How about that?

[00:05:39.200]>>I think we were coming on the air, less than half the field that hit this green.

[00:05:49.429]>>And Tony Finau trying to turn this one in from right to left, this is super aggressive, if it's the right distance.

[00:05:56.750]>>Oh, what a shot.

[00:06:00.000]>>I guess for some guys, ahead to 16 Green, Ryan Gerard for birdie.

[00:06:09.519]>>Down the hill for Ryan Gerard, this time, no mistake, what a cracking 2 that is, and what a day he's having.

[00:06:17.970]>>Well for the biggest of birds here, an eagle for Finau needs it. Try and get things back on track, coming from his right. Oh go on.

[00:06:28.299]>>Oh, those double circles, they go a long way to making the rounds somewhat more palatable.

[00:06:39.140]>>Maverick McNealy at the 12th. Quick one downhill. Bob, boy, that is stealing one right there. You don't pull that.

[00:06:53.600]>>That is so rare.

[00:06:57.790]>>Harris English is trickling along. He's on the 15th at 1 under par.

[00:07:03.579]>>Does come a lot from left to right at the end.

[00:07:08.190]>>Like that.

[00:07:12.720]>>Three in a row

[00:07:15.760]>>We saw Bobby MacIntyre's 2nd and that grassy bank, and 2 more from there, it's well converted, much needed birdie. Birdie.

[00:07:28.470]>>You know Fitzpatrick was not in the penalty or in the bunker, that's a this shot. Are you kidding me? Don't tell me that all adds up to 5.

[00:07:38.540]>>Golf makes no sense. Let's see if we get a little smile from Matthew.

[00:07:44.480]>>I mean, it was such a tactical error, Henley down the hill for birdie.

[00:07:51.880]>>He made a putt on 17 and 18. They were just like that, about 15 ft, little left to right.

[00:08:01.910]>>Another look at that Henley putt or is it Russell. I'll get it right in a second. Harris English putt at 15.

[00:08:11.970]>>It's always less dramatic from side on. When you've got the view right down the line, you see how much that sucker's breaking. You always want some kind of motion, whether it's your feet, maybe the bouncing the putter a little bit. McNealy tee shot at 16, and that's not just the putter, you know, that's a full shot as well. Standing there static, great shot from McNealy, getting better and better.

[00:08:34.710]>>You know, when I come, when you come to think about people standing static over the ball.

[00:08:43.479]>>Let's get to Xander's 2nd to 13, level par. Late flourish perhaps. Yeah, he can work it in off that slope there, that's exactly what he's trying to do.

[00:08:56.650]>>Ahead to 18, Maverick McNeely with a birdie putt to finish the round under par.

[00:09:02.440]>>McNeely at 18.

[00:09:06.820]>>The long putt.

[00:09:09.169]>>It's him in the red figures.

[00:09:11.539]>>Somehow that all adds up to 71.

[00:09:15.960]>>The good little high, but it's setting down just a little bit, little chop stroke here.

[00:09:22.380]>>Unbelievable.

[00:09:24.309]>>Unbelievable, losing his mind on the previous screen.

[00:09:29.020]>>Bunkered with his tee shot and turned it into a 3.

[00:09:35.039]>> Schauffele up at the 18th green, it's been a.

[00:09:39.450]>>Bit of a journey.

[00:09:43.400]>>Four-way tie after day one here at the memorial. Tommy Fleetwood, J.J. Spaun, Wyndham Clark, Ryan Gerard, they had the best of it. Justin Rose is nicely placed, just going along quietly, 69, 3 under par. All to play for, going into day two, that is for sure.

[00:10:01.789]>>Round 2 is up next.

[00:10:10.619]>>the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.

[00:10:14.669]>>And as you can tell, it's the 50th edition of this fabulous event, and it feels and plays like a major championship. An extreme examination for these players, and the breeze today.

[00:10:27.409]>>I'm assured it is going to kick up to maybe in the 20s with gusts, and that is a problem around here because it's tree line, it switches and turns, it can catch the players out, and it's a tough 4 round total for a caddie to get everything right, as we saw yesterday with Scottie Scheffler and Ted Scott.

[00:10:47.080]>>Perfect day. Sunshine, not too hot, and as I said, that's sporty afternoon breeze.

[00:10:54.619]>>Tommy Fleetwood, 5 under par, tied for the lead on day one, and to go bogey free is pretty special. 11 out of 11 scrambles, which is exemplary around here. We've spoken about Ryan Gerard and how aggressive he has played at the halfway stage.

[00:11:11.359]>>And there are 5 international players inside the top 10 after the first round.

[00:11:18.659]>>Scottie Scheffler, the world number 1, trying to make the cut. This is a birdie attempt at the par 5, 15th. He's plus 3 at the moment.

[00:11:27.159]>>Looking for something, anything, well that's gonna help.

[00:11:31.859]>>Big crowd following him round and when they're finished, they can go out and see Rory in the afternoon.

[00:11:39.549]>>135 wind, the second shot shifts a little bit, it's more downwind now.

[00:11:47.859]>>135. This is just a smooth little gap wedge.

[00:11:51.890]>>In front right one right and short.

[00:11:57.099]>>Oh, body language, I don't think he thought he got it there. He, he didn't like it. No, good now.

[00:12:06.039]>>16th green, this is a birdie attempt for Scheffler.

[00:12:10.520]>>A chance to better his score from yesterday by 3 if this goes in.

[00:12:19.960]>>By 3.

[00:12:21.880]>>He's only 1 over pars on this to the first few days. He's, he's back in the tournament.

[00:12:31.599]>>Shuffling. 17, a couple under.

[00:12:35.650]>>Nicely placed and this is a beautiful shot. Yeah, 17 we'll see a lot more activity today. Pin was located up on that shelf up on the right side today down in that bowl, much more accessible.

[00:12:47.309]>>Almost in the exact same line as Justin Thomas. Did he learned anything?

[00:12:56.070]>>We did.

[00:12:57.770]>>Sure did. Once he struck that wedge from the fairway, I don't think he thought it would end up that close, but he's done what good players do and taken full advantage. 7, little uphill lie here, 4th shot at the par 5, 7th for Lowry.

[00:13:11.539]>>Easy, birdie. Nothing to it.

[00:13:14.700]>>One of the softest pair of hands around the green with a lob lodge in his hand, chips with the same club all the time.

[00:13:22.210]>>I went with this green in 2 with a mini drive, I got a good break to get it down into the first cut here. This is makeable.

[00:13:30.869]>>Oh, go on Aussie.

[00:13:33.369]>>The chef is cooking.

[00:13:40.260]>>Yeah.

[00:13:41.830]>>3 perfect shots.

[00:13:46.469]>>Second on the way here for J.T. Poston. A lot of players talked about it yesterday. You get the short club in your hand, as firm as these greens are, you can get enough spin on it to control it, and wow.

[00:14:01.099]>>A good line in the bunker here, coming straight downwind. These greens are getting firm. Holy cow, they're getting firm.

[00:14:13.239]>>Rory's a wonderful bunker player, and you heard him say right away, sit. That just goes to show you how hard that bunker shot was.

[00:14:22.530]>>Posting to tie the lead at the 13th.

[00:14:27.440]>>Wonderful putter, very odd address position there. You can see his right arm is much higher than his left. That's unusual, but it goes in. He's a, he's a wonderful putter though, but it's not a, it's not a setup technique you would want to copy.

[00:14:41.669]>>Back to number 5, Rory McIlroy with his putt for an up-and-down for birdie from 10 ft.

[00:14:54.640]>>up-and-down

[00:14:56.309]>>Birdied the two par 5s on the front line yesterday, and he's birdied the first of them today.

[00:15:07.799]>>Well, not the greatest of approaches here, Chris Gotterup, now we look at the flag.

[00:15:18.969]>>The pennant is starting to flap about with vigor now and putting is gonna get harder and harder. Somehow he managed to knock that in from distance, look at that.

[00:15:30.559]>>Cameron Young now with his 2nd at the 9th, pinned all the way in the back portion. We've seen some funny old swings, but we've seen some great breaks, and there's a beauty there for Cameron Young.

[00:15:45.159]>>He thought that was in the bunker. Yeah, he did. One hand came off and he dropped the club. He knew he'd pulled it.

[00:15:53.890]>>Post and birdie putt here for a share of the lead.

[00:15:59.549]>>To lead on his own, lead on his own.

[00:16:07.330]>>Keegan Bradley above the hole here at 15.

[00:16:12.809]>>It is sexy.

[00:16:15.219]>>Useful, because he's back to level with that, and that's uh a fine championship for the ex Ryder Cup captain.

[00:16:26.799]>>J.T. Poston, who can up, nailed that straight in the middle. Everybody's missed it right, and that is why he's 9 under par and leading with 36 to go. What a day. I'll tell you what, yesterday afternoon with today's forecast, I didn't see a 9, I certainly didn't see an 8. Phenomenal play by both Gerard and Poston, or better than anybody on the golf course.

[00:16:47.869]>>That's got some speed, got the middle of the cup. Well, he's laughing because he chipped it in on the previous hole and then tucked this one from off the green.

How's that? Well, that didn't hit the flag, it didn't hit the hole in the flag, that was going at least 10 ft past the hole.

[00:17:02.169]>>Great approach here for Wyndham Clark, straight over the top of the flagstick. Oh, we saw plenty of that a couple of weeks ago.

[00:17:15.969]>>Sam Burns at 13, big slope from right to left.

[00:17:25.119]>>Oh, beautiful shot right there, especially with the wind behind.

[00:17:29.530]>>Burns would make that for Birdie.

[00:17:32.160]>>Now I had to 15.

[00:17:35.400]>>Got her up at 15 for eagle, coming from the right.

[00:17:41.209]>>Oh, nicely done for the two-time winner this year.

[00:17:49.770]>>Burns in the middle of the fairway at 14 from 124. Gap wedge.

[00:17:58.160]>>Spin.

[00:18:00.520]>>Oh, that's terrific, that is terrific.

[00:18:07.319]>>Old club way open here for Sungjae Im. Watch where he lands this one.

[00:18:15.689]>>That's just so good, it's just so good.

[00:18:24.410]>>Lightning fast down there. This place is not for dodgy chippers.

[00:18:29.380]>>J.T.'s got 245 back into a pretty good breeze. It's not as strong as it has been, it's kind of trying to lighten up a little bit.

[00:18:41.180]>>Just past happy hour.

[00:18:44.709]>>I don't think this is the 3 wood. I think it's his 5-wood burner. I think it's his firewood. Yeah, that's kind of what I'm thinking too.

[00:18:52.969]>>Yeah, he probably wants to put this back in his stance a little bit, try and just drive this one in there.

[00:18:58.780]>>Certainly doesn't want to throw this one up and float it in the wind by any stretch of the imagination. Put it back in your stance, you try and drive it, sometimes you miss it left.

[00:19:07.459]>>Left is not good, but this looks to be on a great line.

[00:19:12.729]>>Oh

[00:19:14.359]>>Certainly is a little softer bounce there, he's gonna stay on the surface Fleetwood the group ahead, wasn't able to do that.

[00:19:21.459]>>Justin Thomas with 2 putt from there to get to 4 over for the tournament, 1 shot inside the cut line.

[00:19:30.069]>>This is the birdie putt of Sam Burns on the final green.

[00:19:34.219]>>2 putts will do. Run to the house.

[00:19:40.079]>>Excellent putt, I mean, a little bit different angle, but he did miss it on the left. He's a phenomenal putter, he, he's kind of like a, you know, easily inside the top 10 on tour and putting. He was thinking the same thing I was, I was almost rolling backwards at the end.

[00:19:56.109]>>Back to 15. Michael Kim with his 3rd shot from 100 yards.

[00:20:03.219]>>Michael Kim.

[00:20:06.660]>>Oh, it's one of the best we've seen.

[00:20:11.119]>>And to make the cut, I might even just take it right center.

[00:20:15.390]>>Take out any break.

[00:20:17.369]>>Well, it doesn't matter if you miss it. It's only a, a make or play. That's exactly right.

[00:20:28.819]>>Oh, well done, well done, what a terrific up-and-down that was.

[00:20:33.900]>>Right at the very edge of his skills, and that lob wedge and Potgieter saved him on the final green.

[00:20:42.199]>>Sensational day. Kudos to Jack Nicklaus for the way the course was set up and.

[00:20:47.739]>>You could, if you were at the peak of your powers, go under par as, J.T. Poston did with a 65, Ryan Gerard, 13 birdies and an eagle in 2 days, and he'll be in that last 2 ball with J.T. Poston.

[00:21:00.000]>>The 3rd round is next.

[00:21:10.479]>>3rd round coverage of the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.

[00:21:16.369]>>Edition number 50.

[00:21:20.400]>>And conditions on the ground, not exactly perfect, we've had a 1 hour and 40 minute delay. Thunder and lightning, they had to take the players off the golf course, get the spectators into safe standing, but we are gonna resume play with this 3rd round getting underway again in half an hour's time.

[00:21:41.479]>>1 o'clock local time, we'll crack on with round 3 moving day here in Dublin, Ohio.

[00:21:48.670]>>And then the forecast beyond that is actually pretty good, so hopefully, after 1 o'clock, it's uninterrupted golf on a golf course that for 2 days has frazzled the brains of the best players on the PGA TOUR.

[00:22:02.719]>>Muirfield Village has certainly played its part.

[00:22:06.030]>>And it will be interesting to see how much the rain that fell will affect how firm the greens are, because that was a big factor in tempering the scoring over the first two days.

[00:22:17.489]>>A less than driver off the tee for Justin Rose, front right pin location here at first. Trying to hold something against the Canberra tilt of this screen.

[00:22:31.069]>>That's a beauty. Still a lot of relief there.

[00:22:40.800]>>Not that he's a bad putter. I'm just not a fan of the long putter.

[00:22:45.729]>>Oh, Nick Taylor playing 2 to 3.

[00:22:49.650]>>In the right spot.

[00:22:52.079]>>Yeah, good bit of cricket got there into the breeze, that helped.

[00:22:57.380]>>We saw the beautiful approach shot, and Justin Rose pays it off there with a birdie. At first, he's back to even par.

[00:23:09.619]>>Saw the beautiful tee shot for Fitzpatrick chasing up the green. This one's a quick one.

[00:23:19.430]>>Yeah, the punter wasn't quite there for the 1st 2 days, but that is a good sign. So quick.

[00:23:38.560]>>Yeah, it's a nice little birdie there, especially with a par 5, great start there for McIlroy.

[00:23:48.119]>>From Si Woo to Sungjae Im at the 3rd. Cutting from the fringe, it'll bubble to start with.

[00:23:54.810]>>And it came out, they're pretty good.

[00:23:58.609]>>Very good.

[00:24:09.010]>>Kitayama 2nd into the 1st, great angle from left center of the fairway.

[00:24:17.209]>>He's proven he can win on hard golf courses, winning at Bay Hill. Arnold Palmer invitational.

[00:24:22.699]>>J.J. Spaun loves to move everything left to right. Not a great hole location for him.

[00:24:30.859]>>Oh, beautiful cover there, really good swing, kept the club in front of him.

[00:24:37.630]>>God, he's swinging it beautifully, isn't it? Really swinging well. Everything is in sync. Nothing rushed, no catch up. Obviously best shot we've seen all day at 4.

[00:24:48.020]>>Man, this one's gonna be awfully quick.

[00:24:51.680]>>This is one of those putts that you'd love to hit before round.

[00:24:56.640]>>Right to left the entire way, maybe a little bit more than a ball out.

[00:25:02.140]>>Hello

[00:25:03.800]>>Yeah, I think that was a ball in a cup, maybe, x 10.

[00:25:08.359]>>Is that the Scottie train having shunted its way out of the station now, do we think? Well, two in a row. I mean, the thing with him is, I mean, he can go on a streak and make birdies on holes he shouldn't make birdies on.

[00:25:20.739]>>She was able to drop it back in the fairway at 258.

[00:25:24.619]>>I feel a little breezy but.

[00:25:26.479]>>Look at his.

[00:25:27.989]>>Try and carve a 3 wood in there. This is one good looking golf shot. This is a good looking golf shot indeed. Oh, spectacular.

[00:25:38.670]>>Birdie birdie eagle. What do you think? The train has left the station.

[00:25:48.390]>>Aaron Rai just up at the green.

[00:25:51.550]>>birdie putt coming from his left.

[00:25:55.869]>>Oh, nicely done, made a nice move yesterday.

[00:26:00.650]>>To get into red figures and picks one up here at the first.

[00:26:04.979]>>Ahead to 7, Hideki Matsuyama with a 46 ft birdie pot.

[00:26:15.699]>>Wow, that's the long range birdie there at 7.

[00:26:21.189]>>Not one you would expect to make. Gets it back to even for the day.

[00:26:28.310]>>I'm not convinced this is doing much of anything.

[00:26:32.040]>>I got to believe if he's thinking or looking any direction, it's just inside right.

[00:26:42.439]>>Here comes Scottie. Birdie, birdie, eagle.

[00:26:48.400]>>Ho hum, body language doesn't change.

[00:26:52.459]>>Do Scottie doing what Scottie does.

[00:26:56.119]>>Gary Christian has moved position as well, he's on the 2nd fairway, Sam Burns. There's Collin's here, these greens are really starting to dry out.

[00:27:05.810]>>There's been some thumps that I've been watching, it's a beautiful shot there, really had to put an extra amount of spin, so get that coming back. Good look at Birdie, shouldn't be much in it.

[00:27:19.719]>>To give him a tie for 4th.

[00:27:24.339]>>Let's go, Scottie.

[00:27:28.550]>>Look out field.

[00:27:34.469]>>Par 5 coming.

[00:27:40.479]>>Left, right at the end.

[00:27:45.569]>>Come on now.

[00:27:47.939]>>Nicely done for Sam Burns. Ryan Gerard, his approach at the second. Get back to J.T. in a minute. Yeah 127 lob wedge. Oh, that'll work. Oh, that will work. That's the perfect spot, straight up the hill.

[00:28:06.540]>>Doesn't get any easier looking than this. Straight back up the hill.

[00:28:16.890]>>Pretty nice way to start trying, really solid par at the first. Two good shots and a great putt.

[00:28:25.489]>>If you thought the last one was easy.

[00:28:27.959]>>This one, this one's super easy.

[00:28:33.609]>>Oh. Gotta stay well right of this green side bunker that guards the left portion of the screen here, try and bun trundle it on.

[00:28:43.849]>>He's made a better go of it today than he did yesterday.

[00:28:47.339]>>This will get better.

[00:28:50.890]>>Keep going.

[00:28:52.469]>>Keep going.

[00:28:57.520]>>I love watching shots like that, you know, using the terrain.

[00:29:06.069]>>Very similar part to the one he made for Birdie on the 2nd. Hill right to left.

[00:29:13.020]>>Oh

[00:29:15.109]>>The Sam Burns show.

[00:29:17.560]>>He's always been a good putter, this isn't a new thing, he's always been excellent with that club.

[00:29:23.550]>>Ahead to the par 5 5th. Eric Cole with an awkward 3rd shot. That's coming out of the low spot. Eric Cole, you couldn't land it any better than that. Please go in. Please go in. Please go in.

[00:29:37.540]>>That's unbelievable. Oh.

[00:29:40.810]>>All of a sudden Eric Cole 6 under par.

[00:29:43.939]>>Didn't do much wrong on Sunday last week to to get beaten. He was bold. He was brave. That though was, I hope we see that again, was utterly outrageous.

[00:29:54.040]>>13 here now, Justin Rose with his 2nd.

[00:29:57.979]>>Yep, yep.

[00:30:00.459]>>there.

[00:30:06.270]>>That is Justin Rose's ball at 13th.

[00:30:13.180]>>Eric Cole missed the fairway. This is his 3rd shot after chipping out at 6. It's a slope right of the hole. Can you usually get it close.

[00:30:22.500]>>There you go.

[00:30:27.229]>>That inches closer to set up a par safe for coal.

[00:30:31.859]>>Let's go to the par 57. Wyndham Clark with his 4th shot.

[00:30:40.349]>>Well, that was tough and what a shot. Coming in so flat because the bunker is so deep. Well, 4 goes on the card, we saw it, but you don't need to tell anyone, Wyndham.

[00:30:53.489]>>Keegan Bradley trying to find something to get his season going. It's been a fairly rough start for him.

[00:31:00.310]>>This is better though. Carrying that hangover from the Ryder Cup.

[00:31:06.239]>>I

[00:31:11.430]>>And the crowd not loving that noise.

[00:31:14.900]>>And the news is that play has been called off for the day because of continuing worries about electrical activity, danger to the crowds, to the players, to the volunteers, everybody concerned with the tournament, heading for safety, and it doesn't look like it's going to abate anytime soon.

[00:31:32.979]>>The final round is up next.

[00:31:40.380]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:31:46.189]>>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.

[00:32:18.819]>>Today it's live 4th round coverage of the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.

[00:32:30.550]>>And we had the firm, fiery conditions on Thursday and Friday, that has been quelled by the rain that fell on Saturday afternoon, early evening, and now the course is utter perfection. There's just a little bit of give in the greens, but there are some really difficult pin positions for this final round, and the players will have to play golf in the fairways to get maximum perches on their approach shots. It's gonna be a very exciting final round.

[00:33:06.550]>>These were the conditions when play came to a halt on Saturday afternoon. 50 mile an hour winds causing structural damage, 1 inch and a third of rain in a very short amount of time. You can see how much water was lying on this beautiful golf

course at the time, so play suspended, and then the players had to come back early on Sunday morning to complete round 3.

[00:33:28.780]>>J.T. Poston leading the way.

[00:33:31.680]>>This at the 8th

[00:33:33.459]>>Front pin, hard to get at, he was 10 under par at this stage.

[00:33:39.109]>>Yeah.

[00:33:40.579]>>And a kicking birdie after birdieing the 7th as well.

[00:33:48.650]>>Well, he will bogey 9 and then birdie 13. This his approach to 14.

[00:33:54.099]>>Green's now a little softer because of the rain on Saturday evening.

[00:33:58.579]>>Evidence there that he had full control of his wedge shots.

[00:34:03.920]>>Another birdie.

[00:34:06.050]>>Getting to 12 under par.

[00:34:09.340]>>He would bogey 16 and had this to save Par on the final green.

[00:34:14.320]>>Pureed it right in the middle. Tournament leader, out in front, and by some margin.

[00:34:21.860]>>Well played J.T. Poston.

[00:34:26.928]>>So this is the situation going into the 4th and final round, J.T. Poston playing with Ryan Gerard and Sam Burns in the final 3 ball with a healthy lead.

[00:34:36.479]>>And Sam Burns, nicely shot here at 193 left, this is a 7 iron.

[00:34:45.668]>>Oh, what a lovely way to open up your account for that.

[00:34:59.370]>>Good bailout position if you can't hit it on the green at 5, and Aaron Rai all of a sudden thrills the crowd.

[00:35:15.239]>>Way to go, Sam Burns.

[00:35:26.979]>>Justin Rose here with a downhill fast.

[00:35:31.199]>>Bloody putt

[00:35:33.479]>>Fills it up.

[00:35:41.820]>>Up to Rory McIlroy, who has a look at Birdie on the 6th hole.

[00:36:01.540]>>Ryan Gerard with a chance to get to 9 under.

[00:36:05.389]>>Down the hill ever so slightly out of the way.

[00:36:09.550]>>He's a guy that makes a lot of birdies because of the way he plays.

[00:36:15.550]>>Sam Burns playing his 2nd on the 3rd hole.

[00:36:25.729]>>Fabulous, absolutely fabulous from Sam Burns.

[00:36:33.100]>>Now to J.T. Poston, who looks to save Par.

[00:36:38.459]>>You know, there's only a few holes that

[00:36:41.300]>>Have water on this outward 9 holes, if you get too defensive on those holes, and you get yourself into a poor position, that can be the result.

[00:36:53.570]>>This is certainly gonna give uh Sam a pep in his step. There shouldn't be anything in this Putt.

[00:37:01.979]>>Look how quickly 4 shots can disappear.

[00:37:06.610]>>Shane with a little baffy in his hand, little 5 wood.

[00:37:16.239]>>Oh, what a shock.

[00:37:23.350]>>Gorgeous 2nd shot in here for Shane Lowry. This for the biggest of birds, a double circle, eagle for Lowry, making a move.

[00:37:35.250]>>Ryan had to lay up in 268.

[00:37:48.070]>>Ryan Gerard looking to pay off that beautiful approach.

[00:38:01.370]>>Mr.

[00:38:06.149]>>Ahead to Tommy Fleetwood on the 6th from just off the green.

[00:38:15.790]>>All of a sudden

[00:38:18.429]>>For that the difference.

[00:38:21.389]>>135 gap wedge. It doesn't get any more simple than this.

[00:38:27.639]>>Yeah

[00:38:30.409]>>Yeah, well done, well played. Excellent control from J.T. Poston.

[00:38:39.360]>>Heck of a second shot here for J.T..

[00:38:43.689]>>Yeah. Excellent, really, really good.

[00:38:57.439]>>So this is a gimme flag with a wedge in hand.

[00:39:05.739]>>Terrific shot.

[00:39:15.429]>>What great speed he holds that one. Clark looking good now. He's 4th on his own.

[00:39:26.070]>>anymore.

[00:39:33.310]>>Hm, there's two beautiful approach shots just the last two holes there.

[00:39:38.760]>>To that man, Wyndham Clark.

[00:39:46.489]>>Quick win down the hill for Fleetwood.

[00:39:49.699]>>Oh

[00:39:52.219]>>Pours it right in there.

[00:40:01.770]>>Birdie putt at 9 for Clark.

[00:40:06.570]>>Players at 9 under par.

[00:40:10.729]>>Clark, Gerard and Burns.

[00:40:14.659]>>Sam Burns putting for birdie on the 9th.

[00:40:26.570]>>So within 2, Sam Burns and Poston has got at least 8 ft for his path.

[00:40:39.489]>>You know, you just can't continue to give yourself par putts like that.

[00:40:47.659]>>Sandwich for Tommy, it's gonna.

[00:40:49.989]>>Take it down a little bit, take a little spin off.

[00:41:02.979]>>Gotta take advantage of that aggressive layup.

[00:41:07.979]>>Oh, I think he might.

[00:41:11.169]>>Lovely contact that just brushed the grass.

[00:41:14.870]>>I

[00:41:17.449]>>Straight up the hill.

[00:41:21.340]>>Well done, Tommy Fleetwood, well done, all of a sudden, right in the picture.

[00:41:27.790]>>Wyndham Clark

[00:41:31.530]>>In the hole, Windy.

[00:41:33.879]>>So that's in the conversation as well.

[00:41:43.709]>>2nd on tour from this distance, Ryan Gerard.

[00:41:48.719]>>Oh, it's a little unfortunate, just a little bit of juice on board and it would have been stiff.

[00:41:57.580]>>Uh this is the opposite of slow. Pretty straight down the hill. Oh, he's got it. Hello. cut the line Gerard. This picture is changing rapidly now. Rob the second.

[00:42:10.479]>>Up to Poston on 12 with an outside chance to save par here.

[00:42:19.669]>>He has another one at that length. It's been tested today.

[00:42:26.909]>>Poston now cleaning up for bogey.

[00:42:31.850]>>And 1 becomes 3, 10 under par, the mark.

[00:42:37.989]>>He's got a birdie opportunity. Time to take advantage.

[00:42:45.469]>>Aye aye, what about that? The guy that was melting away.

[00:42:53.979]>>Sometimes you have that perfect club for this shot, this is the 9 wood for Tommy. 235 front edge.

[00:43:02.459]>>Oh, what a shot.

[00:43:05.320]>>And Fleetwood will have that to take the lead at 11 under par. Look out for Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:43:17.860]>>That's a big putt, a big putt for Wyndham Clark.

[00:43:22.959]>>He sees his playing partner in there with an eagle opportunity in Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:43:28.879]>>But here it is, chance for an eagle 3 to take the lead.

[00:43:35.659]>>Oh that is massive for Fleetwood, not only to take the lead, but to an opportunity to try and increase that, get in the clubhouse, and sit and wait.

[00:43:48.159]>>Ryan Gerard for birdie on the 15th and a share of the lead.

[00:43:54.060]>>Yeah, and just as cool as a cucumber. Well, that went in with speed and it wasn't exactly uphill brave, but just, you know, what everybody's saying about him, he's just, there's no back off.

[00:44:12.729]>>back-to-back birdies for posts and now only one over on the day.

[00:44:21.280]>>Good look here from right behind.

[00:44:24.760]>>And now there's 5 on 11 under. It's gonna get interesting now, these tough holes coming in to pick up a birdie at 16.

[00:44:35.699]>>This man right here, it's in his hands at the moment.

[00:44:51.899]>>Mr. Aggressive does it again. How about that, what a moment, Ryan Gerard.

[00:45:00.000]>>He's been on the front foot for 4 days, has not relented.

[00:45:04.540]>>And he's the guy that makes the birdie at 17. That was an Aaron Rai moment right there, unlikely putt to make.

[00:45:26.030]>>Oh, you've got 11 posted.

[00:45:29.939]>>Yeah.

[00:45:38.949]>>the

[00:45:40.060]>>And it's a very needy week for Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:45:46.179]>>More consistency from him.

[00:45:48.919]>>Thanks boys, thank you very much.

[00:46:04.350]>>Oh.

[00:46:06.379]>>And what a shot, J.T. Poston.

[00:46:10.989]>>Trying to put a stamp on this event.

[00:46:16.360]>>Gerard to shut the door.

[00:46:29.939]>>Well, that might be more than 4 ft past Beamer. That's stress.

[00:46:37.020]>>Burns has a say in this. This is.

[00:46:39.719]>>You could potentially have a four-way playoffs.

[00:46:47.070]>>Never saw that missing till it did. Wow, what a putt.

[00:46:52.520]>>We say all the time, not every good putt goes in. That was a good putt.

[00:47:00.600]>>Good effort, fine tournament.

[00:47:04.679]>>But it will not be him.

[00:47:20.850]>>I'd be absolutely shocked if this does not go in.

[00:47:42.699]>>Phenomenal, just phenomenal.

[00:47:46.340]>>Unbelievable. A good tee shot, a great second shot, and a gutsy, gutsy putt to shoot even par in post 12. This has been all over the place, and now.

[00:48:00.000]>>After that one went in.

[00:48:02.090]>>Look at that, it's the first bit of that we've seen from him all day.

[00:48:18.080]>>Brilliant, absolutely brilliant, Ryan Gerard.

[00:48:23.459]>>Reached down into the depths of what he had and he made that put a treacherous put down the hill, and it's extra time.

[00:48:32.709]>>You.

[00:48:34.679]>>Yeah.

[00:48:43.360]>>And for Ryan Gerard, this will be his first playoff.

[00:48:48.870]>>And for J.T. posts and this will be his 2nd playoff.

[00:49:09.959]>>Well, taking dead aim.

[00:49:14.800]>>What a shot. Puts it in perfect position.

[00:49:19.070]>>Right where he made his birdie in regulation to get in the playoffs. Carbon copy, those 22 shots and those 22 shots were exactly the same. Again, I don't see him coming, just shy, this is gonna be going out the hole.

[00:49:34.010]>>Mommy

[00:49:40.889]>>A better putt than he hit in regulation.

[00:49:46.100]>>Poston has a putt at it. What more could you ask for?

[00:49:54.060]>>I

[00:49:57.979]>>To win the Memorial.

[00:50:00.409]>>In the sunshine, watched by Jack Nicklaus in front of thousands of people.

[00:50:09.850]>>It looked like a little bit of a push right there. He had the exact same putt.

[00:50:18.790]>>We go again. I'll admit I didn't think he was going to miss that.

[00:50:35.659]>>Oh.

[00:50:40.260]>>Terrific shot, that's a terrific shot.

[00:50:43.850]>>It is not an easy putt.

[00:50:49.110]>>I

[00:50:58.620]>>Hi.

[00:51:10.350]>>This is for the win.

[00:51:24.570]>>That one's not dead either.

[00:51:30.330]>>Gerard to force a 3rd playoff hole.

[00:51:40.949]>>Now J.T. Poston for the win.

[00:51:45.239]>>He's done it, J.T. Poston.

[00:51:48.229]>>He thought it was all over halfway through the back nine, and he found something deep inside to come back, tie, and then win in the playoff.

[00:52:00.209]>>Plenty for your thoughts. His brain must be frazzled.

[00:52:05.790]>>Ryan Gerard has showed us what a brilliant player he is and what a career he's gonna have. Feisty, gritty, aggressive.

[00:52:13.600]>>And in the end putt was good enough to get it done on the toughest hole on the golf course.

[00:52:21.610]>>What a week.

[00:52:23.260]>>And what a champion in the end. He won in style. I mean, he was up there all week, um, you know, played great, started off with the, uh, the big lead, lost it, fell behind, 3 over for the day at one point in the back nine and just the birdie at 18, 72nd hole in regulation was just phenomenal. This concludes the PGA TOUR's coverage of the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.