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[00:00:37.119]>>The PGA TOUR proudly presents the second leg of the FedExCup Playoffs. Now coverage of the 2026 BMW Championship from St. Louis, Missouri. It's the Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis, Missouri, a beautiful spot just a little bit west of town, 20 miles or so from the St. Louis Arch.

[00:01:02.569]>>The gateway to the west right on the shores of the Mississippi River that divides this country in half.

[00:01:09.860]>>That's what St. Louis has always been looked at as, and there is Bellerive Country Club hosting this tournament now for the 3rd time. It's hosted multiple major championships, a venerable history here, and it is gonna be hot this week. However,

[00:01:25.959]>>Not the heat that we saw in Memphis last week, and not quite as hot as the players are probably gonna see next week at the TOUR Championship in Atlanta. You wouldn't think of coming to St. Louis to getting a break in the weather. Along with tour veterans, Nick Dougherty, Rich Beem, Wayne Riley, and Gary Christian, I'm Brian Katrek. and we're glad to have you with us for the.

[00:01:47.500]>>Second to last event on the PGA TOUR schedule, Nick, and it is a big one. It is indeed. You've locked up Signature Event status for next season, but now the 50 are going to become 30 at the end of the week. With that comes the exemption and also the chance to win it all, whether you're 30th or you're Scottie Scheffler in 1st. If you get to Eastlake, you shoot the lowest number, you win the FedExCup.

[00:02:13.860]>>Well, here's how we got to this point. 1st round highlights from this BMW Championship, Gary Woodland.

[00:02:21.399]>>Finished well here, PGA Championship of 2018, holds it all over at the eight.

[00:02:28.990]>>Xander Schauffele, players playing this afternoon, seeing the scorable conditions.

[00:02:37.300]>>Excellent shot for Schauffele.

[00:02:43.960]>>Now over at 18, here's the other Fitzpatrick. Alex, for a closing birdie.

[00:02:51.210]>>4 under 66 for Alex Fitzpatrick.

[00:03:00.210]>>Now at the 8th, J.J. Spaun.

[00:03:05.649]>>Just needed that, just enough, and he's 2 shots back.

[00:03:11.320]>>Birdie chance for Fitzpatrick.

[00:03:14.710]>>And made, he didn't love the approach, maybe edging towards that right corner, a little in the air for him, but.

[00:03:22.949]>>I'm gonna go to Fleetwood here.

[00:03:29.550]>>There you go, that's more like it.

[00:03:32.869]>>Back to level par, heading into the par 5 8th, just one of two par 5s on this Belle Reeve layout, par 70.

[00:03:42.820]>>Well, Wyndham Clark at the 18th.

[00:03:50.440]>>That sets up a birdie on the final hole for Wyndham Clark to shoot a 6 under 64.

[00:03:56.839]>>Back to Rory McIlroy.

[00:03:58.919]>>On the 13th tee

[00:04:01.479]>>Tee shot back uphill.

[00:04:07.610]>>Back in a breeze.

[00:04:09.710]>>Lots of trees.

[00:04:11.839]>>Behind this green kind of taking out some of the.

[00:04:15.580]>>The feel of the wind there, that was handled quite nicely. This is up at the green now, got her up for his birdie.

[00:04:22.980]>>Using the line on it.

[00:04:25.589]>>And he wind it up perfectly, so Chris Gotterup now 3 back.

[00:04:31.640]>>Now back at 13.

[00:04:35.100]>>Certainly would have gotten a little bit of a teach.

[00:04:40.100]>>And he got it there, and it goes in. 3 under par.

[00:04:45.779]>>Back to 13th on the FedExCup list right where he started the week. Back to the 8th now, Matt Fitzpatrick going for this green in 2 radar.

[00:04:55.790]>>289, trying to trundle up there through a narrow gap.

[00:05:04.140]>>All right

[00:05:06.390]>>That left for eagle for Matt Fitzpatrick.

[00:05:14.390]>>Yeah, down the hill.

[00:05:18.369]>>Little out of the right, just didn't hit it. Hall's a good score.

[00:05:23.220]>>We just had a chat about football actually.

[00:05:27.470]>>Lovely football.

[00:05:34.260]>>So Fitzpatrick 3 back.

[00:05:37.260]>>Par 4 10th, long one, par 5 for the members, Min Woo Lee for birdie.

[00:05:46.880]>>And then Lee gets it back to even par for the week.

[00:05:51.709]>>He will play next week at East Lake, his first appearance at the TOUR Championship.

[00:06:00.600]>>Approach for McIlroy, on the right side to this 15th hole.

[00:06:05.369]>>Even better than Shauffele.

[00:06:07.959]>>Far improved from what we watched last week, which by his standards was a bit of a shambles.

[00:06:18.910]>>Shortstop referred to as the Wizard of Oz.

[00:06:24.269]>>Birdie for McIlroy at 15.

[00:06:27.619]>>Go to 16, fine.

[00:06:30.019]>>Bobby MacIntyre here.

[00:06:38.920]>>There you go. That's what happens when you get into the hole.

[00:06:45.029]>>Clearly, obviously something was bad last week. He went up to 84 I believe his opening round. And now on the outside looking in because of that, playing hurt, Fleetwood at 10.

[00:07:00.000]>>There you go.

[00:07:02.350]>>So 3 birdies in a close proximity here for Tommy Fleetwood. Good spot here uh McEvoy, nice high, soft landing cut.

[00:07:13.040]>>I love the fact that we can see the shot trace from Rory McIlroy, how much he curves the golf ball left to right or right to left. I mean, he, he doesn't take it right at it. It might end up there, but the way that it goes there weight gets a lot of these holes, it's not too dissimilar to Scottie Scheffler. He moves it quite a bit.

[00:07:32.359]>>The lie couldn't be better sitting up.

[00:07:37.279]>>So very high, little up slope, all good.

[00:07:42.760]>>It's more like it.

[00:07:49.250]>>Rich, you know a little something about recovery score.

[00:07:52.459]>>Yes, it looks good on other people cos my recovery scores are just a little bit less than average. I thought you were gonna say there's a little something about recovery. I was gonna say I don't know about that. Eagle chance for Rory.

[00:08:06.200]>>It's a good one as well.

[00:08:10.140]>>You ever been a green machine? I never liked being a judge. I, I tried to whoop out like everybody did it during COVID. You did like what I have to tell you, no. Nope, I did not like it being judgmental.

[00:08:22.649]>>It's an easy 4 for McIlroy, eats it up as well he should on par 5s, isn't always the story, sometimes spend time talking about silly 6s.

[00:08:34.239]>>Did mosey into the sand, but a good line.

[00:08:38.539]>>Easy to put enough spin on it from the sand to move it a hair right to left in the air and that sets up a birdie for Spaun to get to 6 under par.

[00:08:48.210]>>A little bit of judgment in that too, I kind of like that. 157.

[00:08:54.010]>>Just a little poke with a 9 iron.

[00:09:03.640]>>Now McIlroy.

[00:09:07.609]>>It's like just throw it on from here.

[00:09:10.450]>>You can't have

[00:09:17.760]>>Is going to 115, 120.

[00:09:21.609]>>It says 130. I'm not buying it.

[00:09:31.330]>>Fitzpatrick at 12.

[00:09:35.710]>>And he gets right back now to 4 under par after the bogey at 10.

[00:09:40.599]>>Could he come into East Lake with a potentially a win, just to tie for the lead.

[00:09:47.409]>>Well, he gets the most improved award from one week to the next. I'm not too sure it ever looked like 600 par to me.

[00:10:00.000]>>1 shot off the lead. Now at the 14th, Chris Gotterup.

[00:10:11.070]>>There you go, yeah.

[00:10:13.369]>>Got her up, trickles that close to set up birdie.

[00:10:19.770]>>Even though these greens haven't been spinning, so far, even when the wind's in a, a great position to spin it.

[00:10:28.630]>>There's just 120.

[00:10:31.169]>>Can he get any?

[00:10:34.280]>>Zip out of this at all.

[00:10:41.330]>>Yes, he can.

[00:10:45.250]>>Scheffler would make that putt for Birdie to get to 2 over ahead to Matt Fitzpatrick on 18.

[00:10:53.359]>>Hitting his 2nd from 180 yards.

[00:10:56.929]>>I had a good night.

[00:11:01.309]>>You could hear him say to his caddie, I hit it good. Yes, you did.

[00:11:13.580]>>Closing birdie for Fitzpatrick, what a trip up 18 for him. 65, right there in the group with Scheffler, he's just one off the lead.

[00:11:25.750]>>Good scoring today at a big time golf course. Yeah, the, the average score today is 68.5, so 1.5 strokes under par. Soft conditions, light winds, gonna be that same concept for the next couple of days. You're gonna have to go low each and every day if you want to go ahead and capture this win.

[00:11:44.630]>>Round 2 is up next.

[00:11:52.460]>>2nd round coverage of the BMW Championship.

[00:11:58.200]>>We're just outside of downtown St. Louis, Missouri, just a little west of the Mississippi River, which divides this great country in half, the east and the west, and there are two different cultures. We're on the west side this week at Bellerive Country Club hosting this BMW Championship, and the temperatures starting to flex its muscles. It was hot last week in Memphis. It's gonna be hot next week in Atlanta. The players got a one day respite, and now we're up into.

[00:12:26.309]>>The low to mid 80s, we'll get up into the low 90s by the time we get finished. That's our broadcast team out on the golf course in those conditions. Radar Riley, Gary Christian, and this is what's at stake here this week, Nick. It is top 70 for Memphis, became 50 here at the BMW Championship, and with that you've locked up your start in the signature events for next year, which is gonna be huge with the tour changing in 2028, but the goal in the moment is to make it.

[00:12:55.520]>>Eastlake, the top 30, and if you get there and you're in it, you can win it. \$10 million and the FedExCup on the line for the lowest number. Everybody with the same chance, could it be Michael Thorbjornsen, who just a few weeks ago was well outside the entire playoff picture. He was 69th in the standings, back before winning the Rocket Classic earlier this month. Now he's inside the top 30, at least projected. The projections continue to change.

[00:13:25.549]>>Now we take our first look of the day out at the 14th hole. Scottie Scheffler, the winner last week, was in last place at one point yesterday. He's at 1 under right now at 14, having a nice day today.

[00:13:40.590]>>Pin all the way just in the back center of this 14th hole, 38 yards on, just 4 from the right-hand side, 5 from the left-hand side. Uh, back at the 8th now. This is Gary Woodland to tie for the lead.

[00:13:57.200]>>How about that? There we go.

[00:13:59.809]>>Feelgood win of the year in Houston earlier this season.

[00:14:04.919]>>Ahead to Sungjae Im for birdie at the 11th.

[00:14:09.400]>>And walking that one in quite nicely there, the short par 4, Sungjae.

[00:14:14.200]>>Gets it to 8 under trying to make his way back to a championship. Over to Scottie Scheffler for birdie on 14.

[00:14:24.869]>>It's just uncanny. I mean, I, I think for

[00:14:28.150]>>Normal players, if you start off poorly, you're just kind of like, uh, let me just try and claw back a little bit. No, I mean, Scottie's just pressed on the gas the entire time and again now, that gets him to 2 under par, just 7 back.

[00:14:41.979]>>Which is, let's face it, as good as he is, man, can you get 2 more between here and the house? Co-leader J.J. Spaun over here in the fairway bunker at 18. Players didn't have a problem with this yesterday.

[00:14:57.679]>>And a little friendlier hole location today.

[00:15:03.119]>>Same club, he's go to shot is that leaky one, so it should suit, it's a nasty flag position over there on the right-hand side.

[00:15:11.599]>>Let's go Sam.

[00:15:14.570]>>Woo. That's so good. It's just frightening looking from the tee box, I can promise you that.

[00:15:25.909]>>Åberg here at the 10th.

[00:15:28.469]>>Long approach on the long par 4.

[00:15:33.010]>>Well done.

[00:15:40.919]>>Back at the 6th, remember how good the shot was for Wyndham Clark, and that was the, the curler got him up to 8 under par.

[00:15:51.130]>>Back at 10. Åberg.

[00:15:53.960]>>In a perfect spot here underneath this hole.

[00:15:58.919]>>That just doesn't get much simpler there. Young man with all kinds of talent, but just hasn't found his groove over 4 days in quite some time. He's just so.

[00:16:10.109]>>Cool, levelheaded out there. Again, he's got the fire, but.

[00:16:18.020]>>He's not bothered by hitting it 40 ft away where Rory, 40 feet's unacceptable. And he's got the 4 as well. 6 birdies come in since the 7th, and that looks a little more like what we're used to.

[00:16:32.630]>>Up to 15

[00:16:36.659]>>He's doing the business, Sungjae Im at the moment.

[00:16:40.710]>>Finding form late on just to push through. Mudging past them all, getting to Eastlake. Did he nick it all there?

[00:16:48.750]>>Let's go back to 17.

[00:16:56.659]>>Oh, and he makes up for it with the pop.

[00:17:00.000]>>Well done. Good scrambling in the end.

[00:17:04.698]>>Let's go to 1099.

[00:17:07.420]>>Flag over there on the left, beautiful tee shot, how brave is he?

[00:17:15.180]>>Mm

[00:17:18.500]>>It's an easy game if you can do that.

[00:17:25.050]>>Uh, back in the shadows here for our champion golfer of the Year, Ryan Fox, 14.

[00:17:33.020]>>Oh yeah.

[00:17:35.170]>>I think it was last week they showed a bunch of the top players swinging left-handed, and no offense, Ryan Fox, but his swing looks better left-handed to me. I, I know it sounds terrible to say it that way, but it, it looks like it's beautiful left-handed. After the wonderful shot at 10, Wyndham Clark, a short one to tie for the lead, and we have two players in double digits.

[00:17:58.910]>>This man, an Open champion.

[00:18:03.439]>>And a nice birdie at 14 for Ryan Fox.

[00:18:11.310]>>See we came to the 11th, flag hunting.

[00:18:20.609]>>Next

[00:18:23.569]>>Sam Burns on number 12.

[00:18:26.780]>>With a wedge from 106 yards.

[00:18:32.589]>>Boy, that swing was so good.

[00:18:36.000]>>That spins closer to set up a birdie.

[00:18:39.290]>>Let's jump ahead to 18. Gary Woodland from the fairway.

[00:18:43.239]>>For bringing this low, and that's just a little bit tugged. Come back.

[00:18:53.229]>>Beautiful shot.

[00:18:55.099]>>Underneath the hole, a chance to take the lead alone.

[00:19:00.229]>>Currently the best driver in the field, the best iron player in the field, and if this club behaves, he's gonna be tough to beat across these last couple of days.

[00:19:16.020]>>Easy to root for.

[00:19:18.369]>>He will be a crowd favorite heading into the weekend. 65 for Gary Woodland.

[00:19:26.530]>>The leader here at the halfway mark of the BMW Championship. What a start, bogey-free today for Gary.

[00:19:35.699]>>Collin Morikawa at 6 under par from the fairway at 18.

[00:19:47.079]>>And he doesn't let us down, flagged at the last.

[00:19:57.469]>>Up the hill

[00:20:00.479]>>Slightly out of the right, I've got it.

[00:20:03.579]>>And so does he.

[00:20:05.910]>>Clark.

[00:20:08.380]>>Give him some company.

[00:20:11.459]>>To Woodland at the top.

[00:20:14.430]>>I'm wondering if his manufacturer has like 5 of those putters built up.

[00:20:19.569]>>Hideki Matsuyama at 15.

[00:20:23.209]>>And when you do hit good tee shots, you get an opportunity like Matsuyama here, he can go flag hunting, but he hates it.

[00:20:30.449]>>Yeah, awful, absolutely hideous for Matsuyama.

[00:20:38.650]>>Uh, it's much easier from over here though.

[00:20:41.390]>>Tom Kim

[00:20:43.719]>>Projected twenty-ninth.

[00:20:49.900]>>Textbook address position, it's really balanced, everything lined up beautifully.

[00:21:03.430]>>Trying to peel one.

[00:21:07.640]>>Be

[00:21:09.459]>>It's got the carry. Oh yeah.

[00:21:12.589]>>And that's just, that is so good. Yeah, it was high as well off that downslope, he really picked it. That sets up a 2 putt birdie to get to 12 under par.

[00:21:24.699]>>Here he is on 18 for birdie to shoot 63.

[00:21:29.520]>>And a 2 shot lead.

[00:21:37.300]>>That close to a 2 shot lead, but still.

[00:21:43.880]>>64, 2nd lowest round of the week. Wyndham Clark takes a one-shot lead into the weekend.

[00:21:54.109]>>This is how things are gonna look at the top. The only player in the field bogey-free, it seems appropriate that that guy's leading.

[00:22:01.790]>>It's not always the case, but it is. The big thing to look for, I think here, we've seen the first page where the red numbers are turning green. As we go a little farther down, you'll see some of the green numbers there on the left that are turning red. Guys that have fallen out. Those guys still have 2 rounds to do something about it.

[00:22:20.599]>>Round 3 is up next.

[00:22:28.369]>>3rd round coverage of the BMW Championship.

[00:22:34.670]>>And the gateway to the west, the St. Louis Arch right there on the Mississippi River, marks what they refer to as the dividing line between the east and west in the United States, even though it's not right in the middle, it's close enough.

[00:22:49.989]>>St. Louis, Missouri also home to the Bellerive Country Club, hosting the PGA Tour's best this week. And it was the first time since the 2018 PGA Championship.

[00:23:02.709]>>It's the 20th season of FedExCup competition. Temperatures are hot, although not quite as hot as last week here in St. Louis, Missouri. They were a little bit warmer. In Memphis, the scoring has been good. Our broadcast team alongside Nick Dougherty, Rich Beem, and Rob Lee, I'm Brian Katrek with Wayne Riley and Gary Christian on the golf course.

[00:23:26.329]>>It all comes down to this for some of the field here, Nick, it does in the rearview mirror, we've got the FedEx St. Jude Championship where we had 69 tied up, where we are right now at the BMW Championship with 50 players all locking up Signature Event status for next season.

[00:23:41.964]>>Trying to motor to the finish and make it to the top 30 at East Lake, the TOUR Championship with the lowest score will take it all, and by all, I mean \$10 million and the FedExCup. That is something else, and you get to play in anything you want in 2027.

[00:24:01.099]>>I, I, Rich, you would always have a go for every flight. I mean, oh hello. Oh no, it's a layup all day long. Bridgeman, put me down for a 2. Yeah, but do you really want to say, yeah, how'd you, you know, at 305 yards I laid it up to a perfect number.

[00:24:19.140]>>Well, he squeezed this into a space that he maybe wasn't aiming for, it's for a birdie.

[00:24:25.349]>>Oh, McIlroy finds it. He'd given up on that. Come on, Rory.

[00:24:35.880]>>Now Sungjae Im out here at the 2nd. Also 4 shots back, he needs all the points.

[00:24:45.550]>>Oh, that's gonna help.

[00:24:47.770]>>You miss one from 2.5 ft at the first, but you make one from 82.5 ft in the second.

[00:24:56.160]>>Birdie chance for Morikawa to get to 7 under par.

[00:25:00.750]>>Especially with that lead shifting at the top, and Morikawa.

[00:25:07.680]>>Marching towards it.

[00:25:10.589]>>This was back in the 4th with Sungjae Im.

[00:25:14.609]>>Can't lay short of it, little bump.

[00:25:17.660]>>Didn't hurt it.

[00:25:21.859]>>Can't lay to 9 under and off the bubble, at least for the moment.

[00:25:28.349]>>Ahead to the green.

[00:25:30.000]>>Simple chip here, I think we're all like a pot. Oh.

[00:25:34.089]>>Hacked it out of the rough, perfect spot, and there you go, always gonna be a 3.

[00:25:39.369]>>Ahead to Wyndham Clark, who double bogeyed the 1st hole. This putt at the 4th for Birdie to get one back.

[00:25:53.479]>>Perfect. He learned everything he needed to.

[00:25:58.160]>>And Wyndham Clark right back to the top spot, tied for now.

[00:26:03.410]>>And we'll head over to find Scottie Scheffler here at the 17th.

[00:26:16.359]>>They got it to 6 under after 11, but bogeys at 12 and 15.

[00:26:23.140]>>Oh, but this

[00:26:24.949]>>Yes, go on, you sweet thing, go on.

[00:26:28.979]>>That way, he'll have that for an eagle 3 to get it back to 6 under par.

[00:26:42.810]>>Contact pretty good.

[00:26:45.849]>>Oh, that's excellent from there, really. That's way, way, way above average.

[00:26:54.380]>>Yeah.

[00:26:55.189]>>God.

[00:26:56.500]>>Here at the 13th hole.

[00:27:01.520]>>I'm a long way away, hello.

[00:27:07.439]>>Well, it was an electric start to the year for him, he's slowed his roll in recent times, but being here opens up all the doors for next year.

[00:27:18.489]>>Great chance, sets up very nicely to the eye.

[00:27:22.150]>>Just out of the right

[00:27:26.500]>>That away.

[00:27:29.469]>>He's gonna have

[00:27:31.500]>>The bulk of this crowd in his corner. It's like Shinnecock all over again, ah.

[00:27:37.390]>>Uh, let's not go. Let's not go there. Poor old Wyndham.

[00:27:43.979]>>Wyndham Clark now to Birdie to match Woodland and take the lead.

[00:27:50.199]>>Yeah, nothing's holding that one out. The center cut as it gets right there.

[00:27:56.239]>>Not as loud of cheers, however, though, you know.

[00:28:04.739]>>To the par 5 for Chris Gotterup.

[00:28:11.099]>>Oh, and he's plugged that straight into the back of the cup.

[00:28:16.420]>>Robert Redford, the natural.

[00:28:20.890]>>Just out with a little baffy, suits him, left to right.

[00:28:26.060]>>267.

[00:28:32.959]>>Uh, landed in the perfect spot, just in that Zoya Fairway, absolutely killing all the pace, he's got a great look now for an eagle 3 to get it to 14 under.

[00:28:47.130]>>He hasn't holed anything of length today, he's well overdue.

[00:28:52.140]>>Just a little downhill.

[00:29:00.569]>>Halfway there, you just, you knew it was gonna fall back to the righthand side and after an opening double bogey, a little shock to the system, he's answered two birdies and an eagle now.

[00:29:11.900]>>Yeah, as we've seen, he's a pretty good front runner. Played after every round at the US Open, most importantly the final one.

[00:29:18.989]>>All the way across the green.

[00:29:21.270]>>At 16, he hasn't done it, he's done it again, raking them in.

[00:29:31.000]>>McIlroy, can he find a 2, just the right time.

[00:29:35.280]>>The answer is yes, pour in the middle, 10 under.

[00:29:41.689]>>That's a slightly more chirpy looking face.

[00:29:45.719]>>Those computers putting me out of a good job.

[00:29:50.939]>>I say it left to right

[00:29:53.099]>>Just like the computer.

[00:29:58.300]>>And just like Wyndham, maybe they don't need us.

[00:30:04.109]>>Robots.

[00:30:06.900]>>Back to 11 now, Gotterup, I think he would have paid attention to that amount of spin that Spaun put on it, he's bringing this in a lot lower. This may actually skip.

[00:30:22.819]>>Beautiful shot. joy to watch Chris Gotterup.

[00:30:27.030]>>Wedge didn't get more than 25 ft in the air, the shot he hit into this shop, into this hole.

[00:30:47.689]>>Rory, 2nd to 15 from the family.

[00:30:52.640]>>Just a shade under 500 yards, 145. 3 quarter wedge to about there.

[00:31:00.579]>>Bounce back, back to 10.

[00:31:04.420]>>Bit of hurt now.

[00:31:10.500]>>In factor 9, a bullish one.

[00:31:22.079]>>Hard to marry and pace is one.

[00:31:35.510]>>He loves a white-headed putter, Wyndham Clark, and nobody's puttered better than him today, he's been unbelievable.

[00:31:45.180]>>Here's Rory at 16.

[00:31:48.280]>>Trying to gather in here, get a little closer.

[00:31:53.420]>>Yeah, I, I was gonna say he he would fancy that. It's a slow one, it's got a smidge in a right to left in it, it, it's from distance, but he'll liked the look of it and back-to-back birdies.

[00:32:04.979]>>It'll take a good shot to stop it short of this flag.

[00:32:09.660]>>Just behind it, his favorite.

[00:32:17.449]>>Magic bullets behind it.

[00:32:23.869]>>Sometimes into the grain, it's a parrot here, sometimes it could bubble.

[00:32:35.500]>>Dead center.

[00:32:37.310]>>It is a great skill that not every player has, is to stay out of your own way when you're hitting the purple patch, and that right there from the 7th onwards is a purple patch.

[00:32:50.250]>>God awkward awkward spot, but this is right in his wheelhouse there, complete club face control, deal off it, run it, and I think he's done it again. Beautiful imagination. Well done.

[00:33:04.079]>>It's a pleasure to watch.

[00:33:09.130]>>Sungjae now at 16, got a little bit of a read.

[00:33:17.280]>>Mm.

[00:33:18.430]>>And he used it. Nothing changes in this Felix's Cup position, but a very handy birdie too.

[00:33:25.800]>>He's got her up on the green at 15.

[00:33:30.229]>>Last couple have been a little tentative.

[00:33:43.839]>>Very nice.

[00:33:45.680]>>And they continue to at the chase.

[00:33:49.229]>>To McIlroy on 18 for par to shoot 65.

[00:33:53.800]>>I know that Rory's not gonna back down for the challenge, and he will go for everything tomorrow trying to win.

[00:34:00.489]>>First to post 12 under, he'll be the last out on that number. And here's Patrick Cantlay's last chance to take McIlroy out of the final group, but you gotta make this one.

[00:34:14.908]>>He just about did. You nearly jinxed that, uh, in, in, in the other type of way. Listen, I, I, I did a lot of jinxing last week to the green now and Spaun.

[00:34:28.638]>>Uphill right to left, let's see if we can.

[00:34:31.760]>>Finish a disappointing day on a high. That's more like it.

[00:34:39.120]>>Wyndham Clark scrambling on his final hole of the day. He has this par putt to shoot a third straight 6 under 64 and maintain a 6 shot lead.

[00:34:54.080]>>A little out of the left.

[00:34:57.820]>>Yeah, it was just a dead straight.

[00:35:01.429]>>And a shocking finish, it must be said, I mean, still leading by 5, but missed a birdie putt there at 17, didn't get that one down there in 18, so it could have been

7s, only 5. Clark settles for a 65, but takes a commanding 5 shot lead after 54 holes. Rory McIlroy also shoots 65 to play alongside Clark in the final round coming up next.

[00:35:27.340]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:35:33.159]>>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.

[00:36:02.870]>>Today it's live final round coverage of the BMW Championship. St. Louis, Missouri, the gateway to the West is what they call it. There is the.

[00:36:14.469]>>The now iconic archway right on the shores of the Mississippi River, Bellerive Country Club about 20 miles west of downtown St. Louis and a wonderful spot. It's hosted multiple major championships. Now, this event again and has put on a wonderful show, a championship test of golf.

[00:36:34.399]>>Under warm and sunny skies here for championship Sunday alongside Nick Dougherty, Rich Beem, and Rob Lee, I'm Brian Katrek, Wayne Riley, and Gary Christian out on the golf course, amongst the best players in the world.

[00:36:49.699]>>Clark starting the day with a 5 shot lead, but there's all kinds of things to see all over this leaderboard, Nick. This is gonna be one of the stories we follow, the top 30 bubble. And it's such an important one as well, with it, the couple of years of exemption.

[00:37:05.229]>>Entry into the major championships, but also the shot at the \$10 million. If you get to East Lake and you're in that top 30, 30th place, which right now is Sungjae Im, has the same opportunity as Scottie Scheffler at number 1 to win the FedExCup and with it that monumental prize. Three players playing their way in right now, 3 players out, these guys will all have a chance at it next week, winner take most.

[00:37:36.189]>>We go now to McIlroy's approach at the first.

[00:37:40.320]>>Looking to get off to a flyer.

[00:37:47.469]>>It's gonna be an excellent look.

[00:37:50.100]>>For birdie at his opening hole.

[00:37:55.290]>>Uh, Wyndham finishing things up here at one.

[00:38:00.500]>>He likes this first hole, doesn't he? Why? Doesn't he love it?

[00:38:06.570]>>Double bogey yesterday at one, bogey today.

[00:38:15.659]>>Oh.

[00:38:17.340]>>Morning, Viktor.

[00:38:25.590]>>First few holes, always gonna be critical, and it's gone in McIlroy's favor.

[00:38:32.340]>>Now Woodland at the 4th.

[00:38:36.560]>>Oh yeah, this would be a real nice day for that club to come back around.

[00:38:42.030]>>Woodland into a tie for 2nd.

[00:38:45.469]>>Now, Gary Woodland is in this spot here. Doesn't look like a lot from what we can see here.

[00:38:56.389]>>Oh yes, just sneaked in the right edge, Gary Woodland. He's making a little move.

[00:39:04.350]>>Needs it big time.

[00:39:21.050]>>So a shot goes away the wrong way for Rory McIlroy. The difference is still too because Woodland's been superb.

[00:39:36.080]>>Woodland, pin hunting.

[00:39:38.959]>>Oh, he's a club out there.

[00:39:45.760]>>Here's the Woodland pile driver, right up over the top of the ridge, uphill to this point, then it's downhill.

[00:39:55.659]>>That was a bold effort.

[00:40:04.409]>>Oh, that's a duck hook with the putter that.

[00:40:07.810]>>This is one of those that you might think about holing.

[00:40:13.350]>>But you don't wanna think too much about holiness because that can often happen, can't it?

[00:40:19.850]>>That was so corruption.

[00:40:21.969]>>Wyndham to save par.

[00:40:28.060]>>Maybe a little bit of overread and power to get through the break.

[00:40:32.820]>>Whatever the case, Wyndham Clark is now going to drop a 2nd.

[00:40:37.689]>>Shot. That's gone the er, let's read it, distance by as well.

[00:40:43.729]>>95 yards for Patrick. Just gonna drive one in low, try to catch that downslope.

[00:40:51.100]>>Got the downslope.

[00:41:04.040]>>The bogeyman, look out for the boogeyman.

[00:41:10.899]>>Can't they here at the 7th for birdie.

[00:41:14.050]>>Downhill, moving to the right.

[00:41:16.989]>>Good Crow back here, and I think they're gonna like it.

[00:41:26.320]>>Gary Woodland for Birdie on the 8th.

[00:41:29.209]>>Just moving a little right to let that a center cut right there. Good work, Gary Woodland gets back, now within one from Wyndham Clark.

[00:41:41.649]>>Here you go, Gary.

[00:41:43.709]>>Back to Rory McIlroy as he fights for par.

[00:42:00.000]>>Not having it all their own way in that final group, 2 over for Clark, 1 over now for McIlroy. Woodland though, is playing nicely.

[00:42:11.080]>>Let's go Mizzou.

[00:42:15.060]>>I don't think that tracer was correct. I don't know couldn't have been.

[00:42:20.679]>>Uh, has he topped that?

[00:42:24.379]>>Think, think, let's, uh, we'll see if it's a dink.

[00:42:29.600]>>

[00:42:34.939]>>Well, hit your record button at home, and then anytime you're feeling a bit glum about this game, you put that on because there's.

[00:42:41.919]>>One of the best golfers in the world, doing something.

[00:42:45.600]>>That would have us blushing.

[00:42:48.409]>>Cantlay's 3rd at the 8th.

[00:42:55.530]>>Pretty good there from Patrick Cantlay, long and left of the 8th and 2.

[00:43:01.629]>>He is, can't they?

[00:43:03.590]>>And he is within one.

[00:43:06.620]>>Finds the 4 at the par 5.

[00:43:14.209]>>Woodland for bogey, Gary. Oh, big pile here, very straight.

[00:43:18.810]>>Can he escape? No, he can't. What a disaster.

[00:43:28.409]>>You didn't get too many of them to the pound, what we just witnessed off that tee box, and it's cost him heavily, Rich.

[00:43:34.790]>>We go back to 8

[00:43:36.840]>>Yeah.

[00:43:47.340]>>Here's McIlroy's approach at the 9th in the club hiking dead night.

[00:44:05.860]>>Now McIlroy for birdie.

[00:44:08.729]>>Um

[00:44:13.139]>>Taking a little extra time, making it count. Rory McIlroy now to 13 under and temporarily within 2.

[00:44:27.169]>>10.

[00:44:31.560]>>206.

[00:44:34.729]>>What a spectacular 2.

[00:44:42.070]>>Cantlay at 10.

[00:44:44.889]>>14 under, 1 back again. What a day he's having.

[00:44:53.790]>>Cantlay from the bunker on 11.

[00:44:56.780]>>Cannot be fat.

[00:45:03.139]>>Oh, see ya, that's wet.

[00:45:07.489]>>He was heavy out of the fairway bunker at 9, and the wrong place to do it here at 11. Wyndham is having all kinds of issues here, yet nobody's stepping up to take it from him.

[00:45:23.620]>>3rd bogey of the day.

[00:45:30.000]>>It is a tidy up in the end for Wyndham Clark, but another shot to go.

[00:45:36.419]>>So he's gonna drop back to 14 into a momentary tie, and we've seen this movie before. Saw it at Shinnecock Hills.

[00:45:46.229]>>Up ahead at the green, the putt for the 5 for Cantlay.

[00:45:56.270]>>A mistake you couldn't make.

[00:46:01.040]>>To McIlroy at 13 under par from the 11th fairway.

[00:46:11.129]>>Delightful. That follow through rarely finishes with a shot that doesn't go close.

[00:46:21.729]>>McIlroy now to get to 14 under.

[00:46:27.699]>>Oh.

[00:46:33.699]>>McIlroy tied for the lead.

[00:46:39.919]>>Up at 14, Collin Morikawa now all the way back at 10 under draw in there.

[00:46:47.489]>>Right over the flagstick, excellent shot.

[00:46:53.129]>>Up on the green now, Morikawa.

[00:46:56.729]>>Much needed.

[00:47:00.260]>>Right back to 11 under.

[00:47:03.639]>>One under for the day.

[00:47:08.229]>>This feels like it's.

[00:47:11.590]>>Dangerous territory for Cantlay for par.

[00:47:15.620]>>Oh my goodness, you've gotta hit it.

[00:47:18.969]>>What damage is that gonna do?

[00:47:21.600]>>Well, nothing at the moment, but he certainly can't afford another Rich. No, he cannot.

[00:47:30.250]>>Back there in a moment, Morikawa.

[00:47:37.520]>>OK, I, it was interesting, it didn't look like he gave it his all on that second shot, but taking a little 3 wood and scampering it up onto the green.

[00:47:45.679]>>And this is getting better by the 2nd. This is going to take him to 13 under if.

[00:47:51.000]>>We can get that one to fall. Up at 16, Cantlay.

[00:47:56.729]>>To get one step closer to East Lake, that's gonna be huge.

[00:48:01.969]>>Little insurance there for Patrick.

[00:48:10.110]>>Wyndham at 16.

[00:48:17.340]>>Yeah

[00:48:21.669]>>That's a fabulous response. 2 crackers.

[00:48:26.360]>>Who's gonna blink first.

[00:48:31.070]>>This is what's possible here.

[00:48:34.669]>>And Morikawa finds the eagle. I thought he might be done and dusted without the time. That helps, it buys him some.

[00:48:46.600]>>Wyndham Clark to regain the lead.

[00:48:53.669]>>What a time to break through.

[00:48:56.810]>>First birdie of the day from Wyndham Clark.

[00:49:03.840]>>Into the lead alone, at least for now.

[00:49:10.139]>>Can't lay at 17.

[00:49:26.320]>>Clark's 3rd at 17.

[00:49:28.830]>>Pitch a wedge.

[00:49:31.040]>>They'll fit into that trough where the flag sits.

[00:49:34.449]>>Looks good.

[00:49:40.689]>>Alright

[00:49:44.010]>>Up at the 18th now, Woodland for his par.

[00:49:49.729]>>Yeah,

[00:49:50.860]>>Pass fail this week.

[00:49:53.169]>>Didn't have to win, but he had to play well to give himself a chance, and he's done that. What a week for Gary Woodland.

[00:50:05.439]>>All right, now Morikawa playing with him.

[00:50:11.129]>>That was for par.

[00:50:13.729]>>Now McIlroy, you've gotta be thinking this is it.

[00:50:17.399]>>Out of his left for a par.

[00:50:26.659]>>Oh, what a sinking feeling.

[00:50:35.610]>>Back to 17.

[00:50:42.260]>>Oh

[00:50:45.340]>>When he needs it, he's got himself up off the canvas and delivers a killer blow of his own, and just like that, the bogey to the birdie.

[00:50:54.350]>>And just the right amount of daylight with one hole to play.

[00:51:00.000]>>Now Cantlay.

[00:51:07.469]>>Bravo, a lot of pressure on him.

[00:51:16.020]>>Wyndham's approach on 18 is on the way.

[00:51:25.250]>>That's how you finish, right there.

[00:51:36.399]>>McIlroy to close his round with a par.

[00:51:40.780]>>Rory's gonna have the same chance as everyone else next week.

[00:51:45.370]>>At East Lake, except that he's won it more than anyone else.

[00:51:52.979]>>Wyndham for the win.

[00:52:02.790]>>Oh, why not?

[00:52:06.469]>>Lifted by the spirit of St. Louis, Wyndham Clark.

[00:52:11.909]>>Comes back to win the BMW Championship.

[00:52:18.129]>>That was awesome. Well done. Well done. Thank you. Well done. It's been.

[00:52:22.840]>>Yeah, thanks I appreciate it.

[00:52:25.179]>>We're gonna take that.

[00:52:28.159]>>So even par will do the trick. Wyndham Clark with the win, moves up to 3rd in FedExCup points, and he will have the same chance as everybody else next week at East Lake, but he is bringing momentum. This concludes the PGA TOUR's coverage of the BMW Championship.