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[00:00:25.959]>>The PGA TOUR is proud to bring you.

[00:00:29.670]>>The season-long race for the FedEx Cup.

[00:00:34.220]>>Now coverage of the 2026 3M Open.

[00:00:40.790]>>We welcome you to TPC Twin Cities in the heart of the American Midwest. An event that's only been around since 2019, but one of great importance. We're at the tail end of the regular season. FedEx Cup playoffs on the horizon, only 3 weeks away, so pressure mounting for those players in the field here trying to crack that top 70 and make it to the postseason.

[00:01:05.940]>>Great to have your company. I'm John Swannick, James Nittis, Rob Lee are along. John Morgan is our man on the ground here today in this field, headlined by world number 1, Scottie Scheffler, who was part of the first wave of players and had himself a day-long birdie conversion here just inside 30 ft. At the 4th.

[00:01:29.720]>>Got him to 4 under par.

[00:01:32.690]>>And it was a flawless performance on day one for Scheffler without a drop shot on the scorecard. He's in the house at 6 under, just a shot off the lead, which belongs to the man from Argentina, Emiliano Grillo, and a nifty shot here at 13.

[00:01:50.319]>>And playing very well considering he's dealing with a World Cup hangover. Indeed, yes. He's flushed it from his memory apparently like all the great ones do.

[00:02:03.709]>>If this putter cooperates, James, uh he's a tough customer. Yeah, as good as he is hitting it, especially in approach, we've already seen some of the line shots he's hit this week and.

[00:02:16.050]>>That's another good little hands here from over the back at 18. Remember that big Kentucky bluegrass rough. He won straightaway his rookie season, his first start on the PGA TOUR, having just won two weeks prior to that, um, the Korn Ferry Tour, just rolled that momentum into a brand new season and then had to wait seven full years until he won at Colonial, 2023.

[00:02:43.809]>>Kitayama playing his 2nd at the 10.

[00:02:54.570]>>Kurt Kitayama did a lot of that last year on the way to the title here, including a blistering 60 in the 3rd round that sent him on his way.

[00:03:05.360]>> Ben Kohles didn't put him off, he tapped in the 4 footer, so his day gets better. Oh had that John Deere Classic in his grasp, didn't he, James? Yeah, crushing, the way that went down at the end on the 18th hole for Kohles.

[00:03:19.740]>>Over to the 8th year and Seamus Power has the tee at this par 3.

[00:03:28.509]>>It's fine. OK.

[00:03:31.639]>>That's fab, absolutely fab, guy who needs a big finish this week like so many.

[00:03:37.360]>>What an inspirational story, authored by Gary Woodland, the week that he won the Texas Children's Houston Open this year.

[00:03:48.419]>>Just enough energy behind that one to get it to topple in.

[00:03:52.320]>>He's hitting it so good off the tee right now as well.

[00:03:57.679]>>Go on, Seamus, radar iron shot to here, surely.

[00:04:02.970]>>Well done, well done, 4 under.

[00:04:06.949]>>Terrific start for the Irishman through the first half of the day to get within a few shots of the early pace being set by Argentina's Emiliano Grillo.

[00:04:18.790]>> Nyholm.

[00:04:22.510]>>From downtown here at 17, a big swede, can he get one to go? Yes, he can, dead center.

[00:04:30.690]>>He likes a stripy shirt, Pontus Nyholm. He's always in stripes.

[00:04:45.390]>> 3rd shot for Justin Lower is the last one required at 18.

[00:04:57.790]>>Some dramatics at the par 5 finishing hole here. Let's watch this one again.

[00:05:04.739]>>But it's not everybody that's swiping two shots onto herein, is it?

[00:05:09.869]>>Especially after a layup, hasn't been the best day and you get one to go for Eagle on the last it.

[00:05:17.059]>>Turns everything around.

[00:05:24.640]>>You Paul Peterson.

[00:05:28.839]>>And that's just smoothed into the middle of the cup.

[00:05:37.380]>>Woodland here at the par 5.

[00:05:41.750]>>See, perfect wedge shot to 55 ft and in. You only have to do one good one to make a birdie. That's right.

[00:05:53.920]>>John Perry has this for Birdie at 17.

[00:06:07.750]>>That's great.

[00:06:09.390]>>2 at 17 for Perry.

[00:06:12.989]>>A rare 2.

[00:06:18.519]>>Tom Kim, and we're talking, he's 24 years old, now has 4 victories. Feels like he's been on tour forever, but that's the thing, it really does, yeah, yeah.

[00:06:32.529]>>Look at this one. Getting that one pulled the string.

[00:06:37.250]>>He would birdie

[00:06:40.100]>>Now Kohles for birdie and a share of the lead.

[00:06:49.690]>>And this is a course that would suit Ben Kohles down to a tee. He's incredibly accurate, great iron player. It all comes down to that club in his hand right there if he contends.

[00:07:01.739]>>For a 3 to 14.

[00:07:04.029]>>Yeah, rare 3, I bet, at this tough par 4. That's a straighter put than Horschel's. Still will move off the right a bit though, up the hill.

[00:07:13.359]>>There it is.

[00:07:15.989]>>We've got one. Jackson Koivun delivers. Nice day being constructed. He moves to 6 under par, and with him 1.

[00:07:25.920]>>They're on the move to the 18th, terrific drive here at the par 5 for Kohles, which means he has to go for the green in 2.

[00:07:34.040]>>It's not his strongest fairway would either.

[00:07:40.070]>>Oh, what a shot.

[00:07:43.809]>>What a way to finish a day with two hits like that.

[00:07:51.959]>>Gary Woodland at 14 for Birdie.

[00:07:59.019]>>How about that 3, 14 from Woodland. Put uh birdie number 5 on the card.

[00:08:05.200]>>Yeah.

[00:08:07.850]>>Oh, can Kohles pay it off with an eagle at 18?

[00:08:15.010]>>Oh, you bet he can. An emphatic finish to a fantastic day. 30 on the second side for 62. And Kohles has the lead.

[00:08:29.109]>> Koivun

[00:08:30.619]>>Yeah, 116 from the right side. Great angle to attack this flag.

[00:08:37.150]>>Oh, attack he did.

[00:08:40.799]>>That to get to 7 under Jackson Koivun.

[00:08:44.809]>>Ascends the leaderboard here in the opening round in Minnesota.

[00:08:49.650]>>And the birdie punt of Woodland at 15.

[00:08:56.669]>>So his day continues to improve with that par 5 looming for him at 18.

[00:09:04.619]>>Alright, back at 16 with Koivun. Brought it back to here, left himself a pretty straight put up the hill. Good chances.

[00:09:16.799]>>No, never anywhere else, was it, unerringly accurate with the putter.

[00:09:26.750]>>kids.

[00:09:28.950]>>Woodland birdie at the last, this for 64.

[00:09:35.330]>>It's another nice quiet day, sneakily 7 under par, Gary Woodland.

[00:09:43.349]>>America's Ben Kohles shoots 9 under to take a 2-shot lead at the end of day one. Round two is next.

[00:09:55.760]>>Oh.

[00:09:57.739]>>Back to TPC Twin Cities. What a scintillating day it has already been. PGA TOUR history was made here today. Golf's magic number was achieved. The 16th sub 60 round was recorded. The man of the moment, Michael Kim, with 12 birdies today, including the Final Four to reach rarefied air in the game. We'll get into it thoroughly in just a moment. Glad to have your company. I'm John Swanzek, James Nittis, Rob Lee, alongside.

[00:10:27.039]>>In the box, John Morgan, our man on the ground this week, will be walking with Scottie Scheffler, Hideki Matsuyama, and Sungjae Im, but the man, the story, the headliner was Michael Kim. Picked up a birdie there at the 4th to get to -4 in the midst of a run of 5 straight on the front side. He was out in 29. And then turned on the afterburners, this after a really good drive from 288 yards into the par 512.

[00:10:56.640]>>All over the flag, didn't quite make the journey up to the cup, but another guaranteed birdie.

[00:11:07.340]>>Well, if you're gonna shoot 59, you better make everything you look at, and he was dialed on the greens. A nice one right here, dead center.

[00:11:18.710]>>Must have had the feeling that something special was on if he just kept it going to the house. That at 16 from left to right, never left the middle of the hole.

[00:11:29.479]>>How about this finish, finish, birdies over the Final Four. These were not tap-ins, 20-footers piling them up, one after another. Another at 17 here to get to 13 under, that had everyone's attention. Came to the 18th par 5, drove it out of position, had to lay up, played his 3rd to just outside 24 ft.

[00:11:54.530]>>And it went barreling down the hatch, caught a little bit of the edge but went to the bottom.

[00:12:00.000]>>And the 16th sub 60 round in PGA TOUR history was official. Just the 7th man to do it without an equal on the scorecard. 12 birdies today on this par 71 for Michael Kim. By the way, that birdie putt at 18 was the longest of any man who's broken history.

[00:12:20.460]>>Fisk from long range, a winner on the PGA TOUR again, just a couple weeks ago. Oh, OK.

[00:12:29.179]>>Hello.

[00:12:31.530]>>Winner of the ISCO Championship, now twice a winner on the tour.

[00:12:40.669]>>Lee Hodges won this tournament a few years back, went wire to wire, in fact.

[00:12:46.510]>>Did a lot of stuff like that that week. It's a very productive day for Lee, 5th birdie of the day, gets him to 8 under.

[00:12:53.969]>> Matthieu Pavon at the 8th hole.

[00:12:57.369]>>Overpowered by a shot, could do with something to lighten the mood.
Well done.

[00:13:08.030]>>Up to the 18th, and this will be the 3rd for Garrick Higgo.

[00:13:14.179]>>South African.

[00:13:16.349]>>Can it spin it back to this hole location at 18? Just like that.

[00:13:23.440]>>Oh, that caught the cup, but not a bit of the flagstick.

[00:13:27.780]>>I mean that rearranged the cup, didn't just catch it.

[00:13:33.289]>> Hideki back at 10.

[00:13:35.659]>>Yeah, down a hill, he slid straight in there and walked Scottie's chip.

[00:13:41.929]>>It's just about gathered by the cup and that's a little bit of breathing space
for Hideki.

[00:13:55.109]>>See if Grello can figure out the speed with this one, did a nice job of it.

[00:14:00.000]>>Oh, did he ever?

[00:14:04.070]>>The 3rd shot was rather ordinary, but more than made up for it.

[00:14:08.679]>>Out from 34, 9 under 2, the turn.

[00:14:15.489]>>AJ Ewart at 17, can he cash it in?

[00:14:19.390]>>Oh yeah, he can. That's a fabulous hole to make a 2-1.

[00:14:25.140]>>And he's gone from 3 to 4 in terms of being under par.

[00:14:30.429]>> Ryan Brehm.

[00:14:32.799]>>Over at the 4th.

[00:14:38.229]>>Just up on a shelf, back right hole location, oh forget the shelf. How about nearly an ace.

[00:14:44.750]>>Beautiful swing.

[00:14:47.780]>>A collection of birdie putts upcoming from our group here in 13, Hideki.

[00:14:57.260]>>There you go. Hideki doing Hideki things, sensational around the greens, is he? No one better saving shots around the greens over the last 3 seasons than that man.

[00:15:07.320]>>Very underappreciated aspect of his game. Although he's got every shot, he's kind of unflamboyant the way he does it, so he doesn't stand out, but time and time again he saves himself, that's beautiful.

[00:15:20.880]>> Hideki, looking for another here.

[00:15:26.849]>>You know a pretty good read on the skies.

[00:15:29.900]>>We.

[00:15:34.429]>>Oh yes, indeed, that is 4 out of 5 since the turn for Matsuyama.

[00:15:43.500]>>Here's one of the nicest putting strokes you could ever watch, if you want to copy it to Thorbjorn Olesen.

[00:15:50.349]>>It's a nice 2, but he's.

[00:15:52.760]>>Having too many out there.

[00:16:03.390]>>Whaley now, his approach shot at the 18th.

[00:16:07.059]>>There we go. That's how you draw that shot up.

[00:16:10.940]>>Perfection, really nicely done.

[00:16:14.659]>> Hideki next

[00:16:16.549]>>Yeah, 131 from the right side of his fairway ball slightly above his stance, shouldn't be a problem.

[00:16:27.840]>>He's the hot guy, isn't he? He is the hot guy, that's a tap in.

[00:16:32.760]>>And the birdies keep on coming. It's gonna be 5 out of 6 on the back nine for Hideki, who's got it on go right now.

[00:16:43.059]>>17.

[00:16:44.679]>>Corey Connors, sweet swinger.

[00:16:50.190]>>This is a blazer.

[00:16:52.010]>>Oh, he's a flusher, this guy, isn't he?

[00:16:54.539]>>He would go on to birdie.

[00:17:01.030]>>This is Jordan Smith at the 9th, his final hole of the day.

[00:17:05.729]>>Hm, that was his 3rd.

[00:17:08.180]>>And that's gonna get him inside the house in the right number, we think.

[00:17:14.160]>>Chandler Phillips

[00:17:20.239]>>Oh, he did it. OK, not what I was expecting, but that's a bonus.

[00:17:31.420]>>This is the shortest birdie putt Grillo has had in some time.

[00:17:38.910]>>That's all he needed. That one's stuck to the ground, end over end, the line on the ball looked beautiful there.

[00:17:46.829]>>Phillips to move to 11 under.

[00:17:53.089]>>Well he's just chugging along, isn't he? That's the best performance of those out there this afternoon.

[00:18:08.380]>>Danny McCarthy from outside 60 ft, how about this one? How about that one? Yeah, but it kind of for him, it went in the right half. I'm not sure he's gonna be satisfied with that.

[00:18:21.209]>>What a pop. He is something else on the greens, this cat. Always a threat from any range. To Emiliano Grillo at the 7th for birdie.

[00:18:33.270]>>Drop it.

[00:18:35.969]>>Now look at Grillo with the putter, now he can't miss.

[00:18:39.589]>>I told you he's just gotta get himself even with a makeable distance that he's pouring it in.

[00:18:45.729]>>Michael Kim's 59 gives him a 3-shot lead heading into the weekend. Round 3 is next.

[00:19:02.020]>>We welcome you back to TPC Twin Cities. What a day to be alive.

[00:19:08.670]>>What a day we had yesterday with a 59 produced by Michael Kim, who takes the lead into the weekend here, but it is a lead that the chasers are cutting into. There's some fabulous rounds brewing right now here in Blaine, Minnesota, just outside of downtown Minneapolis, Saint Paul. Pleasure to have your company. I'm John Swansek. James Nettis, Rob Lee alongside. John Morgan has been our man on the ground here this week.

[00:19:36.810]>>Nice day going for Seamus Power. This at 14, banging 1 in.

[00:19:43.650]>>6 30 of the round for the Irishman.

[00:19:47.589]>>He's within a couple.

[00:19:50.989]>>Michael Brennan, big curling left to right at the 9th to get to 13.

[00:19:56.800]>>Hello, hello.

[00:19:59.640]>>Here comes your boy out in 30. Here comes my boy. Yeah, right in the thick of it.

[00:20:06.400]>>Ben Kohles, the final pairing of the day with Michael Kim, they're at the 6th.

[00:20:12.869]>>87 yards lob wedge.

[00:20:19.790]>>He didn't like that because he got it a little bit thick, but that's helped him in the end. He didn't have the spin on board.

[00:20:26.750]>>Davis Thompson briefly had a share of the lead a few holes back and can reclaim it here. Not much to this one, though he gets it to go, he's had a lot of opportunities, especially on this back nine.

[00:20:43.500]>>The co-leader Michael Kim.

[00:20:49.839]>>83 yards, look out. How about those two shots from the final group. Kim and Kohles with each birdie, now to power at the 16th.

[00:21:01.640]>>Come on, Seamus.

[00:21:04.739]>>Well done, well done, good birdie, good round. 7 birdies on this Saturday for the Irishman, it's within 2 shots of the lead.

[00:21:15.119]>>Kim time to remain at 15 under here.

[00:21:23.099]>>First bogey since the opening round for Kim, now shares the lead once again with Davis Thompson.

[00:21:36.040]>>Grilo bangs that one in. Nice pick up there at the 8th for the Argentine.

[00:21:46.000]>>And Ben Cole's just one behind. It's been a quiet day, but.

[00:21:50.449]>>He's in the chase.

[00:21:53.939]>>194.

[00:21:58.839]>>That's beautifully struck.

[00:22:01.300]>>And a wonderful birdie chance coming up for him, tied the lead.

[00:22:07.500]>>We're off to 15.

[00:22:13.729]>>Scottie's only 4 back right now, puts a little shifty finish in here and he's gonna be the danger man on Sunday. There's a great shot. A lot of Scottie language all over that swing.

[00:22:25.880]>>Kohles has found a little momentum, looking for another birdie here at the 8th.

[00:22:31.650]>>Has to tie for the lead. Look out for Ben Kohles.

[00:22:39.189]>>And Scheffler has this for birdie.

[00:22:44.949]>>Stacking them up, still coming. He's coming for you.

[00:22:49.709]>>They can reach the 16th, they'll be having a crack at that, even Hideki.

[00:22:54.579]>>Blanchet's top 25 right now on 9 under par.

[00:23:03.310]>>Birdie putt on its way for Chandler Blanchet at 17, took a hard left-hand turn and.

[00:23:10.380]>>Tucked itself in the front door.

[00:23:19.790]>>Scheffler from off the green here. Yeah, not a great line down deep, lots of Kentucky bluegrass behind it.

[00:23:33.109]>>So good, so good, honestly.

[00:23:38.030]>>That was so good guys, that was so good.

[00:23:42.239]>>All of you have spoken about his prowess with shots such as these throughout his career, how he gets them worked out and just blew the lid off the joint here at 16.

[00:23:55.589]>>Everyone seems to have a putt to get to 14. Brennan, another one.

[00:24:00.900]>>Buries it.

[00:24:08.569]>>Seamus Power to reach 14 under and earn a share of the lead.

[00:24:16.400]>>Well done.

[00:24:19.030]>>You know, that's really well done, he, he's got one good round tomorrow and he takes care of the whole year.

[00:24:26.349]>>Danny McCarthy for a co-lead in.

[00:24:29.130]>>Yep.

[00:24:30.369]>>Was there any doubt? No, 0 doubt.

[00:24:34.780]>>OK, 6 tied for the lead now at 14 under. Yeah.

[00:24:39.530]>>They have come out in massive droves in support of the game's top ranked player.

[00:24:47.020]>>And what a showing he gave them today.

[00:24:52.709]>>A pedestrian opening 9 of 35, a spectacular back nine of 29.

[00:25:05.540]>>And that's a guy not holding back at 12, be as good as you look. Jackson Koivun.

[00:25:11.839]>>Oh, come on up you come.

[00:25:14.359]>>Look at that.

[00:25:18.229]>>That's a putt to lead.

[00:25:24.050]>>To get back on top

[00:25:28.380]>>No, I was left early.

[00:25:31.079]>>It's a fast putt, not one you can.

[00:25:34.280]>>Keep online with lack of speed.

[00:25:37.420]>>He must feel like he's about to shoot 80 after yesterday is what this feels like.

[00:25:44.719]>>Right, Jackson Koivun, all the chat about being the best amateur in the world. Heisman, Hogan, Nicholas, all the awards, and it's an eagle 3. 21 years of age and just 3 professional starts under his belt.

[00:26:07.119]>>We move ahead to Koivun at the 13th green.

[00:26:10.630]>>He's gotta be careful here, this gets away from you.

[00:26:14.150]>>Unless you hold it. Oh, what a run.

[00:26:17.500]>>3, 2 on 12 and 13.

[00:26:22.130]>>The only thing that stops that ball is the hole.

[00:26:27.829]>>And Brennan up at 15 to get within 1.

[00:26:37.829]>>15 at 15. He can drive the next.

[00:26:42.310]>>Reached the last in 2.

[00:26:44.939]>>It's a great day.

[00:26:48.650]>>Slippery one for Ben Kohles, birdie.

[00:26:54.310]>>Just about, just about, but well done, well played.

[00:27:02.739]>>Brennan for birdie at 16 to join Koivun.

[00:27:06.560]>>Beautifully done. Made that hole look easy with the 3 wooden 2 putts, and his excellent day continues.

[00:27:15.609]>>And another looking to get the 16 under here.

[00:27:21.099]>>that, that's in there.

[00:27:23.869]>>Oh, Kohles was very respectful of the speed. What a putt. What a round.

[00:27:34.680]>>Tee shot of Koivun to come here. Yeah, here we go, the drive ball par 4.

[00:27:40.260]>>Rocking the driver, looks like he's on a good line from here.

[00:27:46.270]>>Oh, was it ever?

[00:27:50.050]>>And he is not scared of a flag.

[00:27:53.859]>>And that bank to kill her.

[00:27:56.459]>>Now Koivun at the 16th.

[00:28:01.719]>>A little hint off the right for Koivun.

[00:28:09.770]>>It's very good though, it's very good.

[00:28:19.089]>>Stress-free birdie, that's what we like at 16.

[00:28:26.160]>>And there's your leader.

[00:28:31.060]>>Here is Brennan trying to birdie the last.

[00:28:37.400]>>Missed it on the other side of the hole from so many before him.

[00:28:44.160]>> Koivun looks like he's got seven iron in his hand. You have to lean on this one to get it back there. Get in the hole. Great line. Great line. Great shot. Great shot. How about that?

[00:29:00.170]>>He's got it in the slot, doesn't he?

[00:29:05.839]>>Grillo, can he make 3?

[00:29:10.540]>>And he's back within 2.

[00:29:16.109]>>Oh, this is Speedy Gonzalez down the hill here from near the back of the green. What a shot straight up the stick.

[00:29:25.739]>>Stepping in there, young fella.

[00:29:28.609]>>Birdie 6 of the day to go along with the eagle.

[00:29:36.050]>>Well, Chandler Phillips, he entered the week at 103 on the FedEx Cup points list and.

[00:29:42.290]>>Currently at 101 projected.

[00:29:46.339]>>bottles.

[00:29:48.719]>>What a beautiful shot, go in.

[00:29:52.560]>>Fantastic.

[00:29:55.290]>>Misread it.

[00:29:57.310]>>Very nice hole to just walk up and tap him without even marking it.

[00:30:03.329]>>Hanging low here for Koivun, 231, I've got him.

[00:30:11.530]>>Did you.

[00:30:13.770]>>Well

[00:30:15.310]>>Will it stay right there? Yes, it will.

[00:30:19.329]>>Chance for the 2nd eagle of the back nine.

[00:30:25.469]>>Ahead to Koivun's eagle putt at the 18th green now.

[00:30:32.199]>>If there's any movement in this, it's coming off his right, maybe just a couple of inches.

[00:30:39.030]>>For 28 on the back nine.

[00:30:42.069]>>No one's ever done it before on this golf course.

[00:30:45.920]>>61 for Jackson Koivun. 4 shots in front now.

[00:30:51.819]>>With Michael Brennan, how about that finish? Could've had 3 eagles on the back nine. No one has read that putt right on this screen. His was dead center.

[00:31:02.300]>>Grillo looking to follow with an eagle of his own to move to within 3 of the lead.

[00:31:13.709]>>Brilliant, brilliant finish. Had to wait a long, long time for a bit of gravy, but Emiliano Grillo has hoisted himself into second spot. They've enjoyed their day, those two, they've had a good time out there.

[00:31:34.800]>>laughing.

[00:31:39.290]>>Oh.

[00:31:40.560]>>What a way to finish. What a way to finish. Cole is the overnight leader after Thursday's action. We're back headed into Sunday.

[00:31:49.640]>>Jackson Koivun's impressive back nine catapults him to the top of the leaderboard with a 3-shot lead. The final round is next.

[00:32:02.400]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:32:08.219]>>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.

[00:32:41.170]>>it.

[00:32:44.150]>>yeah.

[00:32:47.319]>>Hello, ripped one in there. What a great shot. What a great two opening shots. Jackson Kiven absolutely froze one. Closest approach into the 1st all week.

[00:33:08.910]>>A moment ago, Jake Knapp at 18, this for 62.

[00:33:14.959]>>How about birdieing?

[00:33:17.479]>>8 of the 9 holes on the back nine from 188.

[00:33:22.650]>>But the window off is right here, Rob.

[00:33:25.030]>>Pins tucked in that back left hand corner.

[00:33:29.869]>>That's another good swing.

[00:33:33.119]>>Another great shot.

[00:33:35.369]>>Relentless. Up the hill, firm.

[00:33:43.410]>>2 have gone down and a couple more certainly could have in the opening quartet of holes.

[00:33:52.140]>>Had to go, didn't it? 2 2s.

[00:33:54.859]>>Stay within 5.

[00:33:57.550]>>The Scottish start a charge from the 8th today. Come on. Kept his head nice and still and pours it in.

[00:34:07.920]>>Right around the time where things really got cooking for this man yesterday. Well, this is the lefty tried to hook it into this pin.

[00:34:17.800]>>Now it's drawing.

[00:34:21.648]>>Oh, it's just a brilliant shot for Brian Harman, who's not the longest. That is not far off the best we've seen today. Wonderful shot.

[00:34:30.489]>>Davis Thompson's been sneaking up the leaderboard, looking for another birdie here at the 8th.

[00:34:40.959]>>Takes care of both par 3s on that front nine.

[00:34:51.760]>>Scheffler, world number one.

[00:34:55.128]>>Try to remain in touch here at 17 under.

[00:34:59.439]>>Huge putt, it's only a par, but it was a huge putt. He makes a bogey there, he's done for. Now he stays mentally in the game and he's tied for second. Well, back to the best mustache on tour from 96 yards. Now that you're no longer an active player, it is, yeah.

[00:35:16.770]>>Chandler Phillips, great wedge player.

[00:35:19.750]>>Actually a comfortable group for these two, similar games, going about their business, covering up each other with some nice shots.

[00:35:32.129]>>That's full metal jacket, that one, all he had.

[00:35:36.080]>>Oh, straight at it. Sudlow at the flag on the way by, but another incredible shot. He actually hasn't missed a shot yet, not one shot. Every.

[00:35:47.629]>>Danny McCarthy trying to join the others at 17 under.

[00:35:57.530]>>Chandler Phillips back at 7.

[00:36:02.669]>>There we go, both those players in Danny McCarthy and Phillips.

[00:36:09.479]>>Pretty good lie long, just chunk it out, let it release.

[00:36:17.909]>>It's a 10.

[00:36:26.010]>>102. And he used a spin here to this front left flag.

[00:36:31.540]>>Oh, he can, this is a beauty for Scheffler. Here he comes.

[00:36:40.989]>>It looks like Koivun is gonna move it to 23 under.

[00:36:46.239]>>Without much fanfare or histrionics today, just kind of cruising along, isn't he?

[00:36:54.820]>>Up 1 to the 10.

[00:36:56.850]>>Harman from 89, got a good sighter off of Scheffler. Have a feel for this. Two superb shots.

[00:37:09.090]>>Scheffler continues to climb the leaderboard and apply some pressure to the five-shot leader.

[00:37:15.010]>>He's just good enough.

[00:37:22.350]>>As does Brian Harmon.

[00:37:25.060]>>With his 4th birdie of the day.

[00:37:28.040]>>Hey Scottie, thanks for coming to Minnesota.

[00:37:32.389]>>For birdie at 7, seems to have had this length for the majority of his birdies in this final round. Oh, he gets 1 to go, maybe that's what he needed. Take the lid off for Kohles.

[00:37:46.080]>>I said 28 ft, it's 28 ft 6.

[00:37:49.590]>>For Scottie, give it a run, Scottie.

[00:37:56.159]>>He has done, he has done, you know, Scottie's coming for you again.

[00:38:02.010]>>Good call there, Rob. Said he might make a a left or right slider. This is the toughest hole in the back nine, so now he goes par 5.

[00:38:18.610]>>Goin looking for more at the 8th.

[00:38:24.729]>>They've either gone in or burned the edge so far today.

[00:38:30.250]>>I think it's the right guy rising up the leaderboard. Scheffler needs to be the one to get in the twenties.

[00:38:36.659]>>Just for Koivun to catch a glimpse on a couple of scoreboards and know who's coming, if anything's gonna deter the way he's playing, it's.

[00:38:51.770]>>

[00:39:04.250]>>It's great, isn't it?

[00:39:06.330]>>Two great shots, Brian Harman.

[00:39:09.260]>>They got that up in the air, it looked like it was sitting on a bit of a downhill lie there.

[00:39:17.439]>>Scottie has to find a way to make 4 here at 12.

[00:39:24.770]>>Just missed his mark, 1 yard short.

[00:39:28.739]>>Harman aboard the 12th and 2.

[00:39:34.389]>>Yes.

[00:39:37.239]>>Hey.

[00:39:39.399]>>Milking that one down there.

[00:39:45.790]>>Scottie Scheffler continues his hot streak with a look at his 6th birdie through 12 holes. There's a great view just outside the right.

[00:39:57.550]>>Mr. Fairway drills the puck.

[00:40:01.020]>>Still on the move, Scottie Scheffler.

[00:40:04.179]>>He wants to pick up that back nine and take it home with him.

[00:40:11.719]>>Well done, well done, deserved that. Not that you always get what you deserve in golf, but that was a well played hole.

[00:40:19.560]>>Koivun has this to stay 3 clear at the top of the leaderboard.

[00:40:25.379]>>Never anywhere else. What a putt.

[00:40:30.709]>>That was something, he was up for it, and the lead remains 3. The 21-year-old looks to hold off a charging Scheffler as he heads to the back nine looking for his first PGA TOUR victory.

[00:40:45.439]>>It's a long walk from 9 to 10 here at TPC Twin Cities, plenty of time for Jackson Koivun to gather his thoughts, but he has to be supremely pleased with the way the opening half of the day has unfolded.

[00:41:00.620]>>They head to Scottie on the 12th.

[00:41:15.659]>>Nearly, yeah, it just needed hitting.

[00:41:19.320]>>It was all over it.

[00:41:22.320]>>I don't think he was thinking he'd leave that short.

[00:41:25.419]>>Get up.

[00:41:36.899]>>Very strong, very strong.

[00:41:40.120]>>Tenacious.

[00:41:42.639]>>Keeps the card clean, keeps Koivun within touch.

[00:41:47.810]>>For a break in this one for Koivun off his right.

[00:41:54.159]>>Oh.

[00:41:58.229]>>Always seems to put a beautiful roll on it, there's never a poor stroke, more so just slightly out with his speed, if anything. Pretty the par 5.

[00:42:12.429]>>Scottie. What a Scottie. Good for life.

[00:42:19.590]>>Very good result, Scottie Scheffler.

[00:42:23.629]>>Now it gets interesting, if he knocks that in.

[00:42:33.060]>>Would have drawn within 2.

[00:42:35.729]>>Love the subtle little bounce of the putter head there, just to shake all the electricity out of things. Yeah, and Seve used to putt like that with the heel down, the toe up a little bit. Isao Aoki did it to an extreme, who was, you know, a Japanese player that played around the world many moons ago, but.

[00:42:52.959]>>If he knocks us in, he's in a tie for 4th.

[00:42:56.469]>>Which he is in a tie for 4th. Now Grillo, put a run together. It's been an abject day so far and display. But one putt, one shot, one something.

[00:43:08.260]>>Just gotta float this one just to the fringe of the green. Should take the camber off it towards the hole.

[00:43:14.530]>>He to slow down.

[00:43:30.709]>>Well, it just might be his day.

[00:43:34.409]>>Drips one in at the par 5.

[00:43:38.000]>>To extend the lead to 4.

[00:43:45.669]>>Scheffler at the short par 4, this is an eagle chip.

[00:43:54.270]>>a kid

[00:43:57.050]>>Now, Matsuyama's week drawing to a close here. Final couple of holes.

[00:44:03.659]>>How about a 2 at 17?

[00:44:08.449]>>Hideki's done

[00:44:11.620]>>Marvelous back 9 going with the par 5 finishing hole to come.

[00:44:17.979]>>Saw Matsuyama make it too, but he hold a 35 footer.

[00:44:21.669]>>Off a good tee-shirt.

[00:44:34.129]>>Good.

[00:44:39.610]>>And then 7 under for the day.

[00:44:44.189]>>We talked about the guy that goes for pins, he's gone for this pin on 13 with the draw shape. Get there.

[00:44:50.770]>>That's a great shot, it really is.

[00:44:57.290]>>Birdie conversion at the 16th for Scottie Scheffler has him back within 3.

[00:45:04.689]>>The shot I'm most looking forward to seeing from the whole week is coming up on 17. Scottie Scheffler knows he's got to finish 2-3. It's frightful, this shot, with the tight left pin, wind off the left, dare he try and draw this into the hole.

[00:45:27.239]>>Whoa, whoa, whoa.

[00:45:30.780]>>laugh.

[00:45:34.979]>>It's a good shot, it's a very good shot, and he tried to hook it from right to left into that breeze.

[00:45:46.229]>>No

[00:45:50.790]>>It's borderline. Soft bounce, lovely now, well done, that's ideal.

[00:46:14.750]>>Get back there quickly. That was Hideki from behind the 18th green a moment ago. What else would you expect? All week he has been spectacular around the greens. And what about that, a 2-3 finish.

[00:46:35.929]>>Go.

[00:46:39.600]>>Uh,

[00:46:41.110]>>No, he'll be aggrieved with that, not what he was looking for.

[00:46:46.600]>>Well done. 78 ft. Fairly flat.

[00:46:50.560]>>Through this middle portion of the green, it's all about speed.

[00:47:00.949]>>Really good effort, giving it a chance.

[00:47:07.379]>>Can he give them one more moment to shout?

[00:47:20.919]>>You bet, 63.

[00:47:23.870]>>All you could ask for. Scheffler's done his bit. Likely not enough.

[00:47:39.760]>>It's a real measure of your own game, your, your state of mind when you're paired with the top player in the world, and I think uh it was an opportunity Brian Harman relished today. Good showing.

[00:47:53.100]>>So the lead is 2.

[00:47:57.030]>>20 yards for Koivun, not quite the flick.

[00:48:18.570]>>Just a little hint that he's just trying to just steer it home now.

[00:48:26.580]>>Understandable, uh, completely, there's, there's one shot he's got to worry about, and that's the tee shot at 17.

[00:48:34.989]>>And there's, there's scoreboards everywhere out here, so surely Jackson Kivin knows that Scheffler's in the 22 under, so he knows.

[00:48:44.060]>>What he needs to do between here and the house with 3 holes to play, Koivun retains a 2-shot lead.

[00:48:51.159]>>Sit, sit.

[00:48:58.649]>>All day long. Smart, executed.

[00:49:03.250]>>Up the hill, pun in his upslope breaking off the left.

[00:49:07.929]>>I.

[00:49:10.280]>>Unbelievable, isn't it, unbelievable.

[00:49:17.560]>>What a time to get to 20 under.

[00:49:23.250]>>Huge putt for Koivun comes over ridge right about now, and it's all downhill.

[00:49:32.510]>>What.

[00:49:39.110]>>He's relentless.

[00:49:41.050]>>He's never looked like missing a shortish putt.

[00:49:44.370]>>This is a great exhibition of front running from a guy that hasn't done it before.

[00:49:50.090]>>I know.

[00:49:54.050]>>I just talked to the president. Go, go.

[00:50:01.100]>>Good swing, good shot. That's all he's trying to do.

[00:50:15.100]>>Beautiful job with the pace once again.

[00:50:18.639]>>He hasn't dropped a shot in 41 holes as well, so.

[00:50:22.320]>>And it's not easy to do being in this position, final round as well.

[00:50:27.780]>> Koivun heads to the final tee box with a 3 shot lead.

[00:50:32.280]>>That's better.

[00:50:34.629]>>Lloyd Cashell.

[00:50:37.229]>>Hey, she'll play. That's all right. She'll play. You got a good commitment on that target. Well, John, he kind of drop kicked the drive into the fairway, but it'll do. It will do. He's a long way back, and you know what? He's laying up, rightly so. Just a 78 iron up the left, no missing.

[00:51:05.929]>>There you go, just what you're after.

[00:51:12.949]>>Sit, sit.

[00:51:17.790]>>Hm, he's a little juiced up as he was back at 17, understandably so, that's fine.

[00:51:38.129]>>For the tournament scoring record.

[00:51:41.719]>>Fresh faced and fearless.

[00:51:46.479]>>One of golf's young stars shines the brightest this week. Jackson Koivun takes down the title at the 3M Open.

[00:51:57.199]>>What a finish.

[00:52:02.570]>>With the champion. He kept his emotions in check and under control all day long, but he's overcome with them right now and they're starting to spill out of him.

[00:52:17.429]>>No one got closer than 2 shots today. Scheffler got it to 22 when he birdied the last, and Koivun's birdie at 16 kind of sent him on his way, just had to keep it clean from that point forward. Did exactly that, hasn't made a bogey in more than 40 holes since Friday, which is quite amazing really, when it's very, your first win is, it's so hard to do. It's such a difficult thing to win on the PGA TOUR anyway.

[00:52:42.199]>>This concludes the PGA TOUR's coverage of the 3M Open.