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[00:00:25.870]>>The PGA TOUR proudly presents the season-long race for the FedExCup.

[00:00:33.750]>>Now coverage of the 2026 Cadillac Championship in Miami, Florida.

[00:00:42.020]>>A trip to South Florida. It's been a PGA TOUR mainstay for more than a half century, beginning back in 1962, and it remained on the calendar until 2016. But this is now a brand-new tournament, part of the modern-day era of professional golf. The fifth Signature Event of the season with a healthy purse of \$20 million US dollars on offer this week and elevated FedExCup points distributed among this field of 72.

[00:01:10.819]>>Great to have your company. I'm John Swantek. Pleasure to be alongside David Howell and Paul Gow as well. Rich Beem, John Maginnes walking the windswept fairways of the Blue Monster Forest here this week. No cup this week, 4 guaranteed days of work and a healthy payout at week's end for this elite field here. 45 of the top 50 in the current FedExCup standings are here.

[00:01:36.300]>>You mentioned it was 2016, the last time we had an event held here at Doral. It was captured by Adam Scott, who's part of the field here this week, deep into his round, and 27 players representing 14 countries comprising the field here this week.

[00:01:52.330]>>Well, we got some highlights from today's, uh, opening round. This was Jordan Spieth a little bit earlier at the 8th, the par 5, doing what Jordan Spieth does. Got him to 5 under par in a hurry, and Spieth was making a move up the Thursday leaderboard.

[00:02:08.990]>>30 at 10.

[00:02:11.690]>>And then this on the 11th.

[00:02:15.880]>>No problem at all for Jordan, off to an absolute flyer.

[00:02:23.479]>>Is Spieth here again on the 15th, taking advantage of the shortest par 3s on the golf course and for par on 14. This is a shot on 15, he'd kicked that one in for yet another birdie.

[00:02:40.270]>>And The PLAYERS Champion Cameron Young very much in the early conversation here, long birdie conversion there at 15 got Young to 7 under par, and he is the man who is clear at the top for the moment after this beautiful delivery into 16.

[00:02:57.910]>>Yes, just a short par 4, reachable on some occasions, not today. Ah, but it made not a jot of difference. Beautiful with the wedge in hand and another birdie coming Cameron's way.

[00:03:11.330]>>Well, this is the newest member of the PGA TOUR, Alex Fitzpatrick who teamed up with his big brother Matt to win last week's Zurich Classic of New Orleans. Oh, what a moment that was. It was a pleasure for us to talk about it, uh, in, in the booth. Over to 5, Tommy Fleetwood for birdie from 15 ft.

[00:03:36.559]>>That one dropped, so birdie pick up for Tommy there at the 5th after starting his day with one as well.

[00:03:45.619]>>Oh that's pin shoved way up in the right-hand corner where that number 5 is on your screen.

[00:03:53.389]>>Oh. Pretty good. The swing that has just got better and better over the years, more online.

[00:04:03.039]>>When you made a 5 here, it wasn't that bad either.

[00:04:08.020]>>He's gone straight at the American flag there, with a hook. Nice.

[00:04:15.059]>>Oh.

[00:04:18.070]>>Bravo.

[00:04:21.859]>>Nothing we haven't seen from that man before. Threaded the needle through the palm trees right at the fairway here. Back to Fowler now for his 4th birdie in his 1st 5 holes.

[00:04:39.320]>>Yes, what do you talk of ballot papers, uh, Ricky.

[00:04:50.049]>>2nd on the way for Smalley into 17.

[00:04:54.640]>>Beautifully placed, 460 yards.

[00:05:00.000]>>And uh, rhythm.

[00:05:03.239]>>I've yet to see it change.

[00:05:05.589]>>As far as I've watched him play golf.

[00:05:09.399]>>Smalley would drain that for birdie to get to 7 under.

[00:05:14.899]>>As we go to Hovland here on 7th.

[00:05:22.829]>>That's from 174 yards for Victor Hovland.

[00:05:26.899]>>It's a mine iron if you can believe it. A little streak downwind. That's a beauty.

[00:05:32.529]>>Ah, he's hard to get Hovland, isn't he? One week, he's got 109 yards, pins on the way the back portion of the screen coming back right.

[00:05:40.510]>>As aggressive as you want to be, it's almost impossible to because you hit it a little bit long, it's gonna have a runoff area and it'll be a very challenging bench shot.

[00:05:50.250]>>It's like.

[00:05:52.440]>>I love the finish. This is the Fowler birdie putt at the 8th.

[00:06:03.940]>>Got the 1st 3 of the day and has picked up a couple more since that point.

[00:06:09.019]>>Cannot.

[00:06:12.029]>>Taylor in search of a birdie up here at 13. Yeah, when he gets hot with the putt of this man, he can certainly go low. Oh, that's a perfect.

[00:06:21.130]>>Up there.

[00:06:22.760]>>The greens do look good. That's him to 3 under par.

[00:06:29.579]>>At the 10th here, first look at Hideki Matsuyama today.

[00:06:35.070]>>Yeah, the 10th is par 5.

[00:06:37.709]>>That sets up a Matsuyama birdie to get to 2 under par.

[00:06:45.029]>>A birdie putt in name only for Nick Taylor here at the 15th, shortest of the par 3s out here.

[00:06:52.089]>>Ye of little faith, Jan Swantek.

[00:06:56.510]>>Nick Taylor dialing long range here. That's a nice pickup and a 4th birdie of the round for the Canadian. 2 2's on the back nine.

[00:07:08.029]>> Morikawa is 2nd on the way back at 11.

[00:07:14.630]>>Dandy, one of his better strikes of the afternoon. Morikawa would make birdie from there. Clutch ahead to 16, Nico Echavarria.

[00:07:26.190]>> Echavarria just a minute ago.

[00:07:32.540]>>And that would take Echavarria to 4 under par.

[00:07:38.440]>>So forward grip.

[00:07:41.730]>>Gloveless.

[00:07:43.850]>>Penny aloft in the hands of gather up.

[00:07:50.250]>>It took an eternity.

[00:07:55.670]>>Wow

[00:07:57.619]>>Taylor constructing a very productive opening round has reached the 17th.

[00:08:04.809]>>Yeah he's been tucked all the way up the lefthand side of this green and oh, not for Taylor, it's not tucked one bit at all.

[00:08:17.179]>>It still looks like Fowler's swing, it's just refined.

[00:08:22.970]>>And that's 2 in a row that have headed down the right side.

[00:08:30.809]>>Looks nice, doesn't it?

[00:08:32.919]>>Well, it's just a good distance hole this, 138m.

[00:08:39.070]>>Pin on the right hand side, so the water shouldn't come into play.

[00:08:43.450]>>See Kim, he has been in some stellar form of late. Getting a lot of.

[00:08:50.369]>>Here's Hideki.

[00:08:52.739]>>Nearly 138 m here for Hideki. He's pin just cut under 17 on 7 from the right, trying to bring that bunker into play. 00, not for Hideki, straight at it.

[00:09:10.520]>>Well, that was unlucky.

[00:09:12.989]>>Yeah.

[00:09:14.429]>>Target for sure

[00:09:17.609]>>The safety with distance past the hole on 18.

[00:09:26.969]>>Yeah, yeah, yeah.

[00:09:30.669]>>Love it.

[00:09:32.340]>>There's delight right next to it. Easily the best delivery into the 18th we've seen in some time. Back to 17. Si Woo Kim from off the green.

[00:09:45.679]>>And Si Woo Kim here. Oh, when in doubt. First time he's been out of position all day. And in for a birdie on 17, I just stole one there.

[00:09:59.630]>>So PLAYERS Champion Cameron Young paces the pack with an 8 under 64.

[00:10:06.059]>>Jordan Spieth cards his lowest opening round since 2023 and is one shot back.

[00:10:11.849]>>Round 2 is up next.

[00:10:21.349]>>2nd round coverage of the Cadillac Championship.

[00:10:26.690]>>Back to Doral, which has been a PGA TOUR backdrop and a stunning one at bat for more than 50 years, with a 10-year gap between 2016 and yesterday's opening round, the return to PGA TOUR competition here. 84 degrees today, a little bit warmer, perhaps a little bit stickier than it was on day one.

[00:10:50.210]>>Winds will be prevalent out of the south, southeast as they were in the opening round yesterday. David and Paul are here. Rich B and John Maginnes on the ground for us this week here at famed Doral.

[00:11:03.440]>>The Signature Event of the season, \$20 million US prize money is the first elevated FedExCup points pool as well. There was a vast disparity between the scoring on the front nine and the back nine yesterday. And wait till you see the damage that was done over the final two holes on day one. It was crazy.

[00:11:22.250]>>It certainly was, look at that, 53 over par. 17 and 18. The talented young Canadian Sudarshan Yellamaraju, what a wild day today. He had 9 birdies on the round, including this hole out at the second, but would cough up a few shots over the final 2 holes on the way to a very entertaining round of 66 today.

[00:11:48.119]>>Canadian Nick Taylor in prime position to strike on the 3rd and took full advantage. Flatstick working nicely.

[00:11:57.489]>>It certainly was. The greens perfect in the morning, and Nick Taylor again here on the par 5, getting as close up to the green as he possibly can. Just pop one up in the air, and that'll trundle down to the hole. Well, it'll pop in, a little bit like Jordan Spieth yesterday.

[00:12:14.289]>>And what a performance from Alex Fitzpatrick. Just became an official member of the PGA TOUR earlier this week and tossed up a little bogey, 366 today.

[00:12:25.369]>>Cameron Young, is that the 5th?

[00:12:27.859]>>From 27 ft.

[00:12:29.960]>>To extend the lead to 3.

[00:12:42.869]>>Eyes for the hole the entire trip and the leader filling it up, he's got it to 11, under 3 clear through 5 today.

[00:12:54.820]>>Back to 4.

[00:12:58.020]>>That's such an inviting pin to the right side here. How brave do you need to be, or you want to be, the ward of White. He's been over 5 from right. Well, so far today.

[00:13:11.049]>>50 hit a 303.

[00:13:14.390]>>So 3 yards after that, it's got 9 iron here from 172 yards.

[00:13:23.520]>>Coming in hot today, looking pretty good.

[00:13:28.780]>>First cut of rough for Young back at 7.

[00:13:31.960]>>Yeah, nothing wrong with this slide right now. 146, just a full out gap wedge.

[00:13:37.239]>>And helping it move from left to right.

[00:13:43.359]>>Oh, you get the impression, he just knew there was a little bit of room and help from the left hand side.

[00:13:51.020]>>We'll go to 15 with Bud Cauley.

[00:13:56.159]>>Perched over on the peninsula.

[00:14:01.030]>>Not so far from there.

[00:14:19.700]>>As Rich called it, it's pretty much a tap in for him there.

[00:14:26.119]>>The final appearing on Sunday.

[00:14:28.450]>>Not much in this plant at all. Can't give away the hole whatsoever on either side.

[00:14:40.729]>>Yeah, that club has gone from a liability to a serious asset over the last couple of seasons for Cameron Young. Jordan Smith, he'll have read it, just about all of these pros will have read that book. But you haven't. Yeah, no, I have.

[00:14:55.880]>>One of the few that I've ever read, and that was beautiful.

[00:15:01.080]>>Floods, horribly.

[00:15:03.989]>>By the looks of things trying to stab down here.

[00:15:09.150]>>Yes.

[00:15:11.909]>>Cheeky.

[00:15:14.059]>>Nice catch by the flagstick, and I'm gonna be raced by at least 20 ft. Pia is at the 11th.

[00:15:27.210]>>Has he done that with great regularity over the last couple of years.

[00:15:32.210]>>Sensational work, birdie 5 of the round.

[00:15:39.010]>>First look at Ben Griffin today coming off his finest ever season on the PGA TOUR. He's gonna take on the 16th here.

[00:15:51.409]>>Oh, what a bold shot.

[00:15:54.010]>>Oh, we're not gonna see one better this week.

[00:16:01.130]>>Back 1 to the 11, 441 yard par 4.

[00:16:06.400]>>Yeah there's been 12 on and just 4 from the right and that is pretty good right there.

[00:16:18.090]>>Harry Hall takes care of that one, man, doing his thing down there at the 15th.

[00:16:24.849]>>Yeah, that's the strong part of Harry's game, it's the short game, he is a big fella.

[00:16:31.200]>>And sometimes they are the hardest putts, the straight ones.

[00:16:37.169]>>Oh, I don't think he thought he'd hold that there, Swanny. He was after that early. That was Kitayama.

[00:16:49.700]>>16 here, where Ben Griffin just drove the green and hit it within a foot. Harris English, Earley is good. 287, it is back into the breeze that little bit. Nicely placed for Smalley, although Fairway would have been his preference.

[00:17:13.280]>>Just take it over the top of the flag.

[00:17:16.810]>>Oh, underneath it, that going right for Alex right now.

[00:17:23.068]>>15.

[00:17:24.920]>>It just writes left the entire way. He needs something good to happen with this flat stick. There you go that.

[00:17:33.790]>>I he was fit to be tied if he didn't see one go down eventually.

[00:17:40.609]>>Brian Harman, usually pretty nifty with shots such as these. Mhm.

[00:17:46.089]>>Well, he really digs in, and he gets his nose in the fight, he usually hangs in there.

[00:17:54.010]>>What a way to close it. The 5th birdie of the week at 18.

[00:17:59.000]>>It's amazing how low he can keep this thing and still fly it close to 300. I don't think he wants to hit it super low on this tee shot. I think you want to get up in the air and kind of slow this golf ball down just a little bit.

[00:18:17.459]>>No.

[00:18:19.500]>>No no.

[00:18:24.060]>>Oh, it went.

[00:18:26.939]>>It really did, it's a tremendous blow, isn't it? I can't believe he said go, that landed deep into the green.

[00:18:39.859]>>And his putter hasn't been.

[00:18:42.550]>>The one today, but it is on the 13th.

[00:18:47.510]>>Then Smalley.

[00:18:48.959]>>Well, just running off the back of the.

[00:18:51.650]>>Momentum from the Zurich last week in New Orleans.

[00:18:57.810]>>Back at 16, Thomas bunker here.

[00:19:00.829]>>On the upslope with a perfect lie.

[00:19:03.819]>>Green to work with. Yeah, that means it's got.

[00:19:10.410]>>You.

[00:19:13.280]>>Oh.

[00:19:14.430]>>That is live, everyone.

[00:19:16.780]>>Yeah did you have a trick up your sleeve? I did not have a trick up my sleeve, but these guys are so good.

[00:19:22.989]>>Again, if he just gets this a little bit wrong, and lands is on the green, I'm not too sure he can keep it on the green.

[00:19:30.209]>>He's got this blade wide open. He's definitely going to try and.

[00:19:34.560]>>Purse this thing as high as you can in such a short distance.

[00:19:42.170]>>He's been quite slow up around the hole, which might well help Cam Young.

[00:19:47.020]>>That was unreal, so good.

[00:19:52.829]>>Can he close out his Friday with a 3, you just mentioned you'd only made 38 ft of putts. This would very nearly double that.

[00:20:02.810]>>Of course.

[00:20:05.089]>>Where no doubt about it. Where has it been all day, Jordan Spieth?

[00:20:11.969]>>A second round under par for Jordan Spieth, but all eyes are on Cameron Young, who goes 64-67 his first two rounds, heading into the weekend with a 5-shot lead. Round three is up next.

[00:20:32.310]>>3rd round coverage of the Cadillac Championship.

[00:20:38.939]>>Doral is back in business. He hosted PGA TOUR events for more than 50 years, but a little gap along that trajectory here between 2016 when Adam Scott won and this year's edition of

[00:20:54.089]>>The 17th event of the PGA TOUR Season.

[00:20:57.369]>>The perch for Cameron Young has been high atop the leaderboard. All the chasers looking up at the Players' champion, the owner of a seemingly comfortable five-shot lead, but uncomfortable conditions await the field today. These omnipresent South Florida wins are pretty fierce at the moment. It's gonna be a hard-earned title as it's been here at the Blue Monster dating back to 1962.

[00:21:23.140]>> Højgaard is up at the 2nd here.

[00:21:27.910]>>Yeah, there's pin just stuffed in the bottom right-hand corner there.

[00:21:32.520]>>Sent you from back to front, can be aggressive and.

[00:21:36.339]>>That's the way we like it.

[00:21:44.150]>>McCarthy.

[00:21:45.969]>>I'm taking aim at the first.

[00:21:48.060]>>There is water up the right-hand side, and there's no water there, there's just birdies and eagles and joy.

[00:21:57.160]>>And peace. That's a delight.

[00:22:00.770]>>Scheffler was flummoxed at times on the greens the first couple of days. We'll see if this one goes down to kind of settle into the round quickly.

[00:22:09.180]>>comes up a rise first so it can be nice and aggressive. Oh, isn't he? What, wow, no doubt about it, like it, diameter of the hole in half and that would have gone down.

[00:22:21.359]>>That was a working man's 4 right there for the world number 1.

[00:22:28.270]>>2nd deserving of an eagle 3.

[00:22:31.130]>>Yeah, big stride towards the hole.

[00:22:34.589]>>Grabs it out, that's the perfect start.

[00:22:38.329]>>At the 6th with Harry Hall from off the green.

[00:22:42.239]>>be a loft, oh, thank you very much.

[00:22:47.260]>>Put me down for a 3.

[00:22:50.430]>>What a week for Kristoffer Reitan, last player into the field when Jake Knapp withdrew on Thursday, about 30 minutes before the Norwegian teed off.

[00:22:59.219]>>Making a lot of hay while the sun is shining. Ahead to 5, 2nd for Matt McCarty.

[00:23:08.099]>>the 5th just stuck up the front and McCarty, just another good wedge shot.

[00:23:13.380]>>He'll get that, it's been a highly entertaining start to the route. Not too keen about the sand there, apologies if you've picked up a little language.

[00:23:22.880]>>Oh, Bud Cauley with some fancy footwork and shotmaking at the 7th.

[00:23:29.140]>>That's how do you do? That's the way you do it.

[00:23:34.469]>>At the 9th now Ben Griffin for birdie from 31 ft.

[00:23:43.199]>>This is part 3, relegated in just the 2 shots for Ben.

[00:23:48.119]>>Maybe it's a

[00:23:49.709]>>Tidy start to Saturday.

[00:23:53.290]>>On high, uh Fleetwood on the par 5.

[00:23:58.010]>>You do with something good happening.

[00:24:01.609]>>It.

[00:24:03.439]>>It sure was x's ex. That's exactly what happened, a horror run.

[00:24:08.800]>>Yeah, that's wonderful. Not nearly as strong, so this is just this gap wedge.

[00:24:15.229]>>Kind of the same idea is take one big hop before it gets enough grab on it.

[00:24:22.650]>>Good call, Beamer, great shot, Taylor. That sets up birdie for Taylor to get to 10 under par.

[00:24:31.150]>>Something go in sooner or later just to give himself just a little bit of confidence the longer you go without seeing him go in.

[00:24:38.020]>>harder it is to make them

[00:24:40.609]>>Later on in the round, so.

[00:24:44.459]>>Right about now would be a good time to knock one in.

[00:24:49.459]>>Right about now.

[00:24:52.579]>>On cue and on command, there's the first birdie of the day in a timely manner for Cameron Young.

[00:25:01.390]>>And the lead is 4.

[00:25:04.400]>>A nice little line, maybe a slight upslope. Green chases away from him. She'll be moving to the right at the end of its journey.

[00:25:16.599]>>Sliding.

[00:25:18.160]>>Dropping.

[00:25:19.670]>>Touch of class from Cam Young and a little jolt of energy in the early stage of his round.

[00:25:28.670]>>2nd on the way for Spieth's at 7.

[00:25:32.000]>>That's a little non-iron.

[00:25:34.089]>>Out of the left.

[00:25:39.300]>>Sensational.

[00:25:44.010]>>It's a classic South Florida look with the condominiums rising high, the backdrop at 11 here.

[00:25:51.150]>>Taylor's just 127 for a second. This doesn't get any more simple than this.

[00:25:57.719]>>That's exactly how far he's hit it. Hands of left or right in it.

[00:26:02.640]>>God, what a gorgeous look here for another birdie get the 15th.

[00:26:12.099]>>And he's looked great, not only since the opening tee shot on Thursday, but since February, pretty much. Just a remarkably high level of golf that he has sustained.

[00:26:22.609]>>Now Nick Taylor to match playing partner Cameron Young with a birdie of his own.

[00:26:32.030]>>From 5 ft

[00:26:37.030]>>Able to sneak it in the right side of the cup there at the par 5. So, good start to the back nine for Taylor.

[00:26:47.709]>> Reitan for another birdie at 12 and finding one. You mentioned Ben Griffin stepping away from the game. This man very nearly did the same, about 3 or 4 years ago, was making no headway whatsoever.

[00:27:01.270]>>Oh, since then, he's been stellar.

[00:27:05.310]>>Found the winning formula, as did this man last week. 2 shy of Alex Fitzpatrick, par 3 15th is a dandy.

[00:27:17.739]>>Scottie Scheffler take dead aim at this pin.

[00:27:22.449]>>I'll tell you what, a birdie would go a long way with what Cam is doing and oh that is fantastic, the best of the week, the best of the day, and not surprising.

[00:27:35.170]>>We'll take another look here.

[00:27:38.900]>>And this one just coming down so softly.

[00:27:43.219]>>Well that'll take him to 9 under.

[00:27:49.040]>>Later, Wade on the front foot, trying to shove this one low and get it running towards the flag.

[00:27:57.000]>>That sets Kristoffer Reitan up for birdie to get to 9 under par.

[00:28:03.180]>>Back to 15

[00:28:05.089]>> Nick Taylor from the bunker.

[00:28:08.420]>>Yeah they're splashing that one out beautifully.

[00:28:11.949]>>Yeah, he's really gotta finish this off, you know, make that putt.

[00:28:15.569]>>Bit of a failure of a day. Spieth special.

[00:28:19.209]>>In with spin.

[00:28:20.699]>>Not much room.

[00:28:23.130]>>He doesn't need much room.

[00:28:27.319]>>And we'll catch back up with the leader now. We can tack one on here. Oh, yeah, I'd certainly love to, and this is not a difficult putt to reach. Just gonna go back up the hill and.

[00:28:37.689]>>Just try and fall a little bit to his right at the very end.

[00:28:43.609]>>And falling to the bottom. How about that, a birdie of 15 for Young, and he's got it.

[00:28:49.000]>>15 in the red.

[00:28:52.459]>>The good news is he's only got about 6 ft left, maybe, maybe a fraction more than that.

[00:29:00.310]>>OK, there you go.

[00:29:03.689]>>Taylor takes care of that one, nice up and in from the green side bunker and a clean back nine thus far.

[00:29:10.079]>>Ahead to 17, Cameron Young trying to save par.

[00:29:21.969]>>No bother whatsoever.

[00:29:24.739]>>Young would tap that in to stay 15 under.

[00:29:31.229]>>And down below a good 4.5 ft below the surface of the green, he can't get it up fast enough and generate enough spin, he's probably gonna be looking at a 15 footer or more for his part.

[00:29:44.849]>>I mean, it's just incredible. I, I cannot believe he get up that quick with that much spin.

[00:29:51.689]>>But as we all know, all can be forgiven if this finds the bottom of the cup.

[00:30:05.569]>>Quickly back into the routine, decisive and just enough energy to topple in over the front edge, par at the last for a round of 70.

[00:30:14.630]>>Yeah, it's a good round, he looks totally excited about that. Probably more relief than anything else.

[00:30:20.920]>>And it all set up by a wonderful bunker shot.

[00:30:26.969]>>Short miss at 17, bogey at the last for Taylor, who kind of stumbles to the tape here today.

[00:30:35.660]>>Taylor drops into a tie for 5th, but all eyes remain on Cameron Young, who seeks a wire-to-wire victory at the Blue Monster. He'll battle world number 1 Scottie Scheffler in the final group as round 4 is up next.

[00:30:54.400]>>We are here and we are playing for history, and we're playing for the players that came before us. 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.

[00:31:29.359]>>Ladies and gentlemen, this is the 11:42 starting time. First on the tee from Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, please welcome the current PLAYERS Champion, Cameron Young.

[00:31:46.060]>>Oh, Roxanne, hot tip for a fine job once again in announcing the starters in the last couple of days here. He fancies the challenge of a difficult test. It's very much as he described, helps him keep his focus. This is kind of in his wheelhouse, this place.

[00:32:06.530]>>He's been the best driver and the best putter for the 1st 3 days.

[00:32:11.630]>>

[00:32:13.739]>>Really tough to beat with that combination.

[00:32:16.910]>>Yeah he sure will be. And if he takes advantage of the par fives, he's only played them one under this week. Let's go Mr. Scheffler. He's got some length. Next on the tee from Dallas, Texas, please welcome the current PGA hampion, Open champion, and Olympic gold medalist, Scottie Scheffler.

[00:32:39.839]>>Scottie said after yesterday's round, hey, this tournament is in Cameron Young's hands. I can go out and have a really good round, but if he does as well, he's obviously gonna be a tough guy to catch. All I can control is what I can do, and we'll see where that leaves me at day's end.

[00:33:15.359]>>Yeah.

[00:33:17.199]>>What

[00:33:19.239]>>Well, that's a good start. These fairways will feel a bit wider cos they're soft.

[00:33:25.119]>>If any breezes there.

[00:33:27.180]>>Just left to right.

[00:33:32.040]>>Imagine he's a little cautious putting his club behind the ball.

[00:33:38.869]>>Side by side with Scheffler up there, birdie looks coming up for both men here. At the 3rd.

[00:33:53.479]>>Yes, the drops in the end, just enough energy for that one to topple in.

[00:33:58.930]>>What a turn of events, the last couple of holes for Cameron Young, and the lead again is 6. Adam Scott.

[00:34:08.790]>>Plenty of green to work with, in the left-hand rough.

[00:34:12.908]>>They released nicely.

[00:34:15.860]>>10 putts through 7 holes, so that's good for Adam Scott. Fantastic.

[00:34:21.770]>>Adam Scott here for his 5th birdie of the day.

[00:34:26.830]>>Oh, that's the way to do it on par 5, 30 the 1st.

[00:34:30.790]>>345 and 6 and now 8, and the Aussie at 45 years of age is nearly 46.

[00:34:42.600]>>You're posting. Even with moving it up one tee box, players are unable to carry that bunker down the left hand side.

[00:34:53.658]>>By going over just the right edge of it. The stats have Cam Young losing nearly half a shot on the field off the tee today.

[00:35:01.820]>>This is gonna be a lot of work has to kind of be mindful of the spin.

[00:35:16.550]>>Right he was. Beautifully played and controlled right at flag high, and Young looking for a little more separation with the lead at 6 for the moment.

[00:35:26.729]>>Maybe top edge here.

[00:35:28.919]>>Right edge, Cam Young.

[00:35:31.750]>>That's about it.

[00:35:34.469]>>Hm, I cut down. How about a 7-shot advantage for the leader.

[00:35:42.090]>>Well, there's no ceiling on his game, is there?

[00:35:47.169]>>Griffin at 8.

[00:35:51.860]>>Oh.

[00:35:54.959]>>Birdie at the 8th just a moment ago for Ben Griffin. He has grabbed sole possession of 2nd place here.

[00:36:04.100]>>I used to go 7 under through 12 holes.

[00:36:09.219]>>Oh, there you go.

[00:36:11.590]>>A 45-year-old Australian.

[00:36:16.889]>>It will?

[00:36:18.330]>>I mean this can't be much more than the right edge.

[00:36:22.729]>>Again it's kind of give it a little extra going back up the slope ever so slightly.

[00:36:29.939]>>That's Si Woo at 10 under par, the 2nd birdie of the afternoon.

[00:36:36.179]>>I mean, if you're greedy and you want to win by 20 then you can go ahead and go for it. Nothing wrong with bailing out to the right just a little bit. Yes, keep it on dry land.

[00:36:47.649]>>It's Exceptional. It's actually perfection. Woo! Straight in, Si Woo masterclass so far.

[00:36:57.159]>>Kitayama had a 64 back on Friday to get his.

[00:37:02.449]>>Himself into the picture, working at 13 here.

[00:37:08.229]>>Terrific, and a thumbs up from Potgieter his playing companion today.

[00:37:15.239]>>Young gets through the opening nine without a bogey and sees the lead expand from 6 at the start of the day to 7.

[00:37:23.860]>>Young looks to hold his lead through his final 9 holes.

[00:37:33.659]>>Oh Adam Scotthere 1541 yards, 127 m, trying to turn it right to left and maybe too much.

[00:37:42.600]>>Flirting with.

[00:37:44.870]>>Is it his day or what? Well, he's, he's been striking it well for quite some time, so I guess with these soft greens, he's gonna take dead aim.

[00:37:55.209]>>One behind Griffin, uh, Noren, but this for par, he couldn't, could he?

[00:38:01.179]>>We nearly did.

[00:38:03.340]>>The field will need some big moves down the final stretch as Cameron Young holds a 7-shot lead.

[00:38:11.750]>>Back in there. I think you want to take it all fly it all the way back there.

[00:38:16.020]>>This might be a little bit too shy for the skip, and it is.

[00:38:20.600]>>So both players playing the same type of shot, not getting it right, but the reason you aim for the bottom of the saddle is if it lands short, it kicks on, and if it lands a little bit further, it's got the face of the slope to kill some speed.

[00:38:40.010]>>That's not the first time we've seen that type of reaction after a shot from Scottie this week, especially on the greens, and that one clearly not up to his standards.

[00:38:50.050]>>Uh, we're still pretty darn good.

[00:38:52.429]>>It sure is, and this one's tracking. Oh stop it. Finally, he got one to the hole and the hole got in the way.

[00:39:01.379]>>And he's terribly excited about that. Look at that reaction.

[00:39:06.489]>>Oh

[00:39:09.770]>>Love my job. I love

[00:39:13.030]>>Yes, I love my job. That is so good.

[00:39:17.979]>>Oh, a little mix up on the, the execution there, but you get the idea. It's like a black comedy today, you know, dark humor all around, sarcasm, sarcasm everywhere. We're gonna get on you, Rich Beem soon, we're gonna start picking on you.

[00:39:33.870]>>Well, I've, I've earned and deserved all of that humor, that is for sure, but you're right, this is a dark comedy out here at times.

[00:39:43.080]>>And what a save that was. Good work there from Si Woo.

[00:39:48.639]>>Yeah, this is, uh, it'll definitely be happening. This is downhill. I got a little grease about it. Ouch, how about that stroke? How about that pace? Yeah, well, it was a weakness, uh, it's become one of Cam Young's real strengths. Solid as a rock with the putter. Just a tad longer, and was screwed up to 11th Griffin.

[00:40:07.550]>>I love my job. I love, I'll wait 140.

[00:40:12.889]>>Great lie in the bunker. Yes, you do. Self-affirmation with John Maginnes. It's a new segment. I can feel it.

[00:40:21.939]>>Tidy.

[00:40:24.899]>>How are you, John?

[00:40:29.239]>>At even par, not anymore.

[00:40:34.260]>>I wonder where this is going. Let's watch it.

[00:40:38.770]>>Oh, never.

[00:40:41.560]>>John Maginnes is so prescient.

[00:40:44.469]>>Sorry about that.

[00:40:47.600]>>He just has a remarkable instincts for what's about to happen.

[00:40:53.530]>>Fitzpatrick here on 16. He'll hit it up the left as hard as he can with a move in left to right. 183 ball speed there. Matt's a beauty is to sit.

[00:41:08.459]>>Bye.

[00:41:12.500]>>This could be a soft little 8 iron.

[00:41:15.479]>>Let's say a driving range swing.

[00:41:19.320]>>Nice and smooth, isn't it, to jump at this.

[00:41:25.080]>>Yeah he did.

[00:41:30.080]>>Wonderful carrying.

[00:41:32.090]>>Oh, that what a jinx. Don't like to give the caddies too much credit, but that was, I heard that. Excellent work.

[00:41:42.300]>>They're a great bunch of course.

[00:41:46.409]>>Excellent at their job, Scottie here trying to.

[00:41:50.020]>>I

[00:41:52.379]>>That's a fantastic shot out of the Bermuda there, knowing where that ball's going to go, but straight at the pin.

[00:42:02.760]>>center cut here Scottie Scheffer from 160. He's a 9 iron.

[00:42:09.419]>>It was the left finish, wasn't it? He has to tell.

[00:42:13.590]>>In the follow through with Scheffler.

[00:42:24.989]>>Not quite to be a case of what could have been for Alex today.

[00:42:31.229]>>I don't think it's a good

[00:42:33.139]>>Effort after last week, using his brother's golf ball, and he had to use his brother's markings, and now he's got his own golf ball with his own markings.

[00:42:41.659]>>Fitzpatrick, Adam Scott for 8 birdies today. Oh, Ben's hit that in with authority. He's toying with the shorter putter this week. Desperately trying to.

[00:42:55.830]>>Get a birdie to get back on track.

[00:43:00.000]>>He's the big splash out, but he's done a great job there. Was it, yeah, doozy, wasn't it? It takes a lot of strength there.

[00:43:08.719]>>Uh, it's sort of off and watch.

[00:43:11.639]>>Some of the best golfers in the world. Noren's one of them. It was an early walk. He's walking that one in. I'll tell you what, if he can have 2nd place, he might well buy himself a new t-shirt. Spooky spooky.

[00:43:29.760]>>Oh, Burker up and out of that, will it get there? Oh.

[00:43:35.360]>>And a bit of rain.

[00:43:37.709]>>Falling for our players still on course.

[00:43:44.340]>>Uh, Kitayama shot 8 under in his 2nd round.

[00:43:49.959]>>Golf course to the liking for him, not bad there. He's got quite the journey. Like he was playing really well, 9 under through about 12 holes, and here's Scottie.

[00:44:01.689]>>Got it to the green on 17 and that's a good pass.

[00:44:06.560]>>It certainly is.

[00:44:09.179]>>Just in front of him, me and Ben Griffin here.

[00:44:13.000]>>On a downslope, very little green.

[00:44:18.979]>>Yeah.

[00:44:21.530]>>This one's gonna hook from right to left.

[00:44:31.729]>>Hasn't dropped one today.

[00:44:35.689]>>That's huge. Yeah, that's a good up-and-down there from Griffin.

[00:44:40.120]>>Yeah, sometimes the right to left is for right-handers are so much easier.

[00:44:47.370]>>We'll go quickly to you, 15, Fowler with a straight into the par 3. Only 127 m this 141 yards.

[00:44:58.280]>>They're tempting the players today, oh look at the spin on that.

[00:45:04.250]>>Better about the 2nd. Rickie, no wonder he wore that gear today, he's come to play.

[00:45:11.189]>>Yeah, just, there's a 0.0 breeze out here.

[00:45:16.270]>>It's absolutely marvelous.

[00:45:18.989]>>Little muggy, that's about it.

[00:45:27.610]>>Straight down from the heavens with that one.

[00:45:32.530]>>He's such a competitor.

[00:45:35.750]>>Here's Smalley. He's back at the 14th in search of a birdie.

[00:45:43.709]>>And he's gonna locate one. He's working his way back to it.

[00:45:48.860]>>I've seen Smalley on the TV the last few weeks. 2nd in Zurich last week.

[00:45:56.219]>>Yeah, playing his way back into form.

[00:45:58.729]>>OK, Cameron Young.

[00:46:00.590]>>Yeah, a lot of bunker to cover before he gets on the green, and that is a sensational play. A little bit for, but still a wonderful play.

[00:46:09.669]>>Young for the bounce back here at 12.

[00:46:18.459]>>To reclaim the seven shot advantage.

[00:46:24.280]>>Ah, he's doing it with ease, isn't he? Makes a bogey, which was an unforced error, 3 putt.

[00:46:30.590]>>Adam Scott here, this is his 3rd shot, some 90 ft away.

[00:46:37.290]>>Now, keep going, keep going. Oh was that classic. That was, that was going back towards the water, that takes a bit of courage to take a Full Swing at it like that. This will be 3 weeks in a row for Adam.

[00:46:50.879]>>Oh, he's putted beautifully all day. That'll be 11 under, and, and keep in mind he had 4 over the first day, 76. Hitting a wrong ball out of the rough on 8. Double bogey there.

[00:47:05.959]>>This is stuck it in the bunker here.

[00:47:11.590]>>And not that hard a bunker shot from the front of 16th. I like that for birdie to go to 11.

[00:47:17.750]>>I'm trying to get to 8 for Aldrich.

[00:47:20.689]>> Potgieter down the hit on 18.

[00:47:24.120]>>Should turn to his left a touch.

[00:47:27.530]>>Oh, there you go, 4 under for the day, tied 15th, a top 20 for the young man.

[00:47:36.120]>>Still trying to build his life. Griffin taking dead aim, you would think here at 15.

[00:47:45.659]>>This flag right in front.

[00:47:48.879]>>And there's a little sideboard right there. This could get a lot better in the hole. Thank you.

[00:47:56.199]>>Sure did. Yeah, we've seen a lot of those shots today, just to get the right part of that sideboard.

[00:48:05.479]>>Uh, from 186 also trying to float a little 6 iron in there.

[00:48:11.770]>>Oh, that's nice.

[00:48:20.300]>>It's a 3 and 16 for Smalley.

[00:48:23.300]>>And it'll move to 11 under.

[00:48:31.229]>>Another fine chance for Griffin, and he got that one to the hole, John. Yes, he did downhill, a little hooking pot.

[00:48:39.419]>>That's a big putt right there.

[00:48:44.429]>>I think you just hinted at your plans for later today. If I can find one at the airport, you better believe it.

[00:48:56.169]>>That's a dandy from Si Woo. And he's gonna work it off the middle of this green, a little draw. This could go in.

[00:49:05.620]>>If he gets it off and it's spinny enough.

[00:49:09.179]>>Oh yeah, just trundle down there.

[00:49:13.370]>>And that was his aon better decision, that was a good decision for him. It was great.

[00:49:19.729]>>Just still a little bit off as smooth as iron play.

[00:49:25.350]>>More authority with a putt on that occasion.

[00:49:29.260]>>you know that a little pace of a nice back line building. We pretty much start etching his name on that trophy.

[00:49:42.320]>>Oh yeah, yeah.

[00:49:44.879]>>If you see it, you've still gotta do it, and he certainly did it beautifully man.

[00:49:50.080]>>Another one, a little right to left and a little downhill.

[00:50:00.000]>>Under today in the bunkers on, so he's gonna take this out and probably gonna take a huge swing and once it hits the dunk, it's going to be chasing out.

[00:50:11.699]>>I gotta say that was a much bigger swing than I thought he might hit, but again, executed to almost perfection.

[00:50:18.010]>>nice crafted, wasn't it?

[00:50:21.530]>>I tell you what, this is gonna be an interesting year with 3 other players coming at him.

[00:50:30.399]>>And he's taking away a few birdies along the way to the house here on Sunday.

[00:50:43.260]>>And he took great care with that, taking nothing for granted today.

[00:51:00.000]>>Oh, Scottie trying to pick up a couple more between here and the house.

[00:51:11.669]>>And he does, so Griffin has company.

[00:51:15.320]>>Can't see it in the car.

[00:51:17.300]>>That's a sprint finish for Scheffler. 171 here.

[00:51:30.840]>>It's a nice easy rhythm with that one and it will squirt into the rough.

[00:51:39.330]>>All week long his play has

[00:51:42.330]>>Showcased both style and high performance.

[00:51:48.520]>>And Cameron Young is gonna drive off with the Cadillac Championship.

[00:51:55.429]>>A winner for the 2nd time this season, and the 3rd time in his PGA TOUR career. Wire-to-wire after an opening round of 64.

[00:52:07.340]>>He fended them all off for the next 3 days to take down the title.

[00:52:13.600]>>It sure was a masterful performance.

[00:52:19.939]>>Just the best scene, isn't it?

[00:52:24.360]>>A family man and truly a worthy winner this week by 6, the second largest winning margin on the PGA TOUR this season just never allowed the chasers any glimmer of hope whatsoever. This concludes the PGA TOUR's coverage of the Cadillac Championship.

