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[00:00:38.130]>>The PGA TOUR proudly presents the first leg of the FedExCup Playoffs.

[00:00:45.029]>>Now coverage of the 2026 FedEx St. Jude Championship from Memphis, Tennessee. The PGA TOUR has been coming to the Memphis area since the mid-1950s. This TPC South Wind, originally designed in 1988 by Ron Pritchard, stretches out almost 7400 yards, water in play on 11 holes. Stanger lurking around this property. It used to be an old dairy farm.

[00:01:14.680]>>The ponds strategically placed, but in this area of the world in August, it's always hot, 98 degrees, a heat advisory. The only thing hotter and higher is the pressure as we begin the FedExCup Playoffs.

[00:01:32.569]>>And that the

[00:01:34.680]>>Short, 399 yard par 4 15th Honda found the water.

[00:01:42.019]>>But hanging in there, the 2023 FedExCup Champion, eight-time winner.

[00:01:48.470]>>At the 3rd, Adam Scott.

[00:01:52.260]>>Yeah, that's 4.

[00:01:57.059]>>Red Sox need some red numbers.

[00:02:03.480]>>It looked like it was plugged almost the way he finished that bunker shot.

[00:02:08.220]>>It certainly wasn't sitting up.

[00:02:13.050]>>But that club right there, that bails him out of a lot of trouble. He's pretty good there. Yeah, he's just fine in that department.

[00:02:20.410]>>At the 7th, Matt Fitzpatrick for birdie.

[00:02:27.020]>>Fitzpatrick.

[00:02:33.320]>>It's a solid start.

[00:02:36.460]>>A gorgeous par 3, 153 today.

[00:02:39.759]>>Pins right on that front right section, you've gotta be careful here.

[00:02:44.610]>>Whoo, that's a rose, dead aim, almost jars it.

[00:02:49.720]>>Hideki 2nd at 17.

[00:02:54.350]>>In front left here at 17th. Always a difficult hole on the golf course, but he handles that one beautifully.

[00:03:02.679]>>At the ECA winner here a couple of seasons ago.

[00:03:06.940]>>At 8, Clark for birdie.

[00:03:09.339]>>Love the way he accelerates through every part, it's looking good. Yeah, you wanna have that more shorter backswing, going to a more longer backswing.

[00:03:21.520]>>A man playing his 20th tournament here in Memphis, Adam Scott, he knows this track well.

[00:03:30.000]>>Yes.

[00:03:31.449]>>Timeless. 173. This is no more than a smooth little late iron.

[00:03:38.360]>>Oh dear.

[00:03:39.869]>>A giddy up 9 iron.

[00:03:45.429]>>Oh boy, only 5 birdies in his last 6.

[00:03:51.369]>>They went to this Tiff Eagle last year.

[00:03:57.419]>>Sungjae.

[00:04:00.000]>>Oh, there's a beauty. 5th birdie of the day.

[00:04:08.050]>>And he does it

[00:04:13.149]>>Out in 1 over par and then a bogey at the 10th. Standing on the 11th, tee. 2 over par.

[00:04:23.440]>>54th projected right now. Michael Kim.

[00:04:30.070]>>Well, there you go, nice little start there from Michael Kim, 3rd birdie on the day so far.

[00:04:37.209]>>It's hard to overstate the importance of being inside the top 50.

[00:04:42.709]>>A nice one for Ryan Fox because Rich, as you were saying, he gives you the opportunity.

[00:04:51.049]>>Xander Schauffele from the fairway at 7.

[00:04:54.309]>>Find the putting surfaces. They're not big. You're gonna be rewarded with a good look, sure. And again, it's, do you have the patience to do that? And again, you know, for Xander, it's, it's got to convert those.

[00:05:08.350]>>Let's see if Wyndham can make a better pass than Matt, this looks right at it.

[00:05:12.790]>>Oh, look at this. That's how you play the 10th, take it down the drip line of the trees off of the tee.

[00:05:19.369]>>And Xander, who

[00:05:22.380]>>For a couple of birdies in a row and he's into red numbers. A man who had 8 consecutive trips until last year to the TOUR Championship, it was the longest active streak.

[00:05:33.859]>>Now Patrick Cantlay .

[00:05:42.779]>>It's up against the water on the right-hand side. He is motioning for it to get left, and how about that?

[00:05:51.899]>>Well, it's a fickle little game, isn't it?

[00:05:55.779]>>Min Woo from the fairway bunker.

[00:05:58.359]>>Uh, this is,

[00:06:00.339]>>Not for the faint of heart.

[00:06:02.809]>>Getting out of the fairway bunker, you got water there on the righthand side, and he just makes it that look just easy.

[00:06:14.660]>>Well, see, nothing rolls like a ball.

[00:06:17.609]>>These guys are listening, just hit it outside of 20 ft.

[00:06:21.410]>>Knock a few of those in. He played extremely well in all of the signature events, then obviously picking up that win with his brother at the Zurich. Alex said coming into the week, if, if they were a combined player, they would be the number one player in the world, and then they went on to win that week. Ooh, what about that one. That's a tasty little morsel right there.

[00:06:42.000]>>Ahead to 14, Chris Gotterup from 23 ft.

[00:06:50.829]>>Oh

[00:06:52.579]>>That one just drips in.

[00:06:55.989]>>The edge of the difficult par 3, 14.

[00:07:02.429]>> Sungjae Im now, 17th.

[00:07:05.179]>>Call this a mid-range birdie putt here.

[00:07:10.540]>>What a birdie it is.

[00:07:12.459]>>So goes the putter, so goes Sungjae's game, and when that starts to heat up.

[00:07:18.059]>>Watch out

[00:07:20.250]>>Boy, it's hard to swallow.

[00:07:24.279]>>Millions of dollars raised from this event into the hospitals. Knapp makes a birdie.

[00:07:32.260]>>Back to the fairway at the par 5 16th.

[00:07:36.579]>>Min Woo Lee with his 2 from 207 yards.

[00:07:44.380]>>Oh, there's beauty from 207 yards there for Min Woo Lee. That sets up eagle for the Aussie.

[00:07:51.269]>>Over to another Aussie and Adam Scott.

[00:07:56.190]>>Just a little bit of breeze back into from the right here for Adam Scott.

[00:08:01.230]>>Yeah trying to Marty just say there's a little bit of a reprieve, a little bit of a backstop behind this pit.

[00:08:07.970]>>It down.

[00:08:11.850]>>Good shot. If you yell at it loud enough, it'll listen.

[00:08:17.359]>>You can see the tape.

[00:08:19.200]>>On the thumb and the wrist of Jake Knapp, that's been the injury, the issue for the second part of the season.

[00:08:32.289]>> Theegala.

[00:08:40.140]>>a bit of a quiet campaign.

[00:08:43.960]>>For Sahith so far this season.

[00:08:51.650]>>Not at his best today, but that will help. Matters, an eagle for Rose.

[00:08:59.460]>>To 18th, the home hole, Matt with his 2nd. Good location all the way in the back portion, difficult to get close.

[00:09:08.320]>>Oh, not for Knapp though, look at this.

[00:09:11.320]>>Oh, it's a beauty.

[00:09:15.739]>>It may not stay in the fairway.

[00:09:20.530]>>To the 12th.

[00:09:26.229]>>Yes

[00:09:29.099]>>Birdie for Morikawa.

[00:09:31.820]>>Back to even par.

[00:09:38.099]>>Sam Burns.

[00:09:40.409]>>Bye.

[00:09:41.500]>>Rolling that one in nicely from the back portion of the green there at the 13th, his 1st birdie on his back nine.

[00:09:49.320]>>Back yeah, now 2nd at 15th. Back in the day they were just called caddies, yeah.

[00:09:57.320]>>Oh, there's a beauty there for Adam Scott straight over the top of the flag stick. Go along nicely, couple under.

[00:10:04.590]>>From the edge of the fairway down on 17.

[00:10:07.539]>>Akshay Bhatia 170 yards.

[00:10:16.429]>>So close to an eagle for Bhatia.

[00:10:20.950]>>Back to Adam Scott on 16 for birdie.

[00:10:28.359]>>Nicely done for the Aussie, look at that, got off to a tough start.

[00:10:33.690]>>In the center of the green, plays Scottie Scheffler. Like, I think sometimes he gets a little too aggressive and sometimes gets a little too conservative and doesn't play to his strengths, which is just get it on the green and lean on that flat stick. I mean, the guy is just uber talented and it'll happen for him.

[00:10:52.039]>>Best one we've seen

[00:10:54.130]>>At 16 from that range. Really sad that they don't go back there on a yearly basis anymore. It's so beautiful and the tournament is so well run. Um, it was one of the best spots we had on tour for quite some time and so well supported in that area. Yeah. It's a gorgeous piece of property, isn't it? Oh my goodness gracious, it's a climb. It's a, it's a good walk. It's a really good walk.

[00:11:17.409]>>All right, Xander now.

[00:11:21.960]>>Looking for the big bird right here.

[00:11:33.820]>>Oh, there he is, super chicken.

[00:11:38.739]>>That's a new one for you. I know that it is a new one for me.

[00:11:44.000]>>Great little runner-up here to the left side of this green down the hill out of the left for a 3, a much needed run.

[00:11:52.130]>>A little bit of everything here in Memphis so far on a Thursday as we get the playoffs underway. Nice scoring day all around. Again, I'm surprised that 65 was the lowest out there. The cream rides to the top and the ball striking is going to be out there this weekend. It's going to be a fun watch. Round two is next.

[00:12:14.880]>>Second round coverage of the FedEx St. Jude Championship, Memphis, Tennessee, home of the Blues, Beale Street, Elvis Presley, and of course, TPC South Wind. And that's where we are for this opening riff of the FedExCup Playoffs. Nearly 40 regular season events have up and gone, and we're at the business end of affairs now. 70 players punched their ticket.

[00:12:44.080]>>To the first leg here in Memphis of the FedExCup Playoffs, and we are so glad to have your company, Ned Michaels, Collins, Swat and Rich Beem here in the booth.

[00:12:54.020]>>Wayne Riley and Gary Christians down on the fairways braving the heat.

[00:13:01.000]>>But no one hotter than this man, Scottie Scheffler, the world #1. Rich Beem, he just came out and birdied his 1st 5 holes.

[00:13:13.650]>>me.

[00:13:16.739]>>Hey.

[00:13:18.030]>>Here he is 4 under par in the fairway for a second at the last. Yeah, he got out of the blocks really quick, Ned, turned in 2 under.

[00:13:27.289]>>On the outward 9 holes, it's been a little sloppy coming home.

[00:13:33.250]>>To 10.

[00:13:36.039]>>Now, perfect wedge distance here for Jordan, 149, this is right at it.

[00:13:41.340]>>Oh yes.

[00:13:43.390]>>Well if he's shy not shying away from a pin over water out of the rough on 9, he's not gonna shy away from one out of the short grass here at 10. The Scottish Open as well in there. I, that's strange. That's strange.

[00:14:06.409]>>Oh, that's a fine shot there for Tom Kim. Just a 9 iron.

[00:14:10.789]>>167, he's got a hooky line, a ball slightly above his feet to a left-hand flag.

[00:14:18.039]>>That is ideal.

[00:14:26.159]>>Oh that is a beauty. Jordan Spieth currently the closest here at the 10th, Scottie Scheffler.

[00:14:31.650]>>To Rory

[00:14:33.719]>>Just a wedge 160 for Rory.

[00:14:39.669]>>Just a little poke in there. Wonderful angle.

[00:14:45.479]>>Yeah, two gorgeous shots there.

[00:14:53.590]>>Jump over to the 13th, Alex, Noren catches the right edge. That's 3 birdies in his last 4 holes.

[00:15:03.020]>>Hill just slightly out of the left.

[00:15:16.020]>>Rory's left to right, gotta fall from right to left, just a little.

[00:15:22.900]>>Another birdie

[00:15:30.200]>> Hideki Matsuyama from the fairway on 5.

[00:15:35.349]>>Where you want to attack here at the 5th.

[00:15:48.719]>>Oh

[00:15:51.140]>>Hideki taking aim.

[00:15:55.570]>>Give it a chance, if nothing else.

[00:16:00.000]>>Short time play from Tommy has been pretty impressive to this point.

[00:16:06.419]>>There's another really well controlled shot, and the distance control's been spectacular. Matti.

[00:16:16.210]>>Schmidt, that golf swing is.

[00:16:19.809]>>Continuing to be polished.

[00:16:22.679]>>At the 4th, hello.

[00:16:26.780]>>And goodbye all at the same time.

[00:16:30.809]>>That's 20 aces on the PGA TOUR Season and the first career ace for the 28 year old German on the PGA TOUR. That would have been the best double I've ever seen in my life.

[00:16:48.349]>>153 for Hovland, just hit a beauty back at the fifth.

[00:16:53.969]>>Ah, you gotta pay this pen a little bit of respect.

[00:16:59.130]>>Meanwhile, at 13.

[00:17:02.299]>>Meanwhile, at 13,

[00:17:06.010]>>What was that about? Short sighting?

[00:17:09.099]>>Don't, don't listen, Collin, don't start with me. Do not start with me on Friday like this.

[00:17:15.938]>>4th for Scottie radar. Yeah, what about a chip in?

[00:17:20.568]>>Everything's good about this shot.

[00:17:23.438]>>Easy peasy, lemon squeezy.

[00:17:30.489]>>Here we go.

[00:17:33.030]>>Well, it wasn't a lack of trying, that's for sure.

[00:17:36.469]>>And he's gonna pay the ultimate price there.

[00:17:40.239]>>Is that the most difficult fair way to find.

[00:17:43.619]>>I head to Nico Echavarria on 15 for birdie.

[00:17:49.829]>>Nico, Nico, Nico.

[00:17:54.369]>>And that was a quiet fist pump if there ever was one.

[00:18:01.020]>>But Jordan had the option to go in the drop zone, decided with the flag at the back, to drop in line, 30 yards close and there you go, good decision.

[00:18:11.300]>>It's just 147, it's on a little upslope, but that's just fine. It's only a wedge and the flag's left, he'll aim right, trap it. Don't worry about the face or the hill in front of him. Can he see the flag from where he is? No, no, no, he can't see it, but he's picked out a tree behind.

[00:18:27.000]>>Or a cloud in the sky.

[00:18:30.280]>>But they tend to move those clouds. That sets up another birdie for Scheffler.

[00:18:37.150]>>Over.

[00:18:40.619]>>Made a mess of the last part where he played.

[00:18:44.260]>>Maybe a little retribution here.

[00:18:56.069]>>He has a couple of good finishes here and Memphis says Hisatsune lashes away at the par 5.

[00:19:03.369]>>They're trying to make something happen, oh boy.

[00:19:07.630]>>And look at this.

[00:19:09.959]>>Go in, go in.

[00:19:12.359]>>Oh, he pulled it. Can't you believe that?

[00:19:16.540]>>What are the, what are the two best players in the world talk about?

[00:19:21.560]>>Whatever they want.

[00:19:26.250]>>Well said. Well, I mean, sadly, Rory can't really talk about college football, and that's where Scottie Scheffler's, uh, turning his sights to Texas Longhorns gonna be kicking off the season here shortly. Low big.

[00:19:40.680]>>Nico at 17, a long way down here, he's actually caught that speed slot well over 330 yards in the shadows.

[00:19:49.810]>>Of the big oak that flanks the left side of the fairway, gorgeous.

[00:19:54.800]>>And you're right, this man, he knows how to handle the lead when he gets to the top of it.

[00:20:05.130]>>Well we saw Eric Cole behind the penalty area left home hole.

[00:20:10.920]>>Bittersweet. At 49th right now, what if that's the difference at the end of the week, if he finishes 50th. Again, you look at the entire season, Rich.

[00:20:21.380]>>Somebody you might want to consider for putting in some big positions in the President's Cup.

[00:20:27.540]>>Here's Scottie. 92.

[00:20:31.520]>>He likes these.

[00:20:37.079]>>smoked

[00:20:38.930]>>No

[00:20:42.369]>>Straight up the hill for Jordan here.

[00:20:44.890]>>No break to this.

[00:20:46.750]>>Oh, handled that one nicely, Gary, right in the heart.

[00:20:52.739]>>And he's fighting. He's trying to move inside of that top 50.

[00:20:57.430]>>At the center of the fairway here at 17.

[00:21:01.969]>>Long way back, 203.

[00:21:07.609]>>That might not have been right, could have been as little as 7 iron.

[00:21:12.939]>>Is not.

[00:21:17.569]>>And Si Woo.

[00:21:20.000]>>Oh, it didn't look all that appealing, did it? Ball below his feet.

[00:21:25.829]>>I mean, this, the guy just the birdie machine that'll get him a 3 under par.

[00:21:31.599]>>Ahead to world number 1 on 17.

[00:21:37.239]>>One more birdie perhaps for Scottie.

[00:21:42.689]>>Boom.

[00:21:44.790]>>He's rolling his potato again.

[00:21:48.510]>>Well, before the tournament started, you could have gotten odds, pretty good odds on Scottie Scheffler winning all three of the FedExCup tournaments, and right now it looks like if you had that bet, you're feeling pretty good about things.

[00:22:04.050]>> Viktor Hovland back at 13, there you go, another birdie, 4 under par in the round, 6 under in total. He's only made one bogey so far.

[00:22:15.880]>>I'm not backing this out, not the way he's feeling.

[00:22:21.189]>>It's been unbelievable from this length, just a little out of the left.

[00:22:33.839]>>That would have been for a 60 tying the course record.

[00:22:42.869]>>Uh, not to be, but mission accomplished right now leading by 3.

[00:22:48.689]>>Scottie Scheffler ties the course record with a 61 to get to 11 under par. Viktor Hovland and Sungjae Im sit 3 shots back as the world number one eyes win number 2 in 2026. Round three is next.

[00:23:08.650]>>The PGA TOUR has been coming to Memphis, Tennessee since the mid-1950s. We've been here at TPC South Wind since 1989, and for the fifth consecutive season, it is the opening riff in the FedExCup Playoffs. Southern part of the United States, you know, heat is going to be part of the storyline. 95 degrees. Yesterday it peaked out at over 100. So you not only have to manage yourself on the golf course.

[00:23:37.959]>>And the scorecard, you better be able to manage the hot sun searing down on Memphis. So glad to have you with us, Ned Michaels alongside Colin Swatton and Rich Beem.

[00:23:49.989]>>I found it interesting yesterday. One of the players said that you know Chris Gotterup's action on, on tour. I thought of all the names I, I was thinking to hear, that one would be number one. Was it? Was it Aksha who said? I think it was. I think it was Akshay, yeah, Adam Scott there with a nice birdie.

[00:24:05.589]>>Because it's golf.

[00:24:09.969]>>Si Woo at the delicate 11th.

[00:24:16.770]>>Ah, fantastic.

[00:24:19.349]>>Love watching this guy. Such a good motion, but I just think his outlook on the game is just, it's ideal. I don't think you treated any differently. You, you, you really can't. I mean there might be.

[00:24:32.949]>>Somewhere in the back of his mind, listen, I'm 50th. I got to do something special. Oh, don't say it. You've got to be kidding me.

[00:24:42.219]>>That

[00:24:44.369]>>Just

[00:24:45.979]>>At the 60-foot mark right there. I, I, again, it just kind of begs the question, why did you make bogey 16?

[00:24:57.689]>>I've got the sneaky suspicion, Ryo, that not all your golf shirts are going to make it all 3 weeks, actually all 4 weeks.

[00:25:05.520]>>Oh no, no, I'm the World Feed man, they, they just give me new shirts every day. That's very true.

[00:25:11.739]>>Up the hill.

[00:25:17.579]>>Little out of the right, not a heap. Go.

[00:25:22.160]>>How about that start?

[00:25:24.119]>>How about that start? What a putt.

[00:25:28.489]>>After the 2nd Hovland from 99. Well, ideal opportunity with the lob wedge here.

[00:25:34.739]>>Really good looking line, I think it's the right distance, oh, what a shot.

[00:25:38.849]>>Have a look at that pitch mark, no more than about 4 or 5 inches from the hole.

[00:25:43.729]>>Burns has only missed 1 green today inside the top 10.

[00:25:48.880]>>Pay attention to this one.

[00:25:52.910]>>Pay attention to this one, Sam Burns. Proposition right now, finding the fairway today here at the 3rd.

[00:26:00.849]>>What, fifty-fifty for the field. Oh, this boy's not fifty-fifty.

[00:26:11.270]>>This guy's 7 to 1 on.

[00:26:21.599]>>I would have lost a few quick there. Yes, you would have. I'm detecting a little bit of handset on like a little sound cock on, on the last two tee shots.

[00:26:33.030]>>Came out nicely in the 112, been very fortunate to drag a great lie, no matter how much spin he can get. Still trying to trail out of 5.

[00:26:47.609]>>It's been

[00:26:49.119]>>Hole high with that wedge, you have to lean on that flat stick.

[00:26:54.520]>>To the 4th. Yeah, it just runs along the ridge line, then breaks right at the end. Well, I think it's gonna catch it.

[00:27:01.329]>>Oh look at that ball, the line on that ball, end over end, perfectly struck puck, 2 under par.

[00:27:09.040]>>Back to Scheffler on 3. This to say far.

[00:27:13.650]>>Out of the left a little.

[00:27:19.180]>>5, that'll be, 5.

[00:27:23.199]>>Mark me down for par.

[00:27:25.810]>>He needs something to kind of spur him on a little bit. It's been a little bit bland.

[00:27:32.219]>>Scottie at 8. He'll be eyeing up a 2 here.

[00:27:36.599]>>Or Scottie Scheffler.

[00:27:43.400]>>Well, he'll have a pot at it.

[00:27:47.900]>>Remember Sam Burns yesterday made birdie here when he holed out from the fairway because he'd missed the fairway to the left, had to pitch back into the short grass, and nearly does it again.

[00:28:00.750]>>Yeah, that, that pin front left, I mean, you guys are gonna go after that all day long. It's almost a gift.

[00:28:07.599]>>To reclaim the lead.

[00:28:09.939]>>Reclaim the lead, never a doubt, Scheffler.

[00:28:16.380]>>He's rolling his egg, isn't he, look out.

[00:28:20.890]>>I expect him to be under it, but a lot closer than Scottie.

[00:28:25.180]>>Yeah it is

[00:28:27.390]>>So much nicer.

[00:28:34.989]>>Yeah, that's what Scottie was looking for. Sungjae delivering.

[00:28:41.750]>>Saw the tee shot of Jordan Spieth a moment ago. Long range birdie putt, hasn't made a birdie all day, Rich. And that's why he's now projected inside in the top 50, thanks to that 2.

[00:28:54.979]>>44 to 50 to 52, a birdie, back to 49.

[00:29:00.520]>>16 now. Burns for the birdie.

[00:29:06.170]>>Ah, was, was there any doubt, like that is one of the purest stroke, like, like Addy for one of the, the best on the greens, if not one of the best.

[00:29:16.469]>>Over to Jordan Spieth at 12.

[00:29:20.380]>>It's tough to win. It is tough to win.

[00:29:25.040]>>That's this man.

[00:29:27.849]>>Oh, there's the win.

[00:29:31.209]>>Oh my Lord.

[00:29:34.369]>>Oh my goodness.

[00:29:38.670]>>He's gonna be around for a long time, one feels.

[00:29:49.689]>>Oh

[00:29:51.069]>>Front tracer here at the 11th, sponsored by Rolex and.

[00:29:57.719]>>That's pretty darn good right there. I have noticed though that, yeah, they took the flag. I have noticed though that he's gone after a few more flags a little bit, shortsighted himself a couple of times a day.

[00:30:09.030]>>You know, uh, it just goes to show that, you know, even Scottie, uh, Scheffler is human and, um, he's, he's having a work at it today and this one is, uh, unless that's one of those floating golf balls, that's.

[00:30:23.060]>>Scottie Scheffler now looking to uh extend his lead again, radar. There's a breeze out here now, it's just so nice.

[00:30:31.089]>>Oh look, I'm gonna go inside left with this.

[00:30:40.329]>>Oh well.

[00:30:42.550]>>Like they are wobbly. I don't know if you could see, we, 100% we can, yeah, absolutely, and not to extend his lead, but to get the lead back. I should have said earlier, Scottie Scheffler now puts himself one in front of Sam Burns, who's heading down the final hole.

[00:31:00.000]>>That was a big stroke, wasn't it, from Tommy?

[00:31:04.479]>>Something happened over his shoulder there.

[00:31:07.500]>>From left to right, might come back left at the end.

[00:31:11.040]>>Might come back left at the end, thank you very much. Mark me down for 3.

[00:31:17.260]>>Live with Scottie for a birdie at the 12th. Scottie is wielding the wand slightly out of his right.

[00:31:28.020]>>Well, he's got his mojo back with the flats and his game to be, to be fair, is a little out of sorts. That uh works.

[00:31:38.109]>>Read numbers.

[00:31:39.989]>>I'll do it.

[00:31:53.540]>>Very nice, just catching enough of the right edge there. Gets that bounce back after the 3 putt bogey at the 11th.

[00:32:02.660]>>Quickly to the par 5, 16. Stars wise, he has enough wiggle room. The great thing is about this, it's downhill all the way, so just try to release it down there gently.

[00:32:18.250]>>And we've talked about that sort of chipping technique.

[00:32:22.260]>>Sungjae's turn now.

[00:32:26.680]>>Tough shot

[00:32:29.650]>>Out of the Bermuda, oh, landing on the sixpence.

[00:32:33.930]>>I and Scheffler would both birdie 16.

[00:32:39.030]>>Now it's 3rd at 17. You put your right foot in, you put your left foot out.

[00:32:46.410]>>And you open the club face.

[00:32:50.410]>>And you play a high parachute shot.

[00:32:54.589]>>And you chunk it

[00:32:56.449]>>Battered. Difficult though.

[00:32:59.430]>>Need to be a contortionist.

[00:33:03.209]>>Curious to know if he took the 60 degree out or if he had the sand wedge, you know.

[00:33:08.040]>>Cause you're always gonna need more help hitting it further instead of up.

[00:33:18.439]>>The leader Scheffler will drop at least one.

[00:33:22.310]>>Ahead to 18 green now, Scheffler for birdie.

[00:33:28.219]>>Right edge, you know, it's just been, they've just been going in.

[00:33:35.030]>>Every hole

[00:33:40.069]>>Pace, bad pace, surprisingly.

[00:33:45.760]>>Yeah, unusual to see Scottie Scheffler with an opportunity.

[00:33:49.630]>>The very one, especially the, oh, it's tall.

[00:33:53.290]>>Not hit it with the pace needed.

[00:33:58.020]>>To keep a beady eye on.

[00:34:01.219]>>On Scottie.

[00:34:05.650]>>Get

[00:34:08.590]>>It's fooled them all day long. Yeah, I think every player to a tee is just up and going back up the hill, they just don't judge how slow that putt is. The day began, a 3 shot margin for Scottie. It's been trimmed to 2, as you mentioned, Rich, it'll be his buddy Sam Burns and Sungjae Im right there. Fleetwood and Knapp, they're going to need something magical. The final round is up next.

[00:34:37.360]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:34:43.168]>>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.

[00:35:14.500]>>The PGA TOUR proudly presents the 2026 FedExCup Playoffs.

[00:35:23.949]>>TPC South Wind, Memphis, Tennessee. That's where we are for the final round of the FedEx St. Jude Championship, the first leg in the FedExCup Playoffs, and it promises to be a sensational, suspenseful Sunday.

[00:35:40.870]>>Here in the southern part of the United States, Scottie Scheffler through 36 holes, had a 3-shot lead. Yesterday he looked out of sorts, was 1 over par through his 1st 7 holes, righted the ship, 4 birdies coming home, and he now at 13 under leads by 2. He's paired with his good buddy Sam Burns.

[00:36:02.350]>>But a litany of players with big resumes, including this man, Rich Beem, Tommy Fleetwood. Yeah, he leads the field in accuracy this week, which is a big spot in how you can attack this golf course and continue to drive it well. The punter needs to cooperate though.

[00:36:18.145]>>So many storylines, not only the playoffs and here in Memphis, but also the President's Cup. Colin Swatton, this man, certainly looking for that. Yeah, on the

outside looking in at the moment, currently 12th in the standings. He's had a 4th at Valspar, a T5 at Trust, maybe today's his day.

[00:36:34.679]>>And the 30-year-old, the 5-time winner on the PGA TOUR, Sam Burns, you have to go back 4 seasons since he won an individual stroke play event. That was at Colonial, where he came from behind Scottie Scheffler from 7 shots. But this is a tough man, this Scottie Scheffler is looking for takers. For the 19th time, he leads through 54 holes. The last 8 times, he's closed them out every single tournament.

[00:37:05.620]>>And on the bubble.

[00:37:08.270]>>Making in the top 50, Jordan Spieth, right there, 53rd. He's been.

[00:37:14.270]>>Thereabouts all week long, started off the week fifty-fourth. That's the number he finished on last year, fifty-fourth after this event.

[00:37:23.090]>>Rich, would, would you have in your mind a score that you, Tiger used to always talk about that, had a, a score that he was looking to shoot. I, I, I think for Jordan, uh, there you go. Finally, he, he's, I, I think Jordan's thinking more about birdies. I want to go out there and make a bunch of birdies.

[00:37:43.659]>>This goes in

[00:37:47.070]>>If this goes in, Eric Cole has done it again on the 18th.

[00:37:52.949]>>Here at TPC South Wind, that will likely lock it up for him.

[00:38:00.520]>>Now to the 3rd with Rickie Fowler for birdie.

[00:38:06.219]>>Yeah, Rickie Fowler, there you go. That's a birdie at the 3rd.

[00:38:16.090]>>Right in the heart there for Adam.

[00:38:18.820]>>Safely and you'd like to get that number by the end of the day, somewhere closer to 20. I'm not too sure that's possible unless you shoot a 60-nothing. There we go.

[00:38:33.790]>>This is, this is drama.

[00:38:38.300]>>All right, Hideki

[00:38:42.310]>>Oh.

[00:38:44.659]>>Walk that one in from.

[00:38:46.810]>>5 ft out, he was chasing that in out to Ryan Gerard, his 2nd at 11.

[00:38:53.199]>>No.

[00:38:57.419]>>Nothing to it. Let's go ahead and hit it in that bunker, it looked like it almost might have been plugged with the way that he kind of had to dig that out of there and it was chasing.

[00:39:07.500]>>That's Nicolai Højgaard.

[00:39:10.419]>>the ball inside the penalty area here to play his 2nd.

[00:39:19.500]>>Oh, that's very well done. Actually managed to keep that out towards the heart of the green.

[00:39:31.580]>>Jordan Spieth, 2nd birdie of the day, a couple under and probably could easily be 4 under.

[00:39:40.870]>>Back to the first.

[00:39:46.419]>>He's had 221 putts in his last 36 holes. Radar, Scottie, that's getting it done as well, isn't it? He's going to get it. He's, that's why he's favorite every single week with the bookies. I mean, he's just, uh, relentless, and this guy's done everything Sam Burns bar win a championship this year. I'd love to see this man win it because he deserves it so much.

[00:40:10.090]>>He missed one of these once.

[00:40:14.189]>>You don't miss money around here on Sundays.

[00:40:19.149]>>Back to the theater of Jordan Spieth, his 3rd at the 9th.

[00:40:23.969]>>Yeah force to sort of play out safe towards the right side, did everything that he needed to do.

[00:40:32.149]>>Over to Fleetwood on the 4th from off the green.

[00:40:38.419]>>Get in there, Tommy.

[00:40:41.419]>>Tommy.

[00:40:47.290]>>Michael Brennan has a big putt in the context of his career.

[00:40:52.209]>>At the 18th.

[00:40:56.229]>>Yeah, that is some kind of clutch work and he'll, he'll have to sit and wait, but he's done his work.

[00:41:03.199]>>A winner just a week ago, now Scottie's ready to roll. Yeah, with the long driving iron, so 239 anywhere left, and the little left is a fantastic spot.

[00:41:16.620]>>Same bunker that Sungjae Im found will have to carry a bunker in front of him, landing on a down slope with Burns, his 3rd at the 3rd.

[00:41:25.560]>>Into a little bit of it.

[00:41:28.550]>>191 yards.

[00:41:35.989]>>Be, please, caddie.

[00:41:38.560]>>Just trying to land this on the downslope softly and just let it release forward.

[00:41:46.340]>>Get in the

[00:41:48.510]>>Like, what a, uh, this is, that is crazy. Oh no. Oh no, you've got to be kidding me.

[00:41:59.159]>>That hits the sprinkler head next to the green.

[00:42:05.530]>>He landed it in the perfect spot, he wouldn't have even been thinking about that uh sprinkler.

[00:42:13.379]>>What are the chances? I can't believe what we just saw, Jordan Spieth.

[00:42:18.489]>>Tee shot at the 11th. Uh, this is a uh oh, not a no. This is a uh, this is not good.

[00:42:26.929]>>That's gonna end up on the bridge.

[00:42:29.699]>>Only Jordan Spieth. Let's go back to Scottie Scheffler. What a bizarre happening. Off the sprinkler into the water. This is his 5th shot now.

[00:42:45.570]>>Well, if anybody can shake that off, it's certainly gonna be Scottie.

[00:42:49.750]>>Now Sam Burns, straight down the hill for a 6.

[00:42:54.500]>>Man.

[00:42:55.760]>>You don't wanna double this slightly out of the left, but.

[00:43:00.000]>>The grains just grabbing that, I mean wow.

[00:43:05.760]>>What are the chances?

[00:43:07.879]>>That you would make 2 7s here in the course of the tournament. What are the chances that the lead pair, the final pairing might play this par 5 and 3 over.

[00:43:23.449]>>So once again, and by no fault of his own this time, Scottie Scheffler is over par early.

[00:43:31.739]>>And let's watch Jordan. He's got putter at 11.

[00:43:36.250]>>It's pretty good.

[00:43:38.699]>>I just an absolute guess on how it's gonna come out and hurt him as soon as he hits it. That's pretty good.

[00:43:45.300]>>Matsuyama, 2nd shot here at the 6th.

[00:43:52.929]>>Ooh.

[00:43:54.360]>>Oh, has he?

[00:43:56.790]>>That was pretty, pretty good break there for Matsuyama.

[00:44:03.159]>>For Tommy, he'll be wrapping it around the hardwood.

[00:44:10.360]>>Oh, sure it was pretty, wasn't it? Just working a nice little baby draw in there from right to left.

[00:44:17.790]>>Burns for par

[00:44:20.139]>>Nightmare start and this is crazy. I mean, Scottie Scheffler now has got a putt.

[00:44:25.989]>>If he can knock this one in.

[00:44:28.500]>>He could have a 4 stroke lead in a matter of moments.

[00:44:37.560]>>And just like that, both hands back on the steering wheel for Scottie Scheffler.

[00:44:44.850]>>Well, Scottie taking this on, trying to get it down there.

[00:44:48.770]>>Oh my God. Oh this is so far left, it needs all kinds of help.

[00:44:56.639]>>Oh my goodness, and that's in some thick stuff. Unless somebody's actually got an eyeball on that, that you might want it bounced out, it bounced 40 yards right into the semi. It did, there it is, what in the world? That is Adam Scott.

[00:45:15.060]>>One of the few players under par late this afternoon.

[00:45:22.489]>>He's just been out of position the last few holes, hasn't he really?

[00:45:27.379]>>Oh that putter, that putter. Oh, Jordan Spieth.

[00:45:34.860]>>Go.

[00:45:38.120]>>Will he take advantage?

[00:45:40.860]>>After that break, out of the right off the tee.

[00:45:45.840]>>That's just what he does, and that's why he's such a great champion right there.

[00:45:52.110]>>Maverick McNealy from a tough position on the 16th.

[00:45:57.159]>>Oh, that would have done him wonders to get that eagle. A birdie though gives him a little bit more breathing room, however.

[00:46:06.229]>>Inside the penalty area, and this man is right on the bubble. Let's take a look at it. It was an aggressive tee shot.

[00:46:16.340]>>Took out the big stick, did everything he could do to give himself a chance at birdie, and then took an awkward little bounce down into the, the penalty area. He's played his heart out all week, played his heart out all day, he's been on the bubble the entire day, we've talked about it, you can see there the number underneath.

[00:46:34.129]>>The FedExCup there, 51, he's on the outside looking in.

[00:46:42.370]>>Oh, no, no.

[00:46:44.699]>>No.

[00:46:48.149]>>Ah, so difficult if you make clean contact.

[00:46:53.679]>>Uh Fleetwood now for the par, nicely done.

[00:46:58.260]>>To his medicine, missed the fairway, tipped it out, managed to get it up-and-down, just lurking. The golf course is, is the one who's really winning here, the golf course has been pushing the players around.

[00:47:10.290]>>You go back to the 64 shot by Justin Rose earlier today. That's likely going to be the best round of the day and it might not even be close.

[00:47:21.679]>>We're back with Jake Knapp 2nd on the 10th.

[00:47:30.479]>>Oh, have a look at this.

[00:47:33.570]>>Jack Knapp.

[00:47:37.070]>>Si Woo.

[00:47:41.479]>>Oh.

[00:47:47.709]>>That'll wait.

[00:47:50.419]>>He's looking ahead to Jordan Spieth. He's gonna need a tie for 15th place.

[00:47:57.610]>>Come on, Jordan, show us some magic. Oh, of course, show us some magic, Jordan. Come on.

[00:48:05.229]>>Englishman

[00:48:07.139]>>Matthew Fitzpatrick just curls it in a fist pump.

[00:48:14.010]>>So Spieth needs to birdie 17 and 18, something he's never done here.

[00:48:19.889]>>Consecutive, and that'll do it. Now he's gonna have to hold out at 18 with a 2nd.

[00:48:27.020]>>Important tee shot right now for this man, needs a bit of a miracle. Spin needs to get left spin, spin, spin, plum.

[00:48:36.929]>>

[00:48:39.469]>>Oh my God, it kicked across the people and he got out of the way.

[00:48:43.620]>>If it had been, uh, my man, don't spill your ice cream.

[00:48:48.199]>>Scheffler for birdie.

[00:48:58.709]>>World number one putting on a show out there, and all these adoring fans love to see it.

[00:49:07.909]>>He needs to hole it at the last. Jordan Spieth, he does have a clean line. Up and over the tree. He's begging.

[00:49:18.860]>>Oh my gosh, it's. No way. And of all the things we've talked about, Jordan Spieth, I think the most fascinating thing about this season is that he's not gonna have one top 10 this season.

[00:49:40.459]>>Oh, Alex Noren, talk to us.

[00:49:47.419]>>Make that 6 birdies.

[00:49:50.830]>>Best of the day here.

[00:49:54.810]>>Up ahead, Sungjae, 143, beautiful light, just picked it right off the top there. Oh look at this.

[00:50:04.060]>>That's a saucy little play right there.

[00:50:10.149]>>This is Kitayama for eagle at the 16th. That is only the 2nd eagle that we have seen.

[00:50:19.969]>>Nor in at 15, you see the shadows trying to creep in.

[00:50:32.659]>>Scottie for a birdie on the par 4 13th.

[00:50:38.000]>>Oh, just pouring it on.

[00:50:50.669]>>In the 3rd for.

[00:50:55.129]>>Alex Noren, nearly sneaky Alex Noren.

[00:51:01.949]>>Fleetwood here at 17.

[00:51:05.909]>>That's 3 bogeys and 4 holes, back-to-back birdies.

[00:51:13.060]>>Pick it up, Scottie.

[00:51:16.590]>>Some days all you can do is tip your cap.

[00:51:21.899]>>So 171, just a puff into, out of the semi.

[00:51:26.790]>>That's a flat out 8.

[00:51:30.239]>>Oh thanks.

[00:51:35.860]>>One of the few players that can get it to land in the heart of the green and stop.

[00:51:40.739]>>Full high, what a shot.

[00:51:43.879]>>This tournament.

[00:51:45.530]>>It's where he made his professional debut. It's when he's always wanted to win.

[00:52:04.850]>>And so Scottie Scheffler with a closing bar.

[00:52:09.860]>>Makes his mark in Memphis.

[00:52:18.969]>>And his family waiting in the wings.

[00:52:22.169]>>It had been nearly 7 months and so with an emphatic statement, Scottie Scheffler.

[00:52:28.600]>>Is back in the winner's circle.

[00:52:31.570]>>Scottie defeats the field by 8 shots to win his second event this year and shows why he's world number 1 on to the BMW Championship next week where Scheffler is the defending champion.