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[00:00:21.870]>>This year at famed Madonna Country Club, it's the biennial renewal of the President's Cup.

[00:00:30.680]>>The team from the United States has history on its side. How about that reaction?

[00:00:38.360]>>It's the dreaded swirl, and how about that result?

[00:00:48.670]>>Hey

[00:00:50.720]>>But the international team has a proud lineage of its own and a huge day for Mike Weir and Canada. We want everything.

[00:01:05.880]>>And a flair for the dramatic.

[00:01:38.940]>>24 men will represent team and country in the latest edition of a storied global competition.

[00:01:49.180]>>At the President's Cup.

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[00:02:13.330]>>16th edition of this biennial team competition dating back to 1994. The United States team 13-1-1 all time, having won the last 10 in a row, and they have never before lost on US soil, a perfect 8-0 record at home. Only one.

[00:02:34.360]>>1998 in Royal Melbourne that the Internationals had the President's Cup in their hands as we await the start of the 5-4 ball matches to come. 5 foursome matches on Friday. We're looking ahead to a marathon day on Saturday, and then 12 Singles matches on Sunday, 30 points.

[00:02:55.410]>>Up for grabs here this week.

[00:02:58.220]>>US captain Brandt Snedeker sending out his top dog, the number 1 player in the world, Scottie Scheffler, alongside Sam Burns, with whom he's played a lot. Craig, I believe Sam Burns is a much better player than he was in the two previous iterations, and obviously Scheffler, the dominant number 1. Young and Schauffele for the US against Matsuyama and Hisatsune in game two. Matsuyama more season, this is his 7th President's Cup for Ryo, his 1st.

[00:03:27.940]>>I think these two guys will make a formidable team and they are gonna have to bring their A game taking on Young and Schauffele. Fox and Scott against Clark and Morikawa. That is the 4th match of the day. And then at the tail end of the day, it will be, uh, Tom Kim, who was, uh, the lightning rod for this team a couple of President's Cups ago. He and Si Woo Kim up against Patrick Cantlay and Chris Gotterup, one of Brandt Snedeker's rookies in the anchor match of the day.

[00:03:58.570]>>We get out to Scheffler at the first who has this for Birdie.

[00:04:08.670]>>Mm, oh.

[00:04:10.670]>>Almost walked it in there.

[00:04:14.100]>>Message delivered, opening birdie from Scheffler producing an early one-up advantage for he and Burns.

[00:04:25.410]>>So this is one of those now where you want to make to win the hole, but it's downhill, so you gotta be a little circumspect because if you give the speed, you could face yourself 3 or 4 ft coming back and you don't want to give up the advantage.

[00:04:41.040]>>Big putt from Sungjae Im delivers and barely a smattering of applause from the throngs of people around here.

[00:04:52.830]>>And we'll look back in on Koivun here.

[00:04:59.480]>>Long range birdie putt, or he can roll it.

[00:05:03.520]>>That gives the Americans a one-up advantage over Connors and Echavarria.

[00:05:16.190]>>Back at the 2nd, there's a birdie for Tom Kim. Si Woo was pretty much ball in pocket there, so 1 Kim picks up another.

[00:05:26.890]>>Yeah

[00:05:28.690]>>At the 4th, here's Gotterup. Lose a little bit of control, but the hole location in the back left, a decent angle. And it's in a little bit of a collection area there at the 4th and Gotterup doesn't disappoint.

[00:05:42.130]>>They would birdie to cut into the internationals lead.

[00:05:49.140]>>Breeze freshening here at the 9th. A tee shot to come for Min Woo Lee.

[00:05:59.260]>>It's on a great line.

[00:06:02.200]>>Yeah it was lovely, he took something off it and a marvelous shot coming straight downwind and uh to a back flag and that that hole stuck back there in a little pocket.

[00:06:13.940]>>Let's dash off to the 6th where Koivun has an opportunity to win the hole.

[00:06:19.740]>>Just no doubt at all, no fear and a quick 3 up through 6 lead now for the Americans in the middle match.

[00:06:33.300]>>Burns.

[00:06:35.600]>>Bangs one in. It's a nice feeling to have when you're excited to putt, you're excited to show off as a putter.

[00:06:42.930]>>Well boys, after that Burns dagger, this thing suddenly jumped back a few feet. It's the longest 3 footer man he's gonna face today I would think.

[00:06:52.280]>>And must make to tee the hole.

[00:06:55.530]>>Nicely done there, no doubt, good confident stroke. Uh, but certainly a whole, the internationals were feeling like they could have snagged with that terrific tee shot from Min Woo Lee. A moment ago, this was Xander Schauffele at 8.

[00:07:15.780]>>Hm

[00:07:17.230]>>You saw the putter face just slightly open there, and I mentioned it earlier, Xander Schauffele was spending a lot of time on the putting green early this week.

[00:07:28.390]>>Conners for a birdie 2 at 7.

[00:07:31.160]>>Corey Conners really needs to see something going in. There you go! Beautiful putt down the hill. See Clark keeping a close eye on what's going on there.

[00:07:44.320]>>To send the internationals to a 2-up advantage in this one.

[00:07:51.120]>>It was a slow start to the match for the Japanese star, but

[00:07:56.150]>>Knock this one in and gain a lot of confidence and momentum as they make the turn, 2 up.

[00:08:03.870]>>With conviction, Matsuyama for birdie as they move through the turn here. We go to 6, can't light for birdie to win the hole.

[00:08:17.220]>>Mm, massive putt there from Patrick Cantlay, Team USA.

[00:08:22.280]>>Get that match back to all square.

[00:08:27.500]>>Si Woo Kim at the 7th.

[00:08:34.430]>>Typically the strength of his game, one of the best iron players in the world and showing it off right there.

[00:08:40.610]>>Gorgeous strike from Si Woo Kim.

[00:08:43.800]>>And he is not afraid of the fiberglass, is he at all?

[00:08:49.600]>>Back to Wyndham Clark at the 8th.

[00:08:52.800]>>And he has a putt to win the hole. Not a whole lot in this putt. Should be moving a little right to left late.

[00:09:03.020]>>He is carrying this team and the energy in this match right now is real.

[00:09:12.800]>>In with a look for birdie, number of these have slid by the last few holes mark for Sungjae. Indeed they have, and I feel like the one back on 12 was lacking authority.

[00:09:30.790]>>Felt very, very important as well. They would go one up.

[00:09:36.360]>>2nd on the way at 14 for Sam Burns.

[00:09:50.430]>>And that is quite the response.

[00:09:54.000]>>From Sam Burns.

[00:10:00.010]>> Sungjae Im just made a birdie putt to win a hole, now he has a birdie putt to tie a hole.

[00:10:10.730]>>These matches can go on and off like a light switch, you've gotta be careful, you've gotta, if you're the internationals, you've gotta remain focused, you've gotta remain patient.

[00:10:21.650]>>Adam Scott and Ryan Fox, 3 down to Clark and Morikawa. But it's getting at that moment where he has to take some risk on. It's a risky flag to take on from nearly 200 yards.

[00:10:35.470]>>This will get a little bit better though, Perksy. Yeah, use the contour beautifully.

[00:10:41.550]>>Milly to perfection, gorgeous shot.

[00:10:46.260]>>Thomas to win the 14th hole with a birdie.

[00:10:51.730]>>There it is, 3 up with 4 to play, commanding. And the door on Connors and Echavarria has just closed a bit more.

[00:11:03.760]>>This one looks a little slippery, Graham.

[00:11:06.790]>>This is a delicate one down the hill.

[00:11:10.210]>>And it's a 2 up international advantage in this game. As the Kims march confidently toward the 14th.

[00:11:21.770]>>Back with Connors from off the edge of 15 green. Long par putt back up the hill.

[00:11:35.360]>>Looks like they will be conceding and it's Justin Thomas and Jackson Koivun in his President's Cup debut, the first point of the day on the board for the United States. 4 and 3 victories over Connors and Echavarria.

[00:11:52.380]>>I have a sense about Min Woo. I have a sense about him. A lot of purpose in his eyes and his gait. Can you be strokes gained clutch?

[00:12:02.200]>>Two chances to tie the hole and the internationals come up empty on both, leaving Scheffler and Burns with a 1-up advantage and just 1 to play in this one.

[00:12:19.820]>> Si Woo Kim meanwhile crashes one in for birdie at 14. The Internationals increased their lead to 3 up.

[00:12:30.470]>> Schauffele for a birdie back at 17.

[00:12:34.190]>>Hasn't done very many things well today and up and out of that one quickly, another miss right.

[00:12:41.790]>>And that will be a concession there, so 3 and 1.

[00:12:46.280]>>Hideki Matsuyama, Ryo Hisatsune, winners on day one.

[00:12:52.940]>>Collin Morikawa is ready to fire here at the par 3. Now it's gonna be a daunting tee shot here for Collin likes to move the ball from left to right, penalty area left.

[00:13:04.420]>>He's holding that finish, uh, he has, oh, gorgeous shot, he's tried to be more creative. It will just seal the fate of uh Adam Scott and Ryan Fox. Scottie playing his 3rd at 18.

[00:13:20.120]>>And he's a great short game expert and not a difficult shot. Sick.

[00:13:27.130]>>The moment And up to the task.

[00:13:32.310]>>And the final gasp of breath for this international duo right here will rest with Sungjae Im.

[00:13:42.930]>>To tie the match, oh!

[00:13:46.400]>>Well, he gave it a go, uh, I think the vacuum line, don't leave it short, don't leave it short, he had the perfect line, just obviously way too much speed and the, the Americans are lucky to get out with a parent.

[00:13:59.440]>>Tom Kim now on the tee at 16 with a chance to end this match.

[00:14:08.600]>>Good audio there. This also on a really good line.

[00:14:13.720]>>Oh yes, it was dancing off the flagstick.

[00:14:18.150]>>How about that? Nearly a hole in one, a walk-off hole in one. Boy does he rise to the occasion. Oh, that would have ended things dramatically and emphatically. Watch this one. It would have been walk-off, shake hands on the tee, what a feeling that would be. Just a foot and a half away it was conceded, and the final match of the day is in the books.

[00:14:41.880]>>At the end of day 14 ball, the US comes out on top to take a 3-2 lead. The internationals will look to respond in Foursomes on day two.

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[00:15:15.600]>>Day two of the 2026 Presidents Cup is upon us, and with great fanfare, the United States team well represented here on home soil outside of Chicago, Illinois and in control of the big board after taking yesterday's day one Four-ball session 3 to 2, the tally.

[00:15:39.390]>>And that is match number 1 of the day. Clearly leading with strength to the Americans, but this does present a great opportunity for the international, both being Canadians. On to match number 2 here, Colin Swatton, what do you see?

[00:15:55.590]>> Sungjae Im taking on Henley and Bridgeman. That's gonna be a tough one. Bridgeman in form and then Henley, what an amazing year he has had as well. Brandt Snedeker will keep Morakawa and Clark together in match three. Yeah, and I think they were strong, obviously, but, uh, it gives and again the, the international pair find a way to bounce back. Both Ryan Fox and Min Woo Lee losing yesterday in the 4 ball.

[00:16:21.700]>>Adam Scott has been a stalwart through the years for the internationals. Yeah, it's gonna be his 20th different partner John, but, uh, taking on Justin Thomas and

Cameron Young, Justin Thomas 4-0 and 2 in this format. They're gonna be a tough and formidable pairing today.

[00:16:37.000]>>And no reason to break up the Kims in the anchor match, yeah, in a rematch, uh, at Royal Montreal when the Americans won 1 up, but, uh, the two Kims enjoy each other's company and they thrive when they play with each other in the anchor match again today.

[00:16:55.870]>>Here with world number one.

[00:17:02.630]>>This looks handsome. Oh, it certainly is.

[00:17:10.010]>>Just the ability to hit these high quality shots, and the whole place slightly uphill, we've seen how firm the greens have gone, but he was able to elevate that.

[00:17:19.740]>>Fly it deep enough into the green and just pop it right next to it, exquisite shot from the American. Burns with birdie to put them one up.

[00:17:31.570]>>3rd shot to come at the 3rd for the Canadians. And this is where with that lazy swing rhythm Corey Connors has.

[00:17:38.970]>>He really thrives with distance control.

[00:17:42.690]>>Beautifully clipped.

[00:17:47.550]>>A magnificent shot there from Corey, but was conceded and the match is tied as they head for the forward.

[00:17:56.450]>>Bridgeman at the 2nd with a birdie look to win the hole.

[00:18:03.030]>>That gives the Americans a one-up lead over him and Matsuyama.

[00:18:11.610]>>Scottie playing his 2nd at the 4th.

[00:18:18.640]>>Oh, he's zipped the cover off that.

[00:18:22.050]>>Electric. That would be enough to regain a one-up lead.

[00:18:29.210]>>Will rejoin the lead match at the 5th. It's a right-hander's look downhill, breaking from right to left to win the hole.

[00:18:38.310]>>Corey Connors putted quite well yesterday, didn't he sure did. He was the 3rd best putter on the international squad, and generally that's the weak link.

[00:18:50.030]>>Well, Tom Kim struck the final shot for the Internationals on Thursday to secure that match and has a chance to win the opening hole here.

[00:18:59.500]>>What a brilliant start. Tom Kim rolls one in and he and Si Woo off to a quick start again.

[00:19:08.970]>> Sungjae Im can win it for the internationals here.

[00:19:15.780]>>A little bit more gold on the board right there. Ideal start for the international team.

[00:19:23.530]>>We've got 1 minute to move over to the 6th with Scheffler.

[00:19:27.330]>>In the hole.

[00:19:30.440]>>And that was pushed from the get-go, boys. That wasn't the most convincing stroke I've ever seen.

[00:19:35.550]>>The moment at hand for Connors to win the hole. This is one of those downhill, a little bit of movement from his right.

[00:19:42.280]>>It is uncomfortable. It is to win the hole though. Did make a brilliant putt on the previous hole.

[00:19:52.400]>>Just enough energy to hold its line there and a little more gold on the board in the early going.

[00:20:01.290]>>Hi off the edge of the green at 52 holes in a row, he's had a putt to win it.

[00:20:08.970]>>Yeah, and they are making their putts today. I feel like the last few Presidents Cups, it's the Americans holding all the putts today, at least early. It's all international.

[00:20:20.450]>>Now, the Americans have a birdie opportunity at the 3rd, but we'll see, Scott.

[00:20:27.840]>>How good was that roll? I maybe give his uh partner.

[00:20:35.790]>>Boo Weekley there?

[00:20:39.080]>>Up to 6 here.

[00:20:41.580]>>We're laid up in the rough, so a wedge shot to here, actually a decent shot, it just kind of trickled out to the back of the green, but a pretty good look.

[00:20:54.770]>>Oh boy, oh boy. Marvelous performance on the greens from Sungjae Im through the first two days.

[00:21:06.200]>>Bezuidenhout needs a good strike here back at 4.

[00:21:11.090]>>Good opportunity with just the short wedge coming in here should take one big bounce and stop.

[00:21:18.760]>>Marvelous golf shot there from the South African.

[00:21:22.370]>>That was just earlier, and here's Scott for his 2nd straight birdie to win a 2nd straight hole.

[00:21:31.350]>>Good sign there for the internationals. Adam Scott seeing a few putts go in the hole.

[00:21:40.200]>>We take you to 6 and Fox for Birdie.

[00:21:43.810]>>Coming down the hill going right to left, oh, and another one just walking it in there.

[00:21:49.780]>>Internationals seeing all sorts of putts going in right now.

[00:21:59.170]>>American team have had trouble the entire way and that's not getting any better here at the 5th and there's a good chance that we're about to see more gold on that board. Well, there it is. Up in all 5 matches right now.

[00:22:14.800]>>At the 10th and Corey Connors is putting for par mark. And this could be like pulling rabbits out of hats for the international team. They did that earlier in the session, and this one's a huge one.

[00:22:32.170]>>Back to all square in match number one.

[00:22:38.440]>>We come to the 8th where Wyndham Clark has a putt to win the hole.

[00:22:46.590]>>Wyndham Clark, this year's U.S. Open champion, living up to the billing. He and Morikawa back level with Fox and Min Woo Lee.

[00:23:01.020]>>7th hole, Adam Scott putting for birdie. The Americans still have a look for Birdie.

[00:23:11.810]>>Oh, Scottie.

[00:23:14.440]>>Those are the breaks you need.

[00:23:17.120]>>They go 2 up.

[00:23:21.410]>>Back to 12 and it looks like this ended up OK for Corey Connors, Mark. It's a clean line, but it's an awkward angle.

[00:23:33.290]>>Oh, that's pretty saucy there.

[00:23:36.380]>>We'll have a good chance to go one up again in this match. Here is Nick Taylor to go one up.

[00:23:43.140]>>And Canada is showing out against Scheffler and Burns.

[00:23:48.420]>>Took advantage of the good break.

[00:23:53.740]>>Important part here for see where you can see the marker of the Americans on a very similar line up the hill, right to left.

[00:24:04.520]>>And it's in.

[00:24:06.540]>>Si Woo Kim with a statement. Just perfect speed there. Takes that late break, catches the right side of the hole. That gives them a 2 up advantage.

[00:24:22.400]>>We'll travel back to 16.

[00:24:25.520]>>The Americans have a par putt on the other side. Again, Hideki drills the downhill with speed. That would clinch their match, giving them a 3 and 2 win.

[00:24:43.460]>>Quick one here for Fox down the hill. This looks good. Oh, he looks like a completely different player from yesterday's opening round. And how about the reaction from his partner Min Woo? This boy Foxy's built for this team, golf.

[00:25:00.200]>>Back to 18, Taylor just about ready.

[00:25:04.320]>>Left hole occasional carry over the front bunker.

[00:25:09.410]>>That was a majestic strike on a great line.

[00:25:13.410]>>Goodness, what a delivery. Well done, Nick Taylor. I just loved everything about the process there with Nick Taylor, you could see even the way he put his hands on his club, ensuring that his grip was right, he knew the magnitude of the moment, and boy did he deliver. Look at this. One of the reasons Geoff Ogilvy put him on this team because he can finish tournaments off.

[00:25:37.570]>>Not many players on the American side or on the PGA Tour, for that matter, you would rather turn to than Sam Burns.

[00:25:46.560]>>To win the hole and tie the hole and tie the match.

[00:25:52.430]>>Oh

[00:25:55.680]>>Yesterday Burns and Scheffler squeaked one out at the 18th, not to be today.

[00:26:02.900]>>A sturdy performance from the Canadian duo of Corey Connors and Nick Taylor.

[00:26:11.980]>>It's getting a little loud here around the 18th green, but this will quiet everything.

[00:26:17.400]>>He's able to do it to win the Claret jug and to get the point maybe just as important. Par at the last, Fox and Lee, a 1 up hard fought victory over Morikawa and Clark.

[00:26:31.360]>>3 on the board on this Friday for the internationals.

[00:26:36.490]>>And we'll keep an eye on the the Bezuidenhout putt at 16, your upper left there, and Tom Kim to close out the match, lower right at 15. This would be their 7th birdie on the day, alternate shot. They have not missed a beat.

[00:26:55.700]>> Bezuidenhout able to convert from long range, Tom Kim could not. The shifting fortunes of both of these two matches going.

[00:27:05.180]>>And that will do it for that one as well. Adam Scott, Christiaan Bezuidenhout take down Justin Thomas and Cameron Young.

[00:27:16.140]>>You know, Schauffele to extend the match cannot and

[00:27:21.650]>>That's it. 5 matches today, all of them won by the international side. A clean sweep.

[00:27:28.790]>>And the U.S. Team washed over by a gold wave today.

[00:27:35.160]>>For the 2nd straight Presidents Cup, the international team sweeps the Friday Foursomes session. They take a commanding 7-3 lead into day three.

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[00:28:08.550]>>So many significant championships have been held here at Madonna's famed number 3 through the years. The Ryder Cup 2012, a pair of PGA Championships, three United States Opens, and for the first time, the dramatic backdrop for the Presidents Cup. The crowd was vocal early, then they got silenced, then they became vocal again, then they got silenced, and then boy oh boy did the dream rise to the top for the.

[00:28:38.250]>>American team late in the day as we take a little recap here.

[00:28:43.870]>>This is him at the 9th.

[00:28:48.010]>>Playing the shortest yardage it has all week and he continues to hit lasers.

[00:28:54.940]>>Jackson Koivun and playing with Justin Thomas for the 2nd time this week, into the 11th. Yeah, blind shot here, look at that, almost Sergio Garcia-esque running up to the top of the hill to try and see where that one finished.

[00:29:10.440]>>Si Woo Kim had some big putts today, this one at 11.

[00:29:15.570]>>Oh, he just played an amazing day of golf, and you can see that emotion that you were talking about Swanny hasn't been there for the first two days, but boy it came out today in spades.

[00:29:27.570]>>Then it's 17, 1 up on Morikawa and Clark at this juncture. Yeah, look at this, he knew it was in with 3 or 4 ft to go, walks it in.

[00:29:37.420]>>Clutch for Si Woo Kim, 6 birdies on the day for him. Tom Kim really struggled, but they just did exceptionally well. Cameron Young found the surface here, this for Eagle, look at this huge swinger coming down the slope, marries the line and speed. What a start he got off to. He carried the young Gotterup tandem to a 4 up advantage through the opening four. The Canadian duo cut into the lead until late in the match.

[00:30:07.050]>>Gotterup, started holding putts from way downtown. Yeah, 14, 15, and then again there, boy, oh boy. Well, Scottie Scheffler and Sam Burns saved their best for last as well today, Collin. Yeah, they did.

[00:30:20.880]>>Look at this, you do not see this emotion from the number one player in the world. He has really been hamstrung. Sam Burns stacked up a couple of high quality iron strikes straight out of the top drawer. He needs, he needed to hit these shots, he needed to step up. I go back to that shot he hit yesterday from the middle of the fairway, out of bounds at the par 5, really shifted the entire momentum of that round.

[00:30:48.680]>>And I think he needed this going into this afternoon's session and then obviously into the Singles tomorrow, but there it is 5.5, 8.5. Things tightening up a touch.

[00:31:02.820]>>Just a quick reset of the matches to come. Opening, uh, tee shots have been struck in match number one is the Kims.

[00:31:11.540]>>Look to run the mark to a perfect 4-0 this week.

[00:31:16.860]>>Henley and Bridgeman for the United States, a reprisal of their partnership yesterday. Taylor and Connors back together for the 3rd straight session. Yeah, that's a, that's an amazing pairing. Uh, Russell Henley puts the ball in the fairway all day long, obviously out with Jacob Bridgeman, one of the best players, if not the best putter on the PGA Tour, but look at that anchor match, you mentioned it, uh, Ryan Fox and Min Woo Lee unstoppable in that alternate shot format.

[00:31:45.100]>>2nd shot into the opening hole for Jacob Bridgeman.

[00:31:52.660]>>Oh, what a strike from outside 200 yards. Oh my goodness, almost holds it. What a start there for Jacob Bridgeman.

[00:32:00.630]>>The Americans would birdie for an early one-up lead.

[00:32:07.910]>>Si Woo to win the hole at 4. 1st real chance they've had to uh really assume control.

[00:32:16.990]>>And that is pretty nicely done by the two Koreans. Calmly walks that one in, Collin, with zero reaction from Theegala.

[00:32:24.600]>>there following that match.

[00:32:30.270]>>So 2 putts to win the hole for the Americans back at the first. It's difficult to do, it's just to cozy it down there. Watch how fast this is.

[00:32:40.120]>>Oh, he only needs one, John.

[00:32:43.180]>>I don't know if Wyndham Clark is capable of cozying a putt near the hole, Collin. He just makes all of them. Yeah, he does. Good point.

[00:32:52.910]>>Can't lay for birdie to win the hole at the 5th.

[00:32:56.680]>>You

[00:33:00.200]>>And it's all red on the board early and the Americans.

[00:33:06.040]>>In control of all four matches.

[00:33:12.390]>>And Cameron Young for an eagle here at the 3rd. Yeah, coming down the slope, this will swing right as it loses speed. Oh my goodness! Cameron Young, he came out of the blocks this morning, all guns blazing. 2 birdies and an eagle to start the round. And he is starting to hit his stride.

[00:33:33.800]>>So the 5th with Taylor.

[00:33:39.600]>>tee

[00:33:43.280]>>Yeah, Corey Conners, you can hear saying good swing and a good swing it is. Great swing and a great result. That will be a conceded birdie, you would expect.

[00:33:56.760]>>Now to win the hole at the 7th, here's Gotterup.

[00:34:03.680]>>Got it. And the Americans have stomped on the internationals in this 15 up through 7.

[00:34:16.240]>>And an opportunity for Min Woo Lee to win the 7th hole with a birdie. Fast one, you watch how much this one moves to the right at the very end.

[00:34:26.120]>>Time to make one though, time to make one. And a timely putt from the Australian.

[00:34:32.940]>>And that one is now tied.

[00:34:39.820]>>At the 8th, Scott and Im 5 down in desperate need.

[00:34:47.740]>>Well, walks it in, glorious shot in for Sungjae Im to set that birdie putt up and to win the hole for the internationals. First birdie of the day for that pair.

[00:35:01.020]>>170 into the eighth for Fox.

[00:35:04.830]>>Oh my goodness, this is almost a blueprint of the shot from Sungjae Im. Good shot mate.

[00:35:13.520]>>Fox great execution from the Burley New Zealander.

[00:35:20.590]>>Young and Gotterup

[00:35:21.970]>>Already 4 up.

[00:35:24.190]>>Looking to make it a 5 hole advantage.

[00:35:27.610]>>Johnny made some incredible putts late in the match this morning.

[00:35:33.110]>>Continues that trend.

[00:35:41.360]>>And just a minute ago back at the 8th, Min Woo Lee to win the hole and send he and Fox 1 up.

[00:35:54.500]>>Still a chance for the Internationals to win the hole unless Wyndham Clark could convert.

[00:36:05.340]>>Hasn't missed many from those range in recent months, and it's an international advantage in match number 4 through 8.

[00:36:13.700]>>Let's see, Mark 1, 2, 3, 4, 5th shot coming for the internationals. Have you got your abacus out? Got our fingers.

[00:36:22.690]>>You don't missed this target short a few times. We'll pitch it in and put the pressure back on the Americans. Now you can see concession coming, I believe, yeah.

[00:36:34.430]>>2 up lead for Cantlay and Shauffele. That one headed to the 12th.

[00:36:42.450]>>So the 4th shot coming now, Graham. It's pretty much gotta go in, doesn't it?

[00:36:48.220]>>Not an easy pitch to make.

[00:36:51.050]>>And that might end up in a concession. We'll have to see.

[00:36:55.510]>>OK, 6 to play in this one now, and Connors and Taylor just trailing by 1.

[00:37:03.520]>>To tie the hole here, Min Woo Lee and keep he and Fox one up.

[00:37:11.810]>>Oh, bubbled on him early. That was just a poor strike coming off the putter. So that hole goes to the United States.

[00:37:24.650]>>Fox at 13.

[00:37:28.060]>>Foxy likes it, the cat, and they're gonna try and sweep it.

[00:37:32.290]>>We'll replicate what the Americans did and using the slope magnificently. Watch out here, are we gonna see a 1? We've had a few chances the last couple of matches here, it's worth 2 points.

[00:37:46.830]>>Corey Conners 4 par at the 14th.

[00:37:51.970]>>Well, that's a big putt there for Corey a moment ago.

[00:37:58.000]>>Henley to tie

[00:38:01.880]>>Oh boy.

[00:38:03.900]>>That was a poor miss at a time that has now led to the match being all square. These guys were 3 up through the 1st 3 holes.

[00:38:17.890]>>Yeah

[00:38:19.420]>>Fox and Lee go one up.

[00:38:25.770]>>Schauffele.

[00:38:28.500]>>Just a little tickle with a wedge. He likes this.

[00:38:35.470]>>And we should. Excellent.

[00:38:39.490]>> Cantlay and Schauffele would win 2 and 1 over the Kims.

[00:38:45.950]>> Min Woo Lee just 7 ft away from winning the hole at 14.

[00:38:52.010]>>Steps it in there, under the watchful eye of Captain Geoff Ogilvy, and those two are 2 up with just 4 to play.

[00:39:02.910]>>Now an opportunity at hand for the internationals to put this one away and just 2 punts and you've got the guy built for this moment.

[00:39:13.240]>>Doesn't need to go down, 2 putts to win.

[00:39:19.100]>>Victory for Ryan Fox and Min Woo Lee in convincing fashion, and the first point of this Foursomes session on the board for the goal.

[00:39:30.040]>>To the green at 18.

[00:39:33.730]>>So after the pitch shot of Taylor, the putt to come for Conners, and it will be the difference between a half point or a full point.

[00:39:42.680]>>But it seems like his entire career, people who just doubted him on the greens, it's always been his downfall. Can he come through at a time like this when the entire world really cheering for him?

[00:39:56.230]>>Yes, he can. Corey Conners under the pump delivers.

[00:40:04.170]>>A par conversion at 18 concludes the final match of this Saturday and secures one more point for the international side.

[00:40:13.890]>>While the US made up some ground, the internationals still hold a 3-shot lead as they look to capture just their 2nd ever President's Cup title.

[00:40:27.380]>>We are here and we are playing for history and we're playing for the players that came before us.

[00:40:33.190]>>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.

[00:40:56.990]>>United States team captain Brandt Snedeker just a little bit earlier, trying to get this partisan home crowd fired up.

[00:41:06.030]>>The United States team were prohibitive favorites coming into the week, but they are certainly the underdogs heading into the final day here, trailing by 3 points.

[00:41:16.340]>>4 up on Connors.

[00:41:20.780]>>Oh my.

[00:41:22.360]>>Mm, wow.

[00:41:27.160]>>It was good contact going pretty much right at the hole.

[00:41:31.700]>>

[00:41:35.030]>>Justin Thomas with a putt for birdie at the 10th. Corey Connors is in there close.

[00:41:42.310]>>Thomas is giving him absolutely nothing.

[00:41:46.340]>>Cameron Young for birdie at the 12th.

[00:41:52.430]>>Yes sir.

[00:41:55.760]>>6 American leads at the moment. Adam Scott, 2 down to Patrick Cantlay this to win the hole. Coming down the hill, very straight, nicely done there, Adam Scott. The US comes out hot early on Sunday as the internationals try to hold on.

[00:42:13.670]>>He goes back 1 ahead. Momentum is real, it's contagious and you know the Americans have been up early and it's just bled all the way down to the bottom of the board. Obviously the leads are big for Young, Thomas and Scheffler, but if you circle that middle, right, there's a tied match and there's 31 up leads for the US, so those still have plenty of time to flip for the international.

[00:42:37.560]>>The US continues to make the Sunday charge as Cameron Young looks to finalize the first match. This is a list and Cameron Young has made another.

[00:42:48.030]>>Goodness gracious.

[00:42:52.520]>>Emphatic, victorious.

[00:42:55.810]>>A 120 here, it's the full sandwedge. That tree in front of him is no issue at all. It's only got 6 in line, this looks good.

[00:43:05.230]>>Yeah, totally different pin position here at the 15th, we've seen it in the back, it's been giving players all sorts of problems, but up the front of the green here today, it's gonna be a sitting duck.

[00:43:16.340]>>Alright, Graham, back to 15, birdie chance on the way for Conners. Oh boy, it has just been that day for Corey Conners on the green. Thomas would have needed two putts to win the hole, but instead it's a Canadian concession and it's another United States victory. Justin Thomas secures the second full point of the day for the US. Yeah, he came out all guns blazing, it was 5 under through his 1st 10 holes. Only real chance to continue this match.

[00:43:51.070]>>A chance, looking good. Oh, indeed.

[00:43:55.520]>>Uh oh

[00:43:58.710]>>Don't poke the band out, so.

[00:44:01.660]>>Well, Scheffler looked like he was just about to put Nico Echavarria away until that miracle hole out from off the green at 16 keeps the Colombian.

[00:44:11.880]>>Alive

[00:44:15.260]>>It's gonna be pretty gratifying if you can get down in 2 from here. He does so many things well, leg putting is another one of those, and that's absolutely perfect there, guaranteeing a full point for the Americans. And that will win the match. Nico Echavarria takes Scottie Scheffler to the 17th, but that's where it will end.

[00:44:34.430]>>I hit to 17 and Sungjae Im looking to earn a point for the internationals.

[00:44:46.560]>>Oh wow, 6 birdies on the day for Sungjae Im, another good look there. Well played Singles encounter and Sungjae Im comes out on top 3 and 1 over Sam Burns.

[00:45:00.570]>>Min Woo Lee to tie the match with Bridgeman at the 12th.

[00:45:06.460]>>Confidently steps it in.

[00:45:10.880]>>Schauffele, 3 up on Fox, they're at the 12th.

[00:45:15.490]>>Alexander laid it back off the tee and it was a wise decision. He must have snuck in the international team room and figured out that's how you do it. Well, we saw the very first group come through there. I put my caddie hat on and I said that's the best play there today.

[00:45:29.760]>>See, we've got to have it, Mark.

[00:45:32.000]>>This is sneaky fast down the hill but safely in. Fox is in very close at 12. Schauffele has to have it and does.

[00:45:44.060]>>See you

[00:45:45.780]>>Koivun at 15. Awkward angle has to deal with the trees, but he's went right over the top of those.

[00:45:53.040]>>Oh, classy shot.

[00:45:55.230]>>What a shot into.

[00:45:57.790]>>15 for Koivun, and he steps that one in.

[00:46:04.220]>>Coming up the hill, it does run away from you once it gets past the hole.

[00:46:11.060]>>Looking good. Oh wow, are you kidding me?

[00:46:20.890]>>5 to play in the Nick Taylor Russell Henley match. That's the, the, the pivotal one to keep your eye on, I think. Plenty of golf left in that one for Taylor to flip the script.

[00:46:39.640]>>That should do it. Well, he had a 3 up lead through 6 and Bezuidenhout was game. He hung in there and took it the full distance, but it is a 1-up win for Chris Gotterup. Go to 3-1 on the week of his Presidents Cup debut and pulls his team.

[00:47:00.930]>>A little bit closer.

[00:47:04.080]>>Over to 14, Taylor for birdie.

[00:47:07.500]>>He can indeed.

[00:47:11.490]>>What a timely birdie there for Taylor, but one more coming the United States way if Morikawa can handle this one.

[00:47:23.230]>>That's 6 Singles wins for the Americans and just 2 for the internationals.

[00:47:31.690]>>So the United States now just 2 points away from holding the Presidents Cup yet again.

[00:47:42.600]>>Back at 14, Schauffele.

[00:47:46.180]>>Sneaks that one in to stay 3 up on Ryan Fox.

[00:47:56.290]>>Make it a 4-up advantage. So that's another guaranteed half point on the board for the US.

[00:48:04.010]>>Internationals need Si Woo Kim to flip that match, Min Woo Lee to win his match, and Nick Taylor to win his match. The energetic way he plays, don't wanna try and add a hard draw in here. Oh, he's club twirling. Oh my gosh, sorry about those two reactions. Wow.

[00:48:21.100]>>How about those two shots back-to-back.

[00:48:24.990]>>After the beautiful approach by Koivun on 18, a must make for Si Woo Kim.

[00:48:31.590]>>And that had to go down for any chance at a half point, and that will do it. Jackson Koivun on the 18th hole in his rookie performance takes his star turn at the President's Cup. A 2-0 win over Si Woo Kim.

[00:48:48.890]>>A star in the making.

[00:48:53.050]>>And coursing throughout the entire American team, all there to meet young Jackson Koivun in jubilation, the 21-year-old, having just won his match at his President's Cup debut.

[00:49:08.170]>>

[00:49:10.620]>>Oh, there you go.

[00:49:13.700]>>I

[00:49:15.700]>>What

[00:49:17.620]>>Jackson, great win. I'm right here. Nice work.

[00:49:23.450]>>Speaker

[00:49:24.520]>>Only stacked up a couple of saucy shots in succession at 18. Furyk, the Ryder Cup captain, had to be thrilled, taking him to a dear manor next year watching this performance coming down the stretch.

[00:49:40.280]>>The the quality of shots, but the, the reactions after the, the shots were struck.

[00:49:47.720]>>Let's watch it again.

[00:49:50.130]>>Is he even old enough to remember Tiger Woods' club twirls? This is elegant.

[00:49:56.100]>>Remember back at Harding Park, right here.

[00:50:00.190]>>So you ask and the control room delivers. That's nearly identical. How about that reaction 2009.

[00:50:10.500]>>He's not old enough to remember at that point. He's certainly, he's certainly seated on the YouTube.

[00:50:18.060]>>Time and again today, Russell Henley has holed critical putts and does once more.

[00:50:28.510]>>It's just it it's incredible.

[00:50:33.330]>>Ahead to 18, Min Woo Lee with a big putt to hold off the US

[00:50:42.150]>>5 at the last for Min Woo Lee.

[00:50:47.730]>>Pick it up, says Bridgeman.

[00:50:51.590]>>And he will step in and have a chance, as Schauffele did earlier, to win the President's Cup for the United States as a 26-year-old rookie and

[00:51:01.940]>>Has yet to secure a point, 0-2 through the first four sessions, but what a moment.

[00:51:09.130]>>Feather in your cap when you clinch the cup for your.

[00:51:12.800]>>Home side

[00:51:15.720]>>Going through the routine very decisively. Nothing about it has changed.

[00:51:20.740]>>Except the moment

[00:51:24.160]>>And it belongs to Jacob Bridgeman, and once again the President's Cup belongs to the United States.

[00:51:43.720]>>And the celebration can officially begin for the 14th time in the history of this competition.

[00:51:52.870]>>go

[00:51:54.890]>>Blood red on the board after a bloodless performance on Sunday and retribution and vindication for the US captain, Brandt Snedeker.

[00:52:05.410]>>Well, I just told the guys last night like I know what this place does. I've been where that other team is over there, and when those picks pairings came out last night, it was the first time I got them right all week. Those were my mistakes. I messed up the matchups. I messed up the matchups. I messed up the snake draft this week, and that was the first time I got it right, and those guys were ready to walk through that door for me.

[00:52:25.480]>>I'm just so damn proud of this team. I'm tired of hearing how these guys aren't close. I'm tired of hearing how we can't play team golf. Guys just proved it right then and there. You didn't mess up. You won. Well done, Brandt. Thanks.

[00:52:37.030]>>And that concludes the coverage of the 2026 President's Cup.