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[00:00:26] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now, coverage of the 2025 Charles Schwab Challenge.

[00:00:40] >> In 1946, Ben Hogan posted a four-round total of 279, 1-under par to win the inaugural edition of this storied event. He would go on to win the tournament on five occasions and cement Colonial Country Club as Hogan's Alley, and one of the most respected and revered venues on the PGA Tour. Welcome, golf fans, to the 79th playing of the Charles Schwab Challenge, Fort Worth, Texas in the South Central United States. That's where we are for the 24th regular season event of the PGA Tour season. Ned Michaels alongside James Nitties and Henni Zuel as we take a look at some of the storylines here. Opening round in Texas, 37 international players in the field. Fourteen times international players have hoisted the hardware so far this season on the PGA Tour, including the youngest, Karl Vilips, in the most experience in Ryan Fox. James, let's take a look at some of the earlier highlights from the day. Here's Joel Dahmen at the 13th.

[00:01:47] >> Only 186 yards today. One skipping through but there is a backstop there, and this gave it a shake. Straight in.

[00:02:01] >> There will healthy beverages.

[00:02:04] >> The most chilled of responses.

[00:02:07] >> And Jordan Spieth, nobody has earned more dollars in this tournament than Jordan Spieth. And, Henni, that was great.

[00:02:15] >> Isn't it always creative from Jordan Smith? It's a pleasure to watch. You never quite know what he's going to come up with, but you know it'll be something.

[00:02:22] >> And our leader, John Pak, 26-year-old, was a phenom coming out of the university system. But everybody looking up at Scottie Scheffler, the World number 1, who is on a heater looking for three consecutive wins. James.

[00:02:42] >> Boy, Scottie's holding it from off the green. He is a very dangerous man, especially from that far.

[00:02:50] >> John Pak looking for his first Top 10 of his career. Five birdies and an eagle, six fairways and 12 greens. And the peloton lining up behind him. Sixty-three, his lowest round on the PGA Tour.

[00:03:11] >> Cam Davis for birdie at the 8th.

[00:03:21] >> What a putt.

[00:03:36] >> Just 119. Yeah, I know they firm the greens, but this wind direction into out of the left, Scottie likes to wipe across it and just hit a leaky left to right. So, if he comes up short of this flag, only 1 yard from 119. You know, it's dangerous. That shouldn't be an issue. He's pretty good with the wedge, if you haven't noticed.

[00:03:54][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:03:58] >> Scheffler would make par.

[00:04:10] >> At the 11th, Si Woo, long putter, split finger. And that goes down. So, after the double bogey at the 9th. Now, to Scottie.

[00:04:29][ Applause ]

[00:04:33] >> Yes sir.

[00:04:41] >> Kris Ventura for birdie. But look at the clouds in the background there, James.

[00:04:45] >> I don't see no clouds. All I see is Ventura making this to possibly make two long ones in a row. Yes, sir.

[00:05:00] >> Now, Harry Hall, who has been a first round specialist this season, this for birdie to move a couple under.

[00:05:07] >> This is really slick. Doesn't matter. Straight in the middle. Wonderful from the Cornishman.

[00:05:24] >> Fairly straightforward bunker shot here for Fowler. His third at 18. Sitting slight uphill lie. Exactly what he should have done.

[00:05:40] >> The always smooth Ben Griffin holding the finish. Oh, yeah, James.

[00:05:50] >> Griffin moves to 4-under par, his third birdie on the back nine. John Pak opens with 63 to take a three-shot lead over a group tied for second. Pak seeking his first career PGA Tour victory. The second round is next.

[00:06:19] >> All the way back in 1946, Ben Hogan posted a four-round total of 279, 1-under par. He went on to win the inaugural edition of this storied event. He would go on to win four more times, five in total, and cement Colonial Country Club as Hogan's Alley, one of the most respected and revered venues on the PGA Tour. Welcome everyone to the 79th playing of the Charles Schwab Challenge. Ned Michaels, alongside James Nitties, Henni Zuel and Wayne Radar Riley down on the golf course for us. Fort Worth, Texas in the South Central United States, that's where we are for the 24th event in the regular season. Just 12 tournaments remain before we hit the playoffs. The clock is ticking, and so is the World number 1. Looking for three consecutive wins. Here at the 6th, his second shot yesterday. It was a little bit sporadic. He started with an eagle and a birdie, but gave up a couple coming home. And, James, how about Rickie Fowler today?

[00:07:26] >> Fowler lighting it up especially on the greens in Round 2. This was a beautiful start.

[00:07:38] >> And our current leader in a man, James, who you pegged a couple of weeks ago to keep an eye on. And sure enough, right at the top, Ben Griffin

[00:07:46] >> One of my favorite players to watch. He's got swagger, he's got style, and that was delightful.

[00:07:51] >> The 29-year-old, 66 yesterday, 63 today. Five Top 10s of this season, including that win in New Orleans with Andrew Novak. Take a look at the leaderboard. Matti Schmid, it was the putter, Henni, that we, again, addressed. If he could find one that worked, he might light it up. And here he is.

[00:08:11] >> Absolutely. Six-under currently through 11, lining it up, trying to follow in the footsteps of Ben Griffin, who we all know the prowess of his putter, Matti Schmid, nine birdies on the back nine this week. He's 7-under on holes 10 to 18. Leads the field in strokes gain putting. And Harry Hall, couple of nice rounds from the big man. Matthew Wallace, new caddie relationship.

[00:08:39] >> Yeah, Matt trying to leave no stone unturned in his bid to make that Ryder Cup side at the end of the year.

[00:08:46] >> Who else jumps out at you as we roll through the pages of the leaderboard, James?

[00:08:50] >> Well, you got Blades Brown, the young player that turned pro. Obviously 17 years old when he turned pro. So he's doing some work here, trying to work his way up that leaderboard. Henni said Ryder Cup as well. You got Olesen. He's another guy that's just outside the European possible selection to find his way into the Ryder Cup this year.

[00:09:16] >> Aaron Rai will be wanting to eye up that side as well. He's having a great season out on the PGA Tour. Obviously, a winner last year. Performing well in the majors so far.

[00:09:28] >> Norlander at the 16th. This for birdie.

[00:09:31] >> Swede. He's been doing some work the last month.

[00:09:41] >> Can Speith get it to the hole here? Oh, yes. That's the Speith of old.

[00:09:48][ Applause ]

[00:09:56] >> Akshay Bhatia, his golf swing has gotten significantly more polished, James, over the past really 3 years.

[00:10:04][ Applause ] Here's some nasty stuff. MacIntyre, along the 12.

[00:10:17] >> We just talked about how you can't go over here. Well, he's made it look quite easy.

[00:10:21] >> Come on.

[00:10:31] >> Akshay, this one little toe curler, hoops it. No problem for the youngster. At the 6th, this to tie for the lead and play the Horrible Horseshoe 1-under par.

[00:10:49] >> Beautiful. He looks unflappable. He made eight birdies in his opening round.

[00:11:01] >> That's Pak, and that's the ninth hole.

[00:11:04] >> Got loads of green to work with. Go on, run it up.

[00:11:12][ Applause ]

[00:11:17] >> Second hole in a row that we've seen Ryo playing from the fairway bunkers.

[00:11:24] >> Yeah. The key is to pick it clean, and contact sounded beautiful there. Just showing up in that result.

[00:11:37] >> So, Blades Brown comes to the 18th, and he is going the wrong direction. This would stop the bleeding.

[00:11:46] >> Needs to make something happen. And that's what you do right there. Pours it in.

[00:11:52] >> And this little bundle of joy over at the 7th for Ryo.

[00:11:57] >> Little trickler down the hill. Don't give the hole away. Nicely done. Gets him up to 7-under total.

[00:12:12] >> Sixteen, Bhatia now. He's burnt the edge for a couple birdies. Can he pay that beautiful iron shot off? He can.

[00:12:27] >> Hideki at 17.

[00:12:33] >> Tracking. Tracking, tracking, tracking. Yes, sir. We were talking about the putter and the woes of the putter, but bogey-free on the back nine. Looking good.

[00:12:57] >> Just a wedge, 137. Good chance here. Gotta hit it between the bunker left and the flag and spin it towards it.

[00:13:12][ Applause ]

[00:13:24] >> Remember that final round back in 20 23, the Cognizant Classic? He made 204 feet of putts in the final round alone. Needs birdies coming to the clubhouse. This would be a good one to get.

[00:13:50] >> Uphill. Off the left. Don't give the hole away. There we go.

[00:13:53] >> And pardon me, I shortchanged him one. He was 1-over, not 2-over. Back to even now.

[00:14:04] >> And that cutline trying to hold firm at even par now.

[00:14:19] >> This would suit up nicely for him, this hole location. Back left. And he delivers.

[00:14:27] >> Up to the green now with McIntyre's birdie try.

[00:14:35] >> Nicely done.

[00:14:43] >> Mackenzie Hughes must find one birdie in these last two, begging for it to go. I'll go on.

[00:14:51] >> An eagle.

[00:14:51] >> Go on, go on, go on, go on.

[00:14:55] >> No, you didn't. Doesn't look like a whole lot here.

[00:15:14] >> Well, you just saw Spieth miss it to the right side. So, as we said, Kirk missed it on that left side from behind here. So, it's much straighter than these players are feeling. So can he take that information that he just saw and capitalize.

[00:15:38] >> With a birdie at the last, Fleetwood moves to 6-under par. Griffin and Schmid share the lead at 11-under, while Tommy Fleetwood is tied seventh, five shots back. The third round is next.

[00:16:04] >> The Charles Schwab Challenge. It was some 72 years ago today, May 24, 1953, that Ben Hogan fired a final round 67, went on to win by five shots, and for the fourth time hoisted, the hardware here at Colonial Country Club. It was also in that same season where the great Ben Hogan won the Triple Crown. He had come in, he had won his two prior events, the Masters and the Panamerican Open. Three consecutive wins, and he went on later that season, the victories at the United States Open, as well as the Open Championships. Scottie Scheffler is trying to fashion a similar legendary season, and he's making a move here on Saturday at the Charles Schwab Challenge. So glad to have your company. Ned Michaels, James Nitties here in the booth, alongside Henni Zuel and Wayne Radar Riley down on the fairways for us. And James, all kinds of storylines are coming at us fast and furious. We'll start with the leaders, Matti Schmid and Ben Griffin.

[00:17:10] >> Yeah, not a lot of experience at the top of the leaderboard. Obviously, Ben Griffin getting his first PGA Tour victory a couple weeks ago. And Matti Schmid rounding into form. The German hits it a long way off the tee. See he's putted great this week. And usually, that's a recipe for him to be at the top of the leaderboard, as we have seen. So, plenty of stories, including this man, Scottie Scheffler, the hottest man on the course.

[00:17:32] >> He barely made the cut. The cut came at even par. Scottie Scheffler, 1-over yesterday, but different ambitions today. Birdies on 1, and 2, 6, another at the 9th. And Henni here at the 10th from 161 yards.

[00:17:51] >> This is the yardage that we've been seeing him struggling. That's what we're used to seeing from Scottie Scheffler with the wedge with the 9-iron in hand, knocking it down, hitting it in close. So it's good to see him back to his best with both that and this club.

[00:18:03] >> He was 5-under through his first 10 holes. This for eagle, James, at 11.

[00:18:08] >> Well, he made that 17-footer we just saw. This was just under 15 feet. Once again, like Henni said, if he is putting well, he's very difficult guy to beat.

[00:18:19] >> Was 7-under through his first 11 holes. Did make a bogey at 12. And then, over at the 13, this was just a moment ago.

[00:18:28] >> Yeah, that front pin is something we haven't seen so far this week, but nicely judged.

[00:18:37] >> Seven fairways, nine greens, and 16 putts. It all adds up to a 6-under so far today, and he finds himself inside the Top 10.

[00:18:52] >> It's just the intimidation factor of Scottie Scheffler being on the leaderboard, where guys like Matti Schmid, Ben Griffin like, OK, here he comes again. Like I need to post as well. So a little outside pressure on them seeing that name.

[00:19:12] >> Opened with back to back birdies and a couple of nice 6 and 8 footers, did Matti Schmid. This one all the way across the green at the 3rd.

[00:19:33][ Applause ]

[00:19:39] >> Sixteen. Back right hole location today. Hasn't been moving it great from left to right last couple holes, but back on track. It was never going to take long for Scheffler.

[00:19:53] >> Up to the green now with Scheffler's birdie chance.

[00:19:57] >> To get to 7-under. He's back.

[00:20:01] >> He never left. Barely made the cut just by one shot.

[00:20:12] >> Now, Pak. This is beautiful. He really has scrambled well over these opening few holes.

[00:20:24] >> Seventeenth with Scheffler.

[00:20:27] >> One-five-six, is he brave enough to hit it between the left-hand bunker and the flagstick with the wind out of the left?

[00:20:33][ Applause ]

[00:20:51] >> You hate to drop one after three birdies in a row.

[00:20:59] >> Oh, yes, what a save for Schmid.

[00:21:02] >> Wow.

[00:21:02] >> How good is he on the greens right now?

[00:21:12] >> Really should make it. We'll expect to. I expect him to.

[00:21:28][ Applause ]

[00:21:29] >> Never in doubt, Scottie Scheffler. The 7th, Emiliano.

[00:21:50] >> Absolute beauty that, wasn't it?

[00:21:53][ Applause ] Same.

[00:22:01] >> That round could have been anything from Scottie Scheffler, especially after the birdie eagle at the turn.

[00:22:21] >> Scottie Scheffler weren't sure if he was going to make the cut, James. He did. He just snuck in after a Friday 1-over par. He was 1-under to start the third round. And he did what you're supposed to do at the 1st, made a birdie.

[00:22:33] >> It's all about getting off to that quick start. Birdie at 1st, birdie at the 2nd. This was his second at the 2nd. It's a par 4, folks, by the way, 372 yards. And then, Henni, at the 6.

[00:22:56] >> Yeah, this is lovely. We were eagerly awaiting to see what the wedge play would be like today. And he didn't disappoint us.

[00:23:05] >> Right about here, you started thinking, well, he is the number 1 player in the world. Maybe, just maybe, he could do something special. And as soon as this shot landed, we thought, OK, let's get settled in. Let's watch the best do it.

[00:23:21] >> Yeah. Even his playing partners there on the green are looking back at him going, how did you just do that from there? That's ridiculous. It was ridiculous.

[00:23:29] >> And this toe curler at the 9th.

[00:23:32] >> Just perfect pace. That's when he's dangerous. Getting that length of putts to go.

[00:23:39] >> Made the turn at 4-under. And then, his approach at the 10.

[00:23:45] >> Yes, just what we're used to seeing from him. Normal service has been resumed. Rounds 1 and 2, we didn't, missing out to the left-hand side. And this is sort of what you expect, to just to shrug of your shoulders going, yeah, that's Scottie being Scottie.

[00:23:59] >> Five-under through 10. And then, this one for eagle. Seven-under through his first 11 holes was Scottie Scheffler. It ended 64, 6-under par, a couple of drop shots at 12 and 13, and then another at the 18th.

[00:24:21] >> Spaun now over the 8th.

[00:24:23] >> Isn't this course perfect for his game? Accurate off the tee. Great mid iron player. Look out.

[00:24:32] >> Have we got an ace?

[00:24:34] >> Thought about it. Looking on the way past. Bob. Rolling one in. Pouring one in. Lovely, lovely pace.

[00:24:56] >> Griffin for birdie.

[00:25:06] >> Yes, sir. That is huge, especially from the double bogey. bogey. He's been trying to work his way back.

[00:25:20] >> I think you could make this.

[00:25:21] >> Yeah, it's lying really nicely. You just got to pop it up. I think you'll like the look of it.

[00:25:26] >> Just chop down and across it a little bit.

[00:25:28] >> Yeah.

[00:25:29] >> Squirt it to the right.

[00:25:32] >> Go on. Go on. Across the 12, Tommy Fleetwood now for his birdie up the green.

[00:25:51] >> Not what I expected from Fleetwood today. This is going to help getting back to even par for the round.

[00:26:04] >> If there's a man who's due to have one go down, it's Akshay Bhatia. He has just burned increased edges all day long.

[00:26:13] >> And he's still right there. He's only five shots back. Gets this to go, turn it into four, possibly pick up one or two coming home. And he's playing good enough. He just can't convert from this length.

[00:26:30] >> Just under 13 feet. There we go. Perfect putt.

[00:26:40][ Applause ]

[00:26:48] >> Seventeenth.

[00:26:50] >> Rickie for birdie. Good opportunity. Nicely done in execution. Back up into the wind.

[00:27:04] >> Back to the 16th.

[00:27:06] >> We have a new leader, the German.

[00:27:12] >> Ben Griffin sits atop the leaderboard with Matti Schmid. Griffin looking for his second win of the season, while Schmid is looking for his first on the PGA Tour. The final round is next.

[00:28:14] >> Sixty-six years ago this month, the great Ben Hogan claimed his fifth victory at Colonial Country Club, and the last of his legendary 64 PGA Tour titles. His legacy still looms large, especially here in Texas, as we welcome you in, golf fans, to the 79th playing of the Charles Schwab Challenge. Fort Worth, Texas, in the South Central part of the United States, that where we are. Just 12 events remain in the regular season on the PGA Tour. The pressure is ratcheting up. Sense of urgency, you can feel it across the entire golf course. Ned Michaels and James Nitties, alongside Henny Zuel and Wayne Radar Riley down on the fairways for us as we approach what promises to be a wild and windy Sunday here in the Lone Star State. The storylines, well, there are plenty of them. Ben Griffin, 13-under with a win, looking to become just the fourth multiple winner this season. Of course, it would be his first individual title, the winner in New Orleans with Andrew Novak. And Scottie



Scheffler, as we catch up with the live action yesterday, He had it rolling. Seven-under through 11.

[00:29:43] >> Beautiful touch there from Scottie. Birdie to open the account. Straight off the bat on the 1st.

[00:29:52] >> So that's where it stands. Matti Schmid and Ben Griffin. Can the young German, looking for his first victory on the PGA Tour, his first professional victory of note. He was two times a European Amateur champion. Played his collegiate golf at Louisville, in Kentucky, here in the United States. Somewhat unheralded, but he comes in playing well. Two Top 10s in his past three events. The putter's been running hot, Henni.

[00:30:16] >> It has indeed. Wasn't it through five holes yesterday that he had one putt on each green? It was unreal. I am so fascinated to see how he handles the Sunday pressure, because yesterday, yes, he was in the final group, but a lot of the fans were with some Scottie up ahead. He was going neck and neck with Ben Griffin. Bit of a shaky finish, but did ultimately come out on top. And so, I'm looking forward to seeing how he starts off today.

[00:30:40] >> One of the hallmarks of this event and of this golf course, especially after the redesign just a couple of seasons ago, in the morning, you can do some scoring. A little bit softer, the greens more receptive, a more benign, benevolent golf course. In the afternoon, after it's baked out in the Texas winds in the heavy heat of the sun, the golf course gets some fire in its belly. And we saw it as the leaders were coming to the clubhouse yesterday afternoon.

[00:31:06] >> It really does. And twofold. One, it puts so much more pressure on from the tee because you know you have to hit the fairway in order to access some of these tucked away Sunday pins. And two, going to see a lot of players have a long chat with their caddies about where the wind is as we progress into this final round.

[00:31:26] >> We saw it yesterday. Ben Griffin, Matti Schmid, they both birdied the first couple of holes. Matter of fact, for Schmid, it was the first three holes.

[00:31:38] >> Now, up to the green for Griffin's eagle try at the 1st.

[00:31:45] >> Forty-six as welcome in Wayne Radar Riley. He'll be with this group the rest of the way.

[00:31:51] >> Down the hill. It doesn't want to move a whole heap. It must want to go a little from right to left towards that front of the green. Good start that.

[00:32:02] >> Yesterday afternoon, the winds picked up, the golf course was ornery.

[00:32:13] >> Yeah, it's a little -- It's windy and it's very hot once more. And this wind's up earlier than it has been the previous three days. So it's going to be tough to make birdies out here with the pin placements they plant out there on a Sunday.

[00:32:36] >> Bud Cauley all the way across the green at 5th.

[00:32:42] >> Hurry, hurry. Yeah. How good do those ones feel?

[00:32:51] >> Nearly at the clubhead. It's hard to get a lot of momentum, a lot of power.

[00:32:57] >> I don't see anything good happening here.

[00:33:00] >> I hope he hits it close for you, Henni. Look at this.

[00:33:05] >> OK, it was all worth it. I take it all back. Take it all back. What do I know?

[00:33:15] >> The par 5, our first look at the 11th. That's Vince Whaley. He was one of those players who drove the second green earlier today. A chance for another eagle.

[00:33:25] >> Yeah. It's one of the longest putts you're going to find on the golf course. Go on.

[00:33:28][ Applause ]

[00:33:42] >> Tommy.

[00:33:43] >> For birdie off his right-hand side. Come on. There we go. Tommy gets up to tied third, 9-under, blemish free. He's a man who knows how to handle the wind. He could be our player that breaks out of that pack.

[00:34:01] >> Rickie.

[00:34:03] >> Left to right and quick at the hole.

[00:34:06] >> Go on, go on. Yeah. Rickie needed something after a couple of drop shots. And what a bounce back on the 5th as well. Making the fans very happy indeed.

[00:34:22] >> Third for Griffin at the 6th.

[00:34:27] >> Going to have to land this short.

[00:34:31] >> Scottish bump.

[00:34:33] >> Perfect.

[00:34:39] >> Up to the green with Griffin's par save. He'll surrender one. Back to 15-under.

[00:34:52] >> All right, Henni, how are we going to make this one?

[00:34:54] >> Well, we are going to flop it about halfway, let it run out, just like that. Come on. Come, come, come. Yeah. Tommy Fleetwood makes it into double digits. Ben Griffin just dropped one.

[00:35:09] >> Wow.

[00:35:09] >> Tell you what.

[00:35:11] >> Two shots swing, Fleetwood and Griffin.

[00:35:18] >> Novak.

[00:35:24] >> Oh, yes.

[00:35:26][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:35:32] >> You just toppled in.

[00:35:34] >> Third for Griffin at 7.

[00:35:36] >> Trying to bump it, kill it somehow. Get out of position out here this afternoon. In the wrong position with these pen placements and the firmness of these greens. It's a tough gig.

[00:35:53] >> And don't count this man out. Bud Cauley. Did he?

[00:36:00] >> He did.

[00:36:03][ Applause ]

[00:36:09] >> Ben Griffin, this for par. Oh, my. He almost made it.

[00:36:25] >> Aldrich Potgieter at 13, trying to follow Harry Hall's lead. Pitching it shorter. But look, this is going to end up beautifully. I tell you what, go on.

[00:36:46] >> At the 9th, Schmid on the way with birdie.

[00:36:49] >> Go on, go on, go on. Yes. Schmid with back to back birdies. Applying that pressure out of nowhere from a man that was looking incredibly nervy.

[00:37:16] >> Is Rickie feeling it down the hill here on 10?

[00:37:19][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:37:29] >> MacIntyre playing his second at 12. That's left for birdie.

[00:37:44] >> Just needs every part of this, does Matti Schmid for par.

[00:37:52] >> Yeah, this is a big test here. Firm. Don't give the hole away.

[00:38:06] >> One of the best approaches of the day. Robert MacIntyre pays it off. Back to the 12th.

[00:38:16] >> How brave is this kid going to be? One-two-seven, straight in two with a wedge. Easy to spin it back towards him, even though these greens are bone dry now. But the wind is strong. He's aiming to the right. Turning the toe in a little and just nudging it. Trying to flatten it out and eliminate that spin. Don't release too hard on it. Don't go left.

[00:39:00] >> Scottie, birdie chance at 13. The tiniest of practice strokes.

[00:39:25] >> Beautiful stroke. Really set up from the drive. Aldrich Potgieter finishing up his round.

[00:39:39] >> Potgieter, another one of those players working on his best result since his second place finish at Mexico. And good to see him playing well again.

[00:39:55] >> That's Kitayama.

[00:39:59] >> There we go.

[00:40:00][ Applause ]

[00:40:09] >> Scheffler now for birdie at the 15th.

[00:40:20] >> The 17th with Tommy Fleetwood. This one to somehow salvage a few four. Eighteen, Ryo Hisatsune. A fist pump.

[00:40:46] >> And over to Schmid.

[00:40:49] >> One-nineteen. Trying to hit this into orbit.

[00:40:57] >> Chunked it a little. Starting to get a little ugly out here. Ugly could win as well.

[00:41:15] >> I don't think he can get this close, Ned. I think we'll get this best 15 feet right of it.

[00:41:26][ Applause ]

[00:41:32] >> Let's get back to the 14th. Cloaked in the shadows here.

[00:41:36] >> Yeah. Sometimes, it makes it tricky to read gently out of his right, downhill. Big moment right there.

[00:41:47] >> Huge putt for Ben Griffin. Saw the fist pump. Got away with that second shot. Really got away with the tee shot. As Radar said, it was off the universe, out the left there. There it is.

[00:42:01] >> It's that kind of par that might just give a man the belief that this is my week. Stay right here for Matti Schmid to see if he can answer.

[00:42:19] >> Yeah, he will need to slightly out of his right as well. But I think Griffin's will be going. Ben will be thinking, I don't need that kind of stress every hole though.

[00:42:32] >> Well, the stress levels just went down over in the Griffin camp. Another missed opportunity to stay within reach. And Schmid, that's going to be a bogey, and to 10-under. He will fall most likely and three shots behind. And there, it's got to go.

[00:43:05] >> No.

[00:43:06] >> That's a representation of Tommy Fleetwood's week right there.

[00:43:12] >> That's got to go. Once you get to the hole, you've got 10 seconds.

[00:43:26] >> They seem to think it's moving, it's oscillating. You get a gust of wind maybe. There you go. Never a doubt.

[00:43:35][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:43:42] >> Griffin on the tee at 16.

[00:43:52] >> Tell you what, the shape of that was looking fantastic, but just the clubbing didn't quite allow for it.

[00:44:02] >> Actually, he's got a 9-iron. Strong man, 1969, I think.

[00:44:13] >> Only a little bit of help as well.

[00:44:22] >> Right at it.

[00:44:23] >> What a time to do it. Ben Griffin over the back of the green with the three-shot lead.

[00:44:28] >> Second for Scottie up ahead at the final hole.

[00:44:37] >> You need to create a lot of spin here going down after it. Just superb.

[00:44:42] >> Yeah. Well, I can't believe he's -- Even if he's thinking about bumping it, I can't see that. He'll be taking this upstairs. So easy to leave it short. Still in the Bermuda. And easier to knock this 20 pass down the hill, past the flag position.

[00:45:22] >> At 18. Can Scheffler finish with a birdie? Not to be.

[00:45:37] >> Inside right. That's all I got. Can he do it again? Can he save another par? Not to be.

[00:46:02] >> This is - It doesn't want to move a lot down this hill. It's really quick. He'd like this length up the hill, not down. But he really should make it.

[00:46:18] >> Can he overcome the nerves? Right in the heart.

[00:46:22] >> Didn't shy away. Confident stroke.

[00:46:24] >> As we're working our way down to the final two holes, Tommy Fleetwood made an improbable birdie on the last. Finds himself in a tie for fourth. A 68 for Tommy today.

[00:46:41] >> I mean, if he pitches it out, that'd be master's chip Beck stuff.

[00:46:51] >> Back in the day.

[00:46:52] >> Now, he's taking them.

[00:46:54] >> He can carry it. He'll carry it. Turn it in 120 to carry it, and just chase it in there.

[00:47:06] >> Loved it. From the minute he hit it, begging it to be really good. And that is an incredible effort under the circumstances and from where he was.

[00:47:19] >> But I just feel as though he might just take the opportunity just to flop it out a little right and miss the green and get it up and down from there or try to chip it in or do something else.

[00:47:39] >> What a shame. That sat right down.

[00:47:56] >> Third for Griffin.

[00:48:00] >> After the -- Well, one of the best shots of the week. If he goes on to win, he will remember that one. Big style, I'll tell you. Up and over a hill, and there's really quick about now, and from right to left.

[00:48:12][ Applause ] But it's down, it's nestled down. He's quite wooden with his chipping. Henni was describing he's upright. Sometimes you get out of the toe when you do that. You come up shy. But it's not a difficult shot.

[00:48:35] >> Schmid would drop one shot. We move to the final group in the fairway on 18.

[00:48:51] >> Ball slightly above his feet. Naturally gives it a soft draw.

[00:49:04] >> Hold off follow through. Giant bounce. Settle. There's a lot more room back there than what it looks. That's a good overview. It's not totally dead. He could chip in still in theory.

[00:49:26] >> Playing this shot with so much confidence after seeing the first ball go straight over the back.

[00:49:30] >> And it's just hanging. And that's going to be awkward. That might be waist high by the time he gets to take his stance.

[00:49:51] >> Wow.

[00:49:51] >> Very impressive.

[00:49:57][ Applause ]

[00:50:07] >> Third shot for the 27-year-old German.

[00:50:17] >> Go.

[00:50:17] >> He may have done it. He did.

[00:50:18] >> Oh, my goodness me. Incredible scenes from Matti Schmid in an absolutely dead position. And Ben Griffin can't help but smile.

[00:50:33] >> The shot of his life. He hasn't been able to get it inside 10 feet from around the greens today. He struggled.

[00:50:41] >> Matti Schmid. Watch it again. It was magic.

[00:50:45] >> And destiny. I think that hit Ben Griffin's marker as well as it went.

[00:51:07] >> Well, take a breath. Take a minute to collect yourself. If you're Ben Griffin, you saw the wry smile that he flashed towards Matti Schmid after he improbably holed it out for birdie at the final frame. For the win.

[00:51:37] >> He's got it. The 29-year-old from North Carolina and the Southeast of the United States, who now lives in St. Simons Island, is a winner all by himself. The second time he's gone to victory lane this season. And so hard to imagine, 4 years ago he was out of the game. He had taken a job as a loan officer, wasn't even thinking about playing on the PGA Tour. And now, look where he is. In the FedExCup standings, he is fifth. Guts all day long from Ben Griffin until the very last stroke. And he puts his name next to the greats, Ben Hogan and Trevino.

[00:52:24][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:52:30] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Charles Schwab Challenge from Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, Texas.