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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 John Deere Classic.

[00:00:40] >> It is the 54th edition of this wonderful event, TPC Deere Run in Silvis, Illinois. It's one of the Quad Cities, and there are actually five of them. I can't help with all of the math, but it is a beautiful spot right here in the middle of the country. The set against the Rock River in the middle of July when the temperature can get a little bit warm. And that is going to be the case this week. And here's our champion from last year, Davis Thompson, who has had a rough start to his tournament today. Birdie putt here at the 8th. And he is finally back to even par here.

[00:01:20] >> Out of the 10th. Rico Hoey for eagle.

[00:01:31] >> Two big shots to get at pin high here at number 10. And that's going to leave him the tap-in birdie. Rico Hoey will move it quickly to minus-5.

[00:01:39] >> I will back up a hole. Watch Jason Day. I can't wait to hear Laura Davies lament how far these guys are hitting the ball. One of the longest hitters of her time.

[00:01:49] >> Well, I can assure you, compared to -- I actually can't -- Well, that's a lovely shot from Jason that, you know, what a great player he's been over the years. Multiple time winner, major winner.

[00:02:01] >> Check in one of our three amateurs in this field. Top 3 in the World Amateur Rankings are all here. Michael La Sasso, who is third.

[00:02:12] >> Moving up to the 10th. David Skinns with a great shot in here at the par 5.

[00:02:19] >> Putting from exactly where you'd like to. Going straight up the hill. Can be aggressive with this. And that will move David Skinns back to even par.

[00:02:32] >> And birdie for Jason Day at the 9th. So he'll make the turn at 1-under.

[00:02:37] >> Down at the 18th. Birdie putt for Brandt Snedeker.

[00:02:45] >> That'll pick up something on the field there. Beautiful three for Sneds.

[00:02:52] >> Now, Brian Campbell at 9 for birdie.

[00:02:56] >> He's had a really good read for the latter part of this putt. You'd have to fancy him holing this. And in. Well done.

[00:03:03] >> And Campbell gets to 4-under on the day. We go up to the 10th with Potgieter for birdie.

[00:03:16] >> Must admit, it's quite intimidating to climb this ridge, which he has to go over and get this past the hole. Wouldn't be surprised if he just crept up a little bit shy. If not in.

[00:03:29] >> Whoa.

[00:03:29] >> There you go. That'll move you quickly to 2-under par.

[00:03:36] >> We stay at 10 with Griffin for birdie.

[00:03:40] >> Just taking his time over this one. There's just a big gust of breeze that came over, just ever so slightly off his left. Once again, hard to believe he's a veteran in the group, only 29 years old.

[00:03:50] >> That's a nice birdie there for the old fashioned way.

[00:03:55] >> Bounce up to the 13th. And there's Rico Hoey, middle of the fairway. Here's his second.

[00:04:00] >> This pin is just on the front. Very easy just to leave this short if you're not careful because there's no definition to it, but he's played it really well indeed there.

[00:04:12] >> And now, we go to the 11th with Johnson for birdie.

[00:04:18] >> And there you go. Is that built in green reading he's got with all his years of good play around here? And another one found. So 3-under par. Going along very well indeed.

[00:04:29] >> Back to the 11th. Second shot here for Davis Thompson.

[00:04:35] >> In the perfect spot. Taking dead aim. Should be able to get this one in there. Pretty nice spin now. It stopped on him. It's not a bad shot, but he would have wanted more.

[00:04:47] >> Campbell at 11 for birdie.

[00:04:53] >> Dropped it in. He's dropped it in. Very nicely done indeed.

[00:05:00] >> Davis Thompson found a different way to do it. The winner here last year, and you remember he was the third consecutive winner to stay in the same rental house. It's what they refer to now as the trophy house here at the John Deere Classic.

[00:05:22] >> And I guess it's not easy to get a room in there after 3 years. As we see a beautiful putt there from Davis Thompson.

[00:05:28][ Applause ]

[00:05:33] >> Now, Rico Hoey for birdie.

[00:05:40] >> Rico Hoey gets it to curl in for birdie at 13. Inci has paid her bail and is ready here at 13.

[00:05:51] >> Potgieter with just shy of 130 yards. He's staying disciplined with that tee shot with a front flag. Just looking to cruise a sand wedge in. Great control.

[00:06:01] >> It's looking very comfortable moving the ball both ways at the moment.

[00:06:08] >> The 14th, Thorbjornsen on the tee.

[00:06:11] >> Well, have we learned anything or two? Looking to take on this flag.

[00:06:24] >> There you go.

[00:06:25] >> Now, back at 13, Potgieter.

[00:06:31] >> Just absolutely love the way Potgieter sets up to the ball. He's got a relatively wide stance. He's a big strong guy. But just look how high he holds the grip. And it looks like this putter rocks a bit like a pendulum action. You swing it back and the weight of the head should swing it through. Makes it look very simple.

[00:06:49] >> That will work. Really nice birdie.

[00:06:56] >> Here is Thorbjornsen putting for eagle at 14.

[00:07:07] >> Well, you would have thought this is an outside chance. Climbing up the hill. Bit of anticlimax if this doesn't go in.

[00:07:17] >> This will move right to left from the bottom of the green over that turtle's back. Sixty-four feet.

[00:07:34] >> That's wonderful touch.

[00:07:37] >> Yeah. Very, very good. They're nicely judged and should be able to make the three there at 14.

[00:07:45] >> Rico Hoey putting for birdie. There's the birdie for Rico Hoey. It's a bounce back here at 17, and he stays three back.

[00:07:55] >> Back to the 14th with Thorbjornsen for birdie.

[00:08:14] >> Back to 1-under.

[00:08:19] >> Lucas Glover, who's a couple over.

[00:08:22] >> Looks like he's read it. Yeah, well done. Very good from Lucas.

[00:08:29] >> Now, David Skinns putting for eagle.

[00:08:32] >> Not a huge amount in this. It's a very clever shot he's hit there. Took the bunker out of play, left himself as short a putt as he could. And I thought he was going to cash in.

[00:08:41] >> That will get Skinns to 2-under after he taps in for birdie.

[00:08:54] >> We'll see Doug Ghim tomorrow afternoon. See what he can do with this lead. Will he still be leading by the time he gets going? Always an interesting game to play on a Friday afternoon, the John Deere Classic. So, Laura, we saw some good scoring conditions, and looks like they'll get them again tomorrow.

[00:09:10] >> I think so, yeah. We're going to see more of the same. Probably they'll all have a number in mind. Probably around the 23, 24-under mark, I would imagine, unless

some kind of weather moves in, but it doesn't look like it. So they know birdies are the way you've got to play. You got to be aggressive.

[00:09:24] >> Brendon, that's the rule here.

[00:09:26] >> Yeah, Typically, SBK. We've talked about it, that they can only let these screens get so firm. So it will be out there again. You know, if you play good, you drive it in the fairways, you can get very aggressive out there. And, yes, you're going to have to make a bunch of birdies if you want to move up that leaderboard.

[00:09:41] >> Good scoring, the rule of the day. See Zach Johnson, who is the unofficial host here of the tournament, the John Deere Classic. Still out there. A couple under par for his round at 49 years old. Always fun here in the Quad Cities area, the John Deere Classic.

[00:10:01] >> Round 2 is next.

[00:10:12] >> Second round coverage of the John Deere Classic. It is 54th edition of the John Deere Classic. TPC Deere run, the third course in the rotation over the years. Been hosting since the year 2000. And this spot on the calendar brings with it warm temperatures. The players know it.

[00:10:35] >> Out to the 2nd with David Lipsky on the par 5.

[00:10:43] >> Going in there with a fairway medal. This one out to the right side. Will catch a right part of the green. That will be a lengthy eagle putt for David Lipsky.

[00:10:52] >> Back over to the 1st. Joel Dahmen with a long birdie effort.

[00:11:00] >> He was on the move early. And he fancied it. There you go. Dahmen with an absolute beauty, 7-under, is cruising along. Well inside the cut line. We think a few more birdies. That's what he wants. Get into double figures.

[00:11:15] >> Over here at the 2nd. David Lipsky to take the lead alone.

[00:11:19] >> One of those that you're just trying to lag up there close. And he does just that. Beautiful putt from distance.

[00:11:29] >> And up at the 10th, Si Woo Kim with a putt for birdie.

[00:11:35] >> Good place to putt from here. Going back up the hill to his right. Nicely done, Si Woo. If that club there cooperates, he will be a big part of the picture this weekend.

[00:11:45] >> Back at the 2nd. David Lipsky, two putts for the birdie.

[00:11:50] >> Jake Knapp with his second at 10.

[00:11:54] >> This is only a 6-iron in his hand. Also aiming for the left edge of the green. If not, that left bunker isn't the end of the world. Well, they are splashing it back out towards the water. But that flag is not something to aim at right now.

[00:12:12] >> So a very aggressive line.

[00:12:14] >> Yes.

[00:12:15] >> What a golf shot from Jake Knapp.

[00:12:22] >> At the 18th, Kevin Yu.

[00:12:27] >> Just trying to drive something in there low.

[00:12:35] >> This will take some of the slope and continue to feed closer to the hole. Very nicely done.

[00:12:45] >> Now, Knapp for eagle at 10. Not the best read for Knapp. That's left for birdie. We drop back to the 4th with Ghim from the fairway.

[00:13:12] >> The perfect result leaves it right underneath the hole.

[00:13:17] >> Back to 10 with Knapp.

[00:13:23] >> And a two putt birdie for Jake Knapp. Now, Ghim at the 4th.

[00:13:30] >> He's given this one his full attention. And nicely done. Moves it to 12-under.

[00:13:38] >> Back over to 18, this is Kevin Yu to tie for the lead.

[00:13:44] >> Pays off the beautiful iron shot. Great first nine holes there for Kevin Yu.

[00:13:50] >> To 11, and Max Homa.

[00:13:53] >> He's only got 188 yards. Wind off the right pin, right to the back. So you need a bold shot to take this one on.

[00:14:00] >> It's a standard fair, really. We don't want to get too carried away. There's birdie chances out there. This is an outside birdie chance, I would say.

[00:14:12] >> We stay at the 11th with Rickie Fowler.

[00:14:19] >> Same thing, very similar position.

[00:14:23] >> The 11th green now for Max Homa for birdie.

[00:14:27] >> Fancy Max to give this one a run. He's just seen the speed of the putt from Jake. Different line, but he's outside left. And there you go. Lovely stuff. Well done, Max. He gets in a tie for the lead with Doug Ghim.

[00:14:41] >> See the confidence growing in Max Homa. Great finish earlier this year at the Masters. Was in contention early at the PGA Championship. And right before that, it was Rickie Fowler.

[00:14:54] >> So they start filling it up here at 11, and this group's got a little momentum now.

[00:15:04] >> Ghim with his third at 5.

[00:15:08] >> Yup, he's got to judge this one is. It looks like he's going to throw it up in the air a little bit. He's rehearsal for it and then -- well, he's played the low chip and run, and he's played it to perfection. Well, there you go. Looks like he might drop a shot, and he pulls clear again on his own at 13-under par.

[00:15:23] >> He just tosses the club away. Back to back birdies for Doug Ghim, and he leads alone.

[00:15:31] >> Back over to the 3rd. One of the better efforts we've seen of the day on this hole. It's Austin Eckroat. And he's going to get to 10-under now.

[00:15:40] >> Nice birdie to get within three of the lead.

[00:15:44] >> Here is that 17th, Si Woo Kim has an eagle putt.

[00:15:50] >> Trying to move within one of the lead. And he does so. Beautiful putt for Si Woo.

[00:15:56] >> We'll go on up to 18, Keith Mitchell.

[00:16:06] >> Keith trying to use that slope just right of the hole. Get it to feed down there. And it should. Nicely controlled.

[00:16:13] >> See what Knapp can do at 17. All right. Eagle putt coming up for Jake Knap. Doug Ghim is your clubhouse leader at 12-under par.

[00:16:37] >> Now, Keith Mitchell for birdie at the 18th.

[00:16:44] >> Giving this one his full respect. Just trips it over the front edge. Nice finish there for Keith Mitchell.

[00:16:50] >> Now, Homa's third at 17.

[00:16:52] >> Looks like he's just going for a little chip and run version. Landed on there. Get it to release out. And he's just caught it. The contact just wasn't right. He'll be very disappointed with that.

[00:17:06] >> We stay at 17 with Knapp for an eagle opportunity.

[00:17:13] >> Hey, he's licking his lips with this one. Just putting through the shadows for the most part. He's been stalking this putt. It's breaking off his right all the way. I'll give it at least a couple of cups out to the right, though. It's going to have a decent amount of curvature on this, and it's uphill all the way. You've got to give it a chance.

[00:17:48] >> Wow, that is just not what he was looking for there. You do not want any work at this stage. The 18th, such a difficult hole. Needs the guaranteed birdie here.

[00:18:01] >> Now. Max Homa for his birdie.

[00:18:03] >> A disappointing chip shot. This is breaking off the right once again. Just outside the right edge. Needs this.

[00:18:15] >> Look what I found.

[00:18:16] >> Tied at the top.

[00:18:19] >> Absolutely superb. Read that perfectly. We've seen so many from there miss it high.

[00:18:24] >> He just stole a birdie here at 17.

[00:18:27] >> And now, Jake Knapp for the birdie.

[00:18:31] >> Right on the fence of the cut line. This is no more than right edge.

[00:18:38] >> Well done. First putt, not a good one. Second putt, most certainly was.

[00:18:43] >> There are still three players out there at 4-under. And the 4-unders are hanging on by one player right now. But the lead and the battle up the top has been settled there. Doug Ghim at 12-under par is in. Kevin Yu going to try to make a late push. Great rounds out there today. Michael Thorbjornsen with a 65. Sixty-four from Lucas Glover.

[00:19:07] >> Even our defending champion, Davis Thompson, with that 63 when he needed it most. Laura, they needed birdies, and they made them.

[00:19:16] >> Yeah, fantastic, because they were really in free fall there for a while. So they've done well to come back, and they'll look at that leaderboard, and they'll still think they've got an outside chance of the trophy.

[00:19:26] >> And then, Brendon, you know, on the weekend, we can expect even more good scoring here.

[00:19:30] >> Yeah, you are. You have to keep your foot down, BK. You cannot let up around this golf course. Especially if we get a little bit of rain that comes in tonight and softens it up, then you really are going to have to shoot some low scores on the weekend.

[00:19:43] >> Well, Doug Ghim, at 12-under par, is going to lead the way with just 36 holes left.

[00:19:52] >> Round 3 is next.

[00:19:59] >> Third round coverage of the John Deere Classic. It's TPC Deere Run, Silvis, Illinois, the 54th edition of this proud tournament. Second longest sponsor on the PGA Tour. The fine folks at John Deere putting on a great show as they always do. And the show starting a little early here on moving day Saturday because of some expected thunderstorms.

[00:20:25] >> At 11 with our rules official, Orlando Pope on Kevin Roy.

[00:20:30] >> Well, since he played his ball from the bunker, he's already tested the area. So if it's not in his line of play. He can't rake that. That's what he was asking.

[00:20:41] >> Wow.

[00:20:41] >> Orlando, thank you.

[00:20:43] >> Certainly made that next shot a whole lot easier.

[00:20:49] >> Here's Emiliano Grillo in the fairway at 10.

[00:20:54] >> As is often the case, playing from the short cross, going in with an iron. This one needs to hang in there. Penalty area down the right. That will find that penalty area.

[00:21:07] >> Now, Kevin Roy. This for bogey at 11.

[00:21:12] >> Yeah, just a hint of left to right. That is some up and down and some break as well for Roy.

[00:21:22] >> Grillo playing his fourth here at 10.

[00:21:30] >> That one needed to hurry. That is going to find that slope. And these guys just making an absolute mess of the downhill par-5 10th.

[00:21:41] >> We stay at the 10th with Grillo putting for par.

[00:21:43] >> Slow putt up the hill here for Emiliano Grillo. Going right the hallway. Unfortunately, that is going to be a bogey.

[00:21:53] >> Grillo is going to drop one here. This is for bogey.

[00:21:56] >> Kevin Roy, second shot here at 12.

[00:22:06] >> Well, it's a great lie. You're really just trying to pitch us on the left. It should spin to the right.

[00:22:12] >> Difficult to get it to stop landing on that downslope there.

[00:22:17] >> Now, Champ at 12.

[00:22:24] >> One that you're realistically trying to get up there in that 4 or 5-foot circle. It comes up a little bit outside of that.

[00:22:34] >> Now, Roy for his par.

[00:22:38] >> Should go just a little bit towards the front of the green. A little bit more than he saw. Kevin Roy will drop back one to minus-12. It's just amazing how the dynamic of this golf course has changed from the start of the day.

[00:23:03] >> Back to back bogeys for Kevin Roy.

[00:23:09] >> Now, Champ at 12 for par.

[00:23:15] >> And that's a three putt bogey.

[00:23:17] >> Had the wrong club off the tee. Came up good 80 feet short and unable to get down in two from there.



[00:23:26] >> Now, our final group. Davis Thompson here at the 10th.

[00:23:31] >> There we go. There's a nice stroke from Davis Thompson.

[00:23:35] >> All right, that's a birdie for Thompson. He's now one back.

[00:23:38] >> At the 11th, Lipsky from the bunker.

[00:23:51] >> Now, he's caught it. Skinny.

[00:23:54] >> What's happened here?

[00:23:55] >> The wind. It's taking him out.

[00:23:57] >> The US Open has broken out here at the John Deere classic.

[00:24:02] >> Homa from the greenside rough.

[00:24:05] >> You can see here, it's just a little stabbing motion. Get it on the green. He'll found a spot. He wants to land it. He's read it like a putt, and let it release down to the hole. That's very nicely done. It was easy, but he's still got to play it. He's done it.

[00:24:22] >> Lipsky putting for par.

[00:24:24] >> I think if he gets the pace right, this one might topple in. Keep that outright lead. Now, it's a huge log jam at the top. Ten-way tie for the lead. How about that?

[00:24:45] >> Well, it's certainly entertaining for us.

[00:24:48] >> Not for them. It's only going to get harder these last holes. I mean, the wind's not dying down at all.

[00:24:57] >> Homa to drop just one.

[00:25:01] >> So there you go. That makes it eight players. A little more manageable. Only eight players at 12-under now.

[00:25:06] >> Yes. Making more sense now.

[00:25:09] >> Now, Max Homa reeling here. Back on the tee at 12.

[00:25:14] >> Teeing up on that left side, trying to play a draw in here. Those two on a very good line.

[00:25:20] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:25:22] >> Yes, indeed.

[00:25:23] >> What a recovery.

[00:25:24] >> Yes, indeed. Very useful there.

[00:25:27] >> He is going to keep swinging away at it. This is Homa to get to 12-under.

[00:25:34] >> I think so. Not a difficult putt by any means. And a beautiful two there.

[00:25:38] >> We got room. That's a ninth player at 12-under par.

[00:25:43] >> Up at 13, Lipsky in the fairway.

[00:25:46] >> And just off the left. Trying to turn something back down in there. There we go.

[00:25:59] >> We stay with Lipsky now putting for birdie.

[00:26:09] >> There you go. Beautiful putt down the hill.

[00:26:12] >> David Lipsky ties now with Kevin Roy at 13-under. And Max Homa's tee shot did find the penalty area. What do we think?

[00:26:21] >> Well, he found the penalty area, but he does have a good angle here. This is the easiest of the three shots by far.

[00:26:29][ Applause ] Pretty good there. Leaves it underneath the hole.

[00:26:33] >> That to tie for the lead from Max Homa.

[00:26:42] >> Homa with a birdie try at 14.

[00:26:52] >> Nicely done there from Max Homa.

[00:26:58] >> Birdie from the penalty area.

[00:27:03] >> Thompson chipping from just off the green here at 14.

[00:27:08] >> Honestly, this is one that you can think about pitching in. Lie is perfect.

[00:27:12] >> Took a look at the hole, but now he's going to have a quick one.

[00:27:19] >> Yeah, you weren't far off there. It did look like one of those, didn't it?

[00:27:25] >> Davis Thompson with a birdie try as we stay at the 14th. Well made birdie for Thompson to tie the lead.

[00:27:40] >> Grillo putting for birdie at 16.

[00:27:50] >> There we go. He read it correctly. I had it wrong. Actually went right at the hole. Very nicely done.

[00:27:59] >> Camilo for eagle at 17.

[00:28:03] >> Camilo, one shot off the lead. He'll have a birdie putt coming up.

[00:28:15] >> Camilo now to make it five players at 13-under. And Villegas ties the lead.

[00:28:29] >> David Lipsky, middle of the fairway at 17.

[00:28:32] >> At the camera tower with a draw or left. No, he's -- I hope that tracer's not doing what the ball's actually doing. No, he's OK. Sit about here. You don't want to go any further. That's OK now.

[00:28:46] >> Homa over the back of the green.

[00:28:49] >> Good luck. It's wonderful shot. Absolutely superb.

[00:28:56] >> Seventeen. David Lipsky's putt for eagle is on the way.

[00:29:01] >> This to get a two shot lead. That's a nice putt. That's good. It's a tricky -- not a tricky one, but it's a little bit more than he'd like left. But he gave it a chance.

[00:29:12] >> Max Homa to take the outright lead, if this drops.

[00:29:20] >> It's a fine up and down there from over the back of that green.

[00:29:27] >> Lipsky for birdie and the co-lead.

[00:29:37] >> Yup. Lovely two putt birdie. Two tied at the top.

[00:29:42] >> Brian Campbell, second at 17.

[00:29:49] >> He's gone the other way. A very bold shot, this for sure. Is he going to carry the bunker? It's wonderful shot.

[00:29:57] >> Now, Davis Thompson from the fairway at 17.

[00:30:06] >> He's going just pretty much at the pin. When you've got an 8 or a 9-iron, it could have been as little as a 9-iron. That's what you do. He's got a chance to vault, everybody.

[00:30:27] >> Camilo Villegas just missed his par effort here at 18. So he is going to drop a shot. Still a very nice round for Camilo. Sixty-nine, two back.

[00:30:45] >> Back to 17 and Campbell for eagle and a share. Nice effort, but it stayed high on him.

[00:31:03] >> Eagle putt for Davis Thompson for the outright lead.

[00:31:16] >> He thought it was going to break, didn't he? I don't think he hit a bad putt there. Just maybe a slight misread. He'll join the two at the top, though. Tap that one in, get to 14.

[00:31:29] >> Couple missed opportunities for Davis Thompson the last couple holes. Two beautiful shots in there to 17.

[00:31:44] >> Three players at 14-under.

[00:31:49] >> This is Campbell to make it four players at 14-under. Back at 17. Make that -- That was to get him to 13-under. So there he is now, one back.

[00:32:03] >> This is Grillo now at 18.

[00:32:07] >> Looks to start on a very aggressive line, huh? Beauty there from Grillo.

[00:32:11] >> Such an interesting tempo to this round. They all started off making birdies. There was no pressure yet. Then, the wind ratcheted up, and all of a sudden, it all hit these guys in the middle of the day.

[00:32:26] >> Emiliano Grillo, what a shot in here. He's played this hole absolutely perfectly so far. This would be the cherry on top to sum up the round.

[00:32:34] >> That putt might have just got him into the final group tomorrow.

[00:32:40] >> Three-under par 68, a birdie at the last. Emiliano Grillo hung in there today.

[00:32:48] >> All right. How about a 6-iron from 187?

[00:32:52] >> Back into the bridge. You heard his caddie say playing about 195. See if he can flight this down.

[00:33:14] >> OK. No problem there.

[00:33:15] >> And now, Thompson.

[00:33:19] >> Yes, it is. Just 155 yards. Breeze dead back in his face. And an excellent shot right there.

[00:33:32] >> Brian Campbell here. Chance to tie for the lead.

[00:33:37] >> Slightly different angle here for Brian Campbell. Also very slow going up that hill. This one's going to go left in the middle of the putt.

[00:33:49] >> Yeah. It crashes home. And a birdie at the last for Brian Campbell.

[00:33:55] >> It's like 68 is the score of the day. Just look at that on the leaderboard. You don't often see that.

[00:34:01] >> Why not? And the fist pump from Davis Thompson burns pretty hot on the inside. Sixty-seven. Plan is to play in groups of two. Grillo will have Homa right in front of them. That'll be Brian Campbell and Kurt Kitayama going off in the third to last group. Dame Laura Davies, you've seen a lot in this game. This was a wild Saturday.

[00:34:31] >> It really was. It really was. And it's going to be interesting tomorrow. Like Camilo said, that wind changes direction, it's going to be a slightly different golf course and players don't like that. They get used to one way of playing a course a week, and it could turn things up a little bit. Even more than today.

[00:34:46] >> One of the few courses that's had two sub-60 rounds shot on it. Nothing close to that today. Blustery Saturday afternoon that was wildly entertaining. Davis Thompson as the defending champion.

[00:35:00] >> The final round is next.

[00:35:39] >> Final round coverage of the John Deere Classic. It's the 54th edition of the John Deere classic. We're at TPC Deere Run, the old Quad Cities area. We're in the city of Silvis, Illinois, and have been playing here since 2000. The temperature's a little bit of a break for the best players in the world this week. And so far, the day had belonged to Michael Thorbjornsen at the second hole. What a shot from this young man. He had birdied the 1st. Almost an albatross, would make that for eagle. He parred the third. So three threes in a row. Here he is now at the par-5 10th. And he holes out. Had to lay up after missing the fairway. Makes eagle. Anyway, that got him to 7-under par for the round. He added two more, but then doubled 17. Was on 59 watch. Crushed and clearly able to bounce back. This approach at 18 was scintillating. He would make that to shoot 63 with a double on the card.

[00:37:01] >> Max Homa out of the rough. This is a lot more difficult for Max. He's probably going to have to go just left of the bunker. Similar shape, obviously, but it's difficult to cut it out of this wet rough. There it goes. Dead straight. Couldn't get the movement on it. That's OK. It's going to dribble back, probably, just on the fringe.

[00:37:25] >> He knows this shot here at the 6th that Brian Campbell is facing.

[00:37:29] >> Yes, indeed. One of those where you've really got to control the spin. Back hole location here.

[00:37:44] >> All right. Good spot there. Leaves it right underneath the hole.

[00:37:47] >> Now, Max Homa to save his par at 5.

[00:37:52] >> We're going to see another aggressive putt here from Max. Staying high on him. That's a good try. Just slightly out of position off the tee. Came up short. Wasn't a great third. He's still in the lead on his own, but only one clear now.

[00:38:11] >> Currently one back. Carson Young has this for birdie here.

[00:38:17] >> Trying to move it to minus-7 on the round. Big breaker from left to right. Down the hill. Keep coming. Yes, sir.

[00:38:28] >> Carson Young to 15-under. Max Homa leads at 16-under in this final round of the John Deere Classic. Brian Campbell could tie him here at 6.

[00:38:40] >> Saw the nice shot from the fairway right underneath the hole. That putter continues to help Brian Campbell out. Beautiful putt there.

[00:38:46] >> Now, we're over at the 13th. Patrick Fishburn for birdie.

[00:38:54] >> Left to right. And in she goes. Just need to keep going. Don't look at that leaderboard. Just make as many birdies as you can, and then start worrying about it.

[00:39:04] >> Back at 6 now. Davis Thompson.

[00:39:07] >> Much needed birdie here for Davis Thompson. It's been a scratchy start. And there's a good putt there. Maybe that'll get it turned around for him. Another nice tee shot for Emiliano Grillo down the right side of the 8th fairway. He's taking dead aim here.

Setting up straight at this one. Typically, a very good iron player. Oh, yeah. Nicely done there.

[00:39:37] >> Up at the 10th, par 5. Matt Kuchar has this for birdie.

[00:39:41] >> The veteran just hanging around, moving one closer. That moves Kuch to minus-14.

[00:39:52] >> Yeah. Emilio, can he take advantage of the free read he's just had? He has the same decision to make, but if he wants to hit the same pace as Max, just got to hit it a good cup outside. Drop it in that right side. A stroke would suggest he's just going to dribble it down this hill. Good view. There you go. Beautifully done. And he ties at the top. We've got three of them at 16-under.

[00:40:22] >> Up to the 17th now. Carson Young's third.

[00:40:26] >> Hit a really good chip from there. That's a little bit more aggressive. Trying to hole it. And why not?

[00:40:32] >> This is Jacob Bridgeman at 16.

[00:40:40] >> Whoa. Well, that was impressive.

[00:40:45] >> Back over to 17 now. Carson Young to tie for the lead.

[00:40:49] >> Well, let's put a fifth guy in the group. Jacob Bridgeman trying to join the party. There he is tapping in at 16. Over to 17, Lucas Glover for birdie.

[00:41:04] >> Good stroke there, Lucas. And a fine round of golf continues.

[00:41:11] >> Now, at the 18th, Jacob Bridgeman.

[00:41:16] >> This one looks to be out to the right.

[00:41:18] >> Back at 10. Davis Thompson could use something positive.

[00:41:26] >> Is he going to try and use that sideboard? Yes, he is. This could be really good.

[00:41:30] >> Maybe. Go ahead. See if Jacob Bridgeman can tie for the lead here at 18.

[00:41:41] >> Quick one down the hill, going right to left. That's not going to get there. It's going to leave a nervy one for him.

[00:41:51] >> Back over 10. Davis Thompson wants to make sure there's no debris on this ball. It rolled back about 15 feet. So should be clear from here. And there is the second birdie of the day. Bridgeman at the last. Well, he's not done yet, but it's going to be bogey at best.

[00:42:19] >> He'll be disappointed with the second shot there. Left it way out to the right, leaving a difficult two putt. Just a couple feet left to tie his playing partner, Lucas Glover.

[00:42:47] >> Jacob Bridgeman bogeys the 18th. He and Lucas Glover both shoot 64. Brian Campbell with another look to extend the lead again here at 13, Inci.

[00:43:01] >> It's an exceptional chance. It's just breaking ever so slightly right to left all the way. Seem this about a ball or so. It's going to have a little bit of curvature, but it's just gentle from start to finish. Is it a good thing that we don't have as many crowds following this group? Maybe. Parallel to this hole was 11, where it was incredibly busy. It just allows Campbell to be in his own bubble. Well, he said he's going to lean on his putter today. Well, he's absolutely nailed it.

[00:43:39] >> That was Emiliano Grillo showing Max Homa the line there.

[00:43:47] >> Lipsky for birdie now at the 12th. Just got a bit of a read.

[00:43:51] >> And takes advantage of a beautiful putt there. Lovely holing speed.

[00:43:55] >> This is Kevin Roy here. Barely room for this shot at 18.

[00:44:00] >> Let's see if Kevin Roy can get one turning right to left. Seen everybody bail out to the right with this shot.

[00:44:07] >> This looks to be a more aggressive line. Wow.

[00:44:09] >> And a pivotal moment in this golf tournament here, Inci, for our leader, Brian Campbell.

[00:44:21] >> Absolutely. Just applying a little bit more pressure on himself to make this up and down. And that rain is trying to make its return, unfortunately. You definitely need to equate it when you're chipping around the greens. Not just your strike, but the way it reacts when it hits the putting surface. You can get quite a skiddy reaction, especially when you're putting up -- chipping up to an elevated green. So it's a tight lie. It's a good lie. Just about missing those divots. Quite like the idea of opening up a gap wedge of some sort and pitching this about 7, 8 yards onto the green and having quite a low release. Just grabbing on that second or third bounce. Short, sharp swing. That's OK.

[00:45:22] >> So it's feast or famine. Right now, the green reading is getting him. This is Kevin Roy at the last. Pretty good day for Kevin Roy. Projected up to 76th in FedExCup points. And that's the new clubhouse lead. Well, you change your role here from the role of leader to the role of pursuer, if this doesn't go in. And how much does that change the rest of Sunday for Brian Campbell?

[00:45:59] >> Double for Campbell. New leader, Emiliano Grillo. Campbell is now one back.

[00:46:11] >> James Baker on the bag for Grillo.

[00:46:18] >> Hundred and eighty-three yards. The hardest thing with this shot is to get it all the way back to the pin. We've seen so many people come up short. Yeah, same again. It's just hard to get yourself to do it. You know, long is virtually not impossible if you get a good lie.

[00:46:39] >> We stay at 15 with Grillo for birdie.

[00:46:42] >> It's low all the way. And he learned absolutely nothing.

[00:46:45] >> And Grillo for his par. See the line there?

[00:46:52] >> Yeah. That line is aiming pretty much in the perfect spot. You'd have thought he's just got to make sure he hits it firm enough. Any lack of speed, and it'll cut across the hole. And he's hit the other side. Well.

[00:47:07] >> What's going on?

[00:47:08] >> Kevin Roy just got interested.

[00:47:11] >> Brian Campbell is now tied for the lead again, going to a par 5. Kevin Roy, the clubhouse leader, better stop packing.

[00:47:24] >> Big putt for Lipsky to stay 17-under.

[00:47:28] >> Oh, no.

[00:47:32] >> He's being told he's doing some damage to these leaders.

[00:47:35] >> He says, wow. It was a double for Campbell there. Bogey for Lipsky. Now, Campbell to take the lead alone. Eighteen is pretty good. Leading by himself with one hole to play.

[00:47:55] >> Sell with the green clear here at 17, Emiliano Grillo. That ball did a lot of good work once it got on the ground.

[00:48:18] >> Yeah. I think he thought he must have flushed that, and this is going miles too far.

[00:48:23] >> Eagle opportunity for Grillo.

[00:48:26] >> Putting it not a bad idea at this stage. The nerve is jangling. He just missed his mark. It'll get closer. It was probably a foot, not even a foot from getting that. Absolutely stone dead.

[00:48:38] >> Now, Grillo.

[00:48:46] >> He just knows he's one back.

[00:48:47] >> Yeah. And he knows roughly. I mean, it's a slightly different angle to Max's putt, but he knows now that if he hits it outside the hole, it will probably stay there. So it can make his mind up. I'd love to see from behind the hole there and see where that mark, where that line is aiming because we know he aims it right where he wants to hit it. What a time to make a putt.

[00:49:48] >> Birdie for Grillo and we're tied. Campbell first.

[00:50:05] >> Gorgeous shot there. Very well done, Brian Campbell. That'll answer any questions for Emiliano Grillo. Now knows exactly what he needs to do.



[00:50:20] >> Well, his pretty good situation got a little better.

[00:50:23] >> Yeah. As Norlander said there, he gets to place it, which is a big advantage.

[00:50:27] >>> Place it clean. He may as well let him kick it out in the fairway.

[00:50:40] >> Got a guard against a little bit of a flyer from there, though.

[00:50:43] >> Whoa. That man has had a fantastic week in most of these statistical categories. Hasn't bogeyed the 18th hole all week. Par gives him a chance.

[00:51:02] >> I like the fact that he's leaving the flag in. Needs to be extremely aggressive with this one. Maybe it just jams against that flagstick.

[00:51:29] >> And Brian Campbell has two putts for his second win of his rookie season.

[00:51:37] >> This ball is just going to be creeping as it gets up to the hole.

[00:51:46] >> Just about clinched it there, but he's done enough, and there's no need to mark it. This is the winner. Now, now, this is the winning putt. Brian Campbell taps it in. And at 32 years old, he is a two-time winner on the PGA Tour as Brian Campbell wins the John Deere Classic.

[00:52:13] >> Brian Campbell, What a season. Laura, that was a heck of a performance.

[00:52:17] >> It really was. It was fun to watch a guy coming through like that. And I was just so interested the way he thought he was going to have to rely on his putter. And he did rely on it to a certain extent. He holed some really good putts. But as Brendon said, some of the shots down the stretch after a double, which rocks you to the core at that stage, unbelievable stuff and well worth his victory.

[00:52:38] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the John Deere Classic from TPC Deere Run in Silvis, Illinois.