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[00:00:25] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now, coverage of the 2025 Wyndham Championship.

[00:00:41] >> This is Greensboro, North Carolina, on the East Coast of the United States at beautiful Sedgefield Country Club for the final regular season event on the PGA Tour. Late July, early August, always hot in this region of the United States. And that is the case again this week. DP Tour winners Rob Lee and Andrew Coltart with me, Taylor Zarzour. Greensboro legend, John MaGinnes, played on the PGA Tour for many years, is on the course for us. Let's show you where John has spent a lot of his adult life as we zero in on the Triad Region of the old north state of North Carolina. Greensboro is located in between Raleigh and Charlotte, the third largest town in North Carolina. And you see that beautiful aerial view of this Donald Ross golf course. Andrew, 99 years ago, he came over from your neck of the woods to design this place.

[00:01:45] >> He did. That's right, yeah. Up there in Royal Dornoch and tribute to over 400 golf courses over here. Yeah, very typical Donald Ross design. Greens sloping quite significantly back to front, and quite sloping.

[00:01:58] >> One of the shorter courses we see on the PGA Tour, Rob.

[00:02:03] >> Yeah, but it asks a question of the players. And the question is, can you put the ball consistently into the right spots to have a go at these flags? That's what you got to do.

[00:02:12] >> Look at everything that's at stake here. If you make it into the Top 70, you're in the playoffs next week in Memphis, and you have your status for next season. If you get through next week into the Top 50, you go to the BMW Championship, and you're in all the signature events next year. And of course, Eastlake has the Top 30 at the Tour Championship.

[00:02:38] >> Let's look at some highlights from earlier today. Defending champion, Aaron Rai at the 7th.

[00:02:42] >> Yeah, he loves this golf course. Got to be accurate off the tee. And got to do that from time to time. And he judged that one to perfection there at 7. Puts both gloves on until he gets to the green. Both are off at the 8th.

[00:02:56] >> Back and through, same result. Drop 6 inches and another birdie. Rai having a very good day as the DC.

[00:03:04] >> Ahead of the par-3 16th, Alex Noren.

[00:03:08] >> The grinder, the man with the gnarled hands. But the man, when he gets his putter going, that's still pretty dangerous, Alex Noren.

[00:03:14] >> Sixty-two for Noren, 63 for Raid today. Joel Dahmen, even better than that.

[00:03:22] >> Yeah, absolutely. Yeah. Season's best equals his career best in 2021 RSM. And good to see Joel Dahmen shooting a score like that. He's in precarious territory there at 101st on the FedExCup rankings.

[00:03:37] >> And there he is with that 61 today. Cameron Young has seven seconds on the PGA Tour without a win, 63. Jordan Spieth, good start today, 65.

[00:03:53] >> Karl Vilips, a rookie, a winner this year on the Tour.

[00:03:56] >> Yeah, terrific. Yeah. He's found his feet early.

[00:03:58] >> Just in his fourth event or something that he managed to win.

[00:04:02] >> Little bit quiet since then, but it's a nice little eagle there.

[00:04:07] >> Back to the 3rd, and Mac Meissner.

[00:04:11] >> That's a nice swing as he managing to cut it in. Oh, lovely. A super shot from Meissner.

[00:04:24] >> Meissner gets to 4-under.

[00:04:25] >> Hubbard at the 13th. Four-under par on the card, but not playing that today. And about a third of the way on the green on the right side. That's delightful.

[00:04:37] >> Hubbard gets to 5-under. Ahead to the 14th green with Rasmus Hojgaard putting for birdie. He moves to 3-under par.

[00:05:02] >> Nicolai battling against Sedgfield and losing today. This is a heave. He's a powerful boy.

[00:05:08] >> It's trying its best to skittle up into the front of the green. He's done unbelievably well from there. How about this for a shot? Don't tell me. Don't tell me. Stop it. That is unbelievable. That's a million to one shot. Outrageous. At least the caddie got the club right.

[00:05:35] >> Back to 12, Matt Fitzpatrick.

[00:05:40] >> From the left to right. But Matt, who's level par doing nothing, and drills it.

[00:05:48] >> Tell you what, he's making a late push.

[00:05:51] >> He certainly is.

[00:05:52] >> Donald's side once more.

[00:05:55] >> And now, Fitzpatrick.

[00:05:58] >> Down green off the left and then into the green right there. There he is coming on strong at the right time, Fitzpatrick.

[00:06:10] >> No, I was actually on, if anything, a little less. I like that. No, it's definitely not.

[00:06:25] >> Fifty-five.

[00:06:26] >> You like that 46, 47?

[00:06:29] >> Exactly. I was on 47, 48. Perfect. Because you got a little help.

[00:06:40] >> So just a little 9-iron for Keegan from that distance. That's pounding it off this tee. That's out in the 350 range.

[00:06:51] >> See the right distance.

[00:06:55] >> Down there.

[00:06:59] >> Easy. Excellent.

[00:07:10] >> Chesson Hadley at the par3 16th. He made his PGA Tour debut in this tournament just over a decade ago.

[00:07:21] >> He got a hole-in-one here in 2021.

[00:07:30] >> Hadley gets to 2-under par.

[00:07:33] >> Back to the green at 14 with Bradley putting for birdie.

[00:07:46] >> Good rider cup putt. That was a good rider cup putt.

[00:07:50] >> That feels like a skin making a three on that hole.

[00:07:53] >> Yeah.

[00:07:53] >> But of course, Nicolai wins the skin today with an eagle.

[00:08:00] >> Now, back up to the 16th.

[00:08:04] >> That looked like a good swing again.

[00:08:10] >> Lovely shot. You've got to think his mum is sick of the nursery rhyme.

[00:08:13] >> Yes.

[00:08:14] >> Yeah.

[00:08:14] >> You going to sing it? He hears it quite a bit, Old Mother Hubbard.

[00:08:27] >> Best round in the afternoon. And it's gotten even better.

[00:08:33] >> That was not an easy putt. That is a beautiful day on the golf course there. Seven-under par with two to play.

[00:08:44] >> Hojgaard.

[00:08:47] >> Good. Much better. He's had a little bit of luck, a little bit of bad luck. And that's him back in a place where he can maybe do something.

[00:08:57] >> At 17 with MacIntyre playing his second from the rough at the par 4.

[00:09:09] >> And that's an exceptional shot from that light.

[00:09:12] >> Grip down almost near the shaft there.

[00:09:14] >> Yeah.

[00:09:15] >> Seventeen green now with MacIntyre putting for birdie.

[00:09:23][Applause]

[00:09:30] >> He was committed with a straw. A nice body.

[00:09:38] >> At 18 with MacIntyre playing his second from the rough.

[00:09:45] >> And he was right to post. How about that? That's more like it, Roberto.

[00:09:53] >> Sungjae Im, second shot at the par-5 15th.

[00:10:09] >> Excellent shot.

[00:10:17] >> MacIntyre, the final green for a 66 this past 70 layout. Yeah, well done. Well done. Nice way to end your day. Couple of birds at the end. And it makes Friday look completely different. Little 6-under par round tomorrow, post 10.

[00:10:37] >> Yeah.

[00:10:38] >> Let the afternoon players worry about the greens.

[00:10:40] >> Yeah. Great season again for MacIntyre. Just seems to grow in stature on a weekly basis.

[00:10:48] >> Sungjae Im for three.

[00:10:57] >> There you go.

[00:10:59] >> Superb. Superb. But he needs to get back into the winner circle again. But he's far too good to only have, what is it, two, three wins to his name at the minute. Great character.

[00:11:12] >> Camilo Villegas finishing up on the other side.

[00:11:16] >> And the pin on the front right.

[00:11:20] >> That's lovely.

[00:11:22] >> Lovely. Good shot.

[00:11:26] >> Beautiful aerial view of the ninth hole as we go down to the green with Villegas for birdie.

[00:11:34] >> He needs this, Camilo.

[00:11:38] >> Sort of like a left edge putt.

[00:11:46] >> Brilliant. Yeah.

[00:11:47] >> Yeah.

[00:11:47] >> What a finish.

[00:11:48] >> How about that?

[00:11:49] >> You got to love these old sort of experienced guys that never give up over anything and just keep plugging away right to the very end.

[00:12:02] >> Dahmen, the class of the field today, 61, with some low scoring in Round 1 of the 2025 Wyndham Championship, the final regular season event on the PGA Tour.

[00:12:16] >> Round 2 is next.

[00:12:25] >> Greensboro, North Carolina, in the United States of America. And Sedgefield Country Club, the host this week in the final regular season event on the PGA Tour. And not as hot today. Temperatures at 80 degrees with just a little bit of a wind out of the north. That's a different direction than we had yesterday. With DP World Tour winners Rob Lee and Andrew Coltart, I'm Taylor Zarzour in the box. John McGinnes, a Greensboro legend, longtime PGA Tour player, he's on the golf course, on his home course.

[00:13:04] >> What's at stake this week, Mr. Coltart? The Playoffs.

[00:13:10] >> Yeah. Two tournaments within one year to carry on your season. Got to get inside that Top 70 to make it into the Playoffs. That's the number you've got to keep your eye on. So much at stake for all these players if they want their year to continue.

[00:13:25] >> Let's take a look some highlights earlier today, Rob, from action in the second round. Mac Meissner has worked his way all the way to the top.

[00:13:36] >> Eleven-under par at this stage for the tournament. And this with a bit of sauce on it. Turned out to be very well judged indeed.

[00:13:44] >> Sixty-three today for Big Mac.

[00:13:48] >> Tied for first currently. Mark Hubbard.

[00:13:54] >> Good day yesterday. This for birdie at the 8th.

[00:13:56] >> Yeah. Left to right are well judged. He could do with it.

[00:13:59] >> The five Top 15s this year, but none of the huge checks that make a difference. He's outside the number at the minute.

[00:14:06] >> Ben Griffin, last shot of the day.

[00:14:10] >> Four-under par. Does not want to finish worse than that. And he will not because he can be. Thanks very much.

[00:14:15] >> And that'll do it. Six-under. Gary Woodland making an albatross earlier in his second round. This is second at the 8th. Almost made a two. That would be another two.

[00:14:31] >> Instead of tap-in three. Gor Woodland, who's 9-under, currently tied for six. Sungjae Im tied at the top.

[00:14:39] >> Yeah, stunning. Turn it on.

[00:14:41] >> It's been a while. A couple of years outside the winner's circle. He's much better than that. Sungjae looks like he's finding some form at the right time.

[00:14:48] >> Sixty-four today for Sungjae. Meissner, Im, and Cameron Young.

[00:14:53] >> Seven seconds in his PGA Tour career, searching for his first victory.

[00:14:58] >> Defending champion Aaron Rai is just one shot off the lead.

[00:15:05] >> Let's drop back to the 9th.

[00:15:07] >> Yeah, Tom Kim, up the hill. This is another unflattering week for Tom sadly. Maybe just sort of put this season to bed and maybe refocus. That's a lovely shot. Go and find it. That's what he's capable of. But that's not what he's been doing enough of.

[00:15:24] >> Youngest winner in Wyndham Championship history, was just 20 years old three years ago when he won.

[00:15:33] >> Yeah.

[00:15:34] >> Back it in. Tom's going to need a bunch more of those.

[00:15:40] >> Here's Kitayama, his second up the hill at 9th. Superb win last week in the 3M. And it was a huge move. Vaulted him right comfortably.

[00:15:58] >> I watched quite a lot of him last week, and he's pretty impressive. Rob and I watched him win the ISCO Championship a few weeks ago in Kentucky. Three Top 10s tied for the most for a rookie.

[00:16:11] >> He went on the range 2 hours before the final play got in.

[00:16:14] >> He did.

[00:16:14] >> Kitayama, you can see that green slightly off the left, the dark green. You're looking into the way it's coming. Shiny stuff is down green looking in the backs of the grass.

[00:16:30] >> At 10 with Rai playing his second from the rough at the par 4.

[00:16:37] >> That's right on it. That's a ridiculous shot. An absolutely, utterly ridiculous shot.

[00:16:45] >> Up at 15, Alex Noren, who is never hit the same shape you have, Rob. Takes that out of play.

[00:16:52] >> This is the guaranteed fade. But everyone who plays it here tends to guard against blocking it right, and kind of get it on the left edge. But that's a good shot.

[00:17:02] >> Smart play.

[00:17:02] >> Yeah. Just one of only two par 5s on the golf course.

[00:17:05] >> He's allergic to a draw.

[00:17:12] >> We jump back to 10 with Rai ye putting for birdie.

[00:17:16] >> They pop for Rai. Look at that. Look how far outside the hole is breaking. He had such a short putt.

[00:17:22] >> What a three. That was out of position in that left rough.

[00:17:27] >> And now, Noren. We saw the second shot, Andrew. Look at how much break he thinks this is going to have.

[00:17:34] >> Sideways when it runs out of steam. Literally. Pretty good.

[00:17:45] >> Little tickly one. Slightly at the left.

[00:17:50] >> Yup. Before on the par 5.

[00:17:57] >> Ten wins in Europe. He's got four in 2016.

[00:18:05] >> Aaron Rai, 7-iron.

[00:18:09] >> The 12.

[00:18:11] >> He's in green after green after green. And he's done it again. This could get much, much better. Here we go. Aaron Rai. That is the perfect lead.

[00:18:19] >> I'll tell you. You consider these greens as well. And what is it? He's only missed one green in his last 30. That is unbelievable.

[00:18:25] >> It's Aaron Rai like, isn't it?

[00:18:26] >> Very. It was funny.

[00:18:36] >> Right.

[00:18:39] >> Good angle.

[00:18:44] >> Looking -- Getting this inside 18 feet. Perfect.

[00:18:51] >> You know when you film your swing and you look at it and you go, I don't like that, I don't like that.

[00:18:55] >> Yeah.

[00:18:56] >> Imagine Adam when he looks at his swing, he just goes, yeah.

[00:18:59] >> No, that's for you.

[00:18:59] >> I bet you he still finds something that he doesn't like.

[00:19:02] >> He's going, yeah, who's a lovely boy, then?

[00:19:03] >> Yeah.

[00:19:06] >> Rai putting for birdie at 12.

[00:19:08][Applause]

[00:19:14] >> Aaron Rai is now the outright leader of the tournament. He won last year.

[00:19:20] >> And John is watching the man that's now tied for second.

[00:19:27] >> Well, just a beautiful golf swing. Towering iron shot.

[00:19:30] >> Beautiful. Excellent result.

[00:19:33] >> Does he keep doing the same thing as he's always done and finished second or does he have to find something else?

[00:19:38] >> It's got to happen, doesn't it?

[00:19:40] >> You would think so.

[00:19:40] >> I mean, eventually, it has to happen.

[00:19:43] >> Such a world class player.

[00:19:49] >> Meanwhile, Adam Scott is simply trying to play more golf this week.

[00:19:58] >> This would help.

[00:20:06] >> Yeah.

[00:20:06] >> One of two tears being shared back at the scoreboard. The 3-unders just zipping up the cover all over the golf bag.

[00:20:15] >> Yes. It's going to get to 65 and ties to make it through. It's going to get there, and then you're probably thinking if you're minus-3, it's only going to go one way and you're gone.

[00:20:26] >> Thing of beauty so far in this hole, John.

[00:20:30] >> Yeah. Not much in this.

[00:20:36] >> Beautiful pace on that.

[00:20:38] >> You will find many prettier threes than that one. Tied for the lead once more.

[00:20:43] >> Yeah.

[00:20:44] >> Up at 15.

[00:20:46] >> What a good look here, 210 yards. Little back into the breeze.

[00:20:50] >> To go an ultra safe, I think. No, that's better than the track made us think. There's nothing wrong with that. A little slow left to righter, up the green but good shot.

[00:21:04] >> Eagle putt for Young.

[00:21:07] >> Uphill and moving right to left. Pretty slow. I'm sorry. Left to right.

[00:21:11] >> He's done well there.

[00:21:12] >> This will be for the outright lead in a moment.

[00:21:22] >> This to get to 14-under up on the 15th green.

[00:21:27] >> And he's left it right in the right spot. Left center.

[00:21:32] >> There's a great close up. What you're saying Andrew with the half the hole wears away --

[00:21:35] >> Yeah.

[00:21:35] >> -- when the grain goes away from the cup.

[00:21:37] >> Yeah.

[00:21:37] >> The roots get exposed and it degrades a little bit.

[00:21:40] >> It does. And it affects a putt that hasn't been hold right in the middle of the cup because it can throw it out.

[00:21:48] >> Cam Young, our leader, at the par-3 16th.

[00:21:59] >> Beautiful shot. Never left the target, that one.

[00:22:03] >> So that will be to get to 15-under. Currently a one shot lead. Play has been suspended for the second round.

[00:22:22] >> The storm is headed to Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro. As Jordan Spieth puts the tease around that golf ball.

[00:22:50] >> Should have a fun Saturday and Sunday in store for us. Better forecast too.

[00:22:54] >> Yeah, there's no doubt. Absolutely. The difficult thing will be, of course, from a player's perspective if, you know, you're playing well and you were on a bit of a role, certainly. I think Homa at the minute, he probably looks like he could do with a bit of a respite, a break, and come out afresh, and maybe get back into it.

[00:23:16] >> The bubble looks like this. Kirk, Woodland, van Rooyen, Grillo, Thompson, the last five in right now. Davis, Bezuidenhout, Schmid, Mitchell, and An, first five out. But don't blink over the weekend.

[00:23:36] >> No, that could be very volatile with 36 holes to go because those that make the cut that around the bubble are going to go toe to toe, all to play for. That's the fun of the FedExCup.

[00:23:49] >> With rain continuing to fall, weather not cooperating, forcing the second round to be completed early Saturday morning.

[00:24:00] >> The weather forecast looks nice.

[00:24:02] >> Yeah, we're a bit better for the weekend. And that's what we'll do. Then, they'll do a U draw two tee start to get everybody around for Round 3. And you'd imagine things would be back on track.

[00:24:11] >> Should be a lot of drama come Sunday. See who makes it into Memphis next week for the FedEx St. Jude Championship as the Playoffs begin on the PGA Tour. Jackson Koivun, the number 1 Ranked World Amateur playing well with the professionals once again. Four-under we believe will be the mark that secures a tee time for the third round.

[00:24:41] >> That is guaranteed. All the 4-unders are through to the weekend. It is the threes that are just inside but may be shunted outside by the time everyone's done and dusted. Plenty of players on minus-3 and minus-2. Still with a lot of golf to play.

[00:24:54] >> And guys like Nicolai and Rasmus Hojgaard at 3-under. Lucas Glover, a past champion here. Keegan Bradley, Andrew Novak, just a few of the world class players that will not be playing in the third and the final rounds. Everyone chasing Cam Young currently at 14-under, but a birdie look at 16 when play does resume.

[00:25:25] >> Play was suspended due to weather, finishing up the following morning. Round 3 is next.

[00:25:38] >> Great annual tradition on the PGA Tour to finish its regular season at Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, North Carolina. And it is a beautiful Saturday. Temperatures are down too. Some 20 to 25 degrees from where they were the first two days. And that will be the case for the rest of the weekend. With Rob Lee and Andrew Coltart, great winners on the DP World Tour, I'm Taylor Zarzour. John MaGinnes played on the PGA Tour for years, and he played out of this club in Greensboro, Sedgefield Country Club. Where did John live all those years? Let's show you. On the Mid Atlantic area of the United States in the Triad Region of North Carolina, not far from one of Rob Lee's many mountain homes, some 45 minutes away. Greensboro is the third largest city in the great state of North Carolina. And this is the par-5 15th. And Andrew, this is one of the shortest courses on the PGA Tour. The defense of the course are those great Donald Ross greens.

[00:26:48] >> Yeah, they are. They slope massively from back to front. They're quite severely undulating. There's an awful lot of green in the greens as well as you'd imagine as it's Bermuda grass. So you really have got to control your golf ball, get it on the fairway, and find your spot on the greens.

[00:27:02] >> Tudor style clubhouse.

[00:27:04] >> As we look at what's at stake last week of the regular season, Rob, everybody's trying to make the Playoffs.

[00:27:09] >> This is of the most pressure packed weekends of the entire season. Those around the bubble trying to make it into the Top 70 to continue in the FedExCup playoffs have it all to do this weekend. People will be heartbroken and people will be exalted, depending on which way it goes.

[00:27:24] >> And you are all over it. Andrew's already looking at that bubble. He's had it in front of him here these last couple of hours. And we'll keep you posted on who gets in to Memphis next week.

[00:27:38] >> Smooth forward to the par-3 3rd.

[00:27:41] >> He doesn't mind a par three. He got a hole-in-one in Scotland and he won the par-3 too at Augusta this year. Pouring that one in. Court's a bit softer, of course, because of the rain yesterday.

[00:27:55] >> Young made bogey on his first hole of the tournament, and he's had none since. In the next 37 holes, it's 16 birdies to go with him. Well, this is the reason that he has been in contention so many times, his accuracy and ability to dial in these short irons. Uphill, wind out of the right. That had the proper thump.

[00:28:26] >> Perfect.

[00:28:31] >> Young putting for birdie now at 3.

[00:28:41] >> This is a really hard putt to read because the bunker at the front left corner of this green sends a brow down toward this hole. And the question that puts in your mind is whether or not this putt's actually going to break toward the back of the green. Yes is the answer.

[00:29:05] >> Yeah. Well, he was spot on. He read it, John. He got it right. Didn't get confused with that slope. And, yeah, nice body. And, yeah, that is a huge, huge improvement in his game on these greens.

[00:29:20] >> At the 4th with Young putting for birdie.

[00:29:28] >> Young, 63, 62 in his first two rounds. Number 1 strokes gain off the tee and number 1 in putting.

[00:29:37] >> I'm pretty sure, I'm not a math guy, I think that's a good combination, though.

[00:29:43] >> Usually means you'll raise a trophy.

[00:29:47] >> This putt here, it's into the green, and then, it crests a ridge and goes down grain. And then, just past the hole, it's into the green again.

[00:29:55] >> Really difficult to get yourself to hit this one hard enough.

[00:30:21] >> Did he do it again?

[00:30:22] >> I think he did. I think he did. Well, that's a message to the rest of the field. That is out of nowhere making that putt, difficult putt. And he slides along to 17-under par. And there's a big gap opening up.

[00:30:38] >> Let's see what Echavarria can do here at 12. I've not seen anybody get it all the way back there yet today. That is the best we've seen. Best I've seen. Anyway, that's good work.

[00:30:55] >> Bloody driver, Echavarria. OK.

[00:31:04][Applause]

[00:31:12] >> Thirteenth, Kirk. That's what you come to expect with Kirk.

[00:31:17] >> We go to the 13th hole, Kirk.

[00:31:26] >> Yup. Very slowly.

[00:31:34] >> Echavarria, he's got a chance to try and force his way into the final group. Nice shot.

[00:31:45] >> Green light putt here for Echavarria to get it within six. Yeah. All of a sudden, the peloton has started to pick up a little bit of pace. The cadence is hastening.

[00:32:00] >> He can attack this flag at 13 for Rai. Dead aim. That didn't come out right. Maybe it did. I think the shot was better than the trace. Absolutely take it.

[00:32:16] >> Come on, now. And it goes. Pouring it in. Very nice and deep.

[00:32:28] >> Two good shots for Aaron Rai at the long 14th. And just wrap it up with a putt. Birdie three. Big move, Aaron.

[00:32:41] >> Up the hill. Seventeen, back left. Right about there. It's still hanging in here.

[00:32:52] >> A good approach shot here from Kirk behind the hole. This to join Rai and Meissner. And it goes. He can creep up on you, Chris Kirk.

[00:33:14] >> Lovely drive for Echavarria. Up the hill.

[00:33:17] >> The line is spot on. The shot is spot on. Could post 15.

[00:33:23] >> Echavarria, got to start it outside the hole. A little flex of the knees. And it was enough just to cajole that one in.

[00:33:35] >> Game on tomorrow. Sixty-four Echavarria.

[00:33:40] >> Young in the middle of the fairway at 17.

[00:33:43] >> Trying to pat that lead right now from 127. Up the hill. Over on the left. That's well done.

[00:33:50] >> Really well done.

[00:33:53][Applause]

[00:33:59] >> Let's get down to the bottom of the fairway at 18. Cracking drive from Aaron Rai. Wedge up the hill. Trying to cut it in a little bit if he can. That's a good shot.

[00:34:10] >> At the 17th with Young putting for birdie.

[00:34:22] >> Well, this one right here is swinging. And the problem with that is, as precarious as this whole location is, if he catches the top lip and it doesn't go, he could lose the level. He's not thinking that way. Let's hope he's not thinking that way. How good is that?

[00:34:55] >> That is pretty hot. Twenty-under. He's absolutely taking care of business out there today, despite the fact Echavarria had a little crack at him.

[00:35:06] >> And now at 18 for a closing birdie for the defending champion.

[00:35:10] >> Left to right, Aaron Rai. Left to right, right in the middle. Lovely.

[00:35:14][Applause]

[00:35:22] >> Three hundred forty-nine-yard drive for Young with a 3-wood. Came all the way down here.

[00:35:37] >> Just a wedge up the hill from here. Can he add one more?

[00:36:04] >> That ended up better, I think, than he thought it did midflight. But safely aboard and a birdie putt to come.

[00:36:16] >> Sixty-two in Round 2, 63 in Round 1. This for 64.

[00:36:23] >> As this putt turns, it gets very fast around the hole.

[00:36:48] >> He won't mind tapping that one in. It's been a very good performance. He's increased his lead, but one day more to be a winner on the PGA Tour. Good day.

[00:37:00] >> It'll be five sleeping tonight, heading into tomorrow afternoon, trying to win for the first time and become the 1000th winner on the PGA Tour and get to do it in a town that means a lot to him.

[00:37:13] >> Yeah. That potentially also a Ryder Cup as well.

[00:37:17] >> Huge day for Young.

[00:37:21] >> You know, five looks comfortable. We know it's far from that because he hasn't won before. And he's going to play with Echavarria, who finished with a crescendo today. The early exchanges tomorrow are going to be massively important.

[00:37:33] >> The final round is next.

[00:38:12] >> The final round of the final even of the regular season on the PGA Tour from historic Sedgefield Country Club in Greensboro, North Carolina.

[00:38:52] >> John, we've been talking these last couple days just how much more sociable Cameron Young is with his old college buddy, Kyle Sterbinsky.

[00:39:04] >> I agree. He's more relaxed. Didn't want to hit out the turn there. I mean, everything about this shot is setting up for a good one. It's a wedge. Falls slightly above his feet. A draw would be ideal. A little bit down breeze.

[00:39:42] >> Equilibrium restored for the leader.

[00:39:47] >> Up to the second green with Young putting for birdie.

[00:40:11] >> Excellent. Really, really top class birdie that.

[00:40:16] >> I think it's going to come down a minimum like seven.

[00:40:23] >> OK.

[00:40:24] >> Like that's assuming I hit 165.

[00:40:27] >> Yeah. Right.

[00:40:27] >> And if there's a couple up, I may get a little bit of help. If I get a lot. I can hit low. I just think it fits somewhere.

[00:40:41] >> I think it does too.

[00:40:44] >> Seven-iron.

[00:40:44] >> Yeah.

[00:40:45] >> Just turn from the camera.

[00:40:47] >> Yeah.

[00:40:52] >> Heard him talking about the camera. There's a camera about 10 or 12 feet right of the hole. Started there, there's actually -- there's some helping wind, but it's also out of the right. I mean, that started right on the camera and turned over toward the hole.

[00:41:15] >> Sensible plate. He's birdied the hole every day. And that for another.

[00:41:40] >> There's another good one.

[00:41:43] >> Yeah. Two good shots in the other three.

[00:41:46] >> Echavarria will putt first.

[00:41:53] >> All right. Back at 3.

[00:42:01] >> Birdie putts at the par-3 3rd. Echavarria and Young just separated by inches here.

[00:42:10] >> And I would have thought from the tee that they were actually closer than they are. That flag all the way back. So instead of the 10-foot range, they're more in the 20 or 30-foot range.

[00:42:30] >> What a putt. What a putt, Echavarria.

[00:42:38] >> Good read, wasn't it?

[00:42:40] >> Great read.

[00:42:41] >> Maybe that fun conversation with Cam fired him up.

[00:42:43] >> Well, yeah.

[00:42:55] >> Well, he certainly knows what it does.

[00:42:58] >> Yeah. And oftentimes, that's enough.

[00:43:16] >> What a putt. What a putt. That is --

[00:43:19] >> How good is that?

[00:43:21] >> That is sensational, Cam Young.

[00:43:23] >> You don't see many smiles from him, but that certainly deserved one.

[00:43:31] >> Yeah.

[00:43:33] >> My question is, does that give it more of a chance to walk into the green?

[00:43:39] >> I think so.

[00:43:39] >> You think?

[00:43:40] >> You think I have to go a little later.

[00:43:41] >> I do. I think you're splitting. I mean, I think if it's coming down left side of that 10. It kind of neutralizes all that.

[00:43:49] >> Yeah, 26.

[00:43:50] >> Twenty-six.

[00:43:50] >> I've got 57.

[00:43:52] >> Yeah. Good off the path. Yeah. Right.

[00:43:57] >> Toward the 10th?

[00:44:00] >> Yeah.

[00:44:01] >> Kind of a nice one.

[00:44:07] >> Everything gathers right on this green. So he has plenty of green to aim this ball at, and still have it feed possibly close down to the hole. Like this.

[00:44:24] >> Very well done. Very well worked out between caddie and player. Tournament records under threat here, big time. Twenty-two-under. J.T. Poston was one of those. I think Henrik Stenson was as well. Young's got a putt to tie that score, and he's only played four holes of his final round. Sorry, I just trodden the marker.

[00:45:19] >> Yes, it was a nice putt, but you just got a little heel print just to put through now.

[00:45:24] >> Am I crazy for like almost having left in the first foot or two?

[00:45:28] >> No, you're not.

[00:45:34] >> Nico Echavarria just outside 4 feet for birdie here at the 4th, but Young is inside 9 feet.

[00:45:45] >> While there are lots of putts on these greens that are complicated, this isn't one of them.

[00:45:54] >> Even soft, it's just going to go so straight for a while.

[00:45:57] >> Yeah. That's great. Yeah.

[00:46:06] >> This is what you see is what you get. Slightly downhill, moving left to right.

[00:46:39] >> Just waiting on the gust to get through there, John.

[00:46:41] >> That was definitely a gust. I was looking up. I thought maybe there was a drone in the area, but no, it's just the breeze. Just settling himself back in.

[00:46:59] >> Tell you what, opening bogey, and then responding with three straight birdies, and he's going to the easiest hole in the course.

[00:47:07] >> Just like yesterday's front nine.

[00:47:11] >> Meissner putting for birdie at 7.

[00:47:17] >> Meissner suddenly is one behind Echavarria for second.

[00:47:22] >> And bear in mind that Echavarria came in here 65th. He's under pressure to make it through to next week.

[00:47:29] >> We jump back to our leader, Young, at 6, playing his second from the fairway at the par 4.

[00:47:44] >> You really couldn't get it out here in a better spot than where this is. All the way down at the end. Boys, I believe he's feeling it.

[00:47:55] >> Not at all. Lovely, lovely shot.

[00:47:58] >> Yeah, it certainly is. I'm not going to say he's relaxed yet, but it's all going rather well.

[00:48:08] >> Yeah, I mean, I think straight.

[00:48:10] >> Means all I've got to do is get it.

[00:48:15] >> So bogey 1 and birdied 2, 3, 4, 5.

[00:48:20] >> Is the five on the bounce at the 6?

[00:48:27] >> Well, if this one goes in, it should be going in very slowly. As a matter of fact, I think I'm going to say that on all his putts the rest of the day. There's no reason to be aggressive.

[00:48:52] >> Have a bit of that. Have a bit of that.

[00:48:56] >> He thought he might have missed it to the right, but it curled back left. And that is the second time this week he's birdied five in a row. Did it on Thursday.

[00:49:05] >> He's on a rocket ship past the record, by the way.

[00:49:08] >> That's fun to watch when somebody just dominates the field like this.

[00:49:12] >> Yup. Just drill the field.

[00:49:16] >> Please hold.

[00:49:18] >> Laying all the ghosts to rest. All the seconds. They can do one now.

[00:49:25] >> This is for a prayer.

[00:49:30] >> Needs to go in.

[00:49:31] >> Yeah.

[00:49:31] >> Oh my goodness, what a finish.

[00:49:32] >> What a finish.

[00:49:33] >> How about that?

[00:49:34] >> What a finish.

[00:49:35] >> It still says he's out though.

[00:49:40] >> At 15, Meissner putting for birdie. He gets to 16-under. At 18 now with our leader Young playing his second from the fairway.

[00:49:56] >> I'm guessing he doesn't know that. Just 143 yards, probably up the hill. A perfect four. Pitching wedge.

[00:50:01] >> There you go. And now, enjoy the walk. Cameron.

[00:50:13] >> I don't know if there were any demons after all those second place finishes. They've been exercised here at Sedgefield Country Club this week.

[00:50:25] >> There's his dad, David, poised to see his boy reach new heights. His mom again is back at the home in Florida. Wife and children are out visiting her family in

California. But this will be extra sweet. And this tournament will have itself a great champion. Look at the names through the years. It's a long list of great names. You just try to project where this career is going to go. You're going to be very proud to have his name on that trophy and on that wall resides behind the ninth green. Cameron Young can set the tournament scoring record if he holds it. And I can't wait to see the reaction. But even more than that, I can't wait to hear Ian Baker-Finch call it. Would you please, one last time for us all?

[00:51:14] >> I would be absolutely honored. Jimmy, thank you very much. And I would love to see him hold it as we all would. He deserves it.

[00:51:27] >> And it slides by. But Cameron Young will be your champion.

[00:51:38] >> In record fashion, Cameron Young wins the Wyndham Championship of 2025, his first victory on the PGA Tour after seven second place finishes. An old head on Young shoulders indeed. What a win. Father, dad, so proud.

[00:52:01] >> And the 1000th winner on the PGA Tour in the history of the PGA Tour is Cameron Young. Let's see it again. Jim, it's been a fantastic pleasure all these years. Thank you.

[00:52:22] >> On behalf of everybody out there across America who's had the gift of your commentary and in many cases, your friendship. Thank you, Ian. Thank you, pal. It's a day where new journeys begin.

[00:52:35] >> Congratulations to Cameron Young. All those second place finishes can be forgotten now. He's a champion on the PGA Tour.

[00:52:44] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Wyndham Championship.