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[00:00:42] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the FedExCup Playoffs. Now, coverage of the 2025 TOUR Championship.

[00:00:56] >> It all comes down to this, East Lake Golf Club, Atlanta Georg, the home of the TOUR Championship. And we are playing this event for the 19th year as the culmination of FedExCup Playoffs. Little warm in Hotlanta this time of year. It's going to get a little warmer than that by the time we get finished for the day. There's unfortunately a chance for some rain later this afternoon. We're hoping that we avoid that. Along with PGA Tour veterans Brendon de Jonge and Richard Lee, Colin Swatton on the golf course, I'm Brian Katrek. So where are we? Downtown Atlanta, Georgia. It's right in the middle of the southeastern portion of the United States. An old railroad depot originally named Terminus because of all the railroad crossings that came to a head right here. And we're just a little bit east of the city, hence the name East Lake. About 3 miles from the State Capitol. And it was an out of town downtown -- out of town retreat for the old residents of Atlanta, 3 miles away. Lots of different architects have had their hands and fixed fingerprints on here, including Donald Ross. But it was Andrew Green back last year that came through between '23 and '24, changed a lot and set it back to some of its original designs. We're going to talk about that all week. This is the 18th fairway, where the FedExCup is going to hang in the balance. Already a hot start earlier today from Nick Taylor, college teammates with Richard Lee. And how about this start, Richard, for Nick?

[00:02:39] >> Watch out. When he gets hot, he can keep it rolling.

[00:02:43] >> Four-under through his first four. And then, one of two players in this field that have never won in their career. Could this be the week for Jacob Bridgeman, Brendon? He's 2-under through two.

[00:02:54] >> Well, if he keeps rolling it like that, BK, we'll have to keep a watch on him.

[00:02:58] >> A big week for Keegan Bradley. The first hole is one of the two holes that is a converted par 5. We're playing as a par 70. No problem for Keegan Bradley.

[00:03:07] >> Wow, what a putt.

[00:03:11] >> And he is hearing the patriotic shouts as the captain of the American Ryder Cup Team. He's got the flag on his shoes.

[00:03:26] >> Then back over at the 1st . This is a tough opening hole here, par-4 1st.

[00:03:31] >> Look at the undulation that he has come up and over and got to control that spin. And boy, did he judge that perfectly. What a shot.

[00:03:39] >> Bradley from long range. Aberg from off the green also.

[00:03:49] >> Thomas playing his third at 1. And that moves Thomas to red figures.

[00:03:58][ Applause ]

[00:04:02] >> Over at the 3rd now. Tommy Fleetwood for birdie.

[00:04:06] >> To go three in a row to start his round. Yes, sir.

[00:04:11][ Applause ]

[00:04:20] >> Now at the 5th, Russell Henley for birdie.

[00:04:24] >> Coming up and over a little ridge. What a putt.

[00:04:31][ Applause ] I mean, Justin playing this well, Keegan's got to be excited, I mean, as we know how much he cares about the Ryder Cup as well.

[00:04:48] >> Yeah. Justin Thomas, typically the heart and soul of those American team events. Really gets up for it. And I'm right with you. This has really got to please Captain Keegan Bradley when he sees the names at the top of this leaderboard.

[00:05:04] >> Oh, boy.

[00:05:04] >> Wow.

[00:05:05] >> That look on Justin Thomas's face shows right there that he's feeling it with that putter.

[00:05:18] >> Back over at 6, McIlroy for eagle. And he just got a read, Colin.

[00:05:23] >> Yeah, he did. And that makes this putt so much easier now for McIlroy. He knows exactly what he does. This would be a statement.

[00:05:32] >> Beautiful putt there from Rory. Took full advantage of that teach that he got from Scheffler and --

[00:05:46] >> Justin Thomas with a great look here at 13.

[00:05:49] >> Should be a little slider to his right. But can he keep the momentum going? Wow, he is feeling it on the greens right now.

[00:06:04][ Applause ]

[00:06:10] >> Ben Griffin for birdie.

[00:06:13] >> Should be a little influence off that bunker that guards the left side here. Should kick it right in the middle of the putt. Oh, yeah. Little bonus there for Ben Griffin.

[00:06:23] >> Well, the flagstick almost kicked that thing out, too. That ball got back to the near edge.

[00:06:31] >> Tommy Fleetwood, his turn here at 15.

[00:06:34] >> Is this shot going to be influenced at all by Ben's shot?

[00:06:43] >> Wow. Great golf shot by Tommy.

[00:06:52] >> And moving ahead to 16, Russell Henley for the lead alone.

[00:06:57] >> Russ Henley wanted nothing to do with the right side of the screen. Big breaker from left to right. There you go. Continues to add up that yardage of putts made today.

[00:07:19] >> Fleetwood now for birdie at 15. That was an excellent shot.

[00:07:22] >> That was a great putt as well.

[00:07:34] >> Now, at 18, Justin Thomas for birdie.

[00:07:37] >> He's been so good with that club all day. And beautiful round of golf from Justin Thomas.

[00:07:43][ Applause ]

[00:07:48] >> I don't know how many birdies have been made here today, but I would imagine less than 10.

[00:07:56] >> You are correct, Colin. Now, that's the eighth birdie of the day.

[00:08:01][ Applause ]

[00:08:12] >> Go Henley at 18. That is 9-under par 61.

[00:08:22] >> That is over 200 feet worth of putts today for Russell Henley.

[00:08:30] >> Tommy Fleetwood here at 18 for birdie.

[00:08:33] >> Not much to this one. Very straight up the hill. Oh, yeah. Good round of Golf there from Tommy Fleetwood. Continues his strong play through the playoffs.

[00:08:44] >> Now, Scheffler at 17 for birdie.

[00:08:49] >> Yeah. Similar length to the one he made at the previous hole, 16 for par.

[00:08:54] >> There you go.

[00:08:56][ Applause ]

[00:09:08] >> We move to 18 now with McIlroy.

[00:09:18] >> Bunker shots don't get much more difficult than this one here for McIlroy. He's got to also contest with that little shelf in the back left portion of the green here at the home hole. If he wants to get a little greedy, he can here. There's a little bit of a backstop long.

[00:09:32] >> Oh, my goodness. Oh, my goodness. He's clicked it.

[00:09:35] >> There's the back stop.

[00:09:38] >> Stay on the correct level now.

[00:09:41] >> You can't beg to that.

[00:09:42] >> Stay on the correct level now. There we go.

[00:09:44] >> He hit the grandstands. You don't get to beg.

[00:09:50] >> Gets it on the correct level.

[00:09:54] >> Wow.

[00:09:54] >> Rory off the second deck.

[00:09:58] >> How lucky is that? He's probably going to make the putt now.

[00:10:04] >> Looked like he got it to bite on the second bounce as well.

[00:10:09] >> Everybody wants him to make this uphill left to righter.

[00:10:12] >> Of course. Of course.

[00:10:17] >> You just knew that was going to happen.

[00:10:23] >> And worth a big smile.

[00:10:28] >> Now, Scheffler to take solo possession of second. And he would play last again tomorrow with Russell Henley if he could make this.

[00:10:38] >> No doubt he is fully aware. Not a difficult putt. Very straight up the hill. Now, what a round of golf from Scottie Scheffler.

[00:10:51] >> Sixty-three for Scottie Scheffler. Two back. There is the horn from Ken Tackett telling everybody else it's coming.

[00:11:06] >> No starting strokes, and Russell Henley is making the most of it. His 61 fires him into the solo lead by two shots. Round 2 is next.

[00:11:23] >> Rain overnight in Atlanta. A soggy morning at the East Lake Golf Club. About 3 miles east of downtown Atlanta. As you see it right there, the clouds are the story. So heavy earlier this morning, you couldn't even see the buildings. And yes, we have storms in the area and storms in the forecast. Hoping to dodge some storms this morning and get everything finished. Playing early on a Friday morning. Along with PGA Tour veterans Brendon de Jonge and Richard Lee, they have been through this before, and Colin Swatton out on the golf course in the soup there at East Lake.

[00:12:07] >> Cameron Young, second at 5.

[00:12:09] >> Trying to attack this very right hole location.

[00:12:16][ Applause ]

[00:12:23] >> MacIntyre for birdie at 13.

[00:12:33] >> Oh, boy, here he goes.

[00:12:35][ Applause ]

[00:12:43] >> Over here at the 4th, Ludvig Aberg.

[00:12:48] >> Beautiful tee shot to find the left side of the fairway. Hundred and ninety-one yards up the hill. Should be a perfect 7-iron for Aberg. Watching it closely. Watching it really closely.

[00:13:02] >> Wow.

[00:13:06] >> Morikawa here at 2. Hole plays the same direction.

[00:13:10] >> Really got to challenge that bunker down the right side if you want to get something close. Morikawa sounded like another wipe.

[00:13:18] >> Boy, gets away with it. Oh, my.

[00:13:20] >> Yeah, nice little slither of bunker here, left side of one. Russell's got himself a little bit of a downhill lie here and a bit of a sort of a bobbly lie to a green that tilts away. It's going to take every bit of skill here.

[00:13:40] >> This is just pretty.

[00:13:41] >> Wow, what a shot.

[00:13:47][ Applause ]

[00:14:03] >> See Shane Lowry here from a long distance. Oh, come on. Come on.

[00:14:09] >> Yeah.

[00:14:10] >> Wow.

[00:14:11][ Applause ]

[00:14:19] >> Back at the 8th, Justin Thomas. Can't see the bottom of the pin, but you got to fly it to the pin bare minimum. Oh my goodness.

[00:14:29][ Applause ]

[00:14:37] >> Fleetwood at 10.

[00:14:39] >> Tommy's hoping he's not going to have to see too many of those hand squeezes or whatever you want to call it.

[00:14:50] >> Cam Young up the hill here at 16, now just one out of the lead. Heard him say be right. Dead on line.

[00:15:02] >> Wow.

[00:15:03] >> A fantastic iron shot from Cam Young.

[00:15:09] >> And now, Fleetwood for the lead alone.

[00:15:12] >> Doesn't get much more simple than this. Very straight putt. And Tommy continues to look very comfortable with the putter. Going to rely on that putter again.

[00:15:26] >> Eagle putt for Sungjae Im at 18.

[00:15:32] >> Nice finish there for the resident of Atlanta, Sungjae Im.

[00:15:39] >> Over at 15 now, Fleetwood to pad the lead. Movement to the right. Wow. Are you kidding me?

[00:15:48] >> That had some pace on it, Richard.

[00:15:52] >> It sure did.

[00:16:02] >> Cam Young to finish off the round.

[00:16:05] >> Trying to complete the round of the day. And he does. Beautiful golf there from Cameron Young.

[00:16:15] >> To 17. And Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:16:20] >> Hole location should fit his eye very well on the left side. Great golf shot by Fleetwood.

[00:16:32] >> Over at the 18th, Rory for his birdie.

[00:16:35] >> Hasn't made it birdie since the sixth hole.

[00:16:37] >> There we go. Maybe make lunch taste a little bit better.

[00:16:42][ Applause ]

[00:16:49] >> Now, over at the 17th, Fleetwood for the outright lead.

[00:16:52] >> Wow.

[00:16:52] >> Strolling that rock dead center. Great bounce back by Fleetwood.

[00:17:06] >> Scottie with a tester for par.

[00:17:09] >> Yeah, similar line to Henley. Hopefully he was watching this one. Doesn't turn as much from right to left as you think.

[00:17:20] >> Now, he's getting sarcastic.

[00:17:30] >> Even if you miss the green out to the right, no problem over there. Don't want anything going left. Settle. Excellent shot from Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:17:58] >> Go back to 16 now. And Patrick Cantlay.

[00:18:02] >> Just even par in the round for Cantlay. Would love couple birdies to finish. He's going to have a good opportunity to pick one up there.

[00:18:12] >> A little more than a tap in for a birdie.

[00:18:16] >> Really not much to this one. Foot and a half, little right to left. Put the cap on a fine round of golf.

[00:18:27] >> He's knocking on the door again. Three-fifty-four hole leads in his career. This one looks like it's going to be good enough for the 36 hole lead. We'll see. It's Fleetwood by two.

[00:18:45][ Applause ]

[00:18:49] >> Cantlay rolls that one in at 16.

[00:18:53] >> Gets to under par for.

[00:19:05] >> Well, this on its way from 145 from Henley.

[00:19:09] >> All the way down the pipe here for him. Beauty.

[00:19:13] >> Great golf shots. All the distractions going on.

[00:19:18] >> Scheffler's third now at 17.

[00:19:27] >> One-thirteen. A good looking lie. Just a touch right of it.

[00:19:31] >> Look at this one, guys.

[00:19:39] >> Wow. Are we surprised? No.

[00:19:40] >> I don't think he has to give the hole away at all.

[00:19:50] >> Well done. Nice birdie by Henley.

[00:19:54][ Applause ]

[00:20:01] >> Scheffler's going to do the same thing. This is for par at 17. That's a good par. Had to play one sideways, but nothing going here today for Scheffler even. And he hasn't made a birdie on the back nine.

[00:20:19] >> Been flat for the majority of the round. Finally got a birdie at 16. Now, to try and make eagle at 18. Give him a little momentum going into the weekend. What a finish that is.

[00:20:35] >> Second eagle today at 18.

[00:20:39][ Applause ]

[00:20:45] >> Scheffler laid up at 18. This is his third.

[00:20:53] >> Oh, my goodness. Scottie Scheffler is going to extend the run of rounds in the 60s. And he almost did it with an exclamation point.

[00:21:08][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:21:17] >> Yeah, he looks like he's got an intensity right now. Obviously, has not been happy through the majority of this round. Hasn't had his best stuff. Not only has it been a long 3 weeks, but he's been up around the lead for every single round of golf. And that takes a little more out of you as we see Henley with a beautiful up and down and a tie for the lead.

[00:21:38] >> What a finish for Russell Henley.

[00:21:51] >> Tommy Fleetwood climbs the board with a 63 in his T1. Looking for his first PGA Tour win of his career. The third round is next.

[00:22:07] >> Soggy day just outside of Atlanta, Georgia. There's Atlanta just to the west of us. We're at East Lake, hence the name. Top 30 players in FedExCup points all year, shoulder to shoulder, slugging it out for their chance at the \$10 million first prize and to put their name on the FedExCup. The weather's been a story. Golf course was so ready, and now it is so wet. It's been raining most of the morning also. Still little rain in the area. We got to dodge that for the next couple of hours, and then, things should slow down for the afternoon. Alongside PGA Tour veterans, Brendon de Jonge and Richard Lee, with Colin Swatton out on the golf course.

[00:22:50] >> Cantlay on the tee at 2.

[00:23:02] >> Patrick Cantlay lay at 2. Wow.

[00:23:05] >> We can go ahead and give him that one.

[00:23:14] >> That's Chris Gotterup. At the hole.

[00:23:22] >> Ahead to the 3rd. Scheffler after a bogey, bogey start.

[00:23:29] >> Could we get a bounce back? Didn't love it, but boy, what a result.

[00:23:36][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:23:43] >> Keegan's over here at the par-5 6th, but he had to lay up. This is his third.

[00:23:48] >> Out of position off the tee, but still just a little wedge up here. This is going to take a big bounce and then grab. This is nice again. Go in. Go in.

[00:23:56] >> Yes.

[00:24:00] >> There you go. An eagle the old fashioned way for Keegan Bradley. And he's only three back. So you can't keep the FedExCup champion off the Ryder Cup Team, can you?

[00:24:13] >> No chance. That would answer a lot of questions right there.

[00:24:21] >> Young 1-over through two. Henley, 1-over through one. Patrick Cantlay, 2-under. His birdie putt here at the 3rd.

[00:24:31] >> Got some movement.



[00:24:32] >> Boy, Cantlay slowly creeping up the leaderboard. Tommy, birdie putt.

[00:24:43] >> Yeah, a little breaking right to left, down the hill. This be a good one to make to race that bogey at the previous. Look at that, guys. What a putt by Tommy.

[00:24:55] >> Now, Keegan for birdie at 13.

[00:24:58] >> Should have some movement to the left.

[00:25:02] >> Keegan.

[00:25:03] >> And he's three behind this man.

[00:25:10] >> Tommy Fleetwood for birdie.

[00:25:13] >> Yeah, he's got to come up a little bit of a ripple to this back sort of left portion of the green here. Once it gets up over that ripple right there, it'll turn to his right a touch.

[00:25:24] >> Whoa. What a putt. It was never a three. But it is now.

[00:25:36] >> The only birdie on 7.

[00:25:40] [ Applause ]

[00:25:47] >> Over at the 10th.

[00:25:49] >> Scottie for birdie.

[00:25:50] >> Little awkward one here. Coming out of that thicker cut. Watch it closely.

[00:25:56] >> Uh-oh.

[00:26:03] >> back a hole to Rory at 13.

[00:26:06] >> Coming from a great angle to attack this pin. As he does. Golf shot.

[00:26:15] >> Now, Henley for birdie at 10.

[00:26:19] >> Yeah, great look, too. Just bleeding from his left to right.

[00:26:22] >> Very solid by Henley.

[00:26:29] >> Cantlay, three back. Now, Keegan. Great shot in here at 16.

[00:26:34] >> This is where you want to putt from, little right to left. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Steps it in. And the fist pump.

[00:26:42] >> Back at 14 now, Cantlay.

[00:26:50] >> Very straight putt. Up the hill, not doing much. Yeah. You'd expect him to make that one, and he did.

[00:26:57] >> Patrick Cantlay now just two behind.

[00:27:01] >> Now, at 17, Keegan Bradley.

[00:27:06] >> Keegan trying to add another one to his brilliant round. Yes, sir. Fired up.

[00:27:15][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:27:26] >> Fleetwood, second at 13 now.

[00:27:30] >> Try and get it in there close and extend that lead.

[00:27:35] >> Beautiful shot.

[00:27:37] >> Tight over the flag.

[00:27:41] >> A pretty good downslope here. I don't know if he's going to be able to stop it going directly at the flagstick. Try and take it out to the right.

[00:27:57] >> Still four back.

[00:27:59] >> Unless this goes in. Fleetwood for birdie at 13.

[00:28:03] >> To take a three shot lead. Tommy in a familiar territory again.

[00:28:16] >> And it's not a difficult putt. Very, very straight. Be aggressive with it. That is an excellent round of golf.

[00:28:26] >> Wow. He's already been fitted for a uniform. Jim Furyk better be warming up in the bullpen, ready to take over some captaining duties.

[00:28:41] >> Arnold Palmer. Oh, yes. Here come the little Bradleys.

[00:28:55] >> Up to 16, Patrick Cantlay.

[00:28:59] >> Cantlay got through the 15th unscathed. Good tee shot here. Tough hole in that back left corner.

[00:29:06] >> Took a good little look at the hole on the way by.

[00:29:11] >> This is one. Tommy's got to stand up and hit it right in the heart of the green.

[00:29:22] >> It's floaty. It's floaty.

[00:29:23] >> Heading right.

[00:29:24] >> That was a 6-iron. He needed to get all of that.

[00:29:35] >> Not even close.

[00:29:36] >> Fleetwood most likely going to drop at least one shot. Now, Burns with a wedge at 18.

[00:29:44] >> Nice one here from Sam Burns. Really nice one. Oh, come on.

[00:29:51] >> Wow.

[00:29:51] >> Cantlay for birdie at 17.

[00:30:01] >> Wow.

[00:30:01] >> Most likely up solo lead. He gets to 15-under. Fleetwood's going to have to make his just to stay tied. He won't know it. Here he is for bogey back at 15. And the ball in the water is going to cost him two.

[00:30:31] >> I know Colin said there's a little bit of help. That's a long way to hit that gap wedge. You see Lowry. Beautiful there.

[00:30:41] >> That's a birdie for Lowry.

[00:30:45] >> Pin high, just a fraction beyond it. Now, left with an uphill putt. Barely coming from his left, and a good opportunity to take that lead.

[00:30:55] >> Good for him. Good for Tommy Fleetwood. What a great bounce back.

[00:31:00][ Applause ]

[00:31:04] >> What can Scottie do? Three-wood.

[00:31:07] >> Scottie has the ability to hit the ball straight up in the air. He's going to try and move this left to right, get it coming down softly. Aggressive line.

[00:31:14] >> They took just enough off, and he's going to have an eagle putt.

[00:31:20] >> What a golf shot for Scottie Scheffler as it continues to get better and better.

[00:31:27][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:31:36] >> Cantlay for birdie at 18.

[00:31:38] >> The FedExCup champion from 2021 is in position to do it again.

[00:31:53] >> Fleetwood at 17.

[00:31:55] >> Yeah, 111 yards is all that remains here for Fleetwood. He needs another good one. And this has a really good promise. Look at this shot here.

[00:32:02] >> Wow.

[00:32:03] >> Fleetwood on fire.

[00:32:05] >> And it's not a difficult putt. Coming back down the hill, doesn't break a ton. Maybe go just a little to his left. Very makeable. Needed a fraction more speed to hold its line. Scottie knows it.

[00:32:27][ Applause ]

[00:32:33] >> There shouldn't be a lot in this at all here for Fleetwood. Putting straight down the fall line.

[00:32:38] >> You've seen this putt miss to the left. Not for Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:32:44] >> He is battling right now. Ball in the water at 15. He gets them both back.

[00:32:53] >> Tommy Fleetwood has given himself another chance at his first victory. Can he win the TOUR Championship and FedExCup? The final round is next.

[00:33:40] >> It all comes down to this. The East Lake Golf Club, just a little bit east of downtown Atlanta, Georgia. The 19th year of FedExCup Playoffs. And it's all going to be decided right here in today. It is hot. It is sunny, finally. But the golf course is soft and scorable, and it's anybody's game with 18 holes left to play. Alongside PGA Tour veterans, Brendon de Jonge and Richard Lee, with Colin Swatton on the golf course, I'm Brian Katrek. We're glad to have you with us to watch this thing all come down and get settled today in the shadow of downtown Atlanta.

[00:34:28] >> After hitting his tee ball out of bounds, this is Scheffler's fourth shot from the fairway.

[00:34:38] >> What a golf shot. Wow. He is the Tour's leader in the bounce back category, as you said.

[00:34:47] >> He would save bogey.

[00:34:51] >> Since you have such a good lie, not a very difficult shot. You get a clean lie. Here's a good look. Moving up the hill a little bit. He'll start to break to his right.

[00:35:02] >> Did he do it?

[00:35:04] >> Well done.

[00:35:10][ Applause ]

[00:35:18] >> MacIntyre's fourth at 6.

[00:35:22] >> This is great here. Such a difficult shot. And there you go. Robert McIntyre found one. >>

[00:35:33] >> Cantlay backing up. Fleetwood already leading alone. Henley for birdie at 3.

[00:35:39] >> Slippery one down the hill. Yes.

[00:35:44][ Applause ]

[00:35:50] >> It's a pretty straight path. I've got this one. If anything, falling just a touch to his left as it loses speed.

[00:35:57] >> Good chance to make a statement right here. And he does. Great start for Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:36:07] >> The sun is shining on the Englishman.

[00:36:13] >> That's Cantlay dealing with Cole.

[00:36:17] >> Well, just coming out of that first cut back into the wind. Left pin location. It should be really good. This looks great from Cantlay. Look at this.

[00:36:25] >> What a shot by Patrick.

[00:36:28] >> Cantlay would make birdie.

[00:36:31] >> Couple holes ahead or one hole ahead, excuse me, at the 4th. Yeah. Keegan Bradley down the hill, right to left. This looks good. This looks really good.

[00:36:38] >> Just so many players make the same putt.

[00:36:48] >> Now, Cam Young at the 6th.

[00:36:50] >> Very dangerous shot. Gutsy play. Could not have done this any better. What a shot by Young.

[00:37:00] >> He would make birdie from there.

[00:37:02] >> Now, at 6. Scheffler's third from way back here.

[00:37:05] >> This body has to elevate this. That's well judged and a smart decision.

[00:37:14] >> Scheffler gets to 12-under.

[00:37:19] >> Big putt for Tommy Fleetwood here for par.

[00:37:22] >> Huge putt. First blemish of the day.

[00:37:39] >> Now, Robert MacIntyre over at 11.

[00:37:42] >> Can somebody get out there and post?

[00:37:49] >> Our final group is at 6. Third shot for Fleetwood.

[00:37:54] >> This is about as easy a shot as you could get. And very well thought out golf hole for Fleetwood.

[00:38:00] >> Fleetwood moves back to 17-under.

[00:38:02] >> Ahead to the 8th, Scottie's second.

[00:38:10] >> Pretty basic here for someone with the talents of Scottie Scheffler.

[00:38:18] >> Really give it a little extra speed and take any break out. And he did that. Wraps it into the back of the hole. Nice birdie there for Cantlay. Well done there.

[00:38:38][ Applause ]

[00:38:42] >> We'll go to the 8th, Keegan.

[00:38:46] >> Lesson driver for Keegan. Don't know if he can get it all the way to the surface.

[00:38:51] >> Settle. Take a seat.

[00:38:57] >> This one should hold up.

[00:39:03] >> That's the speed they didn't want going in. Go back to our final group at the 7th, Fleetwood.

[00:39:16] >> What a golf shot by Tommy.

[00:39:25] >> Scheffler at 9.

[00:39:29] >> Oh, boy. Did he do it? Wow.

[00:39:32] >> Yes, he did.

[00:39:35][ Applause ]

[00:39:42] >> Get the ball bouncing up there with a little bit of top spin up there. You just want to make sure you get it beyond the hole.

[00:39:51] >> Bradley would save par.

[00:39:53] >> But also too, Brian, you've played this place before, too. He heard the cheer, the big cheer that went up for Scheffler over there on 9 as well. It's never over until it's over. But it's helps to make these.

[00:40:05] >> And he does.

[00:40:09][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:40:19] >> And commit to your landing spot. Well executed.

[00:40:33] >> Here's Scheffler to get to 15-under.

[00:40:37] >> If this goes in, we can say he's officially lurking.

[00:40:56] >> It's a big moment.

[00:40:59] >> He hasn't three putted this week. And he's got a three shot lead with nine holes to go.

[00:41:11] >> Tommy Fleetwood, is this a walk of destiny for him? Is this his week?

[00:41:30] >> Cantlay playing his second at 10.

[00:41:35] >> Now, this on its way from Cantlay from 130. Boy, this looks really good.

[00:41:40] >> He would make birdie. Up to the green now with Fleetwood's par save.

[00:41:47] >> Yeah, let's take a good look at this one, Brian. Down the hill, moving from right to left. Watch this stroke. Let's see if there's any hesitation in it.

[00:42:01] >> We skip ahead to Cantlay's second shot at 11.

[00:42:06] >> As I said back on the tee, you just almost sense just a little change.

[00:42:15] >> Wow, huge mistake.

[00:42:18] >> He would drop one shot.

[00:42:20] >> I'm going to say this is a must make putt here, BK. Oh, come on. He's coming.

[00:42:33] >> Scheffler to 15-under. Now, Russell Henley for birdie at 13.

[00:42:51] >> There is a big scoreboard that is right back behind this green. So Scottie will know exactly where he stands.

[00:43:04] >> Starts left, trying to cut it.

[00:43:11] >> Scheffler makes double, and his hopes of repeating are thin.

[00:43:21] >> Here, 125 with the uphill adjusted in. Back into a little bit of breeze from his left.

[00:43:28] >> This has a lot of promise here, BK, if it's enough.

[00:43:32] >> What a shot. What a shot from Tommy Fleetwood at the right time.

[00:43:43] >> Put some pressure on Fleetwood.

[00:43:48] >> Looks good. Looks really good.

[00:43:50] [ Applause ]

[00:43:55] >> Tommy for his birdie at 12. And right back out to a two shot lead.

[00:44:02] >> We move to 13 fairway with our leader.

[00:44:05] >> Emotional week here at the TOUR Championship. Tommy Fleetwood now here at the 13th.

[00:44:12] >> Yeah, 144 adjusted all in for the uphill. Trying to move something in a little bit from right to left. This looks really good.

[00:44:21] >> It is really good. What a golf shot.

[00:44:23] >> You got to know exactly what you're trying to do.

[00:44:35] >> Oh, boy.

[00:44:36] >> Like Scheffler, Bradley drops two shots at the 15th.

[00:44:45] >> Back at 13. Patrick Cantlay for birdie.

[00:44:49] >> That should be an inside right edge putt here for Cantlay.

[00:45:03] >> Yeah, there shouldn't be too much doing in this one either, BK.

[00:45:08] >> He just keeps answering the bell.

[00:45:11] >> Let's go, Tommy.

[00:45:15] >> Tommy, Tommy. Three clear.

[00:45:20] >> Scheffler had a similar putt and missed it. Here's Scottie now for birdie at 16.

[00:45:26] >> Not too much to this one. Should go a little right to left. And nicely done there.

[00:45:34] >> Here's Russell Henley for his par at 15.

[00:45:39] >> Very slow.

[00:45:42] >> And another one drops back. So now, there's no one at 15-under.

[00:45:53] >> This is by far the longest he's taken to hit a golf shot today. By far.

[00:45:58] >> It's already out of his routine.

[00:46:03] >> I agree with both of you. I think that was an extremely long conversation, which needed to be. What is the front number? What is the pin? Let's split the difference and hit land. That's all that is required here for Fleetwood is to hit land.

[00:46:19] >> Two-eighteen all the way back.

[00:46:20] >> To the pin location. Tucked all the way in the back of the green here. What wind is here is into and from the left. And this is a 5-iron for Fleetwood.

[00:46:31] >> Starts it out. Turning touch left, heading towards that collection area you were talking about. I think that's a good break, if it's got long enough.

[00:46:43] >> That will be just fine.

[00:46:46] >> It's a good shot. I mean, under the circumstances he is ecstatic.

[00:46:53] >> If he is to put something in close enough to put a little bit more pressure on Tommy Fleetwood. This man is not going to make it easy coming to the home hole. He flights this out very low. This needs to keep going and chase its way back there.

[00:47:18] >> Wow.

[00:47:18] >> A little skinny off the tee probably, but boy, it worked out great.

[00:47:22] >> So I think this is a good choice. Still a steep bank. He's got to come up. But once it gets up on top of the green too, BK, it's all running away from him.

[00:47:31] >> That'd be very easy to leave yourself 8 to 10 feet here if you're not careful. He's up. He's up.

[00:47:41] >> Wow, aggressive effort there.

[00:47:46] >> Two-man race right now and they know it.



[00:48:00] >> Can he go to the well one more time?

[00:48:03] >> It's a bit tentative effort there from Tommy. But all in all, bogey's not going to kill him.

[00:48:25] >> It's not out of reach. But if you had offered Tommy Fleetwood this situation at the beginning of the week, he would have taken it. That was in Memphis. Two clear with three to play. Made bogey at 17. Rose caught him, passed him.

[00:48:47] >> Right now at the 17, birdie putt here for Russell Henley.

[00:48:50] >> Brilliant second shot to this point. Not a lot of movement to this.

[00:48:58] >> Maybe this will be the last shot for Scottie Scheffler. And it is.

[00:49:02][ Applause ]

[00:49:11] >> Now, Cameron Young for birdie at the 18th in a round of 66.

[00:49:17] >> This has to go in.

[00:49:23] >> Well, now, he's going to need some help from Fleetwood. That man walks to the 72nd hole with a three shot lead.

[00:49:40] >> And he's hit the fairway the last 2 days. He has been on this tee box. One more good swing, Tommy.

[00:49:54] >> That looks like it was it.

[00:49:58] >> Absolutely. Full release and couldn't have walked it out there any better.

[00:50:02] >> It's in the first guy. It's ideal.

[00:50:08] >> Fleetwood looks like he's got his most -- his longest iron out here, Colin.

[00:50:14] >> Yeah, with only 242 to go. I thought it would have been a little bit of a clip at it, but he's laying it up on the left side, trying to get it down there, create a bit of angle. Did that get in the bunker?

[00:50:25] >> No, it's in between them all.

[00:50:32] >> Fleetwood's third shot.

[00:50:35] >> That's just got to release a little bit more for him.

[00:50:40] >> He can taste it now.

[00:50:45] >> Now, it's going to feel good. Now, it's going to feel really good. We may even see a smile out of Tommy Fleetwood now.

[00:50:50] >> He can write down all of those statistics about his finishes, and he can have a little bonfire with him.

[00:51:04] >> But all in all, great week of golf for Patrick Cantlay.

[00:51:09] >> So he'll share second place in this \$40 million purse with Russell Henley. And the stage clears.

[00:51:18] >> Thirty-four-year old Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:51:25] >> No prouder moment.

[00:51:26] >> Talking about his 6 foot, 6 inch caddie, Ian Finnis, who's had the best look at this entire triumphant march today.

[00:51:45] >> That is more than good enough. And it's worth waiting for. Tommy Fleetwood breaks through in the grandest way possible. His first career PGA Tour win is good enough to win the 2025 FedExCup.

[00:52:07] >> What a moment.

[00:52:12] >> Let it all out, son. And here comes everybody.

[00:52:31] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the TOUR Championship from East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta, Georgia.