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[00:00:26.479]>>The PGA TOUR is proud to bring you.

[00:00:30.079]>>The season-long race for the FedExCup.

[00:00:34.520]>>Now coverage of the 2025 World Wide Technology Championship.

[00:00:42.139]>>We welcome you to beautiful Los Cabos, Mexico and El Cardonal at Diamante for the first round of the 5th event out of 7 in this FedExCup Fall.

[00:00:56.450]>>87 degrees at the moment. Low winds, which is very important here in Mexico. Wind is really the only defense this golf course has, and if you're gonna see 10 mile per hour winds throughout the week, we will see very low scores. With Rob Lee and Rich Beam, Justin Galante, so glad you're with us. And already today we are seeing those low scores that we talked about.

[00:01:22.610]>>Already two players have tied the course record of 61. That's 11 under par. Let's show you some highlights from this first round so far, and we will start, Rob, with one of our co-leaders, Nick Dunlap, his 3rd at 18th. This is an eagle chip to get.

[00:01:43.059]>>Unbelievably with the perfect finish, as good as you want to be. How about that?

[00:01:48.370]>>Very difficult chip because the second half was downhill, cans it and that is 11 under par.

[00:01:55.120]>>Low round on the PGA TOUR for Dunlap. He shares the lead with Sami Valimaki, Rich. This was his 2nd on 8. Remember, he teed off the 10th today. Yes, he did. 2nd shot here at the par 4.

[00:02:10.300]>>Beautiful 2nd, not much to it from there. Now we go to the 9th, his final hole of this opening round.

[00:02:19.740]>>Just like that, back-to-back breweries also get to 11 under par.

[00:02:24.190]>>So both of those guys tie the course record, which was set last year by Carson Young in the 2nd round, 61, 11 under par, but I guess the main storyline is low scores all over the place to start this event. If you haven't got your birdie boots on this week, let's assume the weather's going to be fair for the four days. You are going to be tumbling backwards and with the pressure of finishing.

[00:02:49.169]>>Just inside the top 60 or inside the top 100 to keep your cards, it's a lot of pressure all over the park.

[00:02:58.550]>>We take you out to the course with Erik van Rooyen at the 5th.

[00:03:03.009]>>Yeah, he gets that one to go there at the 5th. He was the champion two years ago when this event was played on this golf course for the first time. Said it was a real honor to win at a golf course that Tiger Woods designed, huh?

[00:03:18.449]>>Second on the way here at 17, just a short club in this 462 yard par 4 and that goes dancing around the hole.

[00:03:29.119]>>Back to Keith Mitchell here, birdie putt at 7, Cross the green.

[00:03:34.800]>>Um up on top of a little plateau, trying to chase away from it chases right in the middle. He's excited about that.

[00:03:45.100]>>That's his Fisk at 16.

[00:03:50.259]>>Go

[00:03:51.990]>>Keep turning right to left towards the pin.

[00:03:54.880]>>Oh, didn't it just best we've seen, dart, that was.

[00:04:00.000]>>Right, 8th hole. This is Greyson Sigg.

[00:04:04.389]>>He's making quiet, determined progress, and that continues. So he's now -5.

[00:04:21.450]>>The most recent winner on the PGA TOUR, Michael Brennan. That's headed right and he's really well done. That's unbelievable. And back down. Unbelievable. It might steer the back door. Love it short. What about the strike though? It's incredible.

[00:04:41.899]>>We'll stay here with Brennan putting for birdie at the 8th.

[00:04:56.559]>>Yeah, that's as good a shot and putt as you could hit.

[00:05:02.649]>>It's a 7. There you go. Looking to get in the red figures.

[00:05:07.739]>>Another nice roll from this young man.

[00:05:13.809]>>Yeah

[00:05:15.059]>>Another flush, look, he's going ballpen ball pin, ballpen that bullpen.

[00:05:23.769]>>So much for the slope on the right hand side. Just took that a.

[00:05:31.279]>>Well that gets him to 5 under and that is joint best of the afternoon session.

[00:05:39.000]>>It's 17, 2nd for Adam Shank. That's par 4462 yards playing downwind, downhill. Players taking advantage of it and.

[00:05:49.829]>>Not going to be the big chicken. It's just the birdie.

[00:05:56.250]>>At the 11th now with Henrik Norlander putting for Birdie.

[00:06:04.269]>>He gets to 3 under par.

[00:06:08.880]>>That's right. That's straight. I arrived and came back.

[00:06:13.649]>>I didn't think I was gonna get there though.

[00:06:16.529]>>Justin Lower chipping from just off the green at the 9th.

[00:06:23.750]>>Oh, it's perfect. It's all about the sequencing and the vision. It starts.

[00:06:30.019]>>Well he improves a couple of spots and his FedExCup ranking to 113. He needs to keep going.

[00:06:37.799]>>It's a 9 in good position here. I should be working just a little bit from right to left as it makes its way down the slope.

[00:06:47.420]>>Got another one. Got another one.

[00:07:01.429]>>Well, Joel Dahmen came into the fall right around that number 100 cut line. He's missed every cut so far.

[00:07:08.470]>>Get in, yeah.

[00:07:10.420]>>And movies like that would really help him. More of that.

[00:07:19.690]>>You go from the center of the fairway here at 13.

[00:07:24.000]>>Downhill, see the breeze moving from right to left.

[00:07:28.559]>>And he handles that one beautifully.

[00:07:36.989]>>It's right in the heart.

[00:07:40.309]>>So

[00:07:47.769]>>Van Rooyen now

[00:07:54.869]>>Nicely done, wasn't too enthused about that second shot with that uh put right there, put a smile on his face.

[00:08:07.160]>>And it's Johnny Keefer's birdie putt.

[00:08:17.940]>>Goes down to get to 4 under par through 12 today.

[00:08:34.169]>>Michael Brennan putting for birdie on 15.

[00:08:43.940]>>And he drains it to get to 3 under on his round.

[00:08:48.789]>>Oh

[00:08:57.590]>>The 13.

[00:09:00.000]>>A little bit of pace about this putt coming down the slope. Will it reach?

[00:09:04.390]>>It most certainly will. Falls in dead weight, 5 under par for him.

[00:09:10.150]>>To tell you how great of a year this guy had on the Korn Ferry Tour.

[00:09:15.020]>>He got himself all the way to 51st in the official world golf rankings.

[00:09:19.890]>>It was

[00:09:22.380]>>Well, everybody who played in the morning waves seemed to have the advantage, but guys, what are your kind of main takeaways from what we saw today?

[00:09:31.150]>>And my main takeaways are that the afternoon players are hoping for flat calm tomorrow, and they can do some catching up because they're behind the eight ball in terms of one half of the field against the other half. Yeah, I, I, I see it kind of evening itself out. I, I just don't see the weather changing that dramatically where you'd have the, uh, one way of getting a.

[00:09:51.590]>>That much better of an advantage, but I tell you what, there's lots of great scores, lots of birds and you got to make them early and often you can see there 40 pars only tied for 30 seconds.

[00:10:02.219]>>Well 2 players today tied the court's record, Nick Dunlap and Sami Valimaki. The 2nd round is next.

[00:10:17.520]>>We welcome you back to El Cardonal at Diamante in beautiful Los Cabos, Mexico, as it is cut day in the 5th of 7 events in the FedExCup Fall.

[00:10:33.835]>>84 degrees, not much wind at all here this afternoon in Mexico, which means there will be a lot of low scores, and there already have been a lot of low scores here today.

[00:10:50.830]>>Take you through some highlights from earlier today, and we'll start with Victor Perez, the Frenchman who had a wonderful round. This was his 2nd at the 10th.

[00:11:02.539]>>Brown with some of him because he played some good stuff yesterday, getting even better.

[00:11:07.880]>>There are some spaces around this golf course where you can use backstops, and that's one of them. 7 under yesterday, 7 under today, 2nd place at the moment for Perez, Garrick Higgo at 17. Yeah, it's a very user-friendly golf course, that's for sure. No wind right there. Higgo going right after that flag stick on 17, gets the birdie.

[00:11:29.099]>>Eric Cole, 2nd to 18, the par 5. Interesting green complex this, sending it high and right with a bit of turn from right to left, little kick.

[00:11:40.830]>>Was very close to going over the top of their head and being stone dead. It'll be an easy birdie for Eric Cole.

[00:11:47.080]>>He shot 9 under today, so a 63 for the former Rookie of the year on the PGA TOUR. This guy, Nick Dunlap, also a former Rookie of the year on the PGA TOUR, 61 yesterday. How would he follow it up today? Well he's off to an unbelievable start. It's his 19th hole. It's what it is. He's just continuing his golf. It's incredible. Birdie at 10 and then at 11.

[00:12:10.780]>>Just hugging the ground beautifully. Perfect pace, 2 holes in a row, birdie birdie start. Yeah, but that's gonna run out, isn't it? Let's get to 12, the very next approach shot.

[00:12:22.799]>>Making putts from 20 and 30 ft but sometimes.

[00:12:26.780]>>You get one of those to tap in. Keep the run going.

[00:12:30.700]>>So 3 birdies in his 1st 4 holes. He then made another birdie at 15 or 14, I should say, to get to 15 under. Now this is to get to 16 under.

[00:12:41.809]>>The pace is already built in, just gotta get it started on the right line. It'll get there.

[00:12:55.299]>>First time that Nick Dunlap has held a lead or co-lead after 18 holes in any PGA TOUR event. It's obviously a two-time winner out here, but interestingly enough, Rob, his best 18 hole position ever on tour was tied for 4th. That was in the last event two weeks

ago at the Bank of Utah Championship, and he missed the cut. I don't think he's missing the cut this week. I don't think he's missing the cut, and that's, you know, that's.

[00:13:22.010]>>If the next time you do that comes immediately after it, it's, it's a lot to think about. He's got that in the back of his head, but today he's been very impressive.

[00:13:33.070]>>We were discussing 20 under. We should continue to discuss that because he's now.

[00:13:38.510]>>Threw a few holes of his 2nd round within 4 shots of being 20 under for 2 rounds.

[00:13:45.080]>>12th hole. Good par forward. Mason Anderson, not especially close in a couple of shots. This is down the grain, down the hill. Does it get there? Does it? Oh.

[00:13:56.729]>>Just when I thought I was gonna have to make one from 6 ft short of the hole it goes in. The last two years, the winning score, 24 under and 27 under. We're certainly on pace to surpass that this year is Matti Schmid has this for Eagle at 18 to get within one of the lead.

[00:14:19.590]>>Well, he's gonna put it up.

[00:14:22.960]>>Up and over here and then it should come round to the pin.

[00:14:30.729]>>But like that really.

[00:14:34.250]>>Hello.

[00:14:39.739]>>Well, now,

[00:14:41.609]>>29 on the back nine to start the day for Matti Schmid.

[00:14:47.919]>>Chad Ramey, who has a putt for birdie to get into that big tide for 4th. Yeah, it's a healthy par forward this 474 yards, and that's just drilled right into the bottom of the cup.

[00:15:03.590]>>Matti Schmid to tie the lead, likely only for a moment, but it would get him to 16 under.

[00:15:12.549]>>Remember Dunlap has an eagle putt coming at 18. We've actually got two guys who could get to 20, which is nonsense.

[00:15:23.940]>>Matti Schmid has it going.

[00:15:29.809]>>And now Dunlap for eagle.

[00:15:32.940]>>To take the lead back by 2.

[00:15:42.309]>>Hello. Oh, what a good part.

[00:15:46.289]>>That was 3 really good shots.

[00:15:51.549]>>Well, if you've ever seen a man look sad after making a birdie, that's the face you just saw there. It's ho-hum 4.

[00:16:00.460]>>17 under.

[00:16:03.510]>>And that is the new low hole, low 27 hole score on tour this year.

[00:16:10.640]>>Will Gordon putting for birdie here at 11.

[00:16:18.479]>>That line was going end over end perfectly the entire way. We've seen this part before. Matti Schmid made it. He took his cooler. I almost took his cooler today. Is this the easiest part in the world or something?

[00:16:42.640]>>Unbelievable.

[00:16:47.340]>>Oh

[00:16:50.909]>>Yeah.

[00:16:57.760]>>Sami Valimaki to get to 13 under, he shared the lead with Dunlap overnight. Yeah, he's having the contrast day.

[00:17:08.030]>>Come on let's.

[00:17:14.818]>>Time for J.J. to kick it in gear just a little bit.

[00:17:26.380]>>Thank

[00:17:28.060]>>What

[00:17:31.609]>>That that.

[00:17:34.890]>>Yeah, I mean, I'll call to anywhere 10 years as possible.

[00:17:40.839]>>Francesco also finds the bottom of the cup, so he's 13 under.

[00:17:47.119]>>I could say he's 13 under. That's what he would say.

[00:17:54.550]>>Right, J.J. Spaun is missing the cut right now.

[00:18:01.310]>>He's not really seeing anything going into the bottom of the cup.

[00:18:06.540]>>He's stuck in a par vortex, which is double useless around.

[00:18:15.979]>>That's better.

[00:18:24.030]>>Round obviously didn't start well, but he's got it back to even for the day.

[00:18:31.359]>>We stay at Tim with Spaun's playing partner Ben Griffin looking for a birdie of his own.

[00:18:48.619]>>Little twist from right to left. Yeah, well done.

[00:18:51.969]>>All made by the really excellent 2nd shot, so.

[00:18:56.670]>>Griffin with the lightning start.

[00:19:01.150]>>Yeah.

[00:19:05.709]>>How about the amateur Gil Leyva, one of the Mexican born players in the field, makes a birdie there and gets a nice.

[00:19:14.300]>>Round of applause likely from some friends in the gallery.

[00:19:25.800]>>Shouldn't be any trouble for Ben Griffin here.

[00:19:31.099]>>Uh

[00:19:32.390]>>Now the birdie and he is now within 5.

[00:19:39.709]>>Canada's Adam Hadwin, his 2nd shot at the 12th. Yeah, it's just a wedge for these players.

[00:19:47.880]>>I guess it's good.

[00:19:50.599]>>I guess it's very good.

[00:19:55.920]>>Matti Schmid looking for a share.

[00:20:08.380]>>And we have co-leaders at 17 under par, Matti Schmid and Nick Dunlap. Schmid is 9 under par today.

[00:20:22.619]>>It doesn't get much easier than this right here. All you gotta do is hit it.

[00:20:28.589]>>needs to take the lead back.

[00:20:32.069]>>it's 1800.

[00:20:34.930]>>I have hopes, dreams of getting it to 20 under through two rounds.

[00:20:50.959]>>That's one of them.

[00:20:55.020]>>Nothing rolls like a ball, Rob.

[00:21:02.489]>>Will Gordon

[00:21:04.500]>>With his 2nd shot on the way at 17.

[00:21:10.010]>>Oh well he was struggling because he was 5 under. How about that? That never happens, by the way. Need to make a cut and you bin it.

[00:21:19.920]>>Second to last hole, how about that?

[00:21:23.069]>>That'll help that cut also move to 6 under par as well.

[00:21:30.310]>>Sami Valimaki at 14 for birdie.

[00:21:45.630]>>Valimaki rolls that in for birdie to get to 14 under. What an up-and-down, by the way, because he was short right of that tree.

[00:21:58.829]>>Back to 16

[00:22:05.119]>>For the 2, Griffin. He slides along to 14 under par, all of a sudden he's creeping closer.

[00:22:17.140]>>A late double bogey by Nick Dunlap gives Matti Schmid the solo lead going into the weekend. Dunlap sits just 1 back with Finland's Sami Vallaakki, while Ben Griffin is lurking just 3 back. The 3rd round is next.

[00:22:36.719]>>Thrilled you're back with us on moving day at El Cardonal at Diamante in Los Cabos, Mexico. Conditions are spectacular once again, 85 degrees, barely any winds, so lots of opportunity for scoring, and we are seeing lots of low scores once again today. Pleasure to be with Rich Beam and Rob Lee. I'm Justin Galante.

[00:23:06.890]>>So where are we here in Los Cabos? Well, we are about as close to the Pacific Ocean as you can get and as south as you can get in Mexico. This is such a beautiful resort, a bunch of different golf courses.

[00:23:26.359]>>Here are some highlights from earlier on in this round, and we'll start with Nick Dunlap. This is his 2nd at the 5th.

[00:23:37.400]>>Already 1 under par to this point.

[00:23:41.569]>>Virtually no wind out here, gorgeous playing conditions. These guys are just feasting on this golf course. A hole ahead at the par 563 for Ben Griffin. Very wide greenness and a very nicely played pitch for Griffin. His progress continues.

[00:24:00.520]>>Griffin, the 2nd highest ranked player in the field this week. Garrick Higgs though in the midst of an absolutely masterful round.

[00:24:08.900]>>Not right there to get him to 8 under par through 1059 watch, dare I say. Trevor Cone drove the green at this par 4 10th. This is his look for eagle, and it just didn't quite get there, but as easy a birdie as you'll see. And Trevor has gotten himself into the mix here in Mexico. He is in a

[00:24:32.109]>>Current 4-way tie for 2nd at 18 under par, but everybody's looking up at Garrick Higgo right now and Robin 3 starts in this FedEx Cup Fall, Higgo has finished in the top 10 3 times and now he's got the lead. And he's another guy that's made swing changes. We'll see his routine as we go through this 3rd round.

[00:24:59.060]>>Well, we said this was horrible for Carson Young back at the 12th.

[00:25:12.719]>>Straight in the middle.

[00:25:17.530]>>It's getting very bunched up there. Look at that for a run.

[00:25:20.910]>>7 holes, he's 6 under.

[00:25:27.180]>>13 here, Garrick Higgb.

[00:25:35.930]>>Uh, just another beautiful putt 9 under par now through 1320 under.

[00:25:42.859]>>Well back left.

[00:25:45.479]>>It

[00:25:50.750]>>Matti Schmid with a 9 under 63 yesterday, tied his best round ever on the PGA TOUR. I the lead by 1 stroke.

[00:26:00.839]>>Overnight, this is for birdie to get within 2 of the current lead. What he didn't do is hit a good chip because he was in a similar position to Dunlap.

[00:26:12.290]>>Just tap it down the hill, it's rapido. Oh, and pick it out, doesn't matter.

[00:26:22.020]>>Yeah.

[00:26:27.750]>>As for the par save.

[00:26:32.770]>>That's a poor bogey with just a sandwich in his hand for a 2nd shot.

[00:26:42.010]>>That really is the shots.

[00:26:49.569]>>Victor Perez for birdie at 12. It's quick. It'll get there. Oh yeah, bonus time.

[00:26:57.449]>>He's he and his caddie, they, they can chat, by the way.

[00:27:01.689]>>To join, yeah. 13. And Trevor Crone, trying to get it to 19 under. Long way away. That's not quite going to get there.

[00:27:16.449]>>Oh, they all 3 putt from nowhere. He, he's not used to being in this position. This is, this is breaking new ground and learning to live with being at the top of a leaderboard on a Saturday, on a low scoring golf course.

[00:27:35.439]>>And you know that bogies jump you back tons because everyone's making birdies.

[00:27:41.579]>>That was expensive. Yeah, not too long ago he was 1 back. Now he's gonna find himself 3 back. It looks like.

[00:27:51.060]>>Matti Schmid off the green at the 12th, and sometimes with a long stick judging speed can be tricky.

[00:28:02.229]>>He's not exactly making a big pass at the practice putting stroke. Just gonna nudge this.

[00:28:14.130]>>Unbelievable. We've seen so many putts behind where they've cut that hole today.

[00:28:22.900]>>Andrew Putnam, the tea at the par 316.

[00:28:26.180]>>OK.

[00:28:29.469]>>This is Putnam's approach to that pin. That's oh it's in. Oh, he didn't go on the full hop, but it's in. Wow.

[00:28:41.829]>>Yeah

[00:28:43.130]>>Oh Danny, let's go. Who's your buddy?

[00:28:49.270]>>We're aiming for the 2 putt birdie.

[00:28:51.910]>>Uh, the penultimate par 5, just about, just about. The difference in how he feels with that makes or misses going to the next tee is colossal.

[00:29:06.699]>>Ben Griffin to get to 18 under.

[00:29:11.930]>>Yeah. He has not made a big move by any stretch today, but, you know, going along pretty well at 4 under and he's right in the hunt.

[00:29:22.709]>>15 and Trevor Cone.

[00:29:31.349]>>Oh, Trevor Cone with the bonus birdie there at 15.

[00:29:42.619]>>Here's Schmid for bogey.

[00:29:48.400]>>A fist pump right there. sixes are better than others. Yeah, definitely.

[00:29:59.290]>>17

[00:30:02.699]>>OK

[00:30:04.329]>>Out of way, out of way.

[00:30:09.390]>>Nice birdie there at 17.

[00:30:14.939]>>To the 18th fairway with our leader.

[00:30:21.250]>>Walk off 59, or walk off 59. What could be better?

[00:30:26.790]>>This goes in, they should cancel tomorrow and just give him the trophy. I'm in and see if he finds the green.

[00:30:35.079]>>That's a very good shot on a and it's a very good shot.

[00:30:39.729]>>So no 59, but that putt will be for the new tournament record.

[00:30:49.780]>>Now these are the ones when you're putting well that you hold.

[00:30:54.560]>>incessantly keep knocking these in.

[00:31:06.189]>>That's a very good 2, just the right time for Ben Griffin.

[00:31:11.930]>>Now to the closing hole.

[00:31:14.140]>>Garrick Higgo has a putt for Eagle and a new tournament record. It would be for 60.

[00:31:31.589]>>Quite the round the golf.

[00:31:34.849]>>17.

[00:31:37.060]>>After a sparkling 2nd shot.

[00:31:41.140]>>Yeah, gets, gets a conversion.

[00:31:44.599]>>Come on, Trevor, birdie at the last and then this summer, yeah, come out tomorrow and Sunday and just let it go.

[00:31:53.000]>>Well, this should be

[00:31:55.569]>>Insider.

[00:31:59.569]>>And well struck. It was.

[00:32:08.650]>>An 11 under par, 61 for Garrick Higgo today, and he has a 2 stroke lead over Carson Young.

[00:32:20.640]>>And we are going to have

[00:32:23.180]>>I believe a very dramatic Sunday. Oh, I think we are, not only in terms of who gets the W, but all the other stories that we followed all week. In fact, all fall series, following all these characters to see if they can get what they need with time running out on the calendar, um, big, big day tomorrow for so many players.

[00:32:41.660]>>The final round is next.

[00:33:19.530]>>Right along the Pacific Ocean, we welcome you back to El Cardonal at Diamante in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, as we are ready to crown a champion of this World Wide Technology Championship, the 5th event out of 7 in the FedEx.

[00:33:41.165]>>Cup Fall, just like it has been all week. Perfect conditions for scoring. It's in the mid 80s, barely any wind, and these players continue to tear up this Tiger Woods design golf course with Rob Lee and Rich Beam up Justin Galante, thrilled you're back with us for what promises to be a dramatic final round.

[00:34:05.069]>>So the leader has changed hands a couple of times today. Sami Valimaki had it for a moment after this shot at 4. Yeah, and he's liking his ranking right now as it stands, 90th.

[00:34:16.080]>>All the hard work done, but he's got to keep it going. That's as good as it gets right there. Very exacting pin position. So he would make a birdie and Carson Young would do the same. He was not on his own, yeah, Carson Young.

[00:34:30.739]>>Come back to the course that he knows how to go low on.

[00:34:35.209]>>Could be the danger guy today.

[00:34:38.540]>>Just missing a divot from the center of the fairway, Valimaki at 6.

[00:34:44.888]>>Using what local knowledge he has.

[00:34:49.290]>>I'm not backing down one bit.

[00:34:52.418]>>That's his, uh, MO Carson Young trying to.

[00:34:56.128]>>Keep, uh, keep up that from long range for the birdie gets that one to go. These guys hold some putts, Rich, don't they? They just get on these rolls and it's just the hole gets bigger and bigger. This has got a, there's a stroke you just love to emulate.

[00:35:16.760]>>And Chad Ramey, who was a couple back overnight.

[00:35:21.729]>>At 22 under for a second at the 7th, to a very tight pin, how about that?

[00:35:31.360]>>Ray in the frame.

[00:35:33.580]>>So he would make that for Birdie.

[00:35:36.110]>>And now we go back out to the 8th live with Carson Young for birdie in the solo lead. He's got to knock this in after the quality of his approach shot. Gotta make it count.

[00:35:48.790]>>Yeah, it's just about hanging on, but well done.

[00:35:54.149]>>Mistake free front nine.

[00:35:59.479]>>And that's to keep pace after that gorgeous shot as well.

[00:36:04.739]>>This one back up the hill.

[00:36:09.429]>>Another one just liping in.

[00:36:13.459]>>25 right now.

[00:36:23.580]>>Matt Kucher, one of the past Champions in the field this week here at the World Wide Technology Championship, gets it to 20 under, which is tied for 10th.

[00:36:35.729]>>So this is what comes with a win here at the World Wide Technology Championship, 500 very valuable FedExCup points, a 2-year exemption on the PGA TOUR, entry into the players, the RBC Heritage, and the PGA Championship next year, and, uh, a pretty nice check, I would say, Rob.

[00:36:54.770]>>Back to the final group here at the 9th and Carson Young will putt from off the green for par.

[00:37:03.469]>>Once it gets on top of this slope there, it gets on the green heading down the hill, it's gonna be quick.

[00:37:11.649]>>Gotta get it on top first. Oh, he hasn't. Oh, what a pot. You gotta be kidding me.

[00:37:18.169]>>Take your hat off, young man. Take a bow.

[00:37:33.370]>>Matti Schmid

[00:37:38.219]>>Oh, getting a nice hop on the back edge of that bunker.

[00:37:43.489]>>I like what we're talking about. I to come in on our shot. I'd rather be lucky than good.

[00:37:51.350]>>And now we go back to Trevor Cone, who has 1 finish all year inside the top 40.

[00:37:57.919]>>This would pull him within two of the leaders.

[00:38:01.350]>>Yeah, I had a glorious tee shot in there.

[00:38:05.229]>>There's a lot to like about this guy's game.

[00:38:10.090]>>Pours that one right in the middle. You got to believe there's all kinds of butterflies going on in that man's system right about now.

[00:38:21.699]>>So, Rich, you said this is, uh, all you have to take advantage of. Sami didn't do it. Ray didn't do it. Let's see if Griffin can. This is to tie the lead, likely not for long, but it would tie it for now. Well, again, I, you know, Robin, I've already alluded to it. It's, it's different pressure for different folks.

[00:38:41.790]>>Right now, Ben Griffin, he's playing with house money, as Rob said, you know,

[00:38:46.830]>>As bad as he wants to make this, it won't hurt him.

[00:38:51.370]>>He'll forget about it and move on.

[00:38:54.540]>>Pours it in with the new putter, having fun with his putter, having fun with his putter.

[00:39:03.370]>>Nico Echavarria cards a 63 in the final round.

[00:39:12.620]>>Garrick Higgo hit a superb tee shot, driver to here, back down the hill for an Eagle 2.

[00:39:19.639]>>The tournament leader

[00:39:22.570]>>What a time to make a 35 footer.

[00:39:25.979]>>It's not a million miles away. Oh, great effort.

[00:39:34.330]>>An excellent 3.

[00:39:36.770]>>Stress free, ball striking.

[00:39:40.000]>>And the touch of the putter

[00:39:49.260]>>King of the fall, that's what Garrick Higgo has been, 3 starts, 3 top 10s.

[00:39:56.889]>>We go to the tea at the 11th with Chad Ramey.

[00:40:02.570]>>You be

[00:40:08.959]>>That's more like it. Chad Ramey.

[00:40:12.709]>>Getting aggressive there at the 11th needs to. Currently 4 back of Garrick Higgo just tapped in for birdie there at the 10th.

[00:40:22.350]>>Carson Young now looking for a share of the lead.

[00:40:29.659]>>Richie mentioned yesterday, it's amazing how many times you see a player finish runner-up at an event and come back the next year and perform well again, maybe even win. The last player to go runner-up and then win at the same event back-to-back years was Robert McIntyre at the Genesis Scottish Open in 23 and 24. That's right. Carson Young looking to do the same this week.

[00:40:52.790]>>Birdie. Yeah, it's just something about coming back to a golf course or a tournament that you feel like, you know, this thing owes me one.

[00:41:01.919]>>This would be for 4 birdies in a row for Ben Griffin and it would tie the lead.

[00:41:13.489]>>Easy.

[00:41:15.310]>>He's got a happy putter.

[00:41:19.959]>>Think that thing might be staying in bed. It's gonna get at least another week. Thanks.

[00:41:28.830]>>And the nice tee shot by Chad Rayy back up the hill.

[00:41:37.149]>>Nothing to it.

[00:41:44.949]>>Here's Jackson Suber at 17.

[00:41:49.050]>>Yeah, yeah

[00:41:52.439]>>How about this round from Jackson Suber. He is 8 under for the day and look at that back nine, Rich.

[00:42:01.010]>>This is where Molinari's tee shot backed its way down to the front edge of the green coming kind of across that tier that's between him and the hole. It takes some hitting.

[00:42:15.250]>>Hit the pin. How about that? Never was a 2.

[00:42:21.350]>>Almost as far as.

[00:42:23.669]>>I

[00:42:26.449]>>How about 5 in a row perhaps for Ben Griffin here at the 12th. Well, he's got that happy putter. You never know.

[00:42:34.649]>>He's thinking I might as well have a go here. I might as well have a go and look at that, a handful into the back nine, new leader. That's incredible.

[00:42:47.840]>>After a lengthy delay, Garrick Higgo in trouble at 13.

[00:42:54.340]>>So he can, he could just snag it in there.

[00:43:01.149]>>Keep turning. Keep turning. Keep turning draw, draw.

[00:43:06.219]>>Sit, sit, sit, sit.

[00:43:09.550]>>Do you know that wasn't far away from making an 8, yes.

[00:43:18.790]>>To 13

[00:43:22.409]>>Yeah

[00:43:24.229]>>There you go, Sami Valimaki getting it to 24 under.

[00:43:31.270]>>Jackson Suber looking for a closing birdie. And how about that back nine. He finishes 22 under par, a 63 today.

[00:43:45.560]>>So back to 12 here, Trevor Cone missed his birdie putt.

[00:43:51.020]>>And now Carson Young has a putt for birdie to tie Griffin at the top of the leaderboard. Yeah, massive putt, and he knows that Higgs's gonna drop off it slightly. So he could um do himself a real favor here by knocking this in.

[00:44:08.229]>>Came into this week 136th in the FedExCup standings.

[00:44:22.149]>>Chance, chance, pick it out, pick it out, Carson Young.

[00:44:27.129]>>He is one smooth operator with that club in his hand right there. Gotta be to make all the birdies he does.

[00:44:37.620]>>Eric Cole got in there awfully quick to take a look exactly what Carson Young's putt did. This is a massive putt in the grand scheme of things. This is just fall two back. It's already an unforced error though. Is iron off the tee and you miss these fairways. That's, you can't do that.

[00:44:54.159]>>5 would be a massive result if he could knock this in.

[00:44:58.129]>>Huge bogey.

[00:45:00.000]>>Great

[00:45:04.879]>>Not even close. That is shocking.

[00:45:09.350]>>Our co-leader in trouble at 13. I've got to get this thing up over.

[00:45:15.419]>>Go.

[00:45:17.139]>>How could you stop that.

[00:45:27.560]>>Yeah

[00:45:29.379]>>the fish please.

[00:45:33.840]>>It's a tall order.

[00:45:39.280]>>That's his best shot of the week right there. Incredible, incredible.

[00:45:45.860]>>I

[00:45:47.350]>>I

[00:45:48.830]>>How about an eagle to finish for Matt Kucher? Well, let's see if he can just

[00:45:53.489]>>For an eagle this one in from the right with that hooky putting stroke and he's left it in the jaws short.

[00:46:02.199]>>Mm

[00:46:05.080]>>And we got a darn it Matt. I would have had a lot more to say to myself than that.

[00:46:12.469]>>Signs of revival though.

[00:46:15.580]>>I was so.

[00:46:19.169]>>Now, this is a big putt here for the bogey.

[00:46:27.760]>>Oh, how about that?

[00:46:32.120]>>He's actually going to go to the 14th feeling quite good about himself.

[00:46:40.209]>>Patrick Rodgers taking a mean view of this pin.

[00:46:44.820]>>That's

[00:46:47.729]>>It's Cup 12.

[00:46:50.560]>>This could be really good. It is really good.

[00:46:59.080]>>J.J. Spaun at 22 under, hunting down another top 10 this year.

[00:47:09.330]>>He's just a little machine, isn't he? A, a little machine.

[00:47:13.909]>>You

[00:47:16.229]>>Patrick Rodgers after the great tee shot for birdie.

[00:47:24.290]>>Just barely misses it. Let's get to that 16th green and a sloppy left to righter for Dunlap.

[00:47:35.129]>>Richie Halls, he's better from there than he is from 3 ft.

[00:47:42.120]>>Looking for his 2nd top 10 of the year, Nick Dunlap, now spawn.

[00:47:48.229]>>Pays off the great 2nd at 17 with another birdie.

[00:47:55.909]>>Trevor Cone's eagle attempt, this is very slow up here, he's given it a chance, come on, go, come on. Where are the golfing gods? Did they go to sleep? That was robbery.

[00:48:09.860]>>We stay on the 14th green with Higgo, just got through the waist area, pitched to here, this is the birdie putt. and that gets him back in the game.

[00:48:20.820]>>After all sorts of shenanigans on the previous, well, a couple of holes ago, thank you.

[00:48:28.129]>>Well this is Griffin with a curly whirly speedy one down the green at 16, out in front by 1.

[00:48:40.870]>>Oh, he hasn't, has he, he hasn't he? He's just poured it in with his happy putter.

[00:48:48.000]>>At just the right time.

[00:48:51.050]>>Oh.

[00:49:01.669]>>Oh, nearly dunking it with his second. Schmid, that'll be good enough to get him to 25 under.

[00:49:09.370]>>Rodgers to get the 24 under.

[00:49:14.300]>>And just a horrid.

[00:49:16.540]>>Section of the summer where he missed, I think it was 7 cuts in a row. He's too good for that.

[00:49:23.699]>>No.

[00:49:27.510]>>Oh.

[00:49:30.590]>>Couldn't make the birdie at 14 at the 3 putt there at 15, and that is gonna be his week sadly.

[00:49:38.370]>>This is for Valimaki to get within one going to the last.

[00:49:44.500]>>Yeah, you can see here, not a ton of break moving a little bit left or right and good effort, can't fault him there.

[00:49:53.510]>>And trying to get himself out of a bunched position there at 25 under par.

[00:50:00.879]>>And because of how big the tie is for 3, he came into the day tied for 3rd, but only a two-way and was projected inside 100. But now that it's a 5-way tie, he's projected outside 100. So like you said, this would be a massive putt to get him in a tie for second.

[00:50:27.989]>>Very nice, great work.

[00:50:31.169]>>I'll finish it off in style.

[00:50:38.310]>>This is massive.

[00:50:40.139]>>Patrick Rodgers does start to drift to the right as it comes down the hill. Hit it, hit it, hit it.

[00:50:46.449]>>And may not have gone in if he'd gotten the pace there.

[00:50:51.050]>>Again, another player was.

[00:50:54.010]>>And a swing to die for but just can't quite seem to.

[00:50:58.030]>>Figure out how to to get it over the line.

[00:51:00.639]>>Well, the birdie is useful though. It goes from 8th to 4th.

[00:51:06.620]>>With a whole slew of players.

[00:51:10.050]>>64 today for Patrick. Best round of the week.

[00:51:16.610]>>Well that's a 3 wood for Ben Griffin off a little upslope, which is quite nice.

[00:51:22.179]>>It's a long way down the grid.

[00:51:32.750]>>That

[00:51:34.080]>>Stay right right.

[00:51:40.020]>>What a shot. What a shot. That's a closer, that is a closer.

[00:51:46.429]>>That's a shot of a champion.

[00:51:54.709]>>With the happy putter

[00:51:58.629]>>It's on a great line. Maria is on a on a great pace, great speed, speed.

[00:52:18.449]>>Ben Griffin

[00:52:21.090]>>would go on to win his 3rd tournament of the year with a tournament record score of 29 under par.

[00:52:33.840]>>This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the World Wide Technology championship from El Cardinal at Diamante in Los Cabos, Mexico.

