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[00:00:37] >> The PGA Tour of Champions at The Woodlands, the 22nd edition of the Insperity Invitational, the ninth of 28 on the PGA Tour of Champions schedule. A star-studded field featuring six World Golf Hall of Famers here this week. A familiar face greeting the PGA Tour of Champions players, The Woodlands Country Club played host to the PGA Tour for many years. Now, for the 17th consecutive year, playing host to the PGA Tour of Champions. All eyes on Fred Funk as this week, he makes his 1,000th combined start on the PGA Tour and PGA Tour of Champions.

[00:01:15] >> [Inaudible] welcome to Fred Funk.

[00:01:17][ Applause and Cheering ]

[00:01:24] >> Fred Funk won the Insperity Invitational by one shot over Tom Lehman in 2012, and he has some very fond memories of this golf course. He set the course record back in 1992 and earning his first PGA Tour win here at the tournament course at The Woodlands Country Club, and his 1,000th start is underway. Chad Campbell off to a fast start, 5 under through his opening seven. Brett Quigley, Billy Andre, Thongchai Jaidee at 4-under par. Miguel Angel Jimenez, who leads the Schwab Cup standings currently at 2-under par with Retief Goosen and Angel Cabrera. A lot of work left for his par, Cookie.

[00:02:12] >> Yeah, this putt really rolled out now, a good six feet coming back.

[00:02:22] >> So, a three-putt bogey for the leader in the Schwab Cup standing, Miguel Angel Jimenez. Two-putt birdie for Quigley. So, that gets him to 5 under and a share of the lead.

[00:03:12] >> 217 yards for Ernie, slightly into the wind. Cannot miss to the right.

[00:03:18] >> Nice shot.

[00:03:19] >> Good line.

[00:03:19] >> What a great bounce that was.

[00:03:27] >> Thank you [inaudible].

[00:03:28] >> Quigley now for par at 16.

[00:03:36] >> The 16th is not a difficult hole. I think the players would all tell you, that's one of the holes they would expect, at least, to make a par. Don't want to drop a shot here at the par 3.

[00:03:53] >> I would agree with Jeff Sluman. I was out a little bit later than Jeff was, but putting the some of the greens that I did, if you got it going down grain, you better watch out. These many Bermuda grass greens are in absolute perfect shape, but you get on the wrong side -- yeah, I'm going to go at least 12. Ernie with a great opportunity here at the tough 8th. Little left to right slider, down grain, towards the right, and nice outgoing nine holes -- eight holes so far for Ernie.

[00:04:31] >> Ernie Els leads the group at 4-under par. Mike Weir, who won here in 2021, in that group at 4 under. They have just blown the horn, 1:03 Eastern, 12:03 Central time, as thunderstorms are starting to move in. Listen, when you're at this time of year, in May, early May, and you're in The Woodlands outside of Houston, weather has traditionally been a factor. We take a look at the radar and storms just popping up everywhere. We thought we might be clear through it. They moved the tee times up a couple hours. They blew the horn at 12:03 local time, 1:03 Eastern with storms coming through The Woodlands, Texas. They got the players on the golf course. They were about ready to resume, and then another storm popped up. Fortunately, we haven't had heavy rain, but there's thunder and lightning in the area. 4 under leads the way. Hopefully they can get round one completed at some point today here at The Woodlands for the 22nd playing of the Insperity Invitational. Always a special day, on this Saturday, at the Insperity Invitational. [Inaudible] Saturday, big crowds on hand, as always here at The Woodlands. Round number two, plus the greats of golf, all taking center stage. Woodlands Country Club, the tournament course, host of the PGA Tour for many years, and 17th year now hosting the PGA Tour of Champions. Yes, Jack Nicklaus is in the house, and we will see Jack in action today as part of Team Majors. Gary Player, Tom Kite, Hall of Famers playing this week, Nancy Lopez and the great Annika Sorenstam. Larry Nelson and Sir Nick Faldo, Nick Faldo playing for the first time. Julie Inkster always brings her A game. Lee Trevino giving lessons as he plays.

[00:06:33] Pat Bradley is on hand as well. In total, 96 Majors as professionals have been won by that group. They'll play in a team competition, and it should be a lot of fun. PGA Tour of Champions finished round one after the rain yesterday. This morning, Mike Weir shot 7-under par, 65 in round one, 2 under on his round today. He has a 1-shot lead. Mike Weir a winner here in 2021. Justin Leonard picked up his first win this year. He's in that group at 3-under par.

[00:07:11] >> [Inaudible] today.

[00:07:13] >> Team Hall of Fame, this is their last putt at 11, Nick Faldo.

[00:07:22] >> How about Nick?

[00:07:26] >> So, Nick saved the day.

[00:07:35] >> Larry Nelson for birdie.

[00:07:36] >> Got it.

[00:07:37] >> Nice long.

[00:07:48] >> Let's go over to 12. Tony Jacqueline, 80 years young, won the '69 Open Championship, the 1970 US Open. Catches the right edge for birdie.

[00:07:57] >> He's leading 5 and 7, '89 Ryder [inaudible].

[00:08:08] >> See if Curtis Strange can make this for birdie.

[00:08:11] >> That's a boy.

[00:08:13] >> [Inaudible] clutch players in the game.

[00:08:14] >> Yay, we're on the board.

[00:08:15] >> Back to back US Open championships, '88 and '89. Beat Faldo in a playoff at the country club.

[00:08:24] >> Nick Faldo playing his team's third shot at 13.

[00:08:34] >> Go in. Go in.

[00:08:34] >> There we go.

[00:08:34] >> Come on, Nick. Got it.

[00:08:43] >> Birdie, there you go.

[00:08:46] >> You are so good.

[00:08:49] >> That was awesome.

[00:08:50] >> That a way.

[00:08:56] >> So, they used Tom Watson's tee shot, then they used Jack's second. He kind of cut a little low on the club head and ran it all the way up here to 20 feet. Now, he's seen the line four times.

[00:09:06] >> Come on, Jack.

[00:09:08] >> You got it, Jack. You got it, Jack.

[00:09:10][ Cheering ]

[00:09:14] >> That's all we see is Jack Nicklaus making putts his entire career.

[00:09:18][ Applause ] I'm surprised Dave is going early in the rotation, because this guy is such a great putter. He understands the theory of putting. I've taken putting lessons from Dave. He and his son -- his two sons, Ronnie and Dave Junior, they do putting seminars all over the country in different camps. And they help so many golfers with this club.

[00:09:57] >> Two Majors on the regular tour, three Majors on the Champions Tour.

[00:10:09] >> Money. Money. There it is. That's money. That's money.

[00:10:16] >> Well, maybe that's why he went early, so they can speed up the play.

[00:10:19] >> Nancy gets -- Nancy gets the assist.

[00:10:23] >> I was going to round the sucker in there. Why not?

[00:10:27] >> That's his son, Ronnie, right there caddying for Dave.

[00:10:33] >> Pat Bradley, 31 LPGA wins, seven Majors. Boom, rolls that in.

[00:10:36] >> You made it roll! Thank you. Thank you. Thank you [inaudible]. Thank you.

[00:10:40] >> He was going [inaudible], right in the middle. Well done.

[00:10:44] >> This is the Third for Andy north at the par-5 13th.

[00:10:49] >> It's front hole location.

[00:10:52] >> Come on, get on.

[00:11:06] >> Nice.

[00:11:22] >> Get down. Get down, baby. Got to fight.

[00:11:26] >> There we have it.

[00:11:27] >> There you go.

[00:11:27] >> Yeah.

[00:11:28][ Applause ]

[00:11:36] >> Curtis Strange for birdie.

[00:11:38] >> Yeah.

[00:11:38] >> Got the hole, inside right. Hale Irwin playing his third shot at the par-5 13th. Team Legends currently at 2 under.

[00:12:00] >> That was good.

[00:12:02] >> Bet you this is close.

[00:12:07] >> Come on!

[00:12:10] >> It was just a good guess on that one.

[00:12:14] >> Over at 13, Nancy Lopez for birdie.

[00:12:17] >> See? Save some steps. Save some steps.

[00:12:19] >> [Inaudible] there.

[00:12:19] >> See, that is important. That's important.

[00:12:21] >> Look at him go. Look at [inaudible], high five. He ain't there yet.

[00:12:29] >> I did. I heard it.

[00:12:30] >> Way to go, team!

[00:12:31] >> Was it right on it?

[00:12:31] >> Yeah.

[00:12:36] >> I will say--

[00:12:36] >> Make this shot any easier here, Peter.

[00:12:38] >> No, it doesn't. John, I just want to give a big shoutout to the director of course maintenance, Chris Hartman. Every year they seem to have this golf course in spectacular shape, despite a lot of the rain we've seen over the years.

[00:12:53] >> Yeah.

[00:12:53] >> Good job.

[00:12:54] >> Great shot there by Gary Player.

[00:12:57] >> Go, Gary!

[00:13:19] >> Annika taking it in there pretty low.

[00:13:33] >> Tony Jacqueline makes another birdie.

[00:13:34] >> Suction cup.

[00:13:36] >> There you go.

[00:13:36] >> Got the Lanny Watkins suction cup. 6 under for the Team Hall of Fame. Larry Nelson on the tee at 14. Team Legends at 3 under.

[00:13:52] >> There you go. Okay.

[00:13:53] >> I like it.

[00:13:54] >> Spin. Come on down.

[00:13:55] >> Come on down. Come on down.

[00:13:58] >> Oh yeah. And stop, come on. Here it comes.

[00:14:01] >> Larry.

[00:14:02] >> Here it comes.

[00:14:04] >> Come on, keep coming.

[00:14:07] >> Beautiful shot.

[00:14:09] >> Cookie, back in Watson's heyday, he made a lot of these. He knew that he was going to make this. The crowd knew that he was going to make it. His opponents knew that he was going to make it.

[00:14:24] >> Yeah, that was like -- it was wasted daylight, making him putt that back in his day.

[00:14:28] >> Yeah.

[00:14:29] >> That a way, Team Watson.

[00:14:32] >> Thanks for finishing it up.

[00:14:33] >> There you go.

[00:14:39] >> Let's go over to 14 and Nancy Lopez with a good look at birdie.

[00:14:47] >> Yeah, Bob, they took Dave Stockton's tee shot.

[00:14:50] >> [Inaudible] stoke. That a way.

[00:14:53] >> So, Nancy easily converts.

[00:14:56] >> Take one [inaudible].

[00:14:57] >> How about that putting stroke, Lou? That is. Money.

[00:15:09] >> Larry Nelson's third at 15.

[00:15:11] >> Go in.

[00:15:13] >> Very nice [inaudible] run up that slope.

[00:15:17] >> I thought you went--

[00:15:24] >> I've always loved Curtis's putting stroke. Make sure he delivers the hit at the ball.

[00:15:30] >> Yes sir.

[00:15:32] >> Nice. Nice long backstroke and then, boom, gives it a nice pop. Use used it all.

[00:15:43] >> Oh my God.

[00:15:44] >> Pat Bradley for birdie to get the team to 8 under through eight holes. And boom, how about that? Well, just about every part of this green goes this direction that way. For some reason, everything is just staying -- just hanging up.

[00:16:26] >> Tom has certainly played enough here, both on the regular tour as well as the PGA Tour of Champions.

[00:16:45] >> That's it!

[00:16:46] >> Go in the hole.

[00:16:51] >> Big [inaudible]!

[00:16:51] >> Tom Kite makes the birdie. Nine birdies for Team Hall of Fame.

[00:17:01] >> [Inaudible] Nelson [inaudible], nine straight. Hell yeah!

[00:17:04] >> You were right. You called that yesterday.

[00:17:06] >> I thought Faldo's length would be the difference. The fact that I'm handicapping the greats of golf says I got to find a hobby. What a show by Nick Faldo, Pat Bradley, Tony Jacqueline, David Graham, and Tom Kite. Gary Player, this is a second shot.

[00:17:32] >> It made it. Play on, Player. Come on. Got a little leg kick.

[00:17:37] >> I've got to tell you, got to tell you.

[00:17:48] >> Let's go over to 17. We saw the shot hit in by Hale Irwin, and Nancy Lopez taps in that putt for birdie and they're at now 6-under par. Last birdie putt for Team Majors.

[00:18:11] >> Actually, they have Jack going second here, Bob. So, Lee Trevino just puttied and missed to the right. Yeah, little different lineup here.

[00:18:21] >> You got it. You got it.

[00:18:22] >> Yeah.

[00:18:23] >> That doesn't matter. They must be behind. They want to -- they want to -- they want to catch up with the group in front. So, they're just going to have Jack [inaudible].

[00:18:35] >> I don't think I've ever seen him go second, Cookie. Never.

[00:18:41] >> Hey, Bobby. Bobby, I been watching this [inaudible] for 65 years.

[00:18:43] >> They switched it up a couple holes ago, and it's been working for him. That's seven in a row.

[00:18:51] >> Goddamn 60 years I been watching this cup.

[00:18:57] >> Tie David Graham, Tony Jacqueline, Pat Bradley, Sir Nick Faldo, as they birdied all nine. That's right, Nick. You got it right. Nine birdies in nine holes, good enough for a 2-shot win. Long game for the PGA Tour of Champions. They finished round one this morning and then played round two. Retief Goosen shot 67 in round two. Mike Weir shot 65 in round one. They share the lead heading into the final round of the Insperity Invitational. Miguel Angel Jimenez, Y.E. Yang just shot back. Stewart Cink leads that group, but two shots back Angel Cabrera, Steve Allan, winners already this year, will be 3 shots back. Good day today for Boo Weekley, who shot 66. Doug Barron and Stephen Alker, Alker a two-time champion, shot 4-under par today. How about Scott Parel, to 7-under par 65 today? Gorgeous weather conditions, The Woodlands, Texas, for the 22nd edition of the Insperity Invitational, the ninth of 28 on the PGA Tour of Champions schedule. Mike Weir, Retief Goosen started the day with a share of the lead at 9 under. Mike Weir is 1 under on his round today. He's at 10 under. Miguel Angel Jimenez 1 under. Retief Goosen, all pars through his opening set of holes. He remains just a shot back. Stewart Cink, 2 under. There's some scores out there. Cameron Percy, 7 under with a couple holes to play. Ernie Els, who made two 8s yesterday, 6 under today. Now over to 7, and Weir playing his second.

[00:20:48] >> 150 yards for Mike Weir. It does have some lower-right back discomfort. He's a little tight. He's been stretching a lot, trying to battle through it. Caught a nice line.

[00:21:03] >> Oh, what a shot. That's a good hole location for a lefty.

[00:21:17] >> Mike Weir to get to 11-under par and take a 2-shot lead.

[00:21:20] >> There you go. It's always been one of the strong parts of Weir's game.

[00:21:30] >> Y.E. Yang for birdie at the 9th.

[00:21:34] >> Yeah. That was much needed after that, yeah, 3 putt.

[00:21:47] >> Now Mike Weir had to move his marker from Retief Goosen's line. So, he knows exactly what this does. This would be a great up and down from short sighted. Hit a wonderful little pitch shot, move slightly to his left.

[00:22:15] >> Big putt here for Goosen, Cook.

[00:22:20] >> He has to make this one. Just kind of spinning his tires so far. Nice shot in here from 179. Takes advantage of it.

[00:22:30] >> Could that be it, Cookie? Hall of Fame player like Retief Goosen.

[00:22:48] >> Yeah, about 40 feet. Now, it does go up that little slight ridge moving to his left. Absolute must make here for Mike Weir. He missed a similar putt on the previous hole.

[00:23:27] >> Oh.

[00:23:29] >> Back to back bogeys for Weir, and he is now out of the lead.

[00:23:37] >> I think a little bit of pressure is off Retief right now, but still, the pressure right now is on Mike Weir, because he's usually a pretty good putter, pretty reliable putter. You don't win the Masters by missing putts like that.

[00:23:54] >> Jaidee for his par. Stay 3 back. To the 11th, Joe Durant. Short sighted at 11.

[00:24:29] >> Hit a flag. He needed to hit the flag. Came out pretty low.

[00:24:38] >> Jerry Kelly trying to finish up with a par at 18.

[00:24:46] >> Yeah, love the body English.

[00:24:48] >> Oh, into the water it goes.

[00:24:53] >> Trevino was still -- here you go. He'd go [inaudible] that one out.

[00:25:00] >> Bernhard Langer the only player to win this event four times, and three times, it was wire to wire. He knows how to play 17. [Inaudible] an uphill birdie putt.

[00:25:11] >> You got to carry it all the way to that back plateau.

[00:25:17] >> Let's go over to 11 and the 3rd for Steve Allan.



[00:25:20] >> Yeah, Bob, after a poor wedge shot, a beautiful bunker shot.

[00:25:27] >> Over at 18, Bernhard Langer finishing up his tournament, putting for par.

[00:25:34][ Applause ] 5under, 67 for Langer.

[00:25:48] >> Oh, these are just two really tough ones. You don't go over top of the little gumdrop. You have to run the side ridge to it, and then it just slings off of that last part, like you saw Retief's. And Mike Weir now with the same putt. You have to take a chance and try to leave it on top there. That's pretty dangerous.

[00:26:15] >> Yeah. Once it gets over the top of this thing, it gets pretty quick.

[00:26:27] >> There's just no grass to stop it. There's nothing you could do. Well, actually, Y.E. Yang had it in the left bunker, and he had an easier shot than those two putts by far. Now Weir for his par at 11 to stay in a share of the lead.

[00:26:47] >> Same cut Retief just had. And there's that tentative stroke we've seen Mike Weir have the last four holes.

[00:27:05] >> Now, what about this putt for Y.E Yang, Cookie?

[00:27:08] >> Yeah, he had a perfect tee shot. Drove it down there nice. Only had 154 yards. Missed it in the left bunker, but he had a much easier shot. Now, this is -- it's about six feet right here for Y.E., going for the opposite side. It does have some speed, so he's got to be careful with this one.

[00:27:33] >> Peter, that's a really good look from there of that hill that you were talking about that Weir and Goosen had to deal with. And Y.E., he'll make bogey. \$8,500 have been raised this week alone at the par-5 13th. \$500 donated to the Texas Children's Hospital for each birdie or better on 13. And Stewart Cink would love to add 500 more dollars to that till. Stewart Cink gets to 10 under. Miguel Angel Jimenez playing his 3rd at 13. Miguel hasn't made a birdie since the par-5 6th, a shot off the lead.

[00:28:37] >> Yeah, Bob, at this point he has to make birdie.

[00:28:55] >> 3rd for Weir at 12, and it's really nicely done. So, he'll be able to save his par, but he's currently two off the lead. Now, Y.E. Yang, his 3rd.

[00:29:08] >> From 71 yards, there was a scoreboard right off the left side of the 12th green, so they got to look at that. There's also a scoreboard left of this green staring him right in the face. They know exactly what needs to be done. 71 yards here for Y.E.

[00:29:25] >> Oh, made it. Right over the edge.

[00:29:27] >> Couple of looks.

[00:29:29] >> What a shot. That was kind of cool looking shot. Almost looked like he was trying to hit a little hook sand wedge in there.

[00:29:39] >> So, Yang is going to have that to get to 9 under and join the rest of the party. Just now, Weir for his birdie to move into a share of the lead.

[00:29:53] >> Got a nice read on Retief Goosen's. Yeah, not much to this guy. Just have to keep the speed up. Has to be telling himself, I'm still in this, but I need this one.

[00:30:27] >> That was better, pretty positive.

[00:30:29] >> So, Mike Weir jumps into a share of the lead now at 9 under. Started the day at 9 under. Had that rough stretch of bogeys at 8, 9, and 11. Joe Durant has this putt for birdie at 15 to get to 10 under, take the outright lead, a 5-time winner on the PGA Tour of Champions. Joe Durant, last one last year at the Cologuard Classic. Now, Retief Goosen at 14.

[00:31:01] >> He's kind of found his swing in the last few holes here, 181. This is a 7-iron for Retief. He's taking on aggressive line.

[00:31:12] >> Wow.

[00:31:13] >> Wow.

[00:31:13] >> Yeah. That's one of the best shots we've seen today there at 14.

[00:31:21] >> We saw Stewart Cink's 2nd, just short of the green. Hit a beautiful pitch to here. So, this for birdie to get to 10 under, and a tie for the lead with Joe Durant.

[00:31:36] >> There you go, buddy.

[00:31:42] >> To get in a share of the lead at 10 under, but John, even though he's hit it in close on this green, nothing can be taken for granted.

[00:31:53] >> You're exactly right about that. What a beautiful tee shot he hit. He's left it in a pretty tough spot. Super-fast little break from right--

[00:32:04][ Silence ] Let the hole catch it. He's putted those beautifully through the years.

[00:32:16] >> Second for Stewart Cink, at the par-3 16th. Well, what a shot. Landed that perfectly in the fringe. Now Jimenez up on the green for eagle and to take the outright lead, and boom, Miguel pours it in. Trying to hunt down his third win of the year in just his eighth start. Take a look at the winners this season. Ernie Els, the Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai. Miguel ended a two-and-a-half year drought in Morocco. Justin Leonard, his first win at the Chubb Classic. Cologuard Classic went to Stephen Alker. Jimenez won again at the Hope Classic, Newport Beach. Steve Allan, the Gallery Classic for his first win. Angel Cabrera in Boca, for the James Hardie Pro Football Hall of Fame Invitational, his first win. Jerry Kelly, he won for the 13th time, winning the Mitsubishi Electric. Jimenez trying to do what Stewart Cink just did, get up and down from this bunker to save his par.

[00:33:26] >> [Inaudible] he's got a tough shot here, but he gets it close. It's a great shot.

[00:33:39] >> Now, Goosen for his birdie to match Jimenez at 11 under and a share of the lead.

[00:33:48] >> A little tickler right here, it does go up the hill just a little bit. Does move to his left, so inside the right with a little bit of speed.

[00:34:02] >> What a birdie for Goosen out of that fairway bunker. Tied with Jimenez at 11 under. There've only been five birdies at 17, the hardest hole in the golf course. Can Stewart Cink make it six and a share of the lead? Hello. Wow.

[00:34:31] >> Yay!

[00:34:33][ Applause ]

[00:34:40] >> Jaidee's second. Jeff?

[00:34:45] >> He's already stepped away once, Bob. Looks like a good line for Jaidee. Nice. Nice shot.

[00:34:58] >> Joe Durant now to stay within 1. Missed the green. This a big par putt and weak and to the right. Stewart Cink playing his second here into the par-4 18th.

[00:35:23] >> Great tee shot down that left side. Now he's just got to hit a big, high cut. It looks like he's hanging left.

[00:35:31] >> Woah.

[00:35:31] >> Oh, wow. Way left. That is -- it's going to be a challenge to get that up and down.

[00:35:42] >> Over at 16, Mike Weir for his birdie.

[00:35:44] >> It's slightly down this slope. Does have to go through a couple feet of approach, but shouldn't be a problem. This is the third for Stewart Cink at 18. Missed the green well to the left.

[00:36:00] >> There you go. There you go.

[00:36:02] >> Come on, baby!

[00:36:03] >> Wow, this is good. This is really good. Wow. What a pitch shot by Stewart Cink. He'll have that to tap in for a 4-under par, 68, and post 11 under.

[00:36:16] >> It looked like it was a pretty bare lie over there, and he pinched it just perfectly.

[00:36:29] >> Remember, Jimenez has missed his tee shot well to the right here at 18. Goosen has a birdie putt over at 17.

[00:36:48] >> Could that be it? We'll see.

[00:37:01] >> Jeff, what about this putt for Jimenez for birdie here at 18?

[00:37:06] >> It's fast, Bob. It's going towards the water. It's downhill, down green. I think he'd be very happy with a two putt.

[00:37:15] >> Again, Stewart Cink has posted 11--

[00:37:19] >> He's playing about six foot of break.

[00:37:37] >> He leaves that well short. Now, needs to make his par putt to stay at 11 under. Cink is in at 11 under. What about the movement on this one, Jeff?

[00:37:57] >> Well, I think he's got to play it at the edge or maybe inside the -- inside the hole and firm. I don't think in this situation, Peter, you want to just try and leak it in. You want to hit a good, aggressive putt.

[00:38:11] >> [Inaudible] He's had such a good year, and he's very confident, as you pointed out earlier, that I think -- I think he's going to put a good stroke on this and give it a chance.

[00:38:25] >> Get in!

[00:38:25] >> Get in! Get in!

[00:38:28] >> Missed it left, three-putt bogey for Jimenez. Shocking.

[00:38:36] >> Absolutely stunned. That's an unforced error you don't see from him very often.

[00:38:41] >> No, especially he had that makeable birdie putt at 17. Didn't make that for the outright lead and then a three-putt bogey on the final hole. So, now Cink must dodge Retief Goosen.

[00:38:55] >> Yeah. Well, I heard--

[00:38:56] >> Let's go back to the fairway now. Cookie, what's Retief have left?

[00:39:05] >> Yeah, he's left himself pretty far back there, Bob. He's 190 to the front, 197 to the hole. He's got 6-iron, wind out of the left. It's a good hole location for this 6-iron. A left of the flag, let the wind just drop it to the right. Cannot miss right, obviously. He's made a lot of good swings on this side, and this is another one.

[00:39:32] >> What a shot by Goosen, and he'll have a putt for birdie for the outright win. Has this look for the win, John, here at 18.

[00:39:55] >> Yeah. Breaks pretty good from right to left, where Y.E. Yang's coin is. That's a good -- that's a good place to start this par, because when it slows down, it'll swing hard left.

[00:40:05] >> Goosen for the win. Birdie at 18. Is it high enough?

[00:40:10] >> Get in!

[00:40:10] >> It is not.

[00:40:17] >> There have been three playoffs in the history of the Insperity Invitational, the last 2015, when Ian Woosnam made a 30-foot birdie putt on the 1st hole to beat Kenny Perry and Tom Lehman. And we're going to have the fourth playoff in Insperity Invitational history between Retief Goosen and Stewart Cink, both in at 11 under. The guys getting shuttled out to the tee at 18, where the playoff will begin between Retief Goosen and Stewart Cink.

[00:40:58] >> Not many birdies on 18 today, just two, as you've pointed out. So, this-- We could be back and forth on this hole a few times. This hole location today is not the traditional Sunday pin. We saw that yesterday, way back and far to the right. Here's our rules official, the great--

[00:41:37] >> Well played, Stewart.

[00:41:40] >> Brian Claar.

[00:41:41] >> Thanks for having us. Appreciate you.

[00:41:43] >> Thanks for having us.

[00:41:44] >> Yeah.

[00:41:45] >> Best of luck.

[00:41:46] >> Guys, real quick.

[00:41:47] >> Good job.

[00:41:48] >> We all know Paul Saravati.

[00:41:50] >> Yes sir. Yes sir.

[00:41:51] >> And Steve [inaudible], President and CEO.

[00:41:53] >> Yes sir.

[00:41:54] >> Good luck.

[00:42:00] >> Yeah, Steve does a great job with a disparity, along with, obviously, Paul Saravati. So, Stewart Cink has the honor, and Jeff Sluman will shadow Stewart.

[00:42:25] >> So, this dog leg right 18th hole has water down the right side, so this has got to be down that left side. The fairway slopes to the right, so Stewart's target is about right there, right over the -- right over his cap.

[00:42:55] >> Mashed potatoes.

[00:42:55] >> Played a slight -- oh, that is really good. Landed so soft. It didn't move a foot.

[00:43:06] >> Cookie, Retief Goosen, at the end of regulation, did not press it down there. Do you think he tries to be a little more aggressive here or same strategy?

[00:43:15] >> I would definitely try to press it down a little bit further. It's a playoff. You're not going anywhere. You might as well try to shorten up this golf hole. Hit a shorter club in there, so he had been hitting that driving iron off the tee, but I think this is a 3-wood. I think he's pressing it down there.

[00:43:38] >> Baba booeey.

[00:43:48] >> Behind Cink, Goosen will be first to play. John Cook, what's he have left?

[00:43:53] >> He's got 189 hole. Gives him 182 to that front part of the green. He had 97 hole about 10-15 minutes ago and hit 6-iron. I would imagine this would be a firm 7. Really, just need to land it around that front-left part of the green. It'll get all the way down to the hole. Obviously, he cannot miss it to the right. He's been flushing it though. Since that tee shot he hit at the par-3 8th, he has aptly put on a stripe show since then. Just hasn't made any punts.

[00:44:25] >> He birdied this hole yesterday in the second round. So, Stewart's played it even all week, and Retief has 1 under, so slight advantage there. Who knows?

[00:44:38] >> Cink had an incredible up and down.

[00:44:42] >> He's going to drop a little 6-iron on us right here. Wind out of the left.

[00:45:02] >> Oh.

[00:45:04] >> Uh oh. He fanned it.

[00:45:07] >> I'd say so. Well, that changes Stewart's strategy here. Just a little bit slow.

[00:45:18] >> Left of the hole. What's that [inaudible]?

[00:45:22] >> Yeah.

[00:45:23] >> Peter, he's got 166, 173 to the hole. Now all he's just got to do is, honestly, keep it dry, hit it at the eye and the Insperity.

[00:45:37] >> Correct. [Inaudible] Yep. [Inaudible] Yes.

[00:45:40] >> Well, no.

[00:45:42] >> Stewart's wife, Lisa, paying more attention now, after watching Goosen's ball go in the water.

[00:45:55] >> I think this is good for Stewart. He's just going to hit his normal draw, start it left of the pin. Should end up in a pretty good position.

[00:46:19] >> Well, there you go. That's going to be it.

[00:46:22] >> It's exactly what he did.

[00:46:27] >> Stewart Cink won the Ally Challenge at Warwick Hills last summer for his first win on the PGA Tour of Champions. He's had a couple of opportunities to win the

Cologuard Classic. Hasn't been able to get across the finish line with win number two, but he is in position right now as Goosen has hit a second shot into the penalty area, into the water. And Cink is in there pretty tight for birdie.

[00:46:58] >> And I'm not sure how much of the penalty area Retief's ball carried. So, they're going to have to figure out where he's going to drop and play his fourth.

[00:47:10] >> Stewart will turn 52 later this month, 21st of May. And he said he's going to focus on the PGA Tour of Champions full time, not try to bounce back and forth between the regular tour and this tour. Currently came into this week 7th in the Schwab Cup standings. John, did you see the point where Goosen's ball crossed into the penalty area?

[00:47:45] >> Yeah, it was right around that stake, I believe, and it was cutting. No doubt about it. I think he can go back now, keeping that point between he and the hole. He could drop it right there if he wishes, but that's about right. I think you're right on it.

[00:47:59] >> Goosen's going to have to hold this out for par. Boy, you think about all the times that Stewart Cink, you know, share of the lead, they're going into the final round, and it hasn't worked out. He's got the one win, and today, he was kind of like an afterthought. You know, starting 2 back, 2 back's, not obviously very far, but just kind of was hanging around and hanging around, and didn't do anything, really, until that 8th hole. He was 1 under.

[00:48:30] >> Yeah, we didn't even talk about him. I thought there were maybe eight or 10 players that could have won, starting today, and obviously Stewart was one of them. But we really just didn't talk about him until the back nine, until you say, as you say, he birdied that 8th hole right there and then birdied 13, bogeyed 14, birdied 15, and then that great birdie at 17.

[00:48:55] >> And the up and down at 18.

[00:48:58] >> And I think -- I think now that Stewart's going to focus on the PGA Tour of Champions. I think you could see Stewart become one of the dominant players out here. He still has PGA Tour length off the tee, and he's now putting with the claw, and he's become an excellent short-game player with that cross-handed pitching style that we saw on 18 when he got it up and down from left of the green. So, he's playing some confident golf right now.

[00:49:26] >> John, what is Goosen going to have in here? He's got to basically make this.

[00:49:33] >> Yeah. He has to hold his, Bob, and he's got 51 yards. He has to land it right on the very front of the green and hopefully gets a nice kick and can find the cup somehow.

[00:49:55] >> Go!

[00:49:55] >> Get in the hole!

[00:49:56] >> Good effort.

[00:49:57][ Applause and Cheering ]

[00:50:01] >> So, that's going to give Stewart Cink two putts for win number two on the PGA Tour of Champions.

[00:50:14] >> Well, they always say that the hardest thing to do is to 2-putt when you know you have to, because instinctively, you're just thinking, I got to make everything, but this is a downhill putt. Looks like it's probably, what, 10 to 12 feet? And I would -- not even that long, maybe 10 feet, eight feet. So, this is going to be lag city.

[00:50:55] >> Stewart Cink two putts for his second PGA Tour of Champions win. Why need two when you can use one? Stewart Cink has won the Insperity Invitational on the playoff with Retief Goosen, birdieing the first extra hole.

[00:51:20] >> Ladies and gentlemen, 2025 Insperity Invitational Champion Stewart Cink!

[00:51:26][ Applause and Cheering ]

[00:51:36] >> So, he got that fist pump when he made the birdie at 17. He knew he was right in the move. He made a great up and down at 18 to save his par. Watched Jimenez 3-putt for bogey. Goosen misses birdie putt on the final hole of regulation. And now Stewart Cink is in the winner's circle, and with that \$450,000, look at Stewart Cink. He's moved all the way up to 4th. Miguel Angel Jimenez, with his solo 3rd, remains atop the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup.