

Production Transcript for **26INTCUTCH - DICKS OPEN - MASTER**

[00:00:45.509]>>PGA TOUR Champions in Endicott, New York, 19th playing of the DICK'S Open from En-Joie Golf Course, which for many years hosted the PGA TOURs DICK'S Open, par 72, just under 7000 yards. Chris DiMarco off to a nice start. He's at 40 through 13. Boo Weekley, who won earlier this year, Scott Hend, the winner on the PGA TOUR Champions, all right there. Retief Goosen, Padraig Harrington, a 3-time champion.

[00:01:15.599]>>In red figures early, Bob Papa along with John Cook.

[00:01:21.110]>>John Maginnes

[00:01:23.300]>>Out on the golf course in Endicott as Steve Stricker gets ready to play his 2nd.

[00:01:31.050]>>Left rough here at 6, a little more than 150 yards.

[00:01:36.540]>>Flags back, that helps.

[00:01:42.720]>>Playing a little runner in there, John, lands on that front part of the green, chases all the way to the back, does roll off back there.

[00:01:50.680]>>Not too bad. He'd be pitching uphill, and we know how Steve Stricker can pitch the golf ball.

[00:01:58.489]>>We'll keep it here for Padraig Harrington. Harrington.

[00:02:02.709]>>One here in 22, 23, 24.

[00:02:07.900]>>And watch out when he gets to the back nine.

[00:02:12.380]>>In 2020.

[00:02:15.110]>>Go ahead, John. Sorry, I was about to say he's having a pretty good front nine anyway.

[00:02:19.160]>>Yeah, coming off 3 birdies in a row, but.

[00:02:22.199]>>He'll have to make a pitch shot. The ball settled down. Michael Block making his PGA TOUR Champions debut. We're finished tied for 15th at the PGA Championship in 2023. That's defying gravity right there.

[00:02:38.949]>>Just laying on that left edge.

[00:02:41.740]>>Michael Block did make 5 cuts on the PGA TOUR.

[00:02:47.169]>>Teaching professional out of California.

[00:02:53.910]>>Tommy Gainey, who won the Constellation Furyk and Friends last year for Birdie.

[00:03:00.449]>>Par 5, number 8.

[00:03:05.220]>>Kind of just on the edge of being able to reach the screen, so.

[00:03:09.479]>>Tommy, not a very good wedge shot. He's got his work cut out for him for the par here at 8. Bernhard Langer trying to get to 2 under his birdie putt at the 8th. Couldn't reach the screen in 2, so he laid the ball up. Nice wedge shot to there and.

[00:03:25.830]>>We've seen that before a lot. Did it the old school way.

[00:03:31.979]>> Boo Weekley should have got a good read on this putt from Langer who just made his birdie from there. Weakley to get to 4 under and Boo pours it in. Yeah, over the back of the green in 2, nice pitch down the hill.

[00:03:49.639]>>And this is the guy that missed the fairway, right?

[00:03:59.710]>>Hedrick for his 4th birdie.

[00:04:02.770]>>Of the

[00:04:05.130]>>Front 9 there, so after bogey at 1, now made 4 birdies.

[00:04:11.039]>>Let's go over to the drivable 16th at that front right hole location, Chris DiMarco for birdie and.

[00:04:18.829]>>It's a nice bounce back after the bogey at 15, so DeMarco.

[00:04:23.109]>>Gets to 4 under, could this be the week he gets his first win on the PGA TOUR Champions?

[00:04:32.890]>>Steve Allan won

[00:04:34.970]>>3 times last year and he drips in that birdie at the 9th. He is the defending champ of the DICK'S Open.

[00:04:42.239]>>back-to-back birdies there at the 8th and 9th.

[00:04:47.869]>>Scott Hend after that great tee shot and that little flip wedge in makes birdie.

[00:04:55.190]>>So he makes the turn at 4 under.

[00:04:58.670]>>That's pretty far off the green.

[00:05:01.559]>>To be putting it

[00:05:04.190]>>Don't shame him, Cookie. I'd be from here too. I'm not shame him.

[00:05:09.540]>>As our colleague Paul Azinger says, the older you get, the farther off the green you start to putt from.

[00:05:23.089]>>Oh, that rolled through there nicely.

[00:05:25.540]>>Yeah, it did not hop at all. And that was a.

[00:05:30.029]>>What a wise choice.

[00:05:32.010]>>What do we know?

[00:05:34.459]>>He didn't win 3 of these in a row for no reason.

[00:05:39.320]>>So Harrington gets to 4 under.

[00:05:42.790]>>They're just kind of chatting it up. How about those two birdies there, one left, one way left, one way right.

[00:05:49.970]>>Darren Clarke has played it perfectly and

[00:05:52.920]>>This is always the toughest putt in golf here, John.

[00:05:56.940]>>But that 3-footer for the 3rd birdie in the group.

[00:06:01.529]>>He has to make it though.

[00:06:04.190]>>Don't get woodied here.

[00:06:14.660]>>There we go. You had me worried there for a second. I mean, the other two guys rattling around in opposite trees. Look at them.

[00:06:21.679]>>That's what he's saying. That's the.

[00:06:24.130]>>That's the hardest.

[00:06:26.160]>>We're supposed to be mentally strong, aren't we? There's 3 different ways to play this hole.

[00:06:35.380]>>Back at the 10th, Michael Block.

[00:06:39.869]>>For his birdie.

[00:06:43.500]>>Calmly knocks that in.

[00:06:47.440]>>So he gets to 4 under.

[00:06:53.470]>>Over 12, Boo Weekley for Eagle and the outright lead after that beautiful 2nd shot into the par 5.

[00:07:02.480]>>I had a really good look and he knew he didn't hit it right from the start.

[00:07:09.269]>>Do you put birdie though after that bogey at 11, so a nice little bounce back.

[00:07:14.850]>>Darren will be pitching.

[00:07:16.829]>>Slightly uphill.

[00:07:20.049]>>Watch for this ball to get in there pretty low and kind of check and then release up that hill.

[00:07:26.989]>>Yeah, this is very straightforward.

[00:07:39.519]>>Ball back in the stance.

[00:07:44.410]>>Beautiful, great strike. How about it? Just walk it in there, Darren Clarke.

[00:07:51.269]>>Everything about that was beautiful.

[00:08:00.540]>>Tommy Gainey.

[00:08:02.519]>>Has this putt for birdie at 13 and this would get him to a share of the lead. Let's go downhill and move towards the back of the green and it pours it right in there.

[00:08:14.790]>>Nice approach shot to keep it left of that hole. That's pretty brave.

[00:08:27.160]>>Steve Allen's 3rd at 12. He was hole high, yeah, just through the back of the green and a nice pitch shot, so.

[00:08:35.119]>>I that.

[00:08:37.270]>>That should get him to 5 under.

[00:08:42.700]>>Defending champ

[00:08:53.190]>>Another player at 5 under.

[00:08:59.599]>>Always a wonderful stop on the PGA TOUR Champions schedule. Endicott, New York. Boo Weekley for Birdie. Saw that nice tee shot in here for Boo. Gotta take advantage of these. Oh, just tugged it a little left.

[00:09:15.289]>>He's had a couple of those today. I mean, he's 4 under.

[00:09:19.700]>>15 is playing as the hardest hole in the golf course today, Tommy Gainey.

[00:09:24.500]>>For his birdie at the par 4.

[00:09:29.320]>>takes advantage of that and 1st 1 to 6 under.

[00:09:36.289]>>Well, you know, for Steve, he's playing with.

[00:09:39.030]>>With Padraig and Darren, who are both playing well. And, you know, he, he wants to be one of those guys. He wants to be beating those guys.

[00:09:47.270]>>And it's hard to stay patient. Oh, OK. Look what I found. Yeah, exactly. After not a great wedge shot back there, but makes up for it over at 16.

[00:10:01.130]>>Tommy Gainey, his tee shot went over the back of the green, played his 2nd to here, and a birdie for Gainey.

[00:10:08.969]>>Who currently sits 9th in the Schwab Cup standings in 12 starts.

[00:10:14.799]>>Take you over to 14 and.

[00:10:17.599]>>Michael Block

[00:10:20.119]>>Just over the back of the green, this is his 2nd.

[00:10:23.979]>>Taking the pin out, so he's pretty confident.

[00:10:26.929]>>Just gonna dump it on the green and.

[00:10:33.570]>>I guess he was pretty confident.

[00:10:38.190]>>I told you I told you.

[00:10:42.700]>>Well, I guess he called it beforehand. Felt pretty good about it with the flag stick out, so Michael Block.

[00:10:52.330]>>Gets to 6 under. He's just thinking this is easy peasy out here.

[00:10:59.520]>>Yeah, they ran the tables on that.

[00:11:02.340]>>Two-man scramble. Saturday, they shoot 17 under. It's just crazy. He only made one par.

[00:11:10.849]>>The last putt Darren hit was on number 11. That's right.

[00:11:17.030]>>Yeah, this should move to the left. Catch that right edge. Oh my, pulling speed there, John.

[00:11:25.429]>>My guess is that's the way that Darren fell into bed after the victory party at Madison a couple of weeks ago.

[00:11:31.530]>>Just dripped in, just dripped.

[00:11:37.309]>>Tommy Gainey in at 18.

[00:11:40.929]>>And this for a 7 under 65, a post 7 under.

[00:11:46.239]>>In his opening round.

[00:11:50.190]>>Back over at 16.

[00:11:52.710]>>Harrington for birdie.

[00:11:56.400]>>Similar, just moving to the right. I really didn't get a chance to move to the right. That had a lot of pace on it.

[00:12:02.159]>>Yeah, he learned a little bit from Steve Stricker, just a tiny bit of overborrow for Strick and Padraig. Look at that. That's a colorful scorecard. A Couple of bogeys on there too. He's got 9 birdies.

[00:12:14.679]>>Now Clark for his birdie to get to 7 under.

[00:12:28.270]>>But Darren pretty much knows what this is gonna do.

[00:12:31.429]>>Move slightly to his right, not a whole lot.

[00:12:52.719]>>A little different uh way to go about it.

[00:12:55.900]>>But the same result. You got that right edge catch.

[00:13:04.500]>>It's got a little magic with the catches there.

[00:13:15.010]>>A little different uh way to go about it.

[00:13:18.179]>>But the same result. You got that right edge catch.

[00:13:23.989]>>Time now for the performance of the day presented by Second Swing, and after a bogey that Padraig talked about at 1, he made a birdie at the par 5 3rd, and then Cookie, his tee shot at the par 3 4th, and he said, you gotta make good tee shots on the par 3. Yeah, that's a big key around here, uh, Bob, that is for sure, 205 yards at the, at the par 3 and.

[00:13:48.349]>>Beautiful shot, proper level.

[00:13:51.580]>>Then over at the par 5 5th, this was his 3rd shot. All the par 5s are reachable for players like Harrington, and he would cozy that up there and make another birdie, and that would get him to 2 under par, birdied the 7th, and then this was an incredible birdie at 10th. Yeah, out of position, uh, left rough, left trees there at the 10th.

[00:14:15.489]>>Kind of caught a tree on his pitch shot back in, uh, trying to get to the green and it's a beautiful putt. Bogeyed 11, birdied 12, and then this was his birdie at 13. Yeah, a couple of long distance putts there for Padraig.

[00:14:32.229]>>And that got him to 5 under.

[00:14:34.440]>>Then after a par at 14, always a dicey hole at 15, but he hit a perfect tee shot. Yeah, hugged that left side, created a great angle, controlled the spin there, Bob, perfectly right underneath the hole.

[00:14:48.830]>>You'd make that to get to 6 under, and then is birdie at 16. 3 wood to the front left bunker, decent bunker shot out.

[00:15:00.460]>>And a good look for birdie at 17, didn't make that, and then didn't hit a great second shot into 18, made par and shoots a 7 under par 65 in the clubhouse with Darren Clarke and Tommy Gainey.

[00:15:23.010]>>PGA TOUR Champions, 13th of 28 events this season in Endicott, New York for the 19th playing of the DICK'S Open from Enjoy Golf Course. John Daly, who won here at Enjoy on the regular tour, rolls in this birdie putt at 16, his low career round in the PGA TOUR Champions in his first bogey-free round since round one here at the DICK'S Open in 2024. He shot 63.

[00:15:52.010]>> Thongchai Jaidee. Yesterday he was 60 through 10 and then made 8 straight pars off to a fast start, his second at the par 5 5th.

[00:16:03.179]>>And he would go on to make eagle to get to 10 under par. Dicky Pride birdied his final 3 holes yesterday in shooting a bogey-free 63. This was his tee shot at the par 3 4th.

[00:16:17.080]>>And Dicky Pride not only sticks the landing, but nearly makes a one.

[00:16:24.330]>>Half a foot for birdie, that would get him to 11 under. Padraig Harrington has played here 3 times, and he's won all 3 times he's played. This was his bunker shot at the par 5/3, setting up an easy birdie. That would get him to 9 under par. No backing off from Dicky Pride. This was his birdie putt at the 5th, playing with Harrington, and Dicky Pride rolls that in and that gets him to 12 under.

[00:16:51.330]>>Here in round 2.

[00:16:53.919]>>Dicky Pride at 12 under, Thongchai Jaidee at 11 under, three-time champion Padraig Harrington is at 9 under.

[00:17:01.570]>>They are going low and you have to here in Endicott at the DICK'S Open.

[00:17:08.708]>> Jaidee for birdie at the 9th.

[00:17:13.550]>>Oh, just catches the right edge and falls in, so he's in a share of the lead at 12 under.

[00:17:25.530]>>Tommy Gainey now for his birdie and.

[00:17:29.119]>>John

[00:17:30.329]>>Is it a different angle or did he learn a little bit something off of Harrington's putt?

[00:17:44.910]>>He's gonna get it outside the right.

[00:17:48.119]>>Right in the center.

[00:17:53.550]>>Gay gets to 9 under.

[00:18:00.300]>>Short birdie putt from Michael Block at the 9th.

[00:18:06.439]>>So he shoots 2 under on his opening 9.

[00:18:15.300]>>Tell you what, fans are enjoying Block's debut here in Endicott, New York and on the PGA TOUR Champions.

[00:18:23.670]>>Boo Weekley for birdie at the 11th.

[00:18:29.000]>>Who shot 5 under yesterday.

[00:18:33.560]>>And his only bogey came at the 11th, so he exacts revenge on the 11th hole. Yeah, take that 11, toughest hole on the golf course today.

[00:18:44.359]>>At the par 5 12th, Richard Green for birdie to get to 9 under.

[00:18:50.310]>>Yeah, must have hit his tee ball out of position, had to lay the ball up and wedge to here.

[00:19:01.550]>>Is it enough?

[00:19:03.969]>>Yes.

[00:19:06.069]>>A lefty

[00:19:09.260]>>Now Harrington for birdie, John didn't hit the greatest 2nd shot in.

[00:19:14.790]>>No, I should have learned a little something from Dicky's coming from the other side.

[00:19:23.390]>>For birdies on

[00:19:25.520]>>He's outgoing 9 holes, no bogeys. This was a moment ago. Paul Stankowski, his 3rd at 18, a nice catch, flag stick, clank off the flagstick.

[00:19:39.949]>>75 for Paul.

[00:19:42.729]>>Let's go over to 16, the drivable.

[00:19:45.660]>>Par 4, we saw Kenny Perry bury his birdie pot. This is Matt Gogel for eagle.

[00:19:52.729]>>And suddenly Matt Gogel.

[00:19:56.160]>>Is 1 shot off the lead at 11 under. Good, great eagle there for Matt.

[00:20:03.010]>>Stephen Ames 3rd.

[00:20:06.310]>>At 13

[00:20:13.050]>>Excellent.

[00:20:16.660]>>Go in.

[00:20:17.979]>>Bo Oh, how about that?

[00:20:22.359]>>Birdie for Stephen Ames, pitching in at 13.

[00:20:30.119]>>Over to 16, it's Scott Hend.

[00:20:33.430]>>For his birdie to get to 10 under.

[00:20:36.819]>>Man.

[00:20:38.569]>>He's just a shot off the lead.

[00:20:41.250]>>Yeah, after making bogey at the par 5, 12th hole.

[00:20:49.390]>>Well, this would be a heck of a birdie for Dicky Pride.

[00:20:52.819]>>And it would be a bounce back from his only bogey of the week too.

[00:20:58.890]>>Right back down the hill. It doesn't do much. Yeah, yeah, good putt.

[00:21:04.160]>>Easy to miss that puck to the right there, John. Years past, it looks like it wants to.

[00:21:10.099]>>Move to the left, but it really doesn't.

[00:21:14.520]>>So he now has the outright lead at 12 under.

[00:21:20.400]>>See if Gainey can make this to get to 10th. He's just hanging around, isn't he?

[00:21:26.760]>>He's not going anywhere. He's not moving anywhere quickly.

[00:21:32.239]>>He keeps playing like this though, he's gonna have a shot tomorrow.

[00:21:36.959]>>Yeah, this doesn't do much either.

[00:21:41.310]>>Good tee shot, good 2. Nice little pitch.

[00:21:45.729]>>Good birdie.

[00:21:47.069]>>And a souvenir. There you go.

[00:21:52.780]>>Richard Green

[00:21:54.619]>>At 16 for birdie.

[00:21:57.599]>>Left of the hole just past it, doesn't do a whole lot. Well right in the middle.

[00:22:03.229]>>Center cut there for.

[00:22:06.619]>>Aussie lefty.

[00:22:08.829]>>Harrington has this putt for birdie to pull within one.

[00:22:15.869]>>And this is just a little right to left.

[00:22:32.930]>>Oh, a little body language there. Yeah, nice catch hole on the left, left corner.

[00:22:40.420]>>Bo Van Pelt

[00:22:42.770]>>Has a putt for birdie at 17 to get to 9 under.

[00:22:48.689]>>Beautiful tee shot in there on that little shallow plateau.

[00:22:52.709]>>That is only the 5th birdie of the day at 17.

[00:23:01.310]>>My goal was more birdies than 3 putts yesterday and.

[00:23:05.979]>>We'll just say it was close to a push.

[00:23:11.189]>>Might have made, well, I, I, I've spun it down into the fringe a few times, so I'm not counting those 3 putts.

[00:23:18.699]>>Officially they aren't.

[00:23:21.250]>>A lot of break in this one.

[00:23:23.439]>>Oh, that's so big. after the double at 14. That's a lot of heart there from Dicky Pride. Great bounce back there for Dicky. I think confidence wise.

[00:23:35.550]>>Freddie Jacobson

[00:23:37.829]>>Playing his 2nd in the 16, there you go.

[00:23:42.540]>>He left it in a great spot on the upslope, short of the hole over that bunker. What a great 2, needed it.

[00:23:54.359]>>Tommy Gainey for birdie.

[00:23:59.260]>>Well, he had a hard look at it as it went past the hole.

[00:24:07.699]>>And he finally gets one to go. That's a good, that's a good little gather after a not a very good pitch shot.

[00:24:14.550]>>Could have easily lost concentration there, John, and not capitalize, but stayed in the game. Good birdie.

[00:24:30.400]>>So Padraig Harrington for birdie here at 16.

[00:24:35.140]>>This would give him the outright lead for the three-time champion.

[00:24:47.030]>>Get up-and-down from that bunker as well.

[00:24:57.819]>>Jacobson for his birdie.

[00:25:00.949]>>back-to-back twos.

[00:25:03.900]>>And Freddie gets to 8 under.

[00:25:10.550]>>Now Jaidee.

[00:25:14.390]>>A much needed birdie here at 18 for his first birdie on the incoming 9.

[00:25:20.469]>>Yesterday and today.

[00:25:26.530]>>Nice round of golf though.

[00:25:29.689]>>Freddie Jacobson.

[00:25:33.099]>>Try to pull one closer. Has this for birdie at 18.

[00:25:40.609]>>Should work to his left, just outside that right edge.

[00:25:49.369]>>A fast finish there for Freddie.

[00:25:57.930]>> Dicky Pride.

[00:25:59.849]>>Shoots a 2 under 70 today. Started the day with a two-shot lead, now trails by 1.

[00:26:08.910]>>He'll be in the final group tomorrow with Thongchai Jaidee.

[00:26:14.589]>>And Pádraig Harrington.

[00:26:19.489]>>Harrington with that 5 under 67.

[00:26:24.540]>>Has teed it up.

[00:26:26.680]>>Here at the DICK'S Open, 3 times, and all 3 times, he's come away victorious.

[00:26:41.209]>>PGA TOUR Champions in Endicott, New York for the 19th playing of the DICK'S Open. En-Joie Golf Course, which hosted the BC Open, now hosting the DICK'S Open in gorgeous Endicott. Padraig Harrington, who's won this event all 3 times he's played in it, took a 1-shot lead going into this final round, and the Hall of Famer playing his 2nd at the par 4 2nd.

[00:27:05.890]>>Uses the contour of the green perfectly. He'd go on to make birdie there. That would get him to 13 under par. Harrington would add a birdie at the par 53 to get to 14 under. Michael Block making his PGA TOUR Champions debut. His 3rd at the par 5 8th. He'd go on to make birdie to get to 13 under and shoot a 5 under 32 on his opening nine.

[00:27:30.670]>>Dicky Pride led by 2 after the opening round. This is Birdie at the par 5 5th and Dicky Pride hanging in there. He gets to 13 under par. Harrington made par at the 5th. Matt Gogel.

[00:27:45.550]>>With a birdie putt at the par 46, and Matt gets to 13 under par. He shot 65 yesterday looking for his first win on the PGA TOUR Champions. So Padraig Harrington, who did not play here last year, won in 2022, 2023, and 2024, trying to win this event for the fourth time.

[00:28:10.010]>>And we're gonna take you over to the 6. Padraig Harrington for birdie. John Maginnes is with this final group.

[00:28:16.260]>>Well, that was a tough read up the hill there.

[00:28:20.680]>>Moving a little bit to his right, he'll be disappointed with that par. He looked at it for a long time trying to find the break in it.

[00:28:35.339]>>Let's go over to 8. J.J Henry having his best week on the PGA TOUR Champions has this Putt for Eagle, and this would give him a share of the lead, and boom, J.J Henry.

[00:28:51.130]>>J.J Henry sighting.

[00:28:53.770]>>J.J shot.

[00:28:56.829]>>66 yesterday to get in contention.

[00:29:04.709]>>Dicky

[00:29:05.989]>>Came into the week, 29th in the Schwab Cup standings and pretty good look here, John, for birdie.

[00:29:14.439]>>Yeah, not a lot of movement in this, and he's just seen two balls roll by the hole, so.

[00:29:19.780]>>I expect this to have a good chance to go in.

[00:29:24.819]>>That is a great birdie on that par 3. What a nice tee shot he hits in there now 3 in a row.

[00:29:31.660]>>Takes the solo lead.

[00:29:36.209]>>Big putt here for Matt Gogel.

[00:29:39.140]>>Nice bounce back.

[00:29:42.810]>>Keep, let's go over to 11. Tim O'Neal for birdie at the difficult par 4.

[00:29:51.030]>>And that gets Tim to within 3 of the lead.

[00:29:55.380]>>Well, another really good look.

[00:29:58.280]>>It's just a matter of speed and marrying it to that right to left brake.

[00:30:02.910]>>Which he's been doing very well all week.

[00:30:06.359]>>He's made 3 of these in a row.

[00:30:09.089]>>Same type length, same type putt.

[00:30:18.760]>>Definitely moved to his left.

[00:30:22.010]>>Another one made 4 of those, about 10 footers right in a row there, John.

[00:30:27.579]>>Dicky Pride, 4 birdies in a row.

[00:30:31.849]>>And now gets to 16 under.

[00:30:35.150]>>Harrington did not birdie the par 5 5th.

[00:30:39.810]>>Did birdie the par 5 3rd. This for birdie, you're at the par 5 8th to pull back to within 1.

[00:30:50.339]>>You play 4 par 5s in your 1st 12 holes and then you're, you're out of them.

[00:30:56.680]>>It's a good birdie.

[00:30:59.510]>>Yep, keeping pace. But again, they're they're starting to separate themselves from the rest of the field.

[00:31:06.540]>>Final group on the green at the 9th, Jay will just tap in for his birdie, so.

[00:31:14.180]>> Thongchai.

[00:31:16.189]>>Gets to 12 under.

[00:31:18.329]>>But that's 4 back with 9 holes to play.

[00:31:22.780]>>Henry has a lengthy, uh, Pride has a lengthy birdie putt. Harrington has a great look at it.

[00:31:31.170]>>Let's go over to 18. Bernhard Langer, who won the DICK'S Open back in 2014, went bogey-free for the week.

[00:31:40.780]>>Finishes it off.

[00:31:43.459]>>In Hall of Fame style. 67 for Langer, the 68-year-old beats his age again, finishes the week at 9 under.

[00:31:53.339]>>Michael Block on the tee at 14, Block with 5 straight pars here in the final round. 196 pin in that front right corner, uses the slope nicely. This is gonna be a good shot. See that penalty area over there to the right. A wonderful golf shot there for Michael Block. So he's gonna have a chance to end that drought. He got to 5 under through his 1st 8.

[00:32:20.140]>>Can he make a late dash here at the DICK's Open?

[00:32:33.520]>>Let's go over to the par 5 12th. Tim O'Neal, who birdied the difficult 11th, makes the first eagle of the day at 12, and suddenly Tim O'Neal is within 2.

[00:32:47.449]>>Michael Block was aggressive with his tee shot at 14, and it pays dividends.

[00:32:55.520]>>So break played. Well, Harrington had a chance at the last, didn't make it to tie for the lead, now his chance at the 10th. A much easier putt.

[00:33:08.589]>>Just creeps in that left side.

[00:33:12.959]>>Boy, John, from our monitor, I thought it was going low, wasn't it? I think you're over to 15.

[00:33:20.709]>>Michael Block sizing up this putt.

[00:33:24.030]>>Michael Block made

[00:33:26.050]>>5 cuts on the PGA TOUR in his career.

[00:33:30.569]>>Of Course.

[00:33:32.290]>>Rocketed to

[00:33:35.729]>>Notoriety at the 2023 PGA Championship when he finished tied for 15th, made an ace, played with Rory McIlroy in that final round.

[00:33:46.819]>>And in his debut on the PGA TOUR Champions, having a good week.

[00:33:54.920]>>And he's got a lot of fan support, but he does get them to 15 under par, 1 shot out of the lead with a drivable 16th coming up.

[00:34:06.430]>>Scott Hend, who last year got in.

[00:34:10.709]>>As an alternate.

[00:34:12.739]>>Holds out his bunker shot for birdie.

[00:34:21.070]>>Let's go over to 14. Bo Van Pelt.

[00:34:24.709]>>To get to within 2 of the lead. Great look here for Bo down the hill, moving to the right, nails it.

[00:34:32.250]>>That keeps him in the story, and Bo, the only player in the field, bogey-free for the week. J.J Henry for birdie at 13. Good look for J.J will move to his right.

[00:34:46.020]>>Hangs in there, nice birdie. Mention J.J Henry's best finish this year, tied for forty-fifth, so.

[00:34:53.888]>>That dog and 12, but.

[00:34:56.668]>>Dicky probably needs

[00:34:59.250]>>A good one here, control spin, get it right of the hole. Yeah, well done.

[00:35:05.110]>>Yeah, that was just 75 yards. He was licking his chops when he saw that one.

[00:35:09.439]>>Miguel Angel Jimenez has this putt for Eagle. He got off to a blistering start, and that goes in.

[00:35:19.510]>>And Jimenez, who birdied the 1st 4 holes today, did not birdie the par 5 5th and made a bogey at 6, missed a short birdie putt at 7.

[00:35:30.989]>>Now JD for his birdie, as I mentioned, J.J Henry's best finish this year.

[00:35:36.870]>>Tied for forty-fifth currently.

[00:35:40.379]>>Sits in a tie for 5th, so he can make a big money jump if he plays.

[00:35:45.669]>>The last couple of holes, 1 or 2 under.

[00:35:58.469]>>It's a good read there. Looked like that ball wanted to wander to the right, but it was really straight.

[00:36:05.199]>>Harrington then had a role in a long par putt.

[00:36:08.810]>>To stay within one. And now John Maginnes, he has a birdie putt for a share of the lead again.

[00:36:16.129]>>And he's on the opposite side of the hole, but he has to play some break.

[00:36:20.820]>>Cookie, don't you agree? Absolutely. This has to be either top edge, maybe just splitting the top edge, which would be the, the, the right lip.

[00:36:39.219]>>Two big time putts on 11 and 12.

[00:36:42.929]>>So the 3-time champion here at the DICK's Open with a birdie at the par 5 12th.

[00:36:49.449]>>Now, Dicky Pride at 13.

[00:36:53.189]>>Oh

[00:36:54.360]>>Oh, he was late on that one he's headed right as well. Yeah, he was late on that one, John.

[00:37:03.709]>>Yeah, that's way right.

[00:37:08.810]>>Mm, guarantee shots by our co-leaders at 13, the scramble game begins.

[00:37:30.979]>>Harrington, his 2nd at 13. He's gonna try to hit it low and run it.

[00:37:39.830]>>You're just dead over here on the right of 13. Don't hit it over there. No bad spot.

[00:37:47.939]>>Miguel Angel Jimenez made eagle earlier at 16. Now Tim O'Neill's turn. This would go a long way for Tim O'Neal. Oh no.

[00:38:00.239]>>That caught the right edge and spun out left, total left hand turn, catching that right edge.

[00:38:07.639]>>That's too bad. That would have got him to 16 under.

[00:38:14.780]>>Yeah, I feel you.

[00:38:18.520]>>Matt Gogel for birdie at 14.

[00:38:22.030]>>Beautiful tee shot, takes advantage of it. Now all of a sudden with both Dicky Pride and Padraig Harrington in trouble at 13, Matt Gogel right back in the mix as well.

[00:38:34.760]>>Freddie Jacobson.

[00:38:37.129]>>With a putt for birdie at 16.

[00:38:41.419]>>And Freddie Jacobson makes that putt.

[00:38:45.800]>>back-to-back birdies for Freddie, and he's at 14 under, 2 off the lead.

[00:38:53.020]>>Over at 16, J.J Henry for birdie.

[00:38:58.570]>>Is to get him to within a shot of the lead. I feel like this is a must make here for J.J.

[00:39:04.840]>>Keep breaking, keep breaking. It does. OK.

[00:39:09.820]>>He puts his name firmly in the, on the storyline.

[00:39:17.659]>>Well, Matthew Goggin trying to chase down Michael Block for that top 10.

[00:39:23.760]>>Needs to make this birdie.

[00:39:28.040]>>And another 2 coming in.

[00:39:33.030]>>OK.

[00:39:35.939]>>Monday qualified to get into the field.

[00:39:41.620]>>Dicky Pride for birdie in the outright lead at 15.

[00:39:46.080]>>This is only 2.5 ft, but it's all the way out on the lip at least. Certainly is.

[00:39:54.810]>>Bo Van Pelt missed this one earlier, but Dicky Pride pours it in.

[00:40:03.979]>>Let's go over to 16 and.

[00:40:06.250]>>Scott Hend.

[00:40:08.379]>>As this putt for birdie started the day 2 back.

[00:40:13.530]>>Uh, he is currently 8 over for the day. Yeah, on the back nine, he's had 2 double bogeys and a quadruple bogey, and now 2 birdies.

[00:40:28.000]>>Matthew Goggin for birdie at 18.

[00:40:33.379]>>A good week for Matthew Goggin, who shoots 69. Monday qualified in.

[00:40:41.729]>>So as we mentioned, John Maginnes, uh, with pride in there pretty close, this is kind of a must for Padraig Harrington.

[00:40:50.080]>>I don't think there's any question.

[00:40:52.770]>>And he knows it.

[00:40:57.129]>>He watched.

[00:40:58.959]>>The putt right before him, just moving a little bit to the left.

[00:41:02.929]>>As it died, this is right lip. You're supposed to make this one.

[00:41:16.610]>>Well, Harrington with a birdie at 16.

[00:41:21.620]>>His 1st birdie since the 12th.

[00:41:25.840]>>He's a shot off the lead for the moment.

[00:41:29.360]>>But Dicky Pride still has a birdie putt.

[00:41:32.459]>>To take the outright lead.

[00:41:37.300]>>And neither he nor his caddie has taken a look at the scoreboard over there to the right.

[00:41:44.379]>>To see what Gogel did.

[00:41:47.669]>>Yeah, I think this is, that was a matter of just taking care of his business here.

[00:41:53.600]>>And he'll check it out on the way to the 17th tee.

[00:41:57.270]>>You know he missed a short putt here yesterday for Birdie.

[00:42:01.820]>>This one's got a little bit of left to right in, John.

[00:42:04.770]>>Yeah, just inside the hole.

[00:42:12.010]>>Nice 2 putt from the front of the green.

[00:42:14.729]>>With 2 holes to play, Dicky Pride with a 1-shot lead at the DICK'S Open.

[00:42:39.979]>>And what a time to make that swing right there. How about that right at the right center and hammered. Yep, started down the left, hit that little baby cut like he's been doing all day long.

[00:42:52.129]>>Beautiful tee shot.

[00:43:00.189]>>Well, up at the Green at 18, Richard Green has had a ton of good looks today.

[00:43:06.129]>>Hasn't really had a lot fall for him.

[00:43:10.810]>>But that one does.

[00:43:13.520]>>Richard Green with a

[00:43:15.379]>>68 today.

[00:43:21.580]>>That drops Michael Block to now a tie for 9th.

[00:43:27.020]>>Now Harrington

[00:43:29.909]>>Trails by one.

[00:43:32.250]>>Uh, the only fairway he's hit since 11 was off the rocks at 15.

[00:43:38.100]>>Right.

[00:43:39.620]>>This one up the left.

[00:43:42.159]>>He can take it past all the penalty area, and that's just about where he hit it yesterday.

[00:43:50.429]>>It's gonna give him a good angle, absolutely.

[00:43:58.379]>>Well, Matt Gogel

[00:44:02.379]>>Taps in for his par at 18, great week for Matt. He shoots 65.

[00:44:10.389]>>Really hard to judge on how fast it's going to get through there, but, but as John Maginnes pointed out, because he's been with Harrington all 3 days, for whatever the reason on this golf course, Harrington feels comfortable putting it, putting from the fairway cut. Yes, he's hit some brilliant pitch shots. We've seen that from around the greens, but that's out of the high rough.

[00:44:31.500]>>So now, Dicky Pride.

[00:44:36.290]>>For the 2nd time has this birdie putt to win.

[00:44:41.879]>>The more I look at this, the straighter it gets. It's not a massive break from left to right.

[00:44:47.280]>>John, John Maginnes, I'm gonna ask you this. The last time Dicky Pride had a putt for birdie to win.

[00:44:53.110]>>The hole was covered in shadow, but as we get later in the day, it's now all in sunlight.

[00:45:00.000]>>I think that makes it easier for sure.

[00:45:07.560]>>He had a great putt in regulation. His speed has been wonderful all week, and he's made an awful lot of these.

[00:45:14.989]>>Dickie pride for the win.

[00:45:18.149]>>Let's

[00:45:25.370]>>OK.

[00:45:27.969]>>You don't wanna give that a blast, you know, you're trying to make it.

[00:45:33.879]>>But

[00:45:35.600]>>You figure your opponent.

[00:45:38.110]>>Opponent is going to make it, but.

[00:45:42.189]>>Just put it up there, tap it in.

[00:45:45.300]>>Put the pressure on him.

[00:45:47.860]>>Harrington made a birdie putt to force the playoff.

[00:45:52.449]>>Now has a par Putt to extend the playoff.

[00:45:57.830]>>And this is not an easy one.

[00:46:09.909]>>Yeah, Harrington has won this event.

[00:46:12.229]>>All 3 times.

[00:46:14.639]>>That he's played in it. John, what does this putt want to do?

[00:46:20.989]>>Well, it's down, it's back down the hill, and I think that.

[00:46:24.629]>>The fact that the next one doesn't matter helps him out here a little bit.

[00:46:33.469]>>Is it a similar line to the birdie putt that he made?

[00:46:38.040]>>Well, it's, it's quite a bit longer than that, obviously.

[00:46:41.760]>>But I do think it has some right to left in it.

[00:46:45.719]>>That's

[00:46:47.889]>>Every bit of 7 ft though, isn't it? Certainly is. Remember the long one he made at 11 to avoid bogeying the 11th hole for the 3rd straight day.

[00:46:58.149]>>To Harrington.

[00:47:02.149]>>Do it again for par and to extend the playoffs.

[00:47:20.090]>>He's missed it, and Dicky Pride has won the DICK'S Open.

[00:47:27.760]>>For his 2nd PGA TOUR Champions win.

[00:47:33.719]>>Yeah, keep, keep going.

[00:47:36.850]>>What a performance, led after round one. Trailed by 1, going into this final round, shoots 65 and gets the victory.

[00:47:50.379]>>And also celebrate the runner-up while you can. Wonderful shot. It's a happy moment for the Pride family. It's been a while.

[00:48:01.330]>>Hall of Fame member

[00:48:11.060]>>Time now for shots of the tournament presented by DICK'S Sporting Goods.

[00:48:17.560]>>And Dicky Pride

[00:48:19.550]>>Hitting his 2nd at 15 and this was huge. Absolutely use the slope out there to the right.

[00:48:28.949]>>Spin control, distance control there, Bob, right underneath the hole, just a couple of feet.

[00:48:37.290]>>And then at the drivable 16th.

[00:48:40.810]>>Gets it to the front part of the green and this was huge. Yeah, does like to work the ball from left to right, which was the call shot here. It's just short, bounces right up there on the green.

[00:48:55.739]>>And it was a 2 putt.

[00:48:58.090]>>Birdie for Dicky Pride.

[00:49:00.679]>>Dicky Pride goes from 29th to 13th in the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup, and you know, we like a little Dicky Pride. He's standing by with John Maginnes.

[00:49:12.580]>>We do like a little Dicky Pride. Well done, young man. The winner of the DICK'S Open, that was a hard fought battle out there. It really was. I mean, Padrick's in the Hall of Fame for a reason, and a lot of people played good. I mean, I really feel like I kind of won it yesterday because I hit it awful. I couldn't keep, I, I think I only hit 5 fairways, and when I finished the round, I looked over at, uh.

[00:49:35.129]>>At the, the replays and was like oh my God and I, it was just awful and I called Todd Anderson, my teacher and we FaceTimed and we got some good thoughts and straightened it out but uh the big people are back here uh my wife Kim uh our daughter Isabel's here our son Fletcher, uh, without them we can't make it possible, uh, so thankful for Stevens.

[00:49:57.429]>>Uh, Jefferson Health Lehigh Valley Classic, Ronald McDonald House, we've got the Mike Clegg Memorial pro-am tomorrow, and we're bringing a trophy, and I cannot wait to, to be there at Mayfield Country Club. What does it mean to have your family here, Dicky? Everything, I, I mean, you know, I mean.

[00:50:14.219]>>So the side note is John and I played golf together and he chipped in on the last hole in a mini tour event on the day of my first date with my wife of 31 years. So, and I'm still mad because he tied me and he took the money I was gonna spend on the dinner, but anyway, uh, it, it means everything. Kim is, uh, I mean, we're just a very happy family, and this just makes things a lot, a lot easier.

[00:50:39.399]>>And without her, I would, I would never be doing what I'm doing today, um, so I'm very thankful. It's a great story for your career. What does this mean?

[00:50:49.770]>>You know, this is the 1st time I've won 2 times on a tour. I won on the PGA TOUR. I won on the Korn Ferry.

[00:50:55.899]>>And I won once out here and I would love to act like it didn't bother me and it really did and I've worked really hard, uh, I, after Simmons Bank Championship last year, I called Todd and said, uh, we gotta, we gotta, this has gotta get better. It's gotta get better and I went to, I went to work the week after the Simmons Bank Championship and I'd played 25 events, I think so.

[00:51:21.020]>>It meant a lot. I, I've worked really hard. It's come together and I'm, I'm very excited about it. It should be. Look, it made you a foot taller too. Look, look at it. You

don't think this was strategic. Yes, because I wanted Johnny to be below me. Great play and I'm so happy for you guys. I appreciate it. Thank you, gentlemen.

[00:51:38.379]>>Uh, and look at, look at the support he's getting from guys. Very popular win, very, very popular win. Kim Myers from.

[00:51:47.300]>>DICK'S Sporting Goods there to congratulate Dicky and John Carriti's tournament director, and he is a popular winner as he takes down a Hall of Famer with a par on that first playoff hole and shoots the final round 65 to pick.

[00:52:02.574]>>Up his 2nd win on the PGA TOUR Champions. Good for Dicky Pride. Absolutely, he stood toe to toe with the Hall of Famer, never backed down, made a bunch of birdies, made some clutch putts, hit some beautiful shots when he needed to. That's the sign of a champion.