

Production Transcript for **26INTCUTCH- INSPERITY INVITATIONAL - MASTER**

[00:00:44.450]>>PGA TOUR Champions making its annual visit to the Woodlands, Texas, and the Insuperity Invitational, now in its 23rd year, the 9th of 28 stops on the PGA TOUR Champions schedule. Round one underway. Thongchai Jaidee off to a fast start. He's 6-under, Shane Bertsch at 5-under.

[00:01:06.940]>>Zach Johnson, who won his debut on the PGA TOUR Champions earlier this year at 3-under, Darren Clarke, 3-under, Colin Montgomerie, who played brilliantly last week at the Regions Tradition off to another fine start. And look at Jay Haas. He keeps defying his age. He's at 3-under. Bob Hooppa, Peter Jacobson.

[00:01:25.220]>>So glad you can join us. John Cook, Mark Wilson on the ground, and Mark is with this group of Ernie Els, Zach Johnson and Vijay Singh. Mark, thanks, Bob. Yeah, Ernie Els coming off a 35 ft make at the eighth. Can he make another long one here from about 20 ft?

[00:01:42.800]>>This out of the fairway bunker good approach.

[00:01:48.169]>>This 9th has always been a difficult hole, Mark, 2nd most difficult today.

[00:01:55.370]>>Tight fairway off the tee.

[00:01:59.230]>>The greens have been softened a bit, did a lot of work last year and.

[00:02:06.150]>>Even though they've got roughly the same slopes, they're just a little bit different.

[00:02:14.470]>>Steven Alker for birdie playing with.

[00:02:17.759]>>David Duval and Justin Leonard today and Alker pours that in.

[00:02:28.740]>>Let's go over to 17. Chad Campbell, who really struggled last week at the region's tradition.

[00:02:35.669]>>Off to a really nice start, 4 under.

[00:02:40.250]>>Now Harrington for birdie after that beautiful wedge shot approach just a couple of feet here for Padraig, but.

[00:02:47.789]>>Not taking it for granted.

[00:02:58.360]>>So Harrington makes the turn at one under.

[00:03:03.479]>>Of course, Padraig in the field next week at the PGA hampionship.

[00:03:12.869]>>Mark Ernie's 2nd here at 11. Right in the middle of the fairway, 135 yards, and just a breath of wind is certainly helping the scoring out today, so taking dead aim at this left hole location.

[00:03:29.729]>>Yeah, much different green here. Good shot.

[00:03:34.190]>>Well, another good birdie look for Ernie Els.

[00:03:42.589]>>Oh

[00:03:45.160]>>Just catches it and that's, that's kind of the range over the last two years that's kept him out of the winner's circle.

[00:03:53.559]>>Ben Crane playing his 2nd at the 10th.

[00:04:00.729]>>Going with the hoodie.

[00:04:08.309]>> Thongchai Jaidee 17th in the Schwab Cup standings coming into this week for birdie to get to 7 under.

[00:04:16.109]>>A clean scorecard and a great birdie at 17.

[00:04:25.649]>>Mark, Zach Johnson for his birdie. Really good look up the hill here, but, uh, you wonder if the frustration's kind of starting to mount. But I was thinking about obviously Peter winning the Dave Marr Award. But Peter, you've also won the Payne Stewart Award, and so has Zach and Ernie Els in this group.

[00:04:42.929]>>There we go, yeah.

[00:04:45.899]>>Make them happy that it's going to uh.

[00:04:48.579]>>Get Zack to 3 under.

[00:04:52.510]>>Let's go over to 10 and Ben Crane for his birdie.

[00:05:07.279]>>Rory Sabatini, PGA TOUR Champions rookie for birdie at 17 to get to 6 under.

[00:05:21.390]>>Sabo, as he is known.

[00:05:25.000]>>Wow, what a back 93 birdies and then eagle at 15.

[00:05:29.480]>>Birdie at 9.

[00:05:31.989]>>Oh Retief.

[00:05:33.760]>>Hit a wonderful shot in this for birdie to get to red figures. Yeah, just a couple of feet.

[00:05:49.690]>>Mark, Zach Johnson up at the green for his birdie to get to 4 under. He birdied the par 5s on the front nine. That's a good look up the hill. Gotta hit it though, little left to right.

[00:06:00.480]>>Oh, just enough, and he knows it.

[00:06:05.920]>>Let's go over to 16, the only 4-time champion of the Insperity, Bernhard Langer for birdie.

[00:06:12.619]>>Do it, yeah.

[00:06:15.040]>>Finally, he says.

[00:06:18.299]>>Gets him to 2 under.

[00:06:23.859]>>Stewart Cink for birdie at 14. Good look here. Similar putt to what Retief got, so a pretty good preview.

[00:06:31.579]>>Oh, there's Stewart Cink.

[00:06:34.549]>>So Stewart with 3 in a row, the par 5 coming up.

[00:06:42.220]>>L's for eagle, Mark. Putter was the logical choice here, but it's a slow one up the little breaker right to left.

[00:06:52.359]>>Now Els for birdie, Mark, pretty much just straight up the hill.

[00:06:57.799]>>Yeah, that's the distance, Bob, you were talking about. That's what, that's what kept him out of the winner's circle much of last year. Steven Alker.

[00:07:06.970]>>Over at 17 for his birdie.

[00:07:12.790]>>Quietly

[00:07:15.160]>>Steven Alker

[00:07:17.899]>>To 5 under

[00:07:19.739]>>Good. Good. OK. Quiet, please. Thank you.

[00:07:28.619]>>Yeah, almost like a, like a putt. He's got to get it on the ground quickly and scooter up that bank.

[00:07:35.070]>>If it bounces too many times, it'll check up.

[00:07:40.250]>>Kind of like that.

[00:07:42.329]>>Close, close. really was handcuffed there, Peter.

[00:07:50.390]>>Stewart Cink

[00:07:52.769]>>Now for birdie at 15, look how much break he's playing here.

[00:08:01.350]>>Oh my, what I, that's a totally unexpected up-and-down, and I think Stewart knows it. 4 in a row.

[00:08:14.730]>>Goosen had missed a short birdie putt at the par 5 13th.

[00:08:25.420]>>Had a look at 14, that didn't drop, but pours that in to get to 2 under.

[00:08:38.770]>>And obviously, you know, if he could maybe get it to 3 coming in, Cink is on a little bit of a heater, see if Harrington can.

[00:08:50.049]>>Finish this off to get to 2, you know, if they can get to 3 or maybe even 4, then they're set up for the weekend.

[00:09:05.650]>>Over 15, Ben Crane for Eagle.

[00:09:09.830]>>Gotta hit it. Gotta get it there.

[00:09:14.099]>>Still easy birdie.

[00:09:16.070]>>Get Ben into that

[00:09:18.359]>>Logjam at 6 under.

[00:09:27.239]>>What was that he was marking it with? You see that looked like a poker chip, huh? Certainly did.

[00:09:46.859]>>I get in the fairway here, holds kind of a sitting duck.

[00:09:57.739]>>Pretty good looking golf shot.

[00:10:02.109]>>Oh yeah. Kind of what we're used to seeing from Stewart.

[00:10:10.369]>>Ben Crane

[00:10:12.710]>>Sizing up a Birdie Putt playing with Brian Gay and Bo Van Pelt.

[00:10:19.030]>>That looks like a poker chip. Uh, it is, yeah, I didn't know he was a gambler.

[00:10:25.479]>>Unless it's a commemorative chip from somewhere.

[00:10:31.570]>>Yeah, Ben Crane

[00:10:33.520]>>Extremely hard worker. He was really excited to turn 50. He's been playing in a lot of, a lot of tournaments around the world, just working on his game.

[00:10:44.880]>>And doing things like that.

[00:10:49.320]>>Powers it in. That puts him one ahead.

[00:10:54.080]>>Yesterday they had the, the, the pro and practice, but you're not, it's not like when you're at a major or, you know, you see guys at the players playing practice rounds and you're dropping balls all over the place, getting a sense, right? I mean, you're, you're not really, that's why guys are looking confused. It's not like they drop 10 balls all over the green during the practice round, right? Yeah, you can't do that. You shouldn't do that in the pro-am. Some guys do, but.

[00:11:22.020]>>That's disrespectful to your pro-am group.

[00:11:25.780]>>Ho ho

[00:11:27.719]>>Stewart Cink

[00:11:29.510]>>Another bird

[00:11:34.200]>>Relief from 170.

[00:11:58.520]>>Oh, got on the front part of the green, released down there, nice shot. John, that is the best one we've seen in 18 today. He, well, he, he blocked what he did in the playoff last year out of his mind. He barely got it into the water. That was a beautiful shot. If he would have done that in the playoff with sink last year, they would have gone to another hole.

[00:12:29.450]>>How many times are we gonna see these legends playing and hanging out and telling stories together? It's so special this week.

[00:12:40.359]>>Yeah, tomorrow is a special day. I can't wait.

[00:12:43.719]>>Even when I was playing, we would go back out and watch players, we would get done.

[00:12:48.599]>>And we would go back out to watch.

[00:12:52.510]>>Great birdie for Retief Goosen.

[00:12:56.469]>>He shoots a 3 under 69 for the Hall of Famer.

[00:13:02.570]>>Great start though, in his first appearance at the Insperity for Ben Crane.

[00:13:10.330]>>He shoots a 7 under 65 today.

[00:13:15.010]>>Take a look at the leaderboard. Ben Crane shoots that 65 today. Shane Bertsch, Thongchai Jaidee 66s. Richard Green and Boo Weekley went bogey-free today and shooting their 6 under 66s. Ernie Els in that group at 5 under. Steven Alker, two-time champ, was bogey-free today as well. But a lot of good scores. See Stewart Cink leading that group at 4-under that includes past champion Mike Weir.

[00:13:44.289]>>Some major Champions like Darren Clarke, David Duval, and Zach Johnson. Retief Goosen finished with a birdie today. How about Jay Haas shoots under his age again, the 72-year-old with a 3 under 69 bogey-free.

[00:14:08.989]>>It's one of the special days of the year for the PGA TOUR Champions, the Insperity for The Woodlands Country Club, Woodlands, Texas, the greats of golf will take center stage here today at The Woodlands Country Club, the tournament course.

[00:14:25.580]>>Boo Weekley on the PGA TOUR Champions, 4 under today. He's at 10 under. Miguel Angel Jiménez making a run. He's 5 under on his round today. Zach Johnson, 4 under today. Look at Pádraig Harrington go 6 under through 16. He's at 8 under.

[00:14:43.070]>>Tom Pernice, Charlie Wi at 8 under par. Ernie Els leads the group at 7 under par. Ben Crane, even on his round today, went into this second round with a one-shot lead. Bob Papa, Peter Jacobson, so glad you can join us. John Cook, Mark Wilson, out on the golf course.

[00:15:05.289]>>Take you over to the tee at the 10th and Ben Crane making the turn. Ben, a rookie on the PGA TOUR Champions, and got off to a rough start. Had to re-tee at the 1st, wound up making bogey at the gettable par 5, made a birdie at the 7th, even today.

[00:15:23.140]>>That's one of the hallmarks of Ben's game. He is gonna hang in there. Rough start on the first hole, as you said, but.

[00:15:31.369]>>He will rally

[00:15:33.299]>>So positive with his approach to the game.

[00:15:38.789]>> Thongchai Jaidee.

[00:15:41.349]>>On the tee, he shot 66 in round one. His only blemish was a bogey on the opening hole.

[00:15:51.869]>>He loves it here at the Insperity Invitational. Finished tied for 4th the last two years. A little bit on Thursday as Jay Haas gets ready to play his 3rd. He shot a bogey-free 3 under 69 yesterday. I said to Tom, I said, how's it going? He said, you know, over the last 6 weeks, I'm hitting the ball great. I just can't get putts to fall. That's the difference.

[00:16:19.150]>>Let's go over to 15 in the 3rd for Justin Leonard. Reachable bar 5.

[00:16:25.460]>>Obviously Justin

[00:16:28.070]>>Little Aaron off the tee laid up to that position.

[00:16:35.479]>>He's one of the most consistent players I've ever played with. We came to the same tour school back in 1976. That's a long time ago, but I don't think I've ever seen Jay have a bad ball striking day, and you see the long putter he went to a couple of years ago.

[00:16:53.210]>>He was a great putter then and he's a great putter now. He's just got a wonderful feel.

[00:17:02.099]>>43 times he shot his age or better.

[00:17:07.800]>>Oh, right edge of the hole, caught it.

[00:17:10.958]>>I call that dripping speed.

[00:17:16.318]>>Quick start there.

[00:17:20.739]>>Let's go over to 11, 2 for Boo Weekley. Mark 158 yards for Boo and this hole location is hidden back in this corner. That's a beauty. That's a hard flag to get to. That is an excellent shot. No surprise.

[00:17:41.949]>>Now Rory Sabatini.

[00:17:44.540]>>In that 2nd to last group for his birdie.

[00:17:48.969]>>Yeah, Bob, this is a great shot from the right rough to get it to this position, rolled out nicely. Now, a great spot putting uphill, but as you guys talk about it, the screens are a little slower than guys are expecting, but Rory, always an aggressive player.

[00:18:02.689]>>This'll get there.

[00:18:05.459]>>Bye.

[00:18:08.199]>>Yeah, he flew that in. That was.

[00:18:11.280]>>It was pretty nicely done.

[00:18:17.119]>>Now Boo Weekley to stretch his lead to 3.

[00:18:22.010]>>Yeah, going with that claw grip and boy, he's dominated the par 4s this week. Already 7 under par, this for 8 under on, on just the par 4s alone.

[00:18:30.750]>>Really straight pot.

[00:18:33.910]>>Yeah

[00:18:37.319]>>He's also #2 in the field in greens in regulation.

[00:18:42.729]>>Mark, so Boo Weekley stretches that lead to 3.

[00:18:48.040]>>Let's go back over to 13 and Ernie Els is electing the layup, so this is his 3rd into the par 5. We saw Stewart Cink sticking in tight, but Ernie playing the wedge game and that'll get him to 8 under.

[00:19:04.209]>>Let's go over to the 12th and the 3rd for Boo Weekley. Little adversity, right, Bob? A tough break. Can you get up-and-down this from 40 yards away? Plenty of green to work with.

[00:19:17.260]>>And but Weekley.

[00:19:24.479]>>Ernie Els, short putt for birdie here to get to 8 under.

[00:19:30.459]>>So Ernie.

[00:19:32.290]>>Has to lay up, hits his wedge to 3 ft, and go over to the tournament proper and Darren Clarke at 14.

[00:19:41.160]>>He's playing his 2nd, yeah, boy, that, that point he could have putted, but

[00:19:45.979]>>He just thought I'm just gonna chip it in with like a 7 iron.

[00:19:51.449]>>That's a crafty, crafty old dude.

[00:19:59.800]>>Miguel Angel Jiménez.

[00:20:02.449]>>Over at 17 for birdie.

[00:20:06.540]>>And Miguel gets to 9 under.

[00:20:13.569]>>Tommy Gainey for birdie. How about it.

[00:20:19.310]>>Over at 14.

[00:20:21.589]>>Clean card for Gainey. He's 4 under today. Great rap. Great grouping for Tommy Gainey to watch and learn, playing with two Hall of Famers, Ernie Els and Darren Clarke. Ben Crane, even on his round today, this birdie putt at the 12th. There we go.

[00:20:39.619]>>Starting to nibble back just a bit.

[00:20:47.089]>>This is the 3rd for Ernie Els and.

[00:20:50.479]>>Ernie's thinking make here.

[00:20:56.800]>>Well, right online.

[00:21:00.319]>>Short game mastery.

[00:21:02.780]>>Well, Miguel Angel Jiménez has.

[00:21:05.839]>>Moved on this Saturday, 6-under on his round, but he gives one back on the closing hole.

[00:21:13.140]>>So he'll shoot.

[00:21:15.229]>>A 5 under 67.

[00:21:18.680]>>With a lot of birdies on that scorecard today.

[00:21:23.680]>>Well, this would be 3 in a row for Ernie Els. He birdied 13, hit it to about.

[00:21:30.520]>>5 ft at 14.

[00:21:33.020]>>Made birdie there and.

[00:21:35.290]>>Ernie makes birdie at 15 and he is just a shot off the lead. Go over to 15, two-time champion here at the Insperity, Steven Alker for birdie.

[00:21:47.160]>>And this was

[00:21:51.829]>>Yeah.

[00:21:54.869]>>Boo Weekley has an eagle putt.

[00:21:57.900]>>Bob had a beautiful hybrid from a squirrely lie in the right rough, and this just a beauty kind of trundled up here. Now this one left to right, probably about a couple of feet, and it's back up the hill.

[00:22:12.180]>>Easy to leave this one a little short.

[00:22:23.670]>>Still bogey free. Mark, Boo is just playing some consistent golf, scrambling beautifully, just missed a handful of greens.

[00:22:34.910]>>So far in the championship.

[00:22:45.170]>>So weekly to get to 12 under and sole possession of the league.

[00:22:59.300]>>Defending champ Stewart Cink.

[00:23:02.770]>>Has this foot for birdie at 18. Stewart coming off a bogey at 17, sink pours it in.

[00:23:13.089]>>And Stewart Cink, who leads in the Schwab Cup standings right in position for tomorrow's final round.

[00:23:21.829]>>Ben Crane, another rookie on the PGA TOUR Champions for birdie to get to 9 under. There you go, quick step.

[00:23:29.920]>>Big first step for Ben.

[00:23:32.520]>>Slow start, 3 birdies since.

[00:23:37.219]>>Well, what a special week and what a leaderboard we have going into Sunday's final round. Boo Weekley in search of his first win on the PGA TOUR Champions after a 66, will have a one-shot lead over Ernie Els, but this day was all about the greats of golf.

[00:24:05.689]>>Final round action is underway here at the Insperity from The Woodlands Country Club in the Woodlands, Texas. Boo Weekley goes into this final round with a one-shot lead over Ernie Els, and that lead remains one. Each player with a birdie on their scorecard today, the rest par. Steven Alker.

[00:24:27.099]>>Just made bogey at the 8th. He's 3 off the lead. Zach Johnson, Darren Clarke, Richard Green, Tom Pernice Jr. all within 4 of the lead. Papa, Peter Jacobson, so glad you can join us.

[00:24:43.030]>>John Cook, Mark Wilson on the golf course. Take you over to the 7th. Ernie Els getting set to play his 2nd.

[00:24:51.829]>>Sorry?

[00:24:57.800]>>John Cook with this group.

[00:25:01.479]>>Thank you there, Bob. Good afternoon. Happy Mother's Day to all.

[00:25:08.329]>>Ernie Els is now 186 yards. That left corner hole location is really, really tricky.

[00:25:17.540]>>The hardest hole on the course today because of that hole location we've had quite a few big, big scores here, others as they call them.

[00:25:27.400]>>Just, oh, just carried a little bit too far now that will release all the way through.

[00:25:33.790]>>Yeah, I think he missed his number by a good 10 yards.

[00:25:44.920]>>Ernie Els has birdied this hole each of the first two rounds. 213 wind out of the left.

[00:25:54.030]>>Both Boo Weekley and Tom Pernice have missed the green to the right.

[00:25:57.790]>>Ernie's got to be looking up the center of the green, let that wind just do its thing.

[00:26:05.439]>>Uh, this is going up the left-hand side, should catch the green.

[00:26:11.579]>>As long as it gets on that back shelf, which it does.

[00:26:16.380]>>It's OK. Darren Clarke has this putt for birdie. Darren, 2 birdies on his card today, no bogeys.

[00:26:25.400]>>This is where it starts to get a little bit easier coming home, and that's a good way to start.

[00:26:39.560]>>John, isn't that one of the quandaries with the with the Greens having been.

[00:26:44.819]>>Reworked, recontoured is that.

[00:26:48.219]>>There are certain putts on this course now that.

[00:26:51.599]>>Look like they once were, but not necessarily played like they once were. That's 100% correct, Bob, and this is one of those.

[00:27:00.260]>>You normally.

[00:27:03.010]>>This would be like super fast.

[00:27:06.670]>>Greens are just at a very puttable speed.

[00:27:11.130]>>This one's got a little bit of pace, catches the ball.

[00:27:16.579]>>Wow, Ernie Els has birdied the 8th all 3 days and makes a long one there.

[00:27:25.400]>>And bounces back from the bogey. He's at 12 under and a shot off the lead, and Weekley still has to make a putt for par.

[00:27:34.729]>>As Zach Johnson gets set to play, Mark, what's he have left? 126 yards, a hole location out there in the open in that front right section, pretty flat as well, and really the wind is laid down. So, uh, pretty much just a stock when you practice, dialing that 126 number, although it's getting a little warmer, so the ball's going a little further for these guys. I don't know what it is, whatever you hit, go in.

[00:28:00.000]>>No.

[00:28:03.050]>>That was, that was Tommy Gainey. I don't know what you hit, but go in.

[00:28:08.829]>>This was a moment ago, Padraig Harrington.

[00:28:12.140]>>Playing his 2nd at the 9th, Padraig is 3 over today. Look how big that tee shot is, just a wedge.

[00:28:21.599]>>And plays a beautiful, beautiful one right there.

[00:28:26.680]>>Let's go over to 11. Steven Alker was 3 under, but then bogeyed 8 and 9, par at 10, 4 off the lead.

[00:28:40.709]>>Padraig Harrington.

[00:28:43.550]>>I check on my dad rolls that pot in for birdie and get to 6 under, 2 over today. Harrington will be in the PGA Championship.

[00:28:53.880]>>Next week. Oh, I can't actually. Zach Johnson for birdie at 10.

[00:29:05.859]>>After almost flying it in, kind of kicking a little bit of firm bounce to this back section, it's pretty downhill, but it's kind of flat the last 3 ft, so easily this one short. It looks like it's so fast down the hill.

[00:29:25.800]>>Pro goal track

[00:29:27.859]>>Miguel Angel Jiménez for birdie at the 10th.

[00:29:33.670]>>Just get it there, get it there, yeah, dead center. Everybody's been leaving that putt short. There we go.

[00:29:41.989]>>Only a 2nd birdie of the day. Tuck that back in the sheath. Over at the 12th, Michael Wright for birdie. Michael had a chance to win the Chubb Classic as well. He, Justin Leonard, and Boo Weekley finished a shot behind David Toms.

[00:30:01.489]>>PGA TOUR Champions for the 23rd year coming.

[00:30:06.520]>>To The Woodlands Country Club and the 23rd playing of the Insperity.

[00:30:13.969]>>Stewart Cink, the defending champion. Boo Weekley, who has yet to win on the PGA TOUR Champions, starting the day with a one-shot lead, rolls in this birdie putt at the 2nd. It gets him to 13 under par. Ernie Els, who he's playing with, made birdie at the 1st, so the lead remains 1. Darren Clarke out earlier.

[00:30:35.469]>>Rolling in birdie putts after a birdie at the 1st and 5th makes birdie at 11, would add 1 at the 12th, and that gets him to 11 under par. Ernie Els birdied the difficult par 3 8th on Friday and Saturday. This one from long distance for the Hall of Famer, and that would get him back to 12 under after a bogey at the 7th.

[00:31:01.949]>> Boo Weekley with a 1-shot lead over Ernie Els, Darren Clarke is 2 back with Miguel Angel Jiménez leading the group at 4 shots back.

[00:31:18.520]>>Let's go over to the 12th, Miguel Angel Jiménez.

[00:31:22.560]>>Playing his 2nd at the par 4.

[00:31:26.380]>>Very gettable today, playing pretty easy.

[00:31:31.500]>>Wow, gets a hard bounce, but that's OK.

[00:31:35.640]>>This is

[00:31:37.030]>>Let's go up to 18. Robert Karlsson, who recorded the 5th ace in tournament history on Friday when he made a hole-in-one at the par 3 14 trying to finish with a birdie.

[00:31:50.800]>>Yeah, how many birdies here at 18 all week.

[00:31:57.540]>>Padraig Harrington

[00:32:00.140]>>Playing his 2nd at the 12th, Harrington ran into a whole bunch of trouble on the front side, made a double at the 6th.

[00:32:11.180]>>Well, he's looking, John, for his first win and

[00:32:14.359]>>You know, it's hard to win anywhere, and you, but you can't force it. He just, he's hitting good shots. He just needs to let it happen.

[00:32:35.859]>>Boo with that birdie at the 2nd in all pars since.

[00:32:46.319]>>Par 5 13th, Zach Johnson playing his 2nd, reachable for most of the players in the field. 237 yards, Bob, wind in off the right, but at this stage of the game really wants to have a chance to make eagles, he's gonna have to chip it in.

[00:33:03.050]>>Padraig Harrington

[00:33:05.160]>>For his birdie.

[00:33:09.670]>>Harrington with a bogey at the 3rd, a double at the 4th, another bogey at the 8th.

[00:33:15.739]>>Does make birdie at the 12th.

[00:33:21.579]>>Bunker up the righthand side and a big tree.

[00:33:29.939]>>Bo taking a right at that mound. I need to get down.

[00:33:35.630]>>Yeah, you don't want any part of that mound.

[00:33:39.530]>>If you're gonna hit at it, it better be short. Let's go over to 17, a moment ago, Bo Van Pelt.

[00:33:48.829]>>I saw Bo this week. I said, you're not 50, you're you're still just a kid.

[00:34:00.979]>>22.

[00:34:03.719]>>Zach Johnson playing his 3rd at the par 5 13th. It was one of those lies, Bob, where you just gonna kind of chunk and run it and get it down there. Just didn't take off as much as he wanted, but still good chance for birdie. Yeah, it's a good place to miss it if you're going to be aggressive.

[00:34:19.949]>>Well, Zach Johnson sizing up this birdie putt. Peter, you ran into Zach, uh, this week, and as a rookie on the PGA TOUR Champions, his first time playing the Insperity. He was, we were coming down the elevator together this morning and he was.

[00:34:37.760]>>Overwhelmed with the Insperity Invitational, the hospitality.

[00:34:44.540]>>The overall presence of the golf course, he, he said this is feels like a major what Insperity has done this week.

[00:34:54.388]>>He said I can't wait to come back next year.

[00:34:58.409]>>Thank you.

[00:35:08.330]>>Back at the Insperity, Miguel Angel Jiménez kind of hanging in there, has this putt for birdie at 13 and he drains it, so.

[00:35:17.979]>>He's a 10 under, 3 off the lead.

[00:35:22.800]>>Must make for Zach Johnson for par.

[00:35:27.689]>>And he stays at 10 under heading to the par 5 15th.

[00:35:36.610]>>Let's go ahead to the 14th and.

[00:35:39.649]>>Miguel Angel Jiménez, he's made a lot of birdies.

[00:35:44.020]>>This week just 8 birdies here. This is cannibal. If you get it in the bowl, will it come back? Yes, excellent. That's what you gotta do.

[00:35:57.820]>>See if Miguel Angel Jiménez can pick up another birdie here at 14.

[00:36:05.850]>>Yeah, he buries it. Yeah, get it in the bowl.

[00:36:13.510]>>Darren Clarke playing his 2nd at 17. Darren started the day 5 off the lead. Now he's just a shot back. Oh, he's taken this on. This is the 4th most difficult hole, and he hits a beauty. He gives himself a good chance.

[00:36:32.729]>>Who's been catching everything right on the button.

[00:36:37.379]>>This is 9 iron here for boo.

[00:36:48.010]>>Uh, this one's pulled left.

[00:36:51.179]>>He pulled that wedge on 13 left, just not turning through. That's gonna be a little difficult down the hill, turning to the right.

[00:37:02.570]>>Mark Stewart Cink for eagle. After a gorgeous 6 iron, he's missed some short ones on this side. Maybe he found his range.

[00:37:11.679]>>Well, he's made a few in this run of his, from the senior PGA to the Regions Tradition.

[00:37:19.899]>>Clarke for birdie at 17.

[00:37:34.199]>>Zach Johnson less than driver at 17. That's right, uh, wind hard left to right, and this one headed right.

[00:37:42.649]>>Heard him say get lucky.

[00:37:44.929]>>Yeah, it's gonna catch her up. It's actually a pretty good lie, looks like.

[00:37:50.750]>>Tom Pernice

[00:37:52.860]>>He shot 66 yesterday, six-time winner on the PGA TOUR Champions, 2 wins on the PGA TOUR.

[00:38:03.899]>>This from 237 downwind.

[00:38:08.199]>>It's 3 hybrid going up the right-hand side. That's gotta sit. It goes over the back of the green. Pernice 1 over today, gets in the long stuff downhill line that, uh, for the average golfer would be tough, but for Tom Pernice, I would expect him to get that up-and-down as good as he is with a wedge.

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[00:39:45.060]>>It's a pretty good looking shot just right of the bunker.

[00:39:49.350]>>Yeah, sit.

[00:39:51.979]>>Really good, really good.

[00:39:57.780]>>He's done that all week. It's stripe show. Stewart's eagle here earlier. What does he have left?

[00:40:05.929]>>221, all in. Ball slightly below his feet and on an upslope. Gives him 207 to the front. Can use a little bit of slope around that front, kind of center part of the green, can kick that ball to the left.

[00:40:22.639]>>Pin stuck right behind that bunker.

[00:40:27.659]>>Downwind

[00:40:31.280]>>Has to match what

[00:40:33.290]>>Boo just did

[00:40:44.860]>>4 iron here for Ernie.

[00:40:48.500]>>Launches it way up in the air, it is kind of hanging to the right.

[00:40:54.000]>>That's fine. Yeah, he's fine. Short right, as you said, John. Zach Johnson playing his 2nd and 17 off an upslope from 171. This one headed left, it's gonna clear the front by just a couple of yards, but it's a birdie putt. Oh, that's a nervous moment. I've hit that shot before, Mark. I know you have too, where you don't catch all of it. You think, oh gosh, and the wind is really freshened all of a sudden. So that thing was floating. Don't, I don't wanna see the splash.

[00:41:26.129]>>Ernie Els for Eagle at 15. He had a pitching club out and did not like the lie. It was kind of stabbing it in the ground, so he's chosen putter. Now you got to get this way out to the right, goes downhill slightly. I think that's pretty well done.

[00:41:44.469]>>Miguel Angel Jimenez.

[00:41:48.939]>>For his 15th birdie of the week, and that stays to the right. He's made 14 birdies, unfortunately, 7 bogeys and coming off a double at the last.

[00:42:02.169]>>Meanwhile, Boo Weekley is bogey-free, has this for eagle. Go slightly to the right, and once it starts breaking, it goes downhill.

[00:42:13.429]>>He's got it out to the right. Good looking putt.

[00:42:23.850]>>Mark, Zach Johnson for birdie from 40 ft away trying to steal one here of that Aaron tee shot.

[00:42:31.340]>>Oh, good effort, run out of holes though for Zach.

[00:42:40.479]>>Tom Pernice for his birdie. Yeah, did not have a very good lie over the green and hit a brilliant pitch shot to there, a nice birdie. I knew that was gonna happen. He had a really tough lie, but boy, there aren't many players out here that are as creative and crafty.

[00:42:58.550]>>With the short game as Tom Perd, Charlie Wi has a putt for birdie. He's even today.

[00:43:07.510]>>Make that 1 under as he gets to 10 under and then a tie for 4th. Uh, we've seen Ernie Els miss some short birdie putts, Cookie, and.

[00:43:17.330]>>He has to make this one with Boo Weekley within tapping range. Yeah, 100% agree with that. Now, this is no break at all, goes slightly uphill, has to keep the speed up. There we go.

[00:43:31.699]>>1st birdie since the 8th, but probably not gonna pick up any ground.

[00:43:40.040]>>Kind of interesting when you look at Boo Weekley bogey free for the week. John, this is his 14th birdie, and when you don't make any bogeys, it's pretty easy to add that up.

[00:44:07.169]>>We're back on the 18th green final round of the Insperity, Steven Alker.

[00:44:12.909]>>With this putt for a par, got off to a quick start, 3 under through 6 today, but.

[00:44:20.510]>>That bogey 4 over his last 12 holes.

[00:44:25.510]>>Rounds of 67, 69, and 73.

[00:44:32.229]>>For Alker

[00:44:35.280]>>Over at 17, Charlie Wi.

[00:44:39.699]>>Flirting with disaster.

[00:44:43.850]>>Pressing it all the way down there. That's tough, that downhill lie. What a shot.

[00:44:50.629]>>And Mark, Zach pressed it down that right-hand side. He did 160 yards now, but the wind is really freshening. This is playing like 175. This is headed left. It kind of has that Robert Gomez at Bay Hill look, you know, but, uh, didn't hold it for Zach, but a birdie look coming up. Charlie Wi has this putt for birdie at 17. Charlie having another good week had the.

[00:45:14.989]>>Unfortunate 3rd round of the region's tradition last week, bounced back with a good final round and having another good week currently at 10 under.

[00:45:24.979]>>Well, he's a

[00:45:26.590]>>California bear from the old PAC 12, he's in the University of California at Berkeley Hall of Fame.

[00:45:35.139]>>How about that 4 in a row?

[00:45:39.879]>>Boo Weekley has yet to win on the PGA TOUR Champions, and he's played the par 4s 9 under this week. Huge tee shot right here for Boo Weekley. Just have to trust, commit what you've been doing.

[00:45:53.020]>>Just keep doing that. He gets it in the fairway, and I'll write down the pipe.

[00:45:59.729]>>He's really struck the ball great this week and especially today, Peter.

[00:46:05.419]>>He hasn't missed the center of the fairway. No, he's been doing that all week, and we were on the range with him this morning, John, and he just hit everyone on the button. Yeah, it was a stripe show.

[00:46:18.419]>>Well, the defending champ Stewart Cink, who beat Retief Goosen in a playoff last year, his birdie putt at 18, and like every other one from that spot, it comes up short, comes up short.

[00:46:31.300]>>And now Boo Weekley, who has never won on the PGA TOUR Champions, has not won since 2013 at Colonial.

[00:46:41.840]>>At 14 under his 2nd in the 17 from 150, this has to be to the right and short, but it's on a nice line, but it's struggling. Yeah, that's a pretty aggressive play going right at it, but solid strike. Yeah, on the green, that's all he needed.

[00:46:59.959]>>I thought I did it.

[00:47:03.330]>>I thought I hit it perfect.

[00:47:12.169]>>Boo Weekley, bogey free for the week, 14 under, 1-shot lead over Ernie Els, but Els is gonna have a putt for bogey. This for birdie for Boo to.

[00:47:24.139]>>Head to 18 with quite the cushion.

[00:47:27.909]>>Yeah, not much to this. It does go slightly uphill.

[00:47:33.100]>>Maybe a touch into the breeze might affect it a little bit. It just needs solid contact.

[00:47:49.840]>>About you Boo

[00:47:53.090]>>Looking for your first win, that's how you do it.

[00:47:57.919]>>Through 53 holes, Boo Weekley is bogey free and a clutch birdie at 17 gets him to 15 under.

[00:48:10.709]>>Birdie at 14, 15, 16, and 17, Vault him up the leaderboard and he's gonna earn some serious bucks.

[00:48:22.639]>>Makes this par, so he is tied with Clark and Els for 2nd.

[00:48:31.719]>>Well, Ernie Els up every week, and he's got one thing in mind, Cookie, winning, and he's got to be hugely disappointed. Yeah, absolutely hugely disappointed.

[00:48:44.399]>>Just out of position back there at 17 off that tee ball. Now this one's going up the left hand side.

[00:48:53.449]>>Oh, it's a tree that goes all the way down to the cart path. If it keeps going, it'll get.

[00:49:01.219]>>Far enough town that he won't have any trees in front of him.

[00:49:10.560]>>Go up to the green at 18 and.

[00:49:14.719]>>Miguel Angel Jiménez for his par.

[00:49:20.469]>>What a wild week it was for Miguel. He made a lot of birdies and eagles, but too many bogeys. Finishes with a 71 today and 9 under for the week. Ernie Els playing his 2 here at 18. Yeah, caught the cart pass, so only 161. He can hit a big cut.

[00:49:41.870]>>Uh, it's gotta go. Oh, what a golf shot. Oh jeez. Wow. Oh my God, what a shot.

[00:49:53.419]>>Almost hopped in the cup.

[00:49:56.620]>>Ernie Els

[00:49:59.030]>>Just not able to make putts today to really put pressure on Boo Weekley. Had a lot of good looks. Nothing fell, and then.

[00:50:07.370]>>Missed the fairway at 17 and hit a poor second shot into the water, which led to a double.

[00:50:16.120]>>And see if he can end with a birdie, which would give him solo second if this goes in. Yeah, it would only fitting if this goes in.

[00:50:25.959]>>Hall of Famer making that mistake back there, but.

[00:50:30.030]>>It happens

[00:50:32.709]>>Little breaker from right to left.

[00:50:37.840]>>Of course he makes one, of course.

[00:50:42.850]>>Well, he made a long run on 8, and he makes a long one on 18. He'll think about the short misses.

[00:50:50.830]>>At some of the other holes along the way, a final round, one under 71 for the Hall of Famer.

[00:50:57.040]>>He will have solo second to this man Boo Weekley. Well, he's gone 53 holes without a bogey, the only player in the field bogey-free. But more importantly, for the first time since 2013, Boo Weekley is headed to the winner's circle.

[00:51:15.020]>>And making the Insperity his first win weekly for his par at 18.

[00:51:24.899]>>does it.

[00:51:26.120]>>A 360.

[00:51:28.760]>>And he wins the Insperity for his first PGA TOUR Champions victory, and the only player in the field to play the Woodlands bogey-free for the week.

[00:51:41.939]>>Let's go, baby.

[00:51:48.729]>>Couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

[00:51:53.689]>>What a week for Boo Weekley, uh, always a memorable week here at the Insperity and Boo Weekley earns his first win on the PGA TOUR Champions, a 3 under par, 69.

[00:52:06.679]>>Beats the Hall of Famer face to face in that final group, stares him down, and wins by 3.