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[00:00:39] >> It's the 18th playing of the DICK's Open from Endicott, New York. En-Joie Golf Club, which, for many years, hosted the BC Open, now for the 18th year, hosting the PGA Tour Champions. PGA Tour Champions proudly presents the year-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup. Today from Endicott, New York, it's live first round coverage of the DICK's Open. Fifty-four years of professional golf in Broome County, New York, located 80 miles south of Syracuse. En-Joie Golf Course played host to the BC Open 1975 to 2006. Since 2007, hosting the PGA Tour Champions in the DICK's Open. World Holf Hall of Famers in the field this week, Ernie Els, Bernhard Langer. And gorgeous views from above of En-Joie Golf Course. Steve Allan, who won earlier this year in the desert at the Galleri Classic, has five birdies and an eagle on his first seven holes. He's at 7-under through seven. Jerry Kelly, playing in the DICK's Open for the first time in his career is at 6-under par. Willie Wood, who won here in 2012, 4-under par. Paul Goydos, the champion of the DICK's Open. John Huston won the DICK's Open back in 2011. They're all at 4-under par. Excellent scoring conditions here at En-Joie Golf course and we're seeing the results. Bob Papa, John Cook, so glad you can join us. John Maginnes is in Endicott on the golf course.

[00:02:43] Let's go over to 17. Jeff Sluman on the tee. Jeff, one of our colleagues, decided to tee it up at the US Senior Open, the DICK's Open, and he'll be in the Senior Open Championship. Won the BC Open back in 2001. We peel back to the par-4 15th. And John, this is such a tricky hole in a lot of ways.

[00:03:12] >> Yeah, there's a lot of ways to play it. A lot of options off the tee. The widest part of the fairway is actually past that bunker that you see up there on the right at about 270. You get it in that bunker. It's a tough bunker shot. Has water all the way down the left-hand side. You just have to step up, pick out a target, make a free swing. Ernie going with less than driver. Four hundred and thirty-six yards today. So it's not a short hole. Better put the ball in the fairway and you don't want it right. That is all kinds of trouble. Catches the cart path. Oh, boy.

[00:03:57] >> Let's go back over to 16. And the third shot for Jerry Kelly.

[00:04:05] >> This was about as bad a place as he could have hit that second shot. He still may get out of here with a par. And he probably will get out of here with a par.

[00:04:17] >> This is the third for Miguel Angel Jimenez at the 15th. Coming off a bogey back at the 14th, where he rinsed his tee shot. Pitching on a down slope. Big breaker from right to left. And like you would expect Miguel to do, beautiful.

[00:04:42] >> Jason Caron with a birdie. Jason lost in a playoff to Steven Alker at the Cologuard Classic earlier this year, but continues his fine form. And Eric Meller, who John Maginnes played golf with yesterday, helping Jerry out with this par putt.

[00:05:05] >> John, one of the treats we've had over the years when we're in Endicott, Binghamton Country Club, Rick Keating, the general manager and PGA professional, what a place that Tillinghast Golf Course is.

[00:05:19] >> I loved it. Had a blast. Played with Eric and Fluff and Derek Sanders. And it was -- There were five of us. And tell you the truth, the first liar didn't have a chance in that group.

[00:05:33] >> Over at 18, Doug Barron for birdie.

[00:05:36] >> Good look here for Doug. Pretty good breaker from right to left down the slope. And good finish there for Doug. He loves this golf course.

[00:05:46] >> So he shoots a 7-under 65.

[00:05:51] >> Bernhard Langer, one of his 47 career victories, came here at En-Joie Golf Course back in 2014. Shot 16-under, beat Woody Austin and Marl O'Meara by a shot. He was 66 in his final round. Was bogey-free for the week. And that was the year that in Round 2, Kevin Sutherland shot 59 on Saturday. So Langer erased a four shot deficit in winning in 2014.

[00:06:29] >> Two birdies, two bogeys on Bernhard's card today, so get something going. That was a good opportunity. Short par 4 coming up. Then the tough par-3 17th.

[00:06:41] >> He's not making putts.

[00:06:44] >> Frustrating for him. He has been frustrated. He's shown some frustration this year. So --

[00:06:50] >> Pretty shocking to see Stephen Ames struggle the way he's struggling this year after winning three times last year.

[00:07:01] >> This is for two in a row. Maybe -- No. I was going to say maybe he's going to get something going.

[00:07:17] >> Langer for birdie at 16.

[00:07:25] >> Bag one. There you go. Gets him in the red.

[00:07:29] >> Forty-seven wins on the PGA Tour Champions for the Hall of Famer. Gets it to red figures. Yeah, the only two -- well, three players in the Top 10 in the Schwab Cup standings in the field, Jimenez, Els and Kelly. There's a great chance to, A, move up in the Schwab Cup standings. And, B, maybe for the players to get a first time win.

[00:08:15] >> Good round there for Jerry Kelly.

[00:08:22] >> Els for birdie at 17.

[00:08:25] >> Good tee shot in here. Good look. Should go slightly to his left. Not that much. Seen some nice shots in here, but we have not seen a putt made there at the 17th.

[00:08:43] >> Els remains at 1-under. Boo Weekley for birdie at 16.

[00:08:52] >> Three-under par today for Boo. Straight up the hill.

[00:09:02] >> And buried it in.

[00:09:04] >> He gets that club going. This could be a good opportunity for Boo Weekley, as good as he hits it.

[00:09:12] >> Now. Jimenez for his par.

[00:09:17] >> Really proved that, you know, through this past year, I think, Bob, he's missing a lot of those catching the ball on the heel of the club a lot. This year, hasn't really missed any of those.

[00:09:32] >> Goydos for his birdie at 15 to get to 5-under.

[00:09:35] >> You got to keep the pace up here. Does move to his right slightly.

[00:09:41] >> So after a bogey at 13, John, Paul Goydos with birdies at 14 and 15, two off the lead.

[00:09:48] >> Two tough holes today, 14 and 15, so.

[00:09:52] >> Steve Allan for birdie at 12. And he catches the right edge. So he has the lead at 8-under. He was 7-under through his first seven.

[00:10:17] >> Back at the DICK's Open, Tim O'Neal as this putt for birdie at 17. Chance for the first birdie of the day at the par-3 17th.

[00:10:33] >> It's a really good look too. Uphill, right lip, maybe a little on top.

[00:10:40] >> Got to keep the speed up here, John. Popped.

[00:10:48] >>Right. Just that was a dead pool.

[00:10:51] >> Yup. Really hopped in the air on him. Was not a good -- not good contact.

[00:11:02] >> Seventeen remains undefeated as more than half the field has come through. Cejka first par.

[00:11:15] >> After pitching it well past from right of the green. No problems though.

[00:11:25] >> Alex remains 5-under. Y.E. Yang still has a putt for par. A little careful with this. Going to keep the speed up or it'll break to the right on him.

[00:11:46] >> He looked like he was trying to make his pitch shot and got a little groovy with it. That's a good catch by the hole there.

[00:12:03] >> Tim O'Neal playing his second out of that right rough.

[00:12:06] >> Now, if he's going to the right pin, this might be a little difficult. But nothing in the way. Go right at it. Just have to control spin. No. You can't missed it left. Although, doesn't have to -- that slope to contend with. He'd be OK.

[00:12:24] >> Alex Cejka for his birdie at 18.

[00:12:30] >> Very makeable. Just a little right to left. Love his putting stroke. Always have.

[00:12:37] >> And it's really something that's held him back this year. We've seen him play some brilliant golf, but just not able to make putts that have kept him out of the winner's circle in 2025.

[00:13:00] >> Well, that should have helped Tim, who has been absolutely grinding his way to the house.

[00:13:12] >> Good little battle there, John, for Tim. Like you said, grind his way to the house, but a good effort.

[00:13:20] >> Stankowski for his birdie at 16.

[00:13:23] >> Left his first putt way short. Well, it's just a two putt on the card. After driving the green, had about a 15-footer for birdie.

[00:13:33] >> Steve Allan shoots, or is that 8-under par. Doug Barron shoots 7-under. Jerry Kelly, Jason Caron, Alex Cejka, Tim O'Neal all shoot 6-under par here in Round 1. Paul Goydos at 5-under 67. Today from Endicott, New York, it's second round coverage of the DICK's Open. Fifty-four consecutive years of professional golf in Broome County, New York. And En-Joie Golf Course, which hosts the BC Open, now in its 18th year hosting the PGA Tour Champions and the DICK's Open. Par 72, just under 7,000 yards. This golf course first opened in 1927. Been some storied winners over the years on this property. Jeff Sluman, who won the BC Open back in 2001, 6-under on his round today. Steve Allan, star of the day, and is 1-under on his round. Paul Goydos, our past champion, he's at 3-under through seven, eight in total. Greg Chalmers had the only birdie yesterday at the par-3 17th. Bernhard Langer, a past champion, at 6-under par. Bob Papa, John Cook, so glad you can join us. John Maginnes out on the golf course. Let's go over to the 12th, and Schwab Cup leader Miguel Angel Jimenez playing his third at the par 5.

[00:15:16] >> Just over the back of the green, pitching down that hill there, Bob. Two good shots to get to that back of the green.

[00:15:24] >> Let's go over to the 9th. Gordon Burns, who Monday qualified, shot 67, unable to get that birdie to fall. Jay Jurecic, 62-year-old Neal Lancaster, and Gordon Burns were the Monday qualifiers this week.

[00:15:47] >> Cousy getting a start, Neal Lancaster.

[00:15:52] >> Neal Lancaster made 40 starts on the PGA Tour Champions, 580 on the PGA Tour. Back over at the 12th, Miguel Angel Jimenez for his birdie to get to 6-under. So Miguel, just four off the lead.

[00:16:15] >> Good opportunity here, John, for Steve Allan.

[00:16:18] >> And he's very much look the part. He's calm, smiling, loose, has the son on the bag. One with his other son on the bag. That'll cause some sibling rivalry. And just knocks it right in the middle of the hole.

[00:16:41] >> Steve Allan gets to 11-under. Started the day with a two shot lead, 2-under on his round, and leads Caron by one. Ernie Els, who's been in contention in the past here at

the DICK's Open, currently at 4-under, trying to finish with a birdie. Lost by a shot to Cameron Beckman in 2021.

[00:17:05] >> Through 36 holes, Els had a three shot lead. Shot 369 today. Leaves him at 5-under. Like Steve Allan was 7-under through his first seven holes yesterday. And I thought we could be on our way. And it just -- you know, he wound up shooting 63, bogey-free.

[00:17:30] >> You know, those rounds, just they happen. You know, before you know it, you're in that area. I mean, I've never really had a chance to shoot in the 50s. I shot some low 60s, 62s, and 3s, but those rounds just kind of come to you. You don't know when they're going to come or why they happen. Next thing you know, you're 8-under par after 13 holes.

[00:17:58] >> I've been fortunate enough to cover, well, both the Jim Furyk's 59 and his 58. And we had every shot of PGA live when Brandt Snedeker shot 59 in Greensboro.

[00:18:10] >> Nice par save for Barron.

[00:18:15] >> A lot of good things have to happen.

[00:18:18] >>Yeah, exactly.

[00:18:21] >> Little frustration there for Doug Barron. Said just kind of the way that day has been going.

[00:18:32] >> Speaking of frustration.

[00:18:40] >> Kelly with a par through his first 10 today. He's 2-over.

[00:18:46] >> We're not in England.

[00:18:49] >> Chalmers for birdie at 16 to get to within two.

[00:18:54] >> Little two putt birdie there for Greg Chalmers. Clean card.

[00:19:00] >> Kelly's second into 11.

[00:19:03] >> Took a drop from that drain that was right in front of him. He went with a little nine as well. A little better.

[00:19:17] >> Good birdie there for Felipe. Bounce back birdie.

[00:19:27] >> Boo Weekley over at 16, playing his third shot. Boo coming off a three straight birdies, got -- has a nice round of golf going. Back of the green. How about it? His third birdie in a row.

[00:19:48] >> And Boo is in a share of the lead. Goydos for his birdie, which is why he had Aguilar finish.

[00:19:54] >> Head in the front bunker in two. Not a great bunker shot to here. That holes it anyway.

[00:20:02][Applause]

[00:20:07] >> So he's a 10-under. Jimenez for his eagle at 16. This would jump him into the conversation. It went to the right.

[00:20:19] >> Good effort there for Miguel.

[00:20:22] >> Playing with Jeff Maggert. Maggert won the DICK's Open in 2015, two shots over Paul Goydos. But Miguel is now at 7-under. Let's go over to the 12th, and Alex Cejka for his birdie.

[00:20:47] >> Had it just over the back of the green in two. Pitch to here. He likes to keep that pin in.

[00:21:12][Applause]

[00:21:22] >> Allan's just waiting for the green to clear.

[00:21:25] >> Here's to have a pretty good lie. Got an alleyway there to try to knock it through the trees on the green. After that double bogey at the second. Tim O'Neal battling back. Jason Caron with a par at the 12th.

[00:21:57] >> Let's go over to 16. Chad Campbell has this putt for birdie. Off to a good start. His PGA Tour Champions career struggled a little bit. Jeff Maggert for birdie after the bogey at 17. So he's in at 7-under. He shoots a 4-under 68 for the 2015 DICK's Open Champion.

[00:22:31] >> Over at 13, Tim O'Neal for par.

[00:22:37] >> From the back of the green, actually does go uphill. A nice par save there for Tim.

[00:22:47] >> Gordon Burns for birdie at 15. Back up the hill. So Monday qualifier gets to 7-under.

[00:23:02] >> Good tournament for him. Not much to this. Going to keep speed up. OK, good par.

[00:23:18] >> Paul Goydos for birdie, was 4-under through his first eight. Got a birdie and a bogey since. So Goydos will tap in for his par to remain at 9-under, three off the lead. This is the second for Steve Allan at the par-3 14th.

[00:23:54] >> And the more you look at this one, the more optimistic you might become. On the upslope. Cookie, it just dug in.

[00:24:04] >> Yeah. Hit really soft, John. Yeah, sure did.

[00:24:07] >> Back over to 14. Jerry Kelly for birdie.

[00:24:13] >> Well, you've talked about how big these greens are. Here's some proof. 3 This is uphill, then downhill, then back uphill a little bit again.

[00:24:39] >> He got part of it right.

[00:24:40] >> It's just been a brutal day.

[00:24:48] >> Don't see days like this from Jerry Kelly very often, John. So little out of sorts. Yup.

[00:25:30] >> He always moves quickly after impact. But he might have been moving during impact that time.

[00:25:35] >> I think he was -- he hit that one on the run. Back to back bogeys there for Jerry. That's a scorecard you just don't see from him very often, so.

[00:25:45] >> Go up to 18. And Jeff Sluman for his birdie to shoot his age.

[00:25:54] >> How about a turn ball?

[00:25:57] >>He's had a few of those today.

[00:25:58] >> That he has. Still a nice round of golf for Jeff. Not playing a whole lot competitively.

[00:26:05] >> Now, really only slated to play three times this year. He played in the US Senior Open. Missed the cut. Wanted to play here because he won the BC Open, and then is going to play in the Senior Open Championship at Sunningdale.

[00:26:20] >> Yeah, he loves Sunningdale. Who doesn't?

[00:26:22] >> So there's going to be a lot of nerves and there's also going to be a lot of uncertainty going into that final.

[00:26:28] >> Completely. You said it right on the, on the button there, Bob. There's a lot of uncertainty about tomorrow, and that's what's going to make it so exciting on who's going to rise to the occasion.

[00:26:38] >> Chalmers looking for his first win. Caron looking for his first win. Boo Weekley looking for his first win. Boo shoots a 64 today. They got the scoring thing cleared away. Billy Mayfair shoots 64. So there's a lot at stake tomorrow.

[00:27:02] >> Fifty-four years of professional golf in Broome County, New York. En-Joie Golf Course hosted the BC Open for many years. Now in its 18th year, hosting the DICK's Open, the 16th of 28 on the PGA Tour Championship Champions schedule. Endicott, about 80 miles south of Syracuse, 200 miles north of New York City. And on the line, the Dick's Open championship trophy. Steve Allan, who won earlier this year at the Galleri Classic, started the day with a one shot lead over Boo Weekley. Jason Caron looking for his first win. Notah Begay looking for his first win. How about Jeff Sluman turning back the clock. Soren Kjeldsen has been great since joining the PGA Tour Champions. Rob Labritz having a fine week as well. Not only is there a race for the win, there's also a race for the top player in the Top 10 that's not qualified for the next event. So we got two tournaments happening at once. Bob Papa, John Cook, so glad you can join us. John Maginnes is in Endicott out on the golf course. Final group has made their way to the par-5 5th. Steve Allan getting ready

to play the 5th, playing as the third easiest hole on the golf course. We've already had three eagles here today, John.

[00:28:35] >> Yeah, downwind par 5. All the players who find the fairway can reach. I mean, that's an iron that's going to end up at the back of the green.

[00:28:46] >> Yeah. Well, what a fine shot he took on that hole location there. Out of that left rough there, John. That was a really good effort.

[00:28:54] >> Let's go out to the 5th. Boo Weekley getting set to play his third. Boo's last win came at the Colonial in 2013.

[00:29:04] >> That was slightly off a downslope to an elevated green.

[00:29:17] >> Now, back over at the 5th, I mentioned there were -- there have been three eagles made here so far today. Steve Allan has a putt for eagle.

[00:29:28] >> Downhill. Pretty straight putt. A really makeable look.

[00:29:41] >> Needs to go a little bit. See how the nerves are. That little 3-footer now for birdie.

[00:29:50] >> Caron for birdie and a share of the lead, John.

[00:29:53] >> And speaking of putters, this is not the putter he started the week with. An insert issue and then a grip issue with the other one. And so, this is the backup. The backup's pretty good too.

[00:30:06] >> Michael Wright has this putt for birdie. He's got two Top 10s this year. Last year, he had three of them. He's not in the next event, but he makes a birdie at the 8th to get to 10-under. John, what should we be looking for here with Boo as far as the putter?

[00:30:32] >> Well, it's his head. If his head stays still, the putter keeps going toward the hole. When he moves early, he gets himself into trouble. That's when you have to stay patient on.

[00:30:47] >> Yeah, that's where he -- That was a pretty good stroke. Maybe just a bit firm, but that's something to look for on Sunday as the nerves start to creep in, if you can maintain what you're supposed to be doing. Yeah, needed that one.

[00:31:17] >> Do you think Jason Caron can understand what Boo's saying?

[00:31:25] >> Only if there's a subtitles. You know --

[00:31:28] >> I speak --

[00:31:29] >> Massachusetts long on the boy. Yeah, right.

[00:31:32] >> I can help him out. That's a good birdie right there.

[00:31:37] >> Yeah. Nice two putt birdie for Steve Allan, and need to take care of the par 5s.

- [00:31:45] >> Jason Caron for his par.
- [00:31:57] >> Good two putt par there after being out of position on his tee shot.
- [00:32:04] >> Paul Goydos, after a wonderful tee shot into the par-3 7th, has this for birdie to pull within two of the lead.
- [00:32:14] >> He could break it from right to left.
- [00:32:16] >> How does that not go in.
- [00:32:18] >> Just right on line there, Bob. Only two birdies made so far today on the 7th. So that's how difficult this hole is playing. That would have been a bonus. Playing with his good friend Kevin Sutherland.
- [00:32:38] >> Let's see if Sluman can make a birdie here at the par-5 8th.
- [00:32:45] >> Not a great pitch shot from the back of the green. Needs this one. Gets it.
- [00:32:53] >> So Sluman 3-under. Got to a really fast start yesterday. But he's within two of the lead.
- [00:33:05] >> Boo Weekley playing his second at the 7th.
- [00:33:07] >> Can't believe he's not putting this. So we got to step off the green.
- [00:33:14] >> Thinks he's Raymond Floyd all of a sudden. Get down that hill.
- [00:33:19] >> Should have putted it. I believe so. I think you were right there, John.
- [00:33:26] >> Well, Boo made a big par save at the last. Can he do it again here at 7?
- [00:33:30] >> A lot of left to right in this one as it dies.
- [00:33:37] >> Yeah, that was a very nervy stroke right there. A little nervous decision. Little nervous tee shot. Nervous decision on the second, the pitch shot. Now, he still has couple feet left for bogey.
- [00:34:08] >> Jason Caron has this putt for birdie. And this would get him to 13-under.
- [00:34:14] >> Has it just outside of the left lip.
- [00:34:20] >> Does have a little bit of speed going that direction. That touched the right side of the hole.
- [00:34:31] >> Good effort.
- [00:34:32] >> Absolutely, that was a good effort.
- [00:34:37] >> Jason has --
- [00:34:38] >> And he makes that same face as he's watching the Sox these days.
- [00:34:42] >> Jason has six Top 10s in his 12 starts this year.

[00:34:53] >> Boo Weekley for his bogey.

[00:35:00] >> He'll have to press the reset button when he gets to that 8th tee, downwind par 5. Three sketchy swings last couple holes.

[00:35:12] >> Just a little bit left for Steve Allan for par.

[00:35:18] >> If I were caddying for Boo, I'd tell him to swing at it hard on the next tee. Go ahead and rip it. Get some of those nerves out.

[00:35:28] >> Absolutely.

[00:35:31] >> Fortunate par there for Steve Allan after a missed tee shot. Good up and down. Also, we'll have plenty of length at the par 5 to reach if he hits a good tee ball.

[00:35:46] >> Notah Begay has this short one for birdie to pull to within one of the lead.

[00:35:51] >> Just up and down there for Notah. He hasn't won in a long, long time as well.

[00:36:08] >> Chalmers for birdie.

[00:36:16] >> That gets him to 11-under, only two back.

[00:36:23] >> Steve Allan, lengthy eagle putt at the 8th.

[00:36:24] >> He has his son tending the flag for him, but he didn't wrap the flag up. So the flag's flapping of the breeze up there. Downhill, moving from right to left most of the way. Straightens out at the end.

[00:36:43] >> Very nicely judged down that hill. That'll be a nice two putt birdie there for Steve Allan. Get him to 14-under. A little bit of separation from those around 10-under par.

[00:37:00] >> Let's go over to the 10th. And Jeff Maggert for birdie. Got to start making some. Four off the lead.

[00:37:14] >> There's a good start to the incoming nine holes there for Mag.

[00:37:17] >> See if Boo can get it to the hole. He's shown some nerves the last couple of holes. Giving this one a chance to go in could help.

[00:37:31] >> Gave it a wrap and, boy, what a timely -- Yeah, timely putt there for Boo. Needed it in the worst way.

[00:37:37] >> Yeah, the bad wedge at 6 and the chunk tee shot at 7 that led to bogey. And then, Boo scrambles his way for birdie at the 8th to get to 13-under and a shot off the lead.

[00:37:56] >> Caron with a nice two putt birdie. Gets him to 13 under.

[00:38:03] >> Soren Kjeldsen has this putt for birdie at 16.

[00:38:14] >> Kjeldsen went out in 32. Remember, the front nine is a par 37 with three par 5. So he shot 5-under. Made birdies at 11, 12, and 13. Got to get one at 16, and he doesn't.

[00:38:26] >> Yeah, that's a -- That I think could be a costly one there, Bob.

[00:38:30] >> Yeah, because you got to think he's got -- he needs to -- he needed to post, what, 15-under to even have a chance.

[00:38:40] >> Probably. Yup, yup, I would think so.

[00:38:47] >> Jason Caron has this putt for birdie to get a share of the lead.

[00:38:52] >> It's a putt that you want to go to the right. Everything tells you it should, but it doesn't. And pass it does.

[00:39:07] >> Yeah. That wandered just a little bit. Steve Allan in very close to get to 15-under. That was a pretty big putt there for Jason.

[00:39:17] >> Let's see if Notah can get another one in here and get to 14-under.

[00:39:23] >> Should move a little bit to his left. Not a whole lot going down towards the penalty area.

[00:39:28] >> Did he hit it?

[00:39:33] >> No.

[00:39:34] >> On line.

[00:39:36] >> Boo Weekley for birdie to get to 14-under.

[00:39:40] >> And it's enough downhill. He just really has to get it started inside the right lip. Doesn't have to worry about the speed.

[00:39:50] >> Paul Goydos just made the same putt. Boo looks like he is definitely settled in.

[00:40:03] >> Michael Wright for birdie at 13.

[00:40:04] >> In the front left today. A little more accessible but still a difficult hole and a good birdie.

[00:40:13] >> Now, Michael Allen for his birdie. Steve Allan for his birdie.

[00:40:23] >> Michael might have one for birdie somewhere as well. Easy. Gave that a run.

[00:40:33] >> Should mention Michael Allen made par today at 10th. Kjeldsen for his par. What a round for Soren Kjeldsen.

[00:40:47] >> Bogey free 64.

[00:40:49] >>Right now, he's in a tie for fifth. In at 12-under.

[00:40:53] >> That'll pay some bills on Sunday.

[00:40:57] >> Boo Weekley for birdie at 10.

[00:41:01] >> This would be three in a row after the bogey at 7. It's also right back down the hill. Stretch.

[00:41:25] >> Stretch a little. Same thing Notah Begay did. He get a little too heated that you could run that by 4 or 5 feet in a hurry.

[00:41:45] >> Big par putt here for Jason Caron to stay within two.

[00:41:49] >> Right lift up the hill. Yeah. Good putt.

[00:41:52] >> That was a key up and down there for -- John, for Jason.

[00:42:02] >> Little work left for Allan's par.

[00:42:05] >> Yeah. And these get a little more interesting later on Sunday afternoon, don't they?

[00:42:18] >> He's been rock solid on those.

[00:42:23] >> Final group on the green at the 11th. And John Maginnes, Boo Weekley is away and he trails by a shot. And he's going to give the guy he trails as good a read as you could possibly get.

[00:42:36] >> And it's a tough read. So Steven will certainly be paying close attention. I think it's got to go a little bit left toward the back of the green, but not a ton. And it's slightly downhill.

[00:42:52] >> Yeah, a little too much respect on the pace there for Boo. Does have a downward par 5 coming up.

[00:43:03] >> He didn't give Steven much for read.

[00:43:22] >> Finish up.

[00:43:24] >> Weekly remains at 14-under. Three-under on his round today. And he's making fun of Jason Caron's accent.

[00:43:35] >> Did you say par?

[00:43:36] >> That's great.

[00:43:38] >> They are separated by a common language and the letter R. It's a big moment right here. You steal one on this hole and take a two shot lead. It's all up to you at that point.

[00:44:02] >> Second toughest hole on the golf course today. And why not? Good call there, John. Starting to separate himself a little bit. Just mentioned, got a downwind par 5 with a pretty accessible hole location coming up at 12.

[00:44:22] >> So now, a little pressure on Jason Caron with Allan making the birdie.

[00:44:32] >> I think this putt's actually a little bit easier. A little more break in it.

[00:44:39] >> Buries it.

[00:44:41] >> Great follow. Huge putt there for Jason Caron.

[00:44:46] >>Keeps him within two.

[00:44:47] >> Jeff Sluman for birdie at 13.

[00:44:56] >> Pretty good lead. Just short of the green. Couple feet of surround cut to go through. Big breaker from right to left. Here's one to go.

[00:45:08] >> All right, Jeff.

[00:45:10] >> He's hit the hole a couple of times. Don't pull a hammy. Finish it out, Slu.

[00:45:21] >> Caron for eagle at 12.

[00:45:26] >> Just swinging up the hill from right to left.

[00:45:32] >> It's a good effort there for Jason.

[00:45:35] >> Easy birdie.

[00:45:36] >> Get him to 15-under.

[00:45:39] >> He got a little unlucky there, didn't he, John?

[00:45:41] >> Yeah. I mean, another yard or two would have hit on the front of the green and gotten at least halfway to the hole.

[00:45:55] >> Important stretch of holes coming up, 13, 14, 15. Playing pretty tough.

[00:46:11] >> Steven Allan birdied to 8 and 9, and par 10. And now, looking to birdie 11 and 12. Four birdies in a five-hole stretch. He's done it.

[00:46:24] >> Boy, is he feeling it with the putter right now? Great putt at 11. Another timely putt at 12.

[00:46:32] >> You know, sometimes when you win, you get the breaks, right? I mean, that tee shot was headed well right, and kicks off the tree, and winds up in the fairway.

[00:46:45] >> Bob, he didn't hit one bad shot on this hole. He hit two bad shots on this hole and made birdie.

[00:46:54] >> Must make for Boo.

[00:46:59] >> Slightly downhill. If he tries to jam this in, he could have 6 feet coming back.

[00:47:07] >> Yup. Similar putt to what he made it at the 9th. Kind of the same thing. Down the hill, pretty straight.

[00:47:14] >> All three players birdied 12. They did it in different ways. Back at the Dick's Open. They went earlier today because of some weather expected later in the day. But Steve Allan, it's been all sunshine for him. Eighteen-under, four shot lead.

[00:47:34] >> Just a nice solid one, like around 150.

[00:47:36] >> Yeah, 150. Yes, I like that.

[00:47:38] >> Correct.

[00:47:42] >> Jason Caron first to play.

[00:47:46] >> One-fifty-two is the actual yardage. No reason for him to go flag hunting here. This is toward the middle of the green. Just fine.

[00:48:06] >> Yeah, wise shot there.

[00:48:07] >> Did it hit somebody?

[00:48:20] >> Looks like he's going to get out and sign a glove for somebody. Got a fortunate bounce off of.

[00:48:34] >> A thick lie there from Boo, 127.

[00:48:42] >> Go back there. Right. He'll have a chance to get to 14-under, which he will need. Otherwise, Notah Begay will get that Top 10 spot, having shot the lower score on Sunday.

[00:48:58] >> Yeah. The other thing is he's got a chance if he makes his birdie to tie Jason Caron and split the second place money. Now, Allan's second into 18.

[00:49:12] >> Just bombed a drive up here. Just inside 100 yards. Sure, let's go right at it.

[00:49:18][Cheering and Applause]

[00:49:22] >> He has put a stamp on this championship, no doubt about it.

[00:49:27][Applause]

[00:49:35] >> Pretty good week for this young man with a backup putter and a backup caddie.

[00:49:43] >> His regular caddie, Derek Sanders, got a sponsor's exemption. Played this week.

[00:49:50][Applause]

[00:49:57] >> Jason Caron will have that. Put it this way, John Maginnes, you know you're playing well when he makes that putt for par, like he's going to shoot a 4-under 68. And it feels like Jason Caron left a lot out there today. Yeah. I think he forced it a little bit coming in because of how well Steven Allan was playing. You know, I think under ordinary circumstances, he gets it up and down at 16. Not trying to do something special. Probably doesn't hit the big pole at 17. All right, big putt here for Boo.

[00:50:42] >> Hit it.

[00:50:43] >> That's short.

[00:50:46] >> Right in the center, too. It's disappointing.

[00:50:53] >> As well as he's played, he could take a lot away from this week. One of his best finishes on the PGA Tour Champions.

[00:51:02] >> Jason Caron will finish up. So Jason gets his second solo second of the year. Boo ties for third with Notah Begay. And the floor is clear for Steve Allan. And a finish in style with a birdie. No. It's a little bit more than he would have liked.

[00:51:31] >> Yeah.

[00:51:32] >> I mean he's got a four shot lead.

[00:51:33] >> Yeah, he hit that on the fly it looked like.

[00:51:38] >> He's ready for this to be over with.

[00:51:40] >> Steve Allan shoots 6-under in the final round. First ever to go wire to wire in Endicott as he wins the DICK's Open. And Steve Allan has earned his second win of the year. Big hug for his son on the bag this week. Shot 9-under in the opening round, a bogey-free 63. Shot 3-under yesterday, and then finished it off today in style. Congratulations to Steve Allan. Sixty-six in the final round. A win by four over Jason Caron and by five over Notah Begay and Boo Weekley.