

Production Transcript for **26INTCUTCH - CHUBB CLASSIC - MASTER**

[00:00:36.020]>>It's the first Full-Field Event of the year for the PGA TOUR Champions, the Chubb Classic at Tiburón Golf Club in Naples, Florida, the second of 28 on the PGA TOUR champion schedule. Miguel Angel Jiménez, the winner of this event back in 2019, rolls in this birdie putt at the 3, and this would get Jimenez to 2 under par.

[00:01:00.000]>>Justin Leonard is the defending champ. Picked up his first win on the PGA TOUR Champions last year here in Naples, a 4-shot win over Billy Andrade, his second at the par 4 3rd, and always zinger, a brilliant iron player. No doubt about that, and, uh, he's often at it again.

[00:01:18.510]>>He'd roll that in to get him to 2 under par. How about David Duval playing better golf, rolls in this putt for birdie at the 3rd from long range. This would get David to 2 under par here in his opening round. Justin Leonard though, wasn't done. Again, his 2nd at the par 4 5th.

[00:01:37.540]>>Well, he definitely likes it here in Naples. Defending champ. That's a lot of good contact to make the ball spin back like that. You can go on to make that to get to 3 under par. We're gonna break down his swing a little bit later on in the broadcast, but this was his tee shot at the par 37.

[00:01:57.680]>>And then Leonard would stick the landing and make that putt for birdie. That would get him to 4 under through his opening 7 holes. So the defending champ with a one-shot lead over Paul Goydos, Duffy Waldorf, Ángel Cabrera, Miguel Angel Jiménez, Tom Pernice, Jason Bone all at 2 under par here in round 1 in Naples, Florida of the 39th playing of the Chubb Classic.

[00:02:24.039]>>And we'll take you over to the 9th where Bernhard Langer, a 5-time winner of this event, one of only 3 players to win this event in back-to-back years, getting set to play.

[00:02:35.479]>>Look at this shot right at the flag. He just keeps going and going. You know, he's one of the first players on site this week.

[00:02:48.029]>>Another birdie for Bernhard. Gonna shoot his age again today. That's always the question.

[00:03:00.000]>>Clark goes to 2 under.

[00:03:05.910]>>Langer's 3rd at the 11th.

[00:03:13.410]>>Langer bounces back like only the 68 year old Hall of Famer can.

[00:03:21.669]>>Uh, Justin Leonard for birdie at 11 to get back to 4 under.

[00:03:26.410]>>Yeah, good approach shot. He's a good chance to get one back and he does.

[00:03:38.100]>> Bo Van Pelt.

[00:03:40.800]>>With this putt for eagle at 15.

[00:03:45.809]>>Hello

[00:03:47.630]>>My name is Bo. Bo Van Pelt right in the mix.

[00:03:53.199]>>Justin Leonard for birdie at the 12th to get to 5 under, yeah, for 2 in a row. We'll move slightly to his left. Gotta keep the speed up and OK, holding speed there, Bob.

[00:04:05.970]>>Nice catch hole.

[00:04:12.600]>>This was a moment ago, Duffy Waldorf at 18.

[00:04:17.890]>>Well, wouldn't this be a good round?

[00:04:20.059]>>Nice birdie there. Duffy, who's won twice in the PGA TOUR Champions, won at Newport Beach back in 2015 at the Hogue, then won at Hawaii in 2016. He thought he would win more.

[00:04:35.920]>>Darren Clarke for Eagle.

[00:04:40.959]>>Buries it, so Clarke makes eagle. He's now.

[00:04:46.410]>>Right in the mix at 5 under. Well, I'll tell you.

[00:04:50.549]>>Leonard, Clarke and Cabrera are pretty formidable foes.

[00:04:58.220]>>Davis Love the 3rd for birdie.

[00:05:07.859]>>Oh.

[00:05:12.890]>>Right where you were aiming Davis, that's why he left the stick in.

[00:05:19.049]>>So, we have.

[00:05:24.329]>>Well, Kelly, conventional grip. He's been flipping back and forth.

[00:05:31.170]>>Yeah

[00:05:32.989]>>Nice tap.

[00:05:34.920]>>That's a good birdie, I suppose, for Jerry Kelly to get to 2 over par.

[00:05:46.250]>>Now Davis Love for his birdie.

[00:05:54.209]>>back-to-back for Davis Love the 3rd.

[00:05:57.609]>>A few feet of putts going in there for Davis.

[00:06:00.510]>>70 footer on the previous hole.

[00:06:08.899]>>JL's been really spot on on the greens, John, especially from this length and this one to take the lead.

[00:06:16.679]>>He probably knows he's gotta stay aggressive with, yeah, he's gonna stay aggressive with this one, Paul, it's going uphill slightly.

[00:06:23.519]>>Gotta gotta keep the pace up. He likes to hit it with kind of dying speed, so I'll see if he.

[00:06:29.279]>>Can keep the pace up on this one. Well.

[00:06:33.459]>>That doesn't surprise me. A lot of guys, you know, they don't like to make that putt to take the lead.

[00:06:46.690]>>Well, John Cook has observed. Jerry Kelly's kind of piecing it back together here.

[00:06:52.179]>>Yeah, I, I don't have an eye on his scorecard, but it must be very colorful.

[00:06:58.040]>>Good shot there. He's found some in the last 3 holes. He's made some good swings. That was pure.

[00:07:07.209]>>Now, Kelly for birdie at 16.

[00:07:10.380]>>Yeah, good look here, moves slightly to his right and just chipping away at par.

[00:07:18.929]>>Ripped it right over the flag stick and got rewarded. Nice putt. Way to pay that off.

[00:07:26.359]>>I think you're up at the green at 18 where Darren Clarke has a putt for eagle.

[00:07:31.839]>>And I'll see if he can apply some of his confidence.

[00:07:36.500]>>Trademark swagger here.

[00:07:43.420]>>Oh, right in the center. Way to go. So an eagle for Darren Clarke, and he's now in the clubhouse with the lead at 7-under after shooting a 65 today.

[00:08:03.410]>>This is the tee shot of Rocco Mediate at 16. 0 boy, now he likes to draw the ball and Rocco's made a lot of hole in ones in his career.

[00:08:13.690]>>I'll give him this one. Well, at least he's not barefooted in gym shorts.

[00:08:19.010]>>His Instagram is really quite clever. I, I actually do like to watch him. He just hits shots.

[00:08:28.019]>>Notice this arms and shaft just line up perfectly. There's no weird angles going on here for JL.

[00:08:34.840]>>He's looked the same over the putter his whole entire life.

[00:08:44.619]>>Good finish for Justin Leonard after that 3-putt bogey at 17.

[00:08:49.609]>>He's in with a 66 today, the defending champ, one shot behind Darren Clarke.

[00:08:57.770]>>A lot of golfers on the golf course, we saw.

[00:09:00.789]>>David Duval

[00:09:03.109]>>Justin Leonard, another former broadcaster colleague, Matt Gogel, for a birdie.

[00:09:11.530]>>So, he's at 1 under through 13.

[00:09:16.559]>>Well, after that incredible 2nd shot by Soren Kjeldsen, this is for Eagle.

[00:09:23.150]>>Oh boy, what an eagle.

[00:09:26.570]>>Yeah, there's few people more grateful to be out here than, than this guy.

[00:09:32.840]>>Darren Clarke with that eagle at 18, post 7 under 65, has the lead in the clubhouse, defending champ Justin Leonard with a 66, just a shot back. Bo Van Pelt.

[00:09:43.960]>>Two off the pace. Ángel Cabrera in with that 4 under 68. A lot of players still on the golf course here in round one of the 39th playing of the Chubb Classic.

[00:10:05.890]>>Sun kissed skies on this Valentine's Day in Naples, Florida. Chubb Classic, round 2 underway, the 39th playing of the Chubb Classic, the 2nd of 28 on the PGA TOUR champion schedule. After shooting a 7-under par 65 yesterday, Michael Wright went into the second round with a share of the lead with Darren Clarke. Michael Wright making his 45th start on the PGA TOUR Champions.

[00:10:31.840]>>Looking for his first win. Bob Poppa along with Paul Azinger, so glad you can join us. John Cook out on the golf course. Tiburón Golf Club, the black horse playing host to the Chubb Classic, and Michael Wright over at the difficult par 37th has this for birdie to get to 10 under par.

[00:10:58.919]>>Now Cejka the 9th.

[00:11:02.429]>>5 birdies, the 1st 9 holes, 1 bogey at 7. That's a.

[00:11:08.489]>>Pretty good start for Jaking him. He's just bolted up the leaderboard.

[00:11:15.869]>>2nd for David Toms at 11. I'm predicting this goes right at the flag, only because every shot I've ever seen him hit goes right at the flag.

[00:11:25.549]>>Especially in person. There it is again. You know, he just is an incredible player.

[00:11:32.700]>>Now over at the 11th, David Toms.

[00:11:36.460]>>For his birdie

[00:11:45.049]>>Oh yeah.

[00:11:47.229]>>Had a piece of the lead, David Toms, that's another major champion.

[00:11:54.219]>>Scott Perrell playing his 3rd. Scott, a 4-time winner on the PGA TOUR Champions.

[00:12:01.530]>>I'll bring a smile to your face, most of the time.

[00:12:05.159]>>I think it's Scott to 5 under.

[00:12:09.619]>>Let's go over to 14. This was a moment ago, Rod Pamplung for his 4th birdie over his last 5 holes, and he is suddenly 2 off the lead.

[00:12:28.130]>>And another long putt for David Toms. This is a thoroughbred player. perfectly clean scorecard.

[00:12:37.419]>>David now with the outright lead gets to 11 under.

[00:12:46.510]>>Alex Cejka rolls that in, so it bounces back after back-to-back bogeys with a birdie at the 12th, and, you know, still just 3 off the lead.

[00:12:58.059]>>Now, David Toms over at 13.

[00:13:02.369]>>Not a long shot for David Toms.

[00:13:14.929]>>Tom for birdie to get to 12 under.

[00:13:21.409]>>Oh, woo, Toms on fire.

[00:13:27.690]>>Now David Toms's lead is 2 over this man, Michael Wright.

[00:13:32.960]>>Michael has plenty of green to work with here.

[00:13:36.640]>>does have to go up the slope just a little bit, but he's gonna take a club that misses that.

[00:13:44.400]>>Be a similar shot to what Justin Leonard just played.

[00:13:50.000]>>Yeah, well done. Well, that was pure.

[00:13:58.440]>>Up to 18. Boo Weekley has, as of now, one of the only 3 birdies today at 17, which is playing his hardest hole on the course, but Boo finishes with a birdie birdie finish.

[00:14:10.419]>>And shoots 67 here in round two.

[00:14:18.780]>>Off week for this man, Miguel Angel Jiménez. This is his 3rd in 18.

[00:14:25.030]>>Yeah

[00:14:28.409]>>And he'll have a chance to finish the day with a birdie. Yeah, he might get a birdie cigar out.

[00:14:35.159]>>Miguel Angel Jiménez.

[00:14:38.030]>>For his birdie.

[00:14:42.080]>>Not his week. Shoots 74 here in round two.

[00:14:50.309]>>Well, Clarkey, this for double, John.

[00:14:53.940]>>Yeah, no question about it. Yeah, he had to chip out, then he fatted his 3rd shot. It was actually the ball was in the water. He tried to play it, didn't get it out, so it's 5th to there and.

[00:15:04.739]>>Tough day for Darren.

[00:15:31.320]>>Go over to 14, Ricardo Gonzalez for birdie.

[00:15:36.669]>>Hello.

[00:15:38.369]>>Boom.

[00:15:40.630]>>So Ricardo gets to 9.

[00:15:43.859]>>Currently 3 off the lead.

[00:15:47.750]>>Par fives left. Here we go.

[00:16:05.760]>>Well, he could make up for a lot of woes if he can tap that one in. That's the range that he's been missing the birdie putts the last couple of chances. Steve Flesch made eagle at the 6th.

[00:16:18.340]>>Made the turn in 29, 2 over on his incoming 9, but not now. Rolls in his second eagle of the day, that's the first eagle at 18. He's in with a 66.

[00:16:36.289]>>David Toms on the tee at 160. I mean, he hit two perfect shots. Sure looked like it.

[00:16:44.650]>>Right at the flag again.

[00:16:47.780]>>I need some help. David Toms for yet another birdie.

[00:16:52.960]>>It would be his 8th of the day.

[00:16:57.890]>>And David Toms gets to 13 under with a birdie at 16. Look at that scorecard.

[00:17:09.050]>>This is for Gonzalez to get to 10 and 2 off the lead.

[00:17:18.250]>>I

[00:17:20.088]>>So Ricardo Gonzalez, back-to-back birdies. He gets to 10 under.

[00:17:29.280]>>You know, Justin Leonard's an elite putter. It's been the big difference maker in what has really been an amazing career. You know, Justin showed up when the game was transitioning into power.

[00:17:40.420]>>And he's more about precision.

[00:17:43.170]>>I couldn't agree any more than that. That's exactly what he does. He plays point A to point B.

[00:17:51.040]>>He knows his limitations and relies on that right there. Yeah, he's an elite putter. He can make big putts when he has to. He's made some of the most memorable. He's made maybe the most memorable putt ever at a Ryder Cup.

[00:18:05.760]>>I'm bearing for eagle now.

[00:18:10.180]>>Suddenly, the 18th has been pretty reachable and a good putt for Doug.

[00:18:24.459]>>It's been a dream week so far.

[00:18:30.060]>>Oh, you broke it.

[00:18:35.420]>>It didn't sound that good. He didn't react like he liked it very much.

[00:18:40.050]>>Oh, and that's over to the right past the cart path. That's what I was afraid of. I wonder if he's trying to play some kind of a shot that he's not comfortable with, getting a, you know, trying to hit a cut in there.

[00:18:56.180]>>He's got to scoot it through there and get it out of the pine straw. That's just goal number one. I think he's got a little bit of a backswing.

[00:19:06.050]>>He needs enough of a flat face, get the energy on it, and get it the heck out of there. Don't make double bogey.

[00:19:24.739]>>Well, you can get it out.

[00:19:28.099]>>But at least it didn't come back to him. It could have.

[00:19:34.989]>>What do you think, Cookie?

[00:19:37.869]>>Yeah, he, he must like the lie for sure, because he, uh, he could get a drop. He's, he's just fortunate that he could even play his third. And now that making a mess of this hole.

[00:19:54.550]>>This is now the 5th shot from Michael Wright. Yeah, pretty good lie on the upslope, you have to keep some speed up. Well, it landed really nicely.

[00:20:07.280]>>You're gonna have a chance to get out of there with a double bogey, 6 again.

[00:20:14.310]>>This is for a double bogey for Wright.

[00:20:17.459]>>Here at 17.

[00:20:19.410]>>Well, this is the one hole he had to get by.

[00:20:28.630]>>David Toms for birdie.

[00:20:31.219]>>And he pours it in. David Toms gets up-and-down for birdie at 18. That's great. He sets the new 36 hole scoring record here at the Chubb Classic at Tiburon, as he is in at 14 under as he shoots a bogey-free 63. Well, he deserved birdie on one of these two final par 5s. 15, he hit two beautiful shots. Same here at 18, not a great chip, but the putt made the difference.

[00:21:06.949]>>Harvey.

[00:21:09.069]>>2020, Chubb Classic champion Scott Parel for birdie.

[00:21:18.469]>>Oh, yeah, no problem. So 72 for Scott. Good to see him back out here.

[00:21:28.670]>>It's a big shot for Michael Wright after that double bogey, John.

[00:21:34.410]>>Yeah, no doubt about it, he had it underneath the.

[00:21:38.060]>>The hospitality suite got a free drop, now decent line, a lot of green to work with.

[00:21:43.290]>>Kind of pitch it on the green. Let it run out. Yeah, pretty well done. Yeah, he judged the bounce. It should be a good comeback. Yeah, the first bounce reacted just like he hoped. Well, it's Michael Wright. He's still searching for that week to week consistency, but the talent, I think after today, I think the talent's undeniable.

[00:22:05.189]>>And he's gonna get a taste of the final group tomorrow.

[00:22:09.489]>>back-to-back final groups for this guy who's really living the dream, you know, he's been out here a little while. He's a consummate journeyman, but, uh, this Champions-Tour can make dreams come true, and there's a dreamer, Michael Wright. I saw it with Ricardo Gonzalez a couple of years ago in Morocco. David Tom's a bogey free.

[00:22:30.439]>>9 under par, 63 today. We'll head into the final round of the Chubb Classic tomorrow with a 3-shot lead over Michael Wright, making only his 45th start on the PGA TOUR Champions. The defending champ, Justin Leonard and Ricardo Gonzalez will start 4 shots back.

[00:22:55.969]>>Final round of the Chubb Classic underway from Naples, Florida. David Toms started this final round with a 3-shot lead over Michael Wright, 4 shots clear of defending champ Justin Leonard and Ricardo Gonzalez. Toms birdied his 1st hole of the day, but a double at the 2nd and a double at the 6th.

[00:23:18.910]>>And he is in a fight right now with only a two-shot lead. Bob Poppa, Paul Azinger, so glad you can join us. John Cook is in Naples out on the golf course.

[00:23:31.760]>>The panhandle's favorite, Boo Weekley. His 10th hole gave him fits yesterday, really long today, 238 yards.

[00:23:42.459]>>You just want to get past this one with any kind of par, that's a great shot. Wind is really picked up now, so club selection not quite as easy. You gotta play for run out like that.

[00:23:59.219]>>Now, Ricardo Gonzalez getting set to play his 2nd shot. Ricardo bogeys at the 4th and 6th today. No birdies yet.

[00:24:10.280]>>122 yards here for Ricardo.

[00:24:14.729]>>Pretty much straight downwind, ball's gonna get there in a hurry.

[00:24:21.349]>>That is a heck of a shot.

[00:24:36.140]>>And then I'll tell you what, Paul, the wind is definitely blowing hard enough that it will have an effect on the greens. There's no doubt about it.

[00:24:52.140]>>Now David Toms for his birdie.

[00:24:55.959]>>Yeah, he's got to keep an eye on pace right here because it is going downwind. This could get away from it, but his, his pace is a lot like Justin Leonard's is always just, you know, spot on.

[00:25:08.910]>>Can he reach? Oh, come on, right there, dead on it.

[00:25:17.329]>>Oh, the difference.

[00:25:19.770]>>Just that little bit.

[00:25:25.109]>>Two ugly numbers on that scorecard.

[00:25:30.000]>>We'll see how Michael Wright, you know, handles this situation being in the last group on Sunday. Yesterday he was, you know, a little bit nervy but not too bad, kind of got it around OK, and then, you know, today.

[00:25:42.079]>>Hit had a real nervy tee shot at the 5th hole, didn't even clear the water and made double there. Yeah, I mean, after he birdied the 1st hole, Tom's birdied the 1st hole, but then Tom's doubled the 2nd, and suddenly Wright was just a shot off the lead.

[00:25:57.209]>>Doug Barron for his par at the 9th.

[00:26:05.099]>>Oh, solid. It looked like a 4 the whole way, isn't it though? At least he got to watch it go by the hole.

[00:26:13.380]>>Defending champ Justin Leonard playing his 3rd shot, all pars for Justin so far.

[00:26:21.430]>>Going for another runner.

[00:26:25.069]>>Excellent choice. Great touch for Justin Leonard.

[00:26:29.819]>>Made it look so easy, but it wasn't.

[00:26:46.640]>>George McNeill for birdie, making the PGA TOUR Champions debut.

[00:26:52.319]>>You know, the sponsor's exemption, Naples native.

[00:26:57.569]>>Good job on him. He a couple of birdies away from getting in next week.

[00:27:01.869]>>Actually, he might be sitting solid there.

[00:27:08.339]>>Alright, let's go over to the 9th, and Cookie, what a break for David Toms. I'll tell you what, and it's in a little, little sand patch too. He's, he got it started out to the left and hit a big cut, but it's very doable with the wind blowing left to right.

[00:27:31.699]>>This would be, I would consider this a magic moment. You know, it's done something crazy here, like make it.

[00:27:39.910]>>Yeah. He made it from off the green on the 5th hole. That was a pretty good run. Sure was.

[00:27:46.699]>>But Toms is gonna drop another shot.

[00:27:52.839]>>And then this is David Toms at the 9th for his bogey, and, uh, bogey probably isn't too bad.

[00:28:03.719]>>Bernhard Langer has a birdie putt at 15.

[00:28:08.000]>>Langer has won this event 5 times.

[00:28:12.560]>>68.5 years of of age.

[00:28:31.020]>>Oh boy, what a run kind of a move was that at the end. I swear that looked like a volcano cup to me. That's what I'd be saying if I.

[00:28:41.400]>>I don't know if that happened to me, I'd be like, what just happened? Did you see that?

[00:28:46.050]>>I can't believe the way it just turned away from the hole there.

[00:28:53.000]>>Ricardo kind of muffed his pitch shot now, 20 ft for par.

[00:29:02.979]>>Wow, a putt. Look at the sand blowing. These guys have their hands full today, and what a great save. Just 4 shots back, 3 par 5's coming up.

[00:29:19.109]>>Michael Wright making a birdie.

[00:29:23.180]>>And that gets Michael Wright to 11 under, and just a shot off the lead in only his 45th start on the PGA TOUR Champions. Can this man make a run? Ángel Cabrera playing his 2nd at 11th.

[00:29:40.239]>>Well, the duck, he is used to winning in foul weather.

[00:29:47.050]>>Good shot right at it. Lots of spin on that one.

[00:29:51.060]>>Let's see if Cabrera can make birdie here and move into a share of the lead. He's a big-time Sunday putter.

[00:29:58.939]>>And he's got it. I'll tell you what, you talk about a guy that can make putts when it matters most.

[00:30:10.689]>>2nd shot for Ricardo Gonzalez at the 11th.

[00:30:16.130]>>157 yards. Wind is in out of the left.

[00:30:22.290]>>Front right hole location.

[00:30:25.250]>>Pretty good looking shot here.

[00:30:27.760]>>Whatever, that's a great shot, man.

[00:30:33.920]>>Ricardo Gonzalez for birdie.

[00:30:37.500]>>Yeah, beautiful 2nd shot in here from 157 yards and needs to get something going. Stay in touch with these leaders.

[00:30:46.729]>>Could be for his first birdie of the day.

[00:30:49.880]>>And he knocks that in, so he's at 9 under par, 3 off the lead of Ángel Cabrera.

[00:30:57.160]>>And David Toms, the wind wreaking havoc in Naples for this final round of the Chubb Classic.

[00:31:05.630]>>Ángel Cabrera, we saw him a lot last year in big spots.

[00:31:10.229]>>Make clutch par saving putts. He needs one here at the par 5 12th to stay in a share of the lead. Oh, that's a tough pill to swallow after that tremendous tee shot.

[00:31:22.420]>>Just fell asleep on the layup.

[00:31:25.670]>>Burr is going to give one back at the 12th and fall out of the lead.

[00:31:33.290]>>Take a look at the leaderboard. David Toms started the day with a 3-shot lead. His lead is now 1 as Cabrera made bogey at the par 512.

[00:31:48.089]>>This would be a flashy moment, but he could chip it in.

[00:31:56.819]>>Needs to go a little bit, not too bad.

[00:32:01.540]>>Yeah, pretty easy shot, really.

[00:32:06.020]>>Gonzalez will have that to get.

[00:32:08.819]>>within 2 of the lead.

[00:32:24.319]>>Well, Michael Wright's gonna give one back here at 12, it's gonna drop him to 10 under.

[00:32:31.770]>>David Toms now has this putt for birdie to get back to 13 under.

[00:32:37.369]>>Yeah, big putt. In this moment right here for David Toms, he does have to be a little bit careful of speed. He's going downwind.

[00:32:46.489]>>Not much to it though.

[00:32:49.069]>>You know, all the players around him in trouble. Bingo, pounces. David Toms with a much-needed birdie at the 12th, goes back to 13 under.

[00:33:00.310]>>And his lead is 2.

[00:33:04.910]>>Ricardo Gonzalez must make for him.

[00:33:08.349]>>Yeah, for back-to-back birdies after 2 bogeys on the outgoing 9 holes.

[00:33:17.189]>>Grills that one, so Gonzalez gets to 10 under.

[00:33:23.329]>>Ángel Cabrera just made bogey at 12, playing his 2nd into 13.

[00:33:29.670]>>Well.

[00:33:32.750]>>What

[00:33:34.199]>>Oh boy, begging for it to go.

[00:33:38.099]>>All right, we're hearing it's up, not in the water.

[00:33:42.640]>>Now Cabrera playing his 3rd up at the green. Yeah, I got to get this up-and-down to stay within.

[00:33:49.739]>>Two shots of the lead, not likely to happen. He's a

[00:33:54.130]>>About to drop 3 shots behind.

[00:33:57.859]>>Boy, after Cabrera made birdie at 11 with the par 5 12th coming up.

[00:34:03.359]>>You would think that, you know, he had sort of control of this, if we were looking at it from like a

[00:34:10.138]>>Tennis match or something, and then he makes bogey at 12 and now has this.

[00:34:15.199]>>To avoid back-to-back bogeys. Oh, man, that is so uncharacteristic. That's really being undone by the wind, I think. That's the only thing that could cause him to have that kind of a hiccup on a putt.

[00:34:34.320]>>Now he's gonna make, he's not in yet. No.

[00:34:38.128]>>Shocking collapse here.

[00:34:45.610]>>I'm gonna go take a walk.

[00:34:51.878]>>Defending champion Justin Leonard has not made a birdie today. He has made 12 straight pars, but he's still in the mix. Can he

[00:35:01.780]>>Get this to drop for his 1st birdie of the day and pull within 2.

[00:35:06.780]>>The floodgate could open, you know, he's got these par-fives coming up, and he just lets it get away. He was out of it early.

[00:35:14.780]>>Last year, Leonard birdied 1213, 1417, and 18 to shoot a final round 68.

[00:35:23.739]>>And shoot 15 under and win by 4.

[00:35:30.020]>>Now, Michael Wright for his birdie.

[00:35:38.479]>>Oh my, it could have. It certainly could have done it for him.

[00:35:45.800]>>That's a good confident, you know, I'm comfortable putt. Just, uh.

[00:35:51.350]>>Needed it to go in being 3 shots back.

[00:36:00.000]>>Over at the par 3 16th, George McNeill for birdie.

[00:36:07.899]>>Oh, can he do it? Yes, a miracle from way downtown.

[00:36:14.709]>>The pressure here on David Toms for his par and he misses it. Goodness, yeah, he got up and out of that one pretty quick and that was a little bit of a bubble.

[00:36:27.379]>>No doubt about it. He was right over the flag, just a little long.

[00:36:33.959]>>It's just not easy to win, you know, it's gonna come down to one of these little testing putts. I feel. Some guy hit a great,

[00:36:42.760]>>Fairway Wood on one of these par-fives coming up.

[00:36:49.510]>>Remember, Boo Weekley is gonna have a Putt now for a share of the lead.

[00:37:08.610]>>Yep, that's 2 in a row, Bob. Boo Weekly pours it in for birdie and now is in a share of the lead with David Toms coming down the stretch here at the Chubb Classic.

[00:37:21.370]>>Well, Justin Leonard, the defending champ, has this for birdie.

[00:37:28.159]>>And makes it. That's Leonard's first birdie of the day after 13 straight pars, and the defending champion is now just a shot off the lead. Well, he's seen him do this before.

[00:37:41.929]>>Now Michael Wright, only 2 off the lead, his 2nd in the 14.

[00:37:46.719]>>See how aggressive he wants to be here, Paul. No doubt. And David Toms is really giving him some hope still. Good looking swing. Oh wow, I guess.

[00:38:01.820]>>But Michael Wright is gonna have a short one for birdie and to get to within one of the lead.

[00:38:13.199]>>It was a moment ago, the 4th for KJ Choi. Beauty. I love the way that came up. You could almost read the logo on the ball. It was just so dead when it landed.

[00:38:26.070]>>Short one for Alex Cejka.

[00:38:31.679]>>Just doing Cejka things.

[00:38:39.790]>>Long birdie putt for David Toms Cookie.

[00:38:43.020]>>Yeah, no doubt about it.

[00:38:45.330]>>It does go slightly downhill, but it is back against the breeze. So maybe a similar putt to what he had on number 13 that he rolled a couple feet by. Uh, these lag putts on Sundays, you know, these final rounds are so critical. This is not a very good putt either. Kind of wiped at that one, right? Yeah, a little wipe across.

[00:39:08.120]>>Misread it a bit

[00:39:15.550]>>What do like no easy putt right here. Yeah, this is no easy putt at all. This has got some break from left to right.

[00:39:22.239]>>Well, it's a real moment for David Toms now. I mean, we talk about Justin Leonard being an elite putter, so is this guy.

[00:39:29.000]>>That's solid. This is an elite couple of guys trying to win and Justin Leonard and David Toms, Boo Weekley, you know, of course, one of the great characters of the sport.

[00:39:42.790]>>Just a couple of feet right here for Michael Wright after that beautiful approach.

[00:39:47.899]>>Not much to this, to get within one.

[00:39:58.320]>>What a birdie.

[00:40:00.000]>>So Michael Wright.

[00:40:04.360]>>Heads to the par 5 15th.

[00:40:07.729]>>Apparently by just one.

[00:40:12.270]>>All right, up the fairway, this is Justin Leonard's 3rd at 15.

[00:40:17.370]>>Coming off his 1st birdie of the day, all pars up to that point.

[00:40:22.149]>>And Justin hits a good one below the hole, he'll have that for birdie.

[00:40:27.040]>>David Tom's tee shot. 00, that's a like a left hook. That's, yeah, he, he's hit a couple of those today too.

[00:40:38.780]>>Yeah, that's going to be down there in the pine straw. That's not good.

[00:40:46.010]>>That shot by Justin Leonard was just a moment ago. Now, here he is for birdie.

[00:40:52.919]>>00, I thought he'd make that.

[00:40:56.850]>>Pretty straight putt. Man, missed opportunity there for the defending champ.

[00:41:03.350]>>Ángel Cabrera.

[00:41:05.689]>>For his birdie at 15, and after he birdied 11.

[00:41:11.340]>>You thought, wow, here comes Cabrera, but look at that stretch, 1213, and 14, 4 over in that stretch.

[00:41:20.209]>>All right, David Toms over at 15, playing his 2nd.

[00:41:26.370]>>He's not gonna try to hit it super far, just gonna get it back in play.

[00:41:33.800]>>And pretty far back.

[00:41:40.360]>>Alex Cejka for birdie.

[00:41:43.750]>>Get him to within one of the lead. Goodness, Alex Cejka.

[00:41:48.209]>>back-to-back birdies for Cejka, he's won back.

[00:41:58.260]>>Now the 3rd for David Toms at 15. Yeah, he's got it right at 180 yards, Bob, straight into the wind. Wind has picked up right now. It has to be playing close to 200, and this is starting up the right, not really drawn.

[00:42:16.610]>>And I think he'd probably take it.

[00:42:50.510]>>Well, this is one of the great opportunities that Boo Weekley has had in a long, long time.

[00:43:00.419]>>The sun is shining right now on Boo. Let's see if he can.

[00:43:04.439]>>Make it shine even brighter.

[00:43:13.969]>>It doesn't look good. It looks short.

[00:43:24.969]>>How about that for Ricardo Gonzalez, a birdie. Well, well, that is massive.

[00:43:39.979]>>Another one of those little putts. Gotta stay steady on this one.

[00:43:47.199]>>So Tom's with a par.

[00:43:51.870]>>George McNeill

[00:43:53.679]>>For his birdie.

[00:43:55.939]>>Oh, that'll be a top 10 finish for George McNeil tied for 7th. That's pretty clutch. Good start. Champions' debut, yeah, way to go.

[00:44:07.790]>>Alex Cejka has this putt for bogey at 17.

[00:44:15.129]>>Oh, just that short and that's gonna be a double.

[00:44:20.399]>>David Toms for birdie. This will have some left or right.

[00:44:24.649]>>To it and kind of goes up that little ridge.

[00:44:28.610]>>Oh, that's really nicely judged.

[00:44:32.379]>>Yeah, there's nothing wrong with coming up a little short in that scenario, just get your two putts, you're watching what's happening to the guy one shot behind you.

[00:44:42.510]>>Over at 18, 3rd shot for Boo Weekley.

[00:44:47.469]>>Dead into the wind, he's got magic short game. He gave it a run and boy, he didn't want to do that. He wanted to catch it in there. Gimme, man, gonna have to make a 13 under.

[00:45:02.610]>>Boo Weekley started the day 7 off the lead, has this putt for birdie to post 13 under.

[00:45:09.000]>>As for the outright lead.

[00:45:16.520]>>Mm.

[00:45:19.810]>>I mean,

[00:45:22.239]>>Think about this round, there's only 2 players in the field today that are bogey-free, Boo Weekley.

[00:45:28.959]>>And Justin Leonard. Justin has made 15 pars and 1 birdie.

[00:45:34.560]>>Well, Boo's gonna regret the chip as much as the putt. That was one of those pitches he could have just cozied it up and, uh, the heartache. What a great tournament. I don't know if it's gonna be enough now, Boo.

[00:45:51.989]>>Let's go up to the green. Defending champion Justin Leonard has this for birdie and a share of the lead.

[00:46:08.649]>>Uh, David, really, I guess he got lucky here.

[00:46:14.639]>>All we can do is pitch out.

[00:46:17.719]>>17 trying to claim another victim.

[00:46:21.979]>>Take you over to 17. This is the 3rd shot for David Toms after missing his tee shot left.

[00:46:29.590]>>And he hit this close to try to save par. Well, he needs to come up big.

[00:46:36.080]>>He's gonna have to do it with the putter.

[00:46:42.530]>>Well, he started the day 14 under, birdied the very first hole, did David Toms, you know, have his full mojoe, but he was still 1 under through 5 today, and a double bogey at 6 cost him. What a putt to keep him in it. Wow.

[00:46:59.260]>>What a parse for David Toms. That is a gut check. What a putt.

[00:47:08.870]>>That is big time.

[00:47:11.969]>>There we go.

[00:47:16.010]>>Now Jaker for his birdie.

[00:47:28.370]>>Well, kind of a disappointing finish for him.

[00:47:36.780]>>What a par save by Toms at 17 after his tee ball went way left, pitched it out to the fairway, and then made about a 35 footer downhill for his paw.

[00:47:49.270]>>Yeah, that's perfect.

[00:47:51.850]>>Oh.

[00:47:53.820]>>Down there where Justin Leonard was earlier.

[00:47:58.060]>>David tee Toms hasn't won since 2023.

[00:48:05.300]>>This is for Birdie to post 13 under for the defending champ, and you, yeah, and you must keep the speed up on this one, and it's back into the wind slightly, does have a little bit of right to left movement.

[00:48:20.070]>>Didn't turn. He smashed it. It was always to the right.

[00:48:26.149]>>Ángel Cabrera.

[00:48:32.820]>>They have a par fives, got him.

[00:48:49.070]>>Yep. Nothing to it. So par for Justin Leonard, a bogey-free, 2 under 70 for the defending champ. Is 12 under good enough to get in the playoff.

[00:49:03.929]>>David Toms, and watch the metronome work.

[00:49:10.300]>>Uh, he's got it going left.

[00:49:14.489]>>He'll get in that left green side bunker, same bunker shot that Ángel Cabrera just had, and Justin Leonard actually.

[00:49:22.750]>>A little further was in the very front, yeah.

[00:49:28.889]>>David Toms, of course, won the 2001 PGA Championship. 2018, won the Senior US Open, hasn't won since 2023. The last couple of years, really been down years for him, said he went home, reevaluated.

[00:49:45.719]>>And kind of got remotivated after finishing 81st in the Schwab Cup standings last year. I enjoy watching you guys, man. Thanks for your help, of course.

[00:49:56.020]>>It has been a wobbly Sunday for Tom's, but he's got a chance to win it right here. It's up-and-down for birdie, and that's all you could ask for at this point. Sure is. I guarantee you when he pulled into town, he would have taken this situation. He's had it as low as 15 under par.

[00:50:17.989]>>Yeah

[00:50:26.270]>>Nice wide stance, low hands.

[00:50:29.370]>>That needs to run, it will. There it goes, right.

[00:50:33.689]>>Like that.

[00:50:36.449]>>David Toms.

[00:50:39.340]>>We'll have a tap in for birdie.

[00:50:43.600]>>To win the Chubb Classic.

[00:50:53.030]>>Ricardo Gonzalez.

[00:50:56.760]>>For his paw.

[00:51:01.639]>>Ricardo curls it in.

[00:51:10.469]>>Michael Wright has a birdie putt.

[00:51:16.679]>>All cash Putt for Michael Wright. This is just about the ching ching.

[00:51:22.870]>>Not a way to do it.

[00:51:25.179]>>What a tournament for him.

[00:51:28.560]>>Michael Wright shoots one under, now David Toms.

[00:51:33.090]>>We brush this in for his 5th win on the PGA TOUR Champions, he is the 2026 Chubb Classic champion with a birdie on the final hole to win by 1. How about that par birdie finish for David Toms, a tee shot on 17, it looked like it was all over for David.

[00:51:54.719]>>He's one of the most respected, one of the most steady, just quietly accomplished player.

[00:52:01.610]>>With the win, David Toms moves into 2nd place in the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup. Shoots a 73 in the final round. Not often on the PGA TOUR Champions, you shoot over par in the final round and still win.