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[00:00:45.729]>>The PGA TOUR Champions proudly present the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup.

[00:00:53.000]>>Today from Vilamoura, Portugal, it's live first round coverage of the Portugal Invitational.

[00:01:01.380]>>For the first time ever, the PGA TOUR Champions hosting in Europe, the inaugural Portugal Invitational, and the Els Club Vilamoura is the host site. Par 72, just over.

[00:01:16.639]>>7300 yards, a spectacular layout. Ernie Els has done an incredible job with his golf course, the facilities, the amenities, the coastline, as the PGA TOUR Champions best come to Portugal for the very first time.

[00:01:36.059]>>Take a look at the early leaderboard and Paul Stankowski has gotten into 6 under par. Darren Fichardt at 5-under, who weakly at 5-under, Zach Johnson also at 5 under par.

[00:01:51.279]>>Tim O'Neal leads the group at 4-under, including tournament host, Ernie Els, 4-under through his opening six. Dicky Pride, a winner earlier this year, also at 4-under par. Padraig Harrington, 3-under through his opening seven along with PGA TOUR Champions rookie Vaughn Taylor. Bob Papa, John Cook, so glad you can join us. Jamie Spence out on the golf course.

[00:02:15.699]>>Take you over to the 7th, and Ernie Els has this Putt for birdie. Difficult hole here, the par, par 4, big golf hole. They had a good look there for Ernie to get him to 5 under through 7, but let's go over to the 8th par 3. Padraig Harrington back up the hill for his birdie. 166 yards today. Nice 2 there for Padraig.

[00:02:46.410]>>Now back over at the 7th.

[00:02:49.630]>>Jiménez has this Putt for his par and Miguel.

[00:02:54.940]>>Remains at 1 under. Second toughest hole on the golf course today, so a little battle there for Miguel.

[00:03:03.059]>>Let's go back over to the par 3 8th. Bernhard Langer, 47 wins and he uses that left edge and some body language to coax it in.

[00:03:21.919]>>Good look here, should move slightly to his right. Gotta keep the speed up.

[00:03:27.919]>>A nice little battle back. 4 birdies on his outgoing 9 holes, but.

[00:03:32.729]>>You see that colorful number 7 at the 7th.

[00:03:42.229]>>I can't believe he left it short.

[00:03:49.039]>>Green's running at about 12. I'll say maybe they're a touch slower than that, maybe in the high 11s, but they're fairly flat.

[00:03:59.550]>>Freddie Jacobson for his birdie at the 11th. 1 of the 5 par 5s, you're gonna need to take advantage of the 11th.

[00:04:11.380]>>This is straight up the hill for Kelly, for her too.

[00:04:22.690]>>Yeah.

[00:04:24.660]>>Got in my head.

[00:04:29.450]>>That was really terrible.

[00:04:32.489]>>Boo Weekley had a nice week at the Senior Open last week. He has this putt for birdie at the 10th. Yeah, takes advantage of the 10th. Still the 3rd toughest hole on the golf course and

[00:04:44.929]>>Padraig Harrington hit a nice 2nd into the 9th after a big tee shot just to get to 5 under. Keep the speed up, should move to the right slightly. Oh, came back to the left in the middle.

[00:04:56.619]>>Pretty good outgoing 9 holes there for Padraig.

[00:05:06.359]>>Let's go over to 14.

[00:05:08.839]>>Alex Cejka, the par 3 for birdie. I'm leaking it in.

[00:05:16.489]>>So 55 yards a day. Yeah, how about that? Good scorecard there for Alex.

[00:05:24.100]>>Zach Johnson.

[00:05:27.429]>>To get to in 6 under and a share of the lead.

[00:05:35.589]>>it

[00:05:37.100]>>You

[00:05:39.359]>>I don't know. Took advantage of the par 5.

[00:05:49.309]>>Let's go up to the green at 10. Padraig Harrington, he had a wonderful second shot and so he has this for birdie.

[00:06:00.799]>>Pressed the tee shot way down there had a just a short club.

[00:06:04.579]>>And I just about a 5 footer here.

[00:06:08.619]>>He's on a mini heater, 3 in a row.

[00:06:13.269]>>So Padraig Harrington gets to 6 under and join Stankowski.

[00:06:21.869]>>Jerry Kelly for birdie at 11.

[00:06:24.380]>>Yeah, up the hill and off the left.

[00:06:27.230]>>Looking good. It's on a nice line.

[00:06:30.540]>>Why not?

[00:06:33.299]>>Well Jamie, he impressed you with his long distance putting touch last week, and he rolls in a long birdie there. Yeah, he was brilliant last week on those difficult greens with the wind.

[00:06:46.049]>>Ernie had a difficult chip from the left of the screen, so he's got 10 ft here for his birdie.

[00:06:51.209]>>Just off the left

[00:06:55.179]>>Well, that was a better-looking stroker with a little bit of confidence, a little authority right in the center.

[00:07:05.089]>>Let's go over to 15, par 5, David Duval for his birdie.

[00:07:12.279]>>Straight up the hill and slam dunk.

[00:07:17.179]>>And avoid double.

[00:07:19.450]>>Let's go over to 14 and Cameron Percy for his birdie at the par 3.

[00:07:24.570]>>1,455 yards today. A nice birdie there for Cameron.

[00:07:29.869]>>Really been playing well, played good in Akron. No birdies on the weekend. We still finished 5th, 2nd last week.

[00:07:39.390]>>A lot of birds on the property here and so far today we've seen a lot of birdies.

[00:07:48.160]>>Darren Clarke for his birdie at the 12th. Tee shot on the green, approach putt to here. Pretty straight putt, nice 2 putt there for Darren and a couple of birdies in a row after a really rough start.

[00:08:03.390]>>Let's go over to 14, Zach Johnson.

[00:08:06.769]>>For his birdie, and he knocks that in and

[00:08:11.399]>>After a couple of scrappy holes at 12 and.

[00:08:16.820]>>13, he bounces back with a birdie.

[00:08:20.239]>>Cameron Percy for birdie at 15 to get to 3 under.

[00:08:24.940]>>And he buries that, taking advantage of the par 5.

[00:08:32.070]>>All right. Well, Jamie, we've seen a lot of people befuddled at 12 and even 13 in the groups before and even in this group.

[00:08:40.770]>>Ernie shouldn't be befuddled. He designed it. Yeah, he shouldn't be. It's just right half, but don't give the hole away. It hasn't got to go in the middle, by the way, as long as it goes in any part of that hole.

[00:08:54.280]>>Let's see if he can keep the speed up and be aggressive.

[00:08:58.469]>>He has put so much time and effort into this, not only this property and redesigning the golf course, but bringing the PGA TOUR Champions to Portugal. He and his family have vacationed here in the past, fell in love with the area. He's teamed up.

[00:09:13.789]>>With Arrow Global, and this is the first of what are going to be many.

[00:09:20.739]>>Awesome Portugal Invitationals. Boo Weekley for Eagle at 15. Should move slightly to his right down the hill. Uh, that wasn't a very good effort after a really good second shot.

[00:09:36.559]>>You did.

[00:09:40.729]>>But he does just tap in for birdie, which gets booed a 7-under. Sabbatini is in with that bogey-free 65 today.

[00:09:49.919]>>Zach Johnson got a good read off of Boo Weekley's eagle putt. This for birdie. See how much break he played and that thing just ripped to the right.

[00:10:01.219]>>Nice catch hole on the right edge.

[00:10:11.989]>>Cameron Percy for birdie at the 16th. Difficult 16th hole. It will be a bonus birdie there for Cameron Percy.

[00:10:24.619]>>So that gets him to 4 under, 3 in a row for Cameron.

[00:10:29.280]>>16.

[00:10:34.820]>>Stewart Cink for Eagle at 15. 0, a high side lip out. You can't ask for a better putt than that and not go in.

[00:10:44.849]>>I mean, that was just a majestic 2nd shot he hit him.

[00:10:50.359]>>So Stewart Cink.

[00:10:53.349]>>Now at 5 under.

[00:10:55.849]>> Dicky Pride for Birdie.

[00:11:00.929]>>There we go, now we have seen a birdie.

[00:11:06.669]>>At the 13th

[00:11:13.570]>>Now Ernie Els for his birdie here at 15.

[00:11:18.510]>>Well, it certainly deserves a birdie, doesn't it? The way he's played the hole.

[00:11:22.530]>>This is a real tickler. He's just touching this down the hill, Ernie.

[00:11:29.909]>>It does have a little bit of left to right in it.

[00:11:35.919]>>Yeah, confident stroke.

[00:11:38.880]>>Looks good with a putter this week, really does. His, his pace is good, a little more aggressive.

[00:11:51.919]>>That pin is rough. This is the 4th shot for Dicky Pride over at 15. Yeah, got a nice round of golf going. No, you're kidding me. Stop.

[00:12:02.039]>>Dicky Pride.

[00:12:04.840]>>Nice round. I put it away. Put the putter away. It's in. Dicky. Put it away. Someone tell Dicky it's in.

[00:12:12.849]>>This was a moment ago over at 17.

[00:12:17.210]>>Darren Clarke for his birdie, coming off a bogey at.

[00:12:21.840]>>16.

[00:12:24.239]>>Unlikely birdie at 17th, toughest hole in the golf course. Come on, Ernie, chip it in. Come on, there's a big crowd on this 18th willing him on.

[00:12:34.049]>>And he's got a great lie. This is, this is as simple as it gets for us. It really is.

[00:12:38.890]>>However, he's hot. It's easy to have a real go at this and knock it 4 or 5 ft by if you're not careful. But, but the lie is fantastic. Straight down the green. Last thing you want to do with this is to try to make it.

[00:12:52.419]>>If it goes in, it goes in. And like I said, it's very hollable.

[00:12:58.210]>>Pretty square club face, ball in the back of his stance.

[00:13:02.039]>>Dump it on the green, let it go down the hill. Yeah, great effort.

[00:13:09.830]>>It's gonna be a double bogey 6 for the tournament host, Ernie Els here at 18, which will drop him 4 off the lead of Zach Johnson.

[00:13:19.820]>>Good, nice, yeah.

[00:13:22.869]>>Yeah, with that boat, that tee shot in the water at 16 leading to a bogey.

[00:13:28.700]>>Nice up-and-down at 17, but the lost ball on 18, 3 over in his last 3.

[00:13:43.700]>>Uh, part of the turnout here. Zach Johnson with that 64 today will have the lead through the opening 18. Rory Sabbatini.

[00:13:53.369]>>And Alex Cejka will be in that last group.

[00:13:57.070]>>On Saturday, Padraig Harrington in search of another win. Charlie Wi looking for his first win.

[00:14:03.780]>>Michael Bloomberg at 6-under today. Fichardt, Stankowski, Weekley, and Cink in that group at 5 under par along with Chad Campbell. Dicky Pride has a hole to play. Tag Ridings, Y.E. Yang, Cameron Percy, Retief Goosen, Ernie Els, Tim O'Neal, Jason Caron, Doug Barron, all at 4 under. And we've seen guys go low, so you know that.

[00:14:31.460]>>There'll be some pressure tomorrow. I'm pretty surprised at the scoring, to tell you the truth. There are some low scores out there. The golf course has got some length.

[00:14:41.059]>>The, the one defense it didn't have today was the wind. The wind didn't really come up till late in the day and when it came up, the holes are all playing downwind. So, um, I'm very surprised at the scoring, scoring was outstanding.

[00:15:05.559]>>The PGA TOUR Champions proudly present the season-long race for the Charles Schwab Cup today from Vilamoura, Portugal, it's second round coverage of the Portugal Invitational.

[00:15:20.969]>>First time ever the PGA TOUR Champions hosting an event in Europe. We're on the southern part of spectacular Portugal, and the Els Club Vilamoura playing host to the inaugural Portugal Invitational, the 17th of 28 on the PGA TOUR Champions schedule. Ernie Els with the design of this par 72, playing just under 7400 yards.

[00:15:47.799]>>golf course is in spectacular condition. This property is absolutely amazing, and the play we've seen is just that. Zach Johnson shot 64 yesterday to have the lead overnight. He's 3 under on his round today. Stewart Cink was 6.

[00:16:05.700]>>Under through his opening 5 holes, did make a bogey at the 7th. He's 5-under for the day, a shot back. Rory Sabbatini, trying to become the 4th rookie winner this year on the PGA TOUR Champions is just a shot back and Hall of Famer Padraig Harrington is 2 back. Bob Papa, John Cook, so glad you can spend your morning back in the United States with us. Jamie Spence on the golf course.

[00:16:31.369]>>And let's take you out to the 7th green where Rory Sabbatini has this putt for birdie. Jamie Spence is with this final group.

[00:16:41.000]>>Good afternoon everybody. It's a beautiful day here on the Algarve. Almost as beautiful as Rory's shirt. Look at that.

[00:16:50.150]>>Straight down the hill here for Sabbatini, a quick one, but for a 3.

[00:16:56.809]>>Second toughest hole on the golf course today for good, for good measure, good pin, long hole and.

[00:17:04.479]>>You make 4 there at the 7th. You've done your work. And John, you hit that exact putt and it's dead straight, but it leaks right or left and you saw the exasperation. Harrington pours in a birdie putt, 1 hole ahead at the 8th, and Padraig 4 under through his opening 8. He's at 10 under par.

[00:17:26.479]>>Not to

[00:17:32.790]>>Harrington pours in a birdie putt, one hole ahead at the 8th, and Padraig, 4-under through his opening 8, he's at 10 under par.

[00:17:44.219]>>He seems a bit further away from the ball when he putts, John, that's when he used to. I don't know. Is that me or? Yeah, he, he's always stood far away, one of the only players that does, you know, and a wonderful putter throughout his career. You don't win the quality of events that he has won without being a great putter, but not many players and great players have their eyes inside the ball.

[00:18:07.439]>>Like Zach, but it works for him. He's, you know, keeps that triangle moving, keeps those shoulders going, very little hit.

[00:18:16.160]>>Kind of just rolls the ball.

[00:18:19.859]>>And he does that a lot. One thing we've noticed this year with Zack being on, on tour, Bob, and you can attest to this, when he makes a mistake or makes a bogey, he will make a birdie within the next hole or two.

[00:18:36.329]>>Jamie, Rory Sabbatini, wonderful tee shot, has a great look for birdie here. Yeah, he does, there's a little bit in it though from the left here for Sabbatini, I'll keep it inside the lip, but he'll definitely go if he's just short of pace here, Sabbatini.

[00:18:52.609]>>Yeah, that's a good call there, Jamie does leak a little to the right if you don't keep that pace up. Yeah, confidence stroke. Roy's playing with a lot of confidence, and we know that he's got a lot of that.

[00:19:05.199]>>He's very sure of himself for good reason. He's a good player. You don't win 6 times on tour without some credentials. Paul Goydos is having himself a day.

[00:19:17.579]>>He is 4-under on his round. And this for birdie at a difficult 16th. And you know what, he is not going to start on the backside. He's called himself back 9.

[00:19:30.290]>>Back 9, Paul, not tomorrow. Some of the waters here in Portugal, the color of Rory Sabatini's shirt as he plays his 2nd.

[00:19:40.760]>>157, good lie.

[00:19:43.609]>>No lip trouble. 99. Go. You might have caught it a touch. Well, thing you're going hard, it tells me you maybe caught it a touch heavy, but that was not heavy at all. Great shot.

[00:19:58.489]>>Let's go over to the 12th.

[00:20:00.949]>>Y.E. Yang for his birdie.

[00:20:05.099]>>Must have drove it out of play to he has plenty of power to reach this green and must have drove it out of play and then had nothing to get it to there, so he'll.

[00:20:14.579]>>On a disappointing par.

[00:20:16.930]>>Talking to all, all the guys love the golf course. They're having a great time. Yeah, and Luis Pinto, the superintendent and his staff have done a great job. Zach Johnson's birdie putt, kind of finds its way left.

[00:20:36.030]>>Well, Jamie Rory Sabbatini has to answer. Yeah, a slightly different angle for Sabbatini.

[00:20:42.790]>>So I just think there's gotta be a little from the left on this angle.

[00:20:49.050]>>Yeah, he's got to set outside that left, I think there, Jamie, I think that's wise. Should leak a little to the right.

[00:21:01.699]>>We talked about Rory Sabbatini. He's, he's a tough character.

[00:21:06.670]>>If he's kind to himself.

[00:21:09.489]>>He'll be in the mix

[00:21:11.689]>>So this is

[00:21:13.410]>> Mikael Lundberg from Sweden.

[00:21:16.829]>>Michael will turn 53 this month and have an incredible week for Birdie.

[00:21:34.369]>>Charlie Wi for his birdie here at the 11th. You have to keep the speed up and he did, just barely.

[00:21:48.079]>>It was the last

[00:21:51.199]>>Oh Padraig Carrington.

[00:21:53.709]>>Has this putt for birdie.

[00:21:56.449]>>Here at 11 to get to 11 under.

[00:22:02.479]>>Not much to this, Charlie. We just made about the same putt from him a little bit longer.

[00:22:08.900]>>Just have to keep speed up

[00:22:18.719]>>Nice up-and-down there for Padraig, took advantage of the par 5, and he's got the very reachable par 4. 12 coming up.

[00:22:33.339]>>Par fives are easy for him, aren't they? buried them all yesterday, Sabbatini.

[00:22:38.199]>>You can reach them with ease. There's 5 par 5s on this golf course, and they're all reachable.

[00:22:45.780]>>Good tee shots.

[00:22:52.000]>>So Sabbatini.

[00:22:54.790]>>Gets to 13 under.

[00:22:58.680]>>Let's go over to the drivable 12th, Chad Campbell.

[00:23:06.920]>>Drops that in a little dripper.

[00:23:11.119]>>Good to see Chad playing well.

[00:23:15.250]>>Jacob for birdie.

[00:23:20.540]>>Good for Alex. Got off to a fast start.

[00:23:24.489]>>Then a couple of bogeys there at 6 and 8.

[00:23:27.459]>>Didn't birdie 11 but makes 1 at 12.

[00:23:32.650]>>Straight by in for Sabbatini. We had a good look at this hole this morning and there's not a lot around it really, maybe left off.

[00:23:44.119]>>He's looking fit and trim, isn't he? Yes, he is. He kept himself in really good shape.

[00:24:00.000]>>The silver medal at the Olympics at the age of about 45 years old.

[00:24:10.949]>>Sabbatini gets to 14 under.

[00:24:17.839]>>And just a formality here for Zach Johnson. Yeah, nice pitch shot. Almost hold it.

[00:24:25.489]>>OK. After a bogey at 10 and a disappointing par at 11, nice birdie there at 12.

[00:24:34.209]>>Zach Johnson trying to hunt down his 4th win of the year.

[00:24:38.569]>>Over at 17, Cameron Percy for birdie. Beautiful tee shot in here for Cameron.

[00:24:46.689]>>He's just living around that top 10 every single week.

[00:24:57.439]>> Mikael Lundberg has a good look for birdie at 14.

[00:25:09.250]>>Should move slightly to his right, but it does slow down a bit. Oh, get going a little. Yeah, good pot.

[00:25:17.869]>>So Lundberg's 5th birdie of the day and he's at 10 under.

[00:25:23.569]>>Well, let's see if Tim O'Neal can make the birdie at 17. This would get him to 10 under.

[00:25:29.119]>>Yes.

[00:25:31.979]>>Padraig Harrington out of the fairway bunker has this for birdie at 18. Has to hit it pretty hard and then it will fall to the left. Why not? What a birdie to close the day for Padraig Harrington.

[00:25:45.369]>>So Padraig Harrington, a bogey-free 7 under 65.

[00:25:51.280]>>And he's in the clubhouse in a share of the lead with Stewart Cink.

[00:25:58.729]>>OK, Zach Johnson.

[00:26:01.189]>>For the part for birdie.

[00:26:13.819]>>Well, we've seen that in the last few holes.

[00:26:22.599]>>Well, he'll be the chaser tomorrow.

[00:26:25.829]>>Zach Johnson will start the day a shot off the lead. He'll be in the group with Tim O'Neal and Mikael Lundberg. I saw Ernie Els make the same putt.

[00:26:37.469]>>There's a little left. There you go, Alex.

[00:26:42.910]>>Here it is.

[00:26:46.119]>>Boy, he grind it out.

[00:26:48.550]>>A 2 under par 70 today. He's in at 8 under 5 off the lead.

[00:26:55.810]>>Yesterday, Jack Johnson shot 64. Today, Stewart Cink shoots 64. Sink, Harrington, and Sabbatini share the lead at 13 under par and will play in the final group. Zach Johnson, Tim O'Neal, and Mikael Lundberg will be in the second to last group. Zach just a shot off the lead with Kevin Percy, Y.E. Yang.

[00:27:20.800]>>4 back, Doug Barron, Jason Caron lead that group at 8 under par, 5 off the pace.

[00:27:35.579]>>It's the inaugural PGA TOUR Champions event in Europe, Portugal, and the Portugal Invitational. Ernie Els serving as the tournament host from the Els Club Vilamoura, a star-studded field on hand to take on this par 72 layout just over 7300 yards, and Stewart Cink, Padraig Harrington, Rory Sabbatini shared the lead after round one.

[00:28:00.420]>>Zach Johnson started just a shot back. Stewart Cink, who's won 4 times this year, his tee shot at the 8th.

[00:28:12.180]>>Stewart Cink, a leader in the Schwab Cup standings and

[00:28:16.189]>>You'll have a look for birdie there at the 8th. Zach Johnson birdied the 1st 3 holes today, birdied the 7th.

[00:28:24.010]>>Cookie, this is his 2nd into the 9th. Yeah, it's a sitting duck pen right here, right in the middle of the green. You can go left, you can go right, or you can go right at it like Zach Johnson. Great start to his day. He's trying to become the first PGA TOUR Champions rookie to win 4 times in a year since this man, Padraig Harrington did it in 2022. His tee shot at the eighth.

[00:28:54.369]>>Harrington trying to win for a 2nd time this year would be his.

[00:28:59.500]>>4th, 5th straight year of doing that. Zach Johnson though, 4-under, has the lead. Expect fireworks in Portugal at the Els Club.

[00:29:10.829]>>Take you over to the 9th green and Zach Johnson grinding over this Putt for birdie.

[00:29:17.770]>>Zach Johnson has won 3 times.

[00:29:21.640]>>In his rookie season on the PGA TOUR Champions, became the 22nd player to win in his PGA TOUR Champions debut when he won the James Hardy Pro Football Hall of Fame invitational.

[00:29:34.780]>>Also won the Principal Charity Classic and won his first major on the seniors circuit, winning the college senior Players.

[00:29:44.790]>>And this is for birdie to shoot 5 under on the opening nine.

[00:29:50.500]>>He was a little scrappy yesterday, Bob, but kind of got it in the, in the hole, put himself in position, definitely made some adjustments overnight and this afternoon or this morning warming up and looks spot on right now. And this is about as good a look as you can get here, Bob. Might try to work it slightly to the right, but it's inside the hole. We talked about this area having so many great places to play golf and Portugal is your place and

[00:30:20.310]>>The fans have really turned out here at the Portugal Invitational. Yeah, what a trip this has been for us, Bob, and a great birdie there for Zach. Outstanding, outgoing 9 holes. Uh, we've just had a trip of a lifetime. It's been spectacular.

[00:30:37.150]>>Now over at the 8th, Stewart Cink who.

[00:30:41.739]>>Was dominant through the 1st 5 holes yesterday. He was 6 under, not the same start today, Jamie.

[00:30:47.680]>>No, good afternoon everybody from Portugal.

[00:30:51.099]>>He's just not getting it close enough at the moment, Sink, and they're chasing now, aren't they, this group.

[00:30:56.020]>>I need some birdies. Let's go to 11. Miguel Angel Jiménez has this putt for birdie.

[00:31:03.329]>>Doesn't do a whole lot from that spot right there.

[00:31:07.699]>>Pinning that left front dangerously close to that.

[00:31:13.000]>>Just a little bit of work to do here for sink.

[00:31:16.520]>>He can do things in a hurry.

[00:31:19.260]>>I like Jamie says, just needs to tighten things up just a bit.

[00:31:24.560]>>Zach Johnson on the tee at the long par 4 10th. A lot of players going with less than driver. Yeah, win should be down out of the right, less than driver for Zach. Hole location today in the, what about the middle left.

[00:31:39.489]>>This is about where yesterday he lost the feel of the swing with his shorter iron.

[00:31:48.689]>>I don't think Miguel can fly it on the front, but with his ball flight, he can cha if he misses the bunkers on the left and right, he can run it all the way up there just like that. It's a great leave.

[00:32:06.000]>>Quick in that transition, I'll need to go to carry those bunkers.

[00:32:11.949]>>Uh, nestles up in the rough. It's not horrible. Yeah.

[00:32:16.719]>>Over at the 10th, Zach Johnson after a big tee shot, his 2nd. He had a beautiful tee shot here and pulled it into that left penalty area, not in the water, but didn't get it up-and-down.

[00:32:38.890]>>Drives it in, they're on a good line.

[00:32:41.890]>>There you go. Yeah, underneath the hole, little bit of a right to left breaker.

[00:32:47.530]>>All right, Zach Johnson short-sighted himself here at 10. This is his 3rd. It really depends on the lie and just dumping it on the green, trying to let it run out and

[00:33:02.170]>>Stewart Cink for his birdie and not enough pace. Yeah, breaks left and goes up the hill a bit.

[00:33:18.010]>>Miguel Angel Jiménez, this for birdie. Yeah, nice up-and-down there for Miguel.

[00:33:25.199]>>Like a nice little run. It's good to see him get the putter going.

[00:33:33.729]>>Zach Johnson to stay at 17 under.

[00:33:37.109]>>That's a, I think that's a big up-and-down there, Bob.

[00:33:41.390]>>One of those middle of the round. Keep that round going to the final day.

[00:33:47.349]>>Jason Caron, 31st in the Schwab Cup standings, but having a really good Sunday, has this for birdie at the 12th and that gets him to 11 under.

[00:34:05.079]>>You see, oh, and no spin at all.

[00:34:10.408]>>That's the right line, but.

[00:34:13.020]>>I wonder if he cut that maybe a groove low.

[00:34:17.100]>>Well, Zach Johnson, we know how good he is with the wedge.

[00:34:21.658]>>He was a winner at Saint Andrews, one of his two major championships, and wow, what a mistake by Zach spinning it off the front of the green. That's really shocking. Looked like he was trying to drive it in there low, which was proper, but just didn't carry it.

[00:34:37.300]>>A moment ago this was Steve Allan for birdie at 15. Worst case scenario putt. Bob, you know what this does. Oh, did you see that thing hop? It did.

[00:34:47.520]>>Oh. Well, to have that 60-footer for birdie at the par 5,

[00:34:55.939]>>He was, had been out of play a couple of times.

[00:35:00.570]>>Put a 4 on the card. Down the other side and the wind's off to the left. It's a tricky one to get right, this for sink.

[00:35:07.739]>>Yeah, it'll start to break and then it'll kind of straighten out.

[00:35:17.510]>>So Zach Johnson's gonna putt off the front of the green here at 11.

[00:35:22.889]>>And rolled through there pretty nice, and why not?

[00:35:27.409]>>Oh boy,

[00:35:30.969]>>Almost a sarcastic fist pump. It's been a really nice week for Mikael Lundberg, who had 3 wins on the DP World Tour. 2 of them came in Russia.

[00:35:41.719]>>But he is really battled and kind of in there, hanging around.

[00:35:53.659]>>So a par for sink at the 10th.

[00:35:57.850]>>And he and Harrington remained 4 back.

[00:36:05.699]>>Let's go over to 14. Miguel Angel Jiménez trying to add another birdie. A little wide right with his tee shot, and there's one for Miguel.

[00:36:22.500]>>Hey.

[00:36:24.379]>>and

[00:36:26.820]>>This is Zach Johnson's 2nd in the 12. Jamie has joined this group and not what he was looking for, Jamie.

[00:36:41.530]>>Yeah, he won't hit this very hard at all.

[00:36:47.760]>>And to get it to go, go, go, go, go, now, whoa.

[00:36:57.360]>>Well, he's a great putter, isn't he? Probably the best out here, you'd have to say. That has not left him this club. This is off the left swing quite a bit.

[00:37:08.070]>>And didn't hit a very good pitch shot back there at 11, but made the putt for birdie and.

[00:37:18.770]>>Par for Johnson at the 12th, he remains at 18 under.

[00:37:23.110]>>4 clear of the lead.

[00:37:29.810]>>He's, uh, he's got some work to do.

[00:37:33.050]>>It's a good time to get on a little hot streak.

[00:37:40.459]>>There you go.

[00:37:42.860]>>And birdie's a big birdie here for Tim.

[00:37:48.040]>>So he's a 13 under, play a shot.

[00:37:54.179]>>Got to worry about overspending it.

[00:37:58.739]>>good.

[00:38:00.580]>>See, right there.

[00:38:02.689]>>OK, not bad. Underneath the hole. Good job. Thanks.

[00:38:17.969]>>Yeah, he didn't, not a whole lot of Stanger left for, for Zach. Maybe the tee shot at 16. That's about it. It is a must-make for Stewart Cink. Yeah, it doesn't do a whole lot. Might leak a little to his right, but he keep the speed up. Oh, actually going to the left. He played it to go left and he slammed it.

[00:38:41.310]>>See if he can hold one right there. He's been missing these to the left. Not that time. Easy. Oh, it got all the way through.

[00:38:50.500]>>Johnson playing his 3rd shot at 13.

[00:38:54.580]>>Just brushing it off the top of the grass here, Johnson, he fancies this. Yeah, ball back in his stance, just kind of tried to just move it along down the slope.

[00:39:05.610]>>You don't get to rake these, you gotta put them in.

[00:39:12.340]>>We have.

[00:39:15.679]>>He remains bogey free, wiggled out of some trouble at 10.

[00:39:20.850]>>Poor drive by sink. This is his 2nd.

[00:39:25.570]>>As good as he drove the ball yesterday, it's a different day here for Stewart, trying to land it in the rough and oh my goodness, what a shot.

[00:39:36.899]>>That's the right time to dial up one of those.

[00:39:47.139]>>That's hovering as well. I'll find that front bunker.

[00:39:54.189]>>Couldn't tell. I couldn't either.

[00:39:57.070]>>Dropped like a stone, it's just over the water. Good lie.

[00:40:00.840]>>Up the hill, bunkers are excellent this week, so there's no excuses, but it's a 20 yard or 25 yard of this.

[00:40:10.229]>>With that face wide open, a lot of speed through the contact zone there. Jamie, it's pretty well done, but he's got another one of those. Well, Stewart Cink and Padraig Harrington missed short birdie putts at the par 5 11th. Now Birdie Putts here at 12 and Stewart finally gets one.

[00:40:29.590]>>His first birdie.

[00:40:32.270]>>Since the 5th.

[00:40:34.919]>>Now 3 back. Must make for Padraig Harrington here at 12.

[00:40:40.870]>>Just saw Stewart Cink with a must-make and Padraig follows him in.

[00:40:48.149]>>So now they're 3 back.

[00:40:53.639]>>It's pretty flat round the hole there, so I wouldn't give the hole away. Yeah, pretty straight.

[00:40:59.979]>>About as straight as it could be.

[00:41:05.429]>>564 this 15th. Zach Johnson, our leader. Straight into the wind, it's two big hits today, I can tell you that.

[00:41:16.870]>>You know, wind has picked up and.

[00:41:20.840]>>Yesterday, most, a lot of players could reach or got around the green, if not on the green, uh, tall task today.

[00:41:29.040]>>Cameron Percy, short and right of the green.

[00:41:33.469]>>At 15 playing his 3rd from the bunker, long bunker shot. Look at this. Oh my. Oh my, what a shot that had to be a 50 yard bunker shot. So an eagle for Cameron Percy.

[00:41:47.179]>>And that gets him to 13 under.

[00:41:53.290]>>Has this putt for birdie at 18, Dickie Pride.

[00:41:57.120]>>Won in a playoff against Padraig Harrington at the DICK'S Open for his 2nd PGA TOUR Champions win.

[00:42:03.429]>>Should break a little bit left. There you go.

[00:42:07.750]>>Nice way to finish your week and finish your trip.

[00:42:13.659]>>4 under 68 for Dicky Pride finishes the week at 10 under.

[00:42:20.229]>>Driver off the deck, 2nd shot of 15, 254 the front.

[00:42:26.790]>>Straight into the wind, it's a big one.

[00:42:33.479]>>Stewart Cink on the tee.

[00:42:41.520]>>166 win in out of the left.

[00:42:45.500]>>Trying to flight something down. That's a nice shot.

[00:42:57.050]>>Yeah, I didn't get it high enough.

[00:43:00.709]>>Yeah.

[00:43:03.300]>>Keep looking, keep picking that spot.

[00:43:07.149]>>Yeah, getting it way out to the left, it'll still keep going.

[00:43:12.770]>>Like you said, Jamie, just dribble it down there.

[00:43:16.399]>>Oh. That's all you need.

[00:43:18.909]>>to.

[00:43:22.949]>>Cink for birdie at 14.

[00:43:25.719]>>Up the slope, not much break to this.

[00:43:29.110]>>Oh my, it might have gone slightly to the right at the end, but good effort.

[00:43:36.489]>>Down the hill, you think you'd get it there here.

[00:43:44.500]>>Go a little, go a little, there you go, nice bounce back.

[00:43:49.840]>>For Tim O'Neal.

[00:43:54.129]>>OK.

[00:43:55.300]>>That was a beautiful look from behind the camera.

[00:43:58.800]>>So a par for Zach Johnson.

[00:44:01.370]>>Remains bogey-free today. Started the day trailing by 1, leads by 36 under on his round.

[00:44:09.570]>>Let's go over to 15 and can Stewart Cink cut the lead to 2?

[00:44:17.790]>>He does great up-and-down from that bunker and Cink 2 off the lead heading to 16. Let's go up to 18. Jason Caron, 3 under today, has this for par.

[00:44:31.850]>>Yeah.

[00:44:33.429]>>And he pours it in. Good finish there for Jason.

[00:44:41.459]>>Get it rolling onto the green then the.

[00:44:44.149]>>Down hill to the pin.

[00:44:49.379]>>See it right there now it will go down into that bowl. It should keep going on the wind is blowing, slowing it down.

[00:44:58.810]>>Oh boy, that's.

[00:45:01.189]>>He's been solid on those right there, but this is a tough one. This is the toughest one he's faced. Still, this is the 53rd hole. If they're, if they're half a foot quicker, this putt would be back up the hill then. But right in the middle, yeah, it was a right edge putt. Confident stroke.

[00:45:22.449]>>He is in the driver's seat, Bob Papa.

[00:45:35.600]>>

[00:45:38.250]>>Going towards it should kick left and got by those bunkers and now scooting down the fairway, Jamie, that is an abs that was torched.

[00:45:48.000]>>He ripped that and he's quite long, you know, he's longer than I thought he would be. He's he's a few big ones when he needs them. Yeah, it's been a minute since he's won a golf tournament, but he's had his name in the hat.

[00:46:00.000]>>Finished solo 4th at the Senior Players.

[00:46:07.419]>>For

[00:46:17.050]>>Something about like that.

[00:46:23.889]>>Cink trails by 2 on the tee at 17. 186 downwind out of the left. Will he try to play a shot, kind of hold it, get, try to get it in that bowl.

[00:46:36.179]>>Yeah, nice shot.

[00:46:40.120]>>He's given himself a chance, gonna have to make that.

[00:46:52.139]>>It.

[00:46:54.389]>>One more birdie for Zach Johnson.

[00:46:57.550]>>He posted 19 under, and the PGA TOUR champions rookie on his way to his 4th win of the year.

[00:47:10.360]>>What a final round he drew up right there, got off to a hot start, kept it going, timely up and downs. Some wonderful 3 4 ft putts.

[00:47:20.379]>>To save pars and end it with an exclamation point. Can't give him the trophy just yet. Like you were mentioning right here, this is the birdie effort here for Stewart after a wonderful, uh, tee shot down the slope and goes in with authority.

[00:47:36.560]>>He's gonna have a short club into the, into the 18th if he hits a good tee shot, there's Bob, so.

[00:47:43.409]>>He's got one hand on the trophy.

[00:47:47.830]>>Stewart Cink needs to hold a 2nd shot here at 18 to tie Zach Johnson. And what a beautiful looking tee shot that is. Now, that'll bound down that fairway.

[00:48:00.310]>>Get all the way down there.

[00:48:04.610]>>Just gonna have a short wedge shot in there.

[00:48:08.010]>>Beautiful tee shot. Time now for shots of the tournament presented by Visit Portugal. And Zach Johnson started with 3 straight birdies, and then his 2nd at the par 4 7th. And this is a hard hole cookie and,

[00:48:24.770]>>You played it perfectly. Yeah, toughest hole on the golf course all week has length.

[00:48:30.060]>>Always into the wind, a little hybrid in there, about 5 ft. Excellent shot. So 4 under through his opening 7 after that birdie, and then a 2nd at the 9th. Yeah, beautiful tee shot, hole location, just a sitting duck back there for a great wedge player like Zach Johnson. And that got him another birdie, 5 under 31, got it up-and-down for par, and then at the 11th, he spun his wedge off the green at the par 5, but rolls in that putt for birdie. Yeah, don't say I'm sorry. Say thank you.

[00:49:01.629]>>And then makes this par putt at 17 to remain bogey free and then.

[00:49:08.360]>>At 18, icing on the cake.

[00:49:12.280]>>To get it to 19 under in the clubhouse as he birdies the hole to shoot a bogey-free 7 under 65.

[00:49:22.889]>>Came into the week 2nd in the Schwab Cup standings.

[00:49:26.739]>>Trailing Stewart Cink, he'll cut into Stewart Cink's lead this week because Stewart Cink does not hold that second shot at 18. Shots of the tournament presented by Visit Portugal. Well, it comes down to.

[00:49:42.879]>>One swing for Stewart Cink. Now Padraig Harrington next to play.

[00:49:48.090]>>Yeah, he'll take dead aim at this.

[00:49:52.290]>>Just a lob wedge or a little gap wedge.

[00:49:56.709]>>There it is.

[00:50:02.939]>>So Padraig is going to have a solo 3rd.

[00:50:07.169]>>He's at 14 under, missed that short birdie putt at 17. And now the only thing standing in the way of Zach Johnson picking up his 4th win is this swing from Stewart Cink. He has to make it to force a playoff. Couldn't have a better look.

[00:50:32.719]>>Yes.

[00:50:34.239]>>Took it right over the flag, good shot.

[00:50:37.350]>>And with that, Zach Johnson has won the inaugural Portugal Invitational as he wins for the 4th time as a rookie on the PGA TOUR Champions.

[00:50:49.659]>>Well, Zach Johnson has won for the 4th time this year on the PGA TOUR Champions.

[00:50:55.320]>>Schwab Cup leader Stewart Cink, who's also won 4 times this year.

[00:51:00.419]>>Has a putt for birdie. Sabbatini did not make his birdie putt.

[00:51:05.449]>>Padraig Carrington has a putt for birdie as well.

[00:51:16.830]>>Had to make that 2nd shot and hit it right over top of the flagstick, not from lack of effort. Now down the hill.

[00:51:27.260]>>Stewart Cink yesterday was 6 under through the opening 5 holes en route.

[00:51:33.330]>>To shooting a 64, just never got the momentum early. He played.

[00:51:39.250]>>The 1st 5 holes today, 1 under.

[00:51:50.330]>>Oh, take a look at the putt on 18 one more time, John Cook, and you know, he opened with 64 and just played brilliantly throughout the course of this week. And that's

what this game is all about. That's what Zach Johnson is all about. He can adjust on the fly, and when he gets going, he, there's no stopping him. Zach Johnson wins for the 4th time this year in his first year on the PGA TOUR Champions, 2nd in the Schwab Cup standings to Stewart Cink, who shot a 4 under 68 today.