

Production Transcript for **25INTCUTCH - PNC CHAMPIONSHIP - MASTER**

[00:00:20.010]>>Welcome back to the latest PNC Championship where we're ringing in the holidays again with one of the feel-good golf tournaments of the year, the twenty-eighth PNC Championship featuring the legends of the game playing with their sons, daughters, their fathers, temperature absolutely perfect at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club in Orlando, Florida.

[00:00:40.654]>>In a 75 degrees, light winds and a birdie fest out here. You gotta make birdies to stay in it. Dan Hicks along with Peter Jacobson, Steve Sands calling the holes here, and our N.B.C. golf crew here. Nelly Korda playing with her dad Peter again at 7 under in the scramble format, 2 off the lead currently being held by the Kuchars.

[00:01:04.080]>>Nearly the #2 player in the world, stiffing it there at the 10th. It'll be a tap in birdie for the Kordas, not Santa, but John Daly with his 2nd playing alongside his son John Daly the 2nd. They won this tournament just a few years back, and Team Daly on another birdie run here, playing with the Kuchars as we.

[00:01:25.235]>>Mentioned they have the lead at 9 under. Matt playing with his son Cameron Kuchar for birdie here at the 11th. Another one falls. Team Kuchar out and running in full force. We go to Davis Love the 3rd at the 13th. Steve Sands with the call there. Thank you, Dan. Nice to see the Loves back in the field, past Champions, and Davis. Dad with Dru, rolling that one in.

[00:01:51.989]>>They're trying to keep pace. Boy, the Kuchara are hot out there, Peter. They got some, they got some talent across the board. This is Dad for the birdie.

[00:02:01.230]>>If need be, his son backs him up. That's how good John Daly the 2nd has played this year. And then you've got Team Annika. You've got Will McGee, Annika Sorenstam's 14-year-old son, loving it. John Wood, you're out there as well. I am, and Will pointing out to a spot where he wants his mom to roll it right over and the way he's putting, I would trust whatever he tells me right now.

[00:02:22.750]>>He's been absolutely filling it up.

[00:02:26.229]>>Fast putt down the hill moving to their right. Will's standing right behind her. You can do that in this event, get a good read on this. Not often you have a 14 year old kid backing up a Hall of Famer, but that's how good Will has gotten in a very short period of time. So, he gets a little bit of the line shown to him by Mom. Dan, he's such a neat kid, you know, he can be 50 yards off the green and finish with a hole, but if Dan or Gary makes a birdie putt, he runs all the way back, give him a high five, and gets him into it. He's just a lovely kid.

[00:02:56.419]>>No one has more fun and has had more fun than young Will. Doesn't waste a lot of time. Another one is on the way. Somewhat of a rarity. It's off the mark. It was a quick walk. He knew it was off the mark. Over to the 10th. Court is tapped in. Sorry about that, Dan. Nellie already made hers, so Fred from a lengthier distance.

[00:03:21.740]>>Get that yellow ball to go home, yeah, Freddie.

[00:03:25.899]>>policy.

[00:03:27.970]>>A fist pump for Hunter Hanneman.

[00:03:31.429]>>As we head to 17 and Greg Price, the son of Hall of Fame player Nick Price, and Greg rolls that one in. Par 5 14th for Justin Leonard. It's been a sensational year for our former broadcast colleague. Went out of the booth, won twice this year in the PGA TOUR Champions, 13. Dan Woodland for his birdie.

[00:03:56.600]>>Gary knocks it close, Dan knocks it down.

[00:04:00.559]>>You know what, he's gonna soak that hardest part right there, he's decided I'm 72. I'm, I'm gonna let others get that ball out of the hole my daughter get it out of the hole. Yeah, he's 14 years younger than Lee. Come on, he's a youngster. That was a nice putt there for Greg Price to finish off the round. So this is indeed a great one. It is a career best in this championship for Nick and Greg Price.

[00:04:27.609]>>To the 12th, Nelly doing a little shoe adjustment there, and this is Hunter Hanneman, the stepson of Fred Couples, who's more of a volleyball player than a golfer, but that's a spike right there. He can fill it up.

[00:04:41.179]>>Another birdie for them. He's an incredible athlete. Fred brags about him.

[00:04:48.660]>>Little knuckles there with Freddie. 15, Jacob Immelman under the watchful eye of the 2008 Masters champion, Trevor.

[00:04:57.989]>>Yeah, no need for the green jacket man.

[00:05:13.450]>>Jason Langer doesn't have to go far for great advice from Bernhard.

[00:05:20.519]>>Just go in over the stick.

[00:05:24.920]>>I don't think Dad's gonna improve on that. O'Meara's finishing up at the 18th, par 5, 3rd for Dad.

[00:05:34.000]>>He likes it. It's staring it down.

[00:05:44.679]>>As we go to 15 and pick up the 2nd for Dru Love.

[00:05:48.329]>>Gave professional golf a real try, Jake. He's got a beautiful action.

[00:05:54.410]>>Oh, I guess so. Sounded like it ticked the flag, didn't it? It might have.

[00:06:01.600]>>Over at the 14th, all that's left for the stricker to pick up another birdie and Bones, you're right there.

[00:06:07.750]>>Yeah, Izzi Stricker hit her pitch from short of the screen, several feet past the hole, so Steve did a very smart thing following up, leaving this putt short of the hole, leaving themselves an uphill putt now for some 4 or 5 ft. This should be elementary between these two.

[00:06:22.109]>>And as we were talking about earlier, this whole address stroke, everything looks a lot like dad.

[00:06:29.730]>>Yeah, they

[00:06:31.200]>>They don't take it for granted. She goes through her routine.

[00:06:34.739]>>Here, Dad, let me get the coin for you.

[00:06:38.140]>>That is a fantastic run.

[00:06:45.859]>>Do it.

[00:06:48.720]>>Great way to end it for Daniel.

[00:06:52.809]>>And we've seen that play out year after year, hugs around Lee and his son Daniel.

[00:07:00.709]>>This is Daniel's 17th appearance in this event. We mentioned his dad's the only guy to play in every single one of them. All that's left for a finishing birdie for the O'Mara.

[00:07:10.779]>>Dad coaxes it in, so a nice birdie birdie finish for the O'Meara's and the Trevino's.

[00:07:19.049]>>Part of the 2nd group out today.

[00:07:22.549]>>Cameron.

[00:07:25.260]>>Has got incredible speed.

[00:07:28.519]>>And distance as he gets ready to head to

[00:07:32.609]>>Play college golf next year. That gets them to 11 under par and they have the outright lead, only 2 pars on the card through 13 holes. So we go back to 13. Hunter Hanneman playing with Fred Couples for birdie out of the bunker. Yeah, OK.

[00:07:52.630]>>OK.

[00:07:54.380]>>Freddie said he watched this event on TV all those years and said, you know what? I need to pick up the phone. Over at the 12th, Brady Duval, David's son.

[00:08:05.950]>>Looking to get him and dad to 7 under.

[00:08:22.910]>>That to tie for the lead. Steve Stricker walking it in.

[00:08:29.350]>>Good to see Strick back out here. He's had some health problems and he and Izzi have got it rolling.

[00:08:36.619]>>This is 16 and Cink for birdie.

[00:08:39.960]>>Desperately trying to keep pace here.

[00:08:42.880]>>It's kind of funny. You look at their score, and I would say they probably haven't really played that well and they're still 9-under. That's how talented those two are.

[00:08:52.919]>>This is Reagan Cink, Stewart's son, 2nd shot here at the par 5 18th.

[00:08:59.299]>>They've got the sink belt buckles dusted off, and this was a beauty.

[00:09:06.950]>>How about that?

[00:09:10.440]>>Reagan Cink, a new father in his own right, just in the fall.

[00:09:16.330]>>This is 16 for Birdie. Dru Love just coaxing that one in, so the Loves moving into a tie for the lead with the Strickers and the Kuchars.

[00:09:27.960]>>Let's go to 13.

[00:09:29.690]>>The defending Champions, Bernhard and the youngest of his four children, Jason.

[00:09:37.169]>>Two-time Masters champion.

[00:09:40.289]>>With shots like that.

[00:09:48.770]>>David Duval, trying to get team Duval.

[00:09:52.619]>>To 8 under par.

[00:09:55.210]>>OK, catches the right side.

[00:10:00.559]>>Based on the season that Stewart Cink had, I was betting that was gonna fall down. Me too.

[00:10:06.460]>>That's what he did all year.

[00:10:09.010]>>So consistent, consistently good.

[00:10:17.330]>>Over at the 15th, Annika for birdie, of course has.

[00:10:21.890]>>The great insurance 14 year old if she misses got Willie Mac right behind her. Oh, no need for you, son. We got it. Sit in the cart.

[00:10:32.710]>>Dan has already missed the putt at 14, so Nelly Korda with a chance here for the birdie to get to double digits within 1 of the lead. Yeah, that's such a good stroke.

[00:10:44.239]>>Nelly coming through for Dad. Just 1 back, hanging in beautifully to 15 in the second for Cameron Kuchar.

[00:10:58.650]>>To the makeup.

[00:11:00.080]>>Doesn't make a big turn into the backswing, but wow, the turn through the ball is impressive.

[00:11:06.520]>>Wow. Beautiful shot by Cameron, that'll be tough for Dad to better and back to 18 here.

[00:11:14.349]>>Luke backing up one of the great putters ever on the PGA TOUR and Justin, 2 wins for Justin this year on the PGA TOUR Champions. You just knew sooner or later he was gonna win. He's just correct, too good, dedicated to the game, and he'll continue that next season. He'll, he'll keep winning out there.

[00:11:37.500]>>Luke joined his freshman year at Villanova.

[00:11:42.659]>>Got a little studying for those exams in the indoor simulator, golf.

[00:11:49.219]>>Sims that they have at Villanova in the cold weather and Luke he drops it home.

[00:11:59.400]>>Not quite as dramatic as Dad's putt at the country club.

[00:12:03.190]>>But down the bottom, but his resume is early and still formulating. That is a heck of a finish. eagle putt there by Luke to grab.

[00:12:14.380]>>A piece of the lead.

[00:12:16.950]>>Immelman's tapped in for their birdie.

[00:12:20.479]>>Trevor and Jacob.

[00:12:22.719]>>In this championship for just the 2nd time.

[00:12:27.250]>>63 for them, 9 under, 2 back.

[00:12:30.909]>>But a great day.

[00:12:39.359]>>Cameron Kuchar to break out of the 11 under pack at the top of the leaderboard.

[00:12:44.820]>>Got that his tee shot, his 2nd shot in his putt. Annika has already missed. Will backing her up.

[00:12:53.219]>>The route it goes and add it to the Will McGee highlight reel. It just keeps growing by the minute. Yeah, he's normally right in the heart. That one get a little more excitement. It looked like a ride over there at Universal. Get Annika. Thank you.

[00:13:09.179]>>Yeah, that took a full lap around and that gets them to 10 under. They still have a couple of holes left now.

[00:13:15.919]>>Back to Gary Woodland.

[00:13:18.799]>>Talking to Gary last night about

[00:13:22.119]>>Following his brain surgery, I said, how did that affect your life perspective? and he said it's just totally changed everything. I don't take golf for granted any longer. I appreciate it so much more. He's been out here for 17 years and he says it's an entirely different perspective, drops that home for dad and his score.

[00:13:46.080]>>And with what he's been through, his dad has had his own health journey. He was diagnosed with cancer after Gary was coming back from the brain surgery they added that to the.

[00:13:56.429]>>The health struggles that they've had. He had an incident some 10 years before Gary won the US Open in 2019. They thought they lost him.

[00:14:08.820]>>This was just earlier at the 17th, Steve. Padraig Harrington for his birdie.

[00:14:16.849]>>And, OK.

[00:14:21.409]>>Makes that long a really strong back nine for Padraig and Paddy.

[00:14:29.549]>>Back at 15, Fred Couples, 7 under with his stepson Hunter.

[00:14:39.340]>>Yes.

[00:14:42.219]>>Fred and Hunter on a little run here, 6 in the last 7 holes that they've birdied.

[00:14:53.719]>>Qass Singh has made his fair share of putts today. He finishes off the Singh's day.

[00:15:01.150]>>And that's a 10 in a round of 62 for the Champions a few years back.

[00:15:17.000]>>Big putt. No problem. Yep, they have not let those two water balls at 14 deter them, and they have got the hammer down going down the stretch here. Good look at the par 3 from high above, all that trouble to left.

[00:15:32.820]>>But the whole location it's in a relative, it's in a relatively safe spot today. Peter, yeah, they're not gonna, this is not the final round of the US Open. They're gonna, it's not make, no, it isn't. I'm sorry, Dan. I'm gonna have to break it.

[00:15:47.489]>>They're gonna put some of the flags mostly in the middle, pretty accessible. Hey, don't tell Cameron Kuchar that, Bones. This is a major championship to him. You better believe it. 176, just a little wind at his back all of a sudden, this young man has got some kind of action and future.

[00:16:06.590]>>See the TCU on his shirt? That's where he's headed.

[00:16:10.190]>>Next year.

[00:16:16.989]>>Boy, does he swing like his dad. That's an 8 iron. asking for it to go.

[00:16:23.090]>>Oh yeah, they, they are gonna love that smoked 8 iron.

[00:16:31.229]>>And this is gonna be a birdie finish for Team Stricker. 12 under round of 60.

[00:16:41.549]>>That matches their lowest run in this event.

[00:16:46.030]>>Which they finished with last year.

[00:16:48.590]>>So maybe Steve and Izzi can follow it up with another low one tomorrow as we go back to 16. Nelly Korda for birdie.

[00:16:57.090]>>And the court has continued to stay right in it. But, the greens are so perfect.

[00:17:04.510]>>17. Kuchar trying to get to 14 under.

[00:17:08.818]>>It's automatic.

[00:17:10.930]>>Automatic man I'm telling you I've seen this guy before you have.

[00:17:16.780]>>He is something else.

[00:17:21.229]>>So it's gonna be a tap in birdie for the Harringtons to finish things off their first round, didn't quite get as hot as they would have liked.

[00:17:30.770]>>Keep your eye on them tomorrow. That's a just a very commercial 62 steps behind to take one quick look, no practice stroke.

[00:17:41.569]>>And he puts it on the line.

[00:17:44.550]>>Youngest player in the field. He usually is each and every year, no problem.

[00:17:50.739]>>Will

[00:17:51.880]>>Was another one in.

[00:17:54.729]>>You know, you could learn a lot by watching Will Putt. He just sees it, feels it, and he goes.

[00:18:00.719]>>He's become somewhat of a celebrity here in this PNC Championship. I was at the practice tee earlier today and he's posing for selfies, signing autographs, and Annika and his dad Mike say that especially after this event where he gets all this good camera time, they're walking through an airport or whatever, going traveling, they're saying, oh, that's Will McGee, he just played in the PNC Championship.

[00:18:23.329]>>Dad

[00:18:24.890]>>With a little tapping birdie finisher for Team Woodland.

[00:18:28.959]>>Get a little room service on the.

[00:18:31.760]>>The ball out of the cup. It's Annika's father Tom right there, right? He played.

[00:18:39.050]>>In the PNC Championship with Annika a few years ago, it's one of the beauties of this tournament, Jake. You put it on the schedule and you know you're gonna be playing with your center in this case, Annika with her son and Gary with his dad, but you've

got all the people surrounding him. Everybody in this group, family related, they all come here for the week, they all eat dinner, they all hang out.

[00:19:03.780]>>It's just great family time. Back at 16 for Jason Langer.

[00:19:13.229]>>Yeah

[00:19:14.479]>>There we go. John Daly the 2nd backing up.

[00:19:18.050]>>His multiple major champion dad.

[00:19:21.560]>>And what a swing he put on the golf ball off this 18th tee. absolutely hammered one out here, well over 300 yards. They have, as I mentioned, just 189 left. Yeah, Bones, you've seen this guy through the years here. I mean, the confidence is just flowing. It really is. He looks very comfortable in his own skin out here.

[00:19:51.989]>>Trying to hit a power draw, it's on a good line if it's the right ticket. Looking good here, Bones. What a shot.

[00:19:59.630]>>It was

[00:20:02.369]>>And that's gonna set up the dailies with a very good chance for a walk-off eagle on this first round. Bones, after all these years, nothing's really changed, right, with John. Maybe his game isn't quite as sharp as it was, but he's still the Pied Piper anywhere he goes, he is a popularity machine, right? Yeah, a lot of people out here today with Team daily t-shirts on. I mean, the folks just gravitate to him and.

[00:20:25.010]>>As I've told people over the years when they ask about him, he's just that incredible personality. He'd give you the shirt off his off his own back if he could help you

out in it with an auction or some kind of charitable cause. He's just a wonderful human being. And one of the big reasons, Jake, is he's just kind of the everyman. I mean, everybody that walks out there and follows him, they kind of see themselves.

[00:20:42.354]>>The struggles that John's had, they can relate to him. As famous as John is, I've never seen him blow anybody off, and you know what I mean. Everybody that comes up to him, he speaks to him. He's kind, and that's what I love about JD. Well, let's see if his son could steal the show here again at the last.

[00:21:05.680]>>That was

[00:21:07.479]>>John Daly the 2nd at the 18th.

[00:21:11.229]>>See, it's moments like that that tell you something about John Daly the 2nd. He's got it. I really think the first time we ever saw him in this tournament, I thought this is a special talent. He has got the skills to get his card. Now getting his card and winning are two different things, but I think he can do both. And his dad, he speaks, you know, as candidly as anybody out here, right? His dad said, my kid is playing great golf right now.

[00:21:40.790]>>So they ended up with par there. Now Brady Duval with Dad David right behind him.

[00:21:49.630]>>slammed that home, yeah, that one was racing in.

[00:21:56.790]>>She got engaged to Casey Gunderson. Her brother Sebastian just weeks earlier also got engaged to his longtime girlfriend Ivana.

[00:22:06.270]>>And Nelly was saying that uh Nelly and Ivana were childhood best friends, so talk about the family, as they're still in it, just 3 back.

[00:22:17.260]>>In fact, she said she knew since they were young teens that Seb and her would get married. Just had that feeling all those years ago. It's all in the family. yep, a couple of weddings set the court his way in 2027. Little tap in there for Fred Couples and Hunter Hanneman.

[00:22:31.020]>>So court is in with a 60.

[00:22:42.140]>>So the Kuchars have the lead at 15 under with their opening round 57. We'll take it on the other side.

[00:23:17.829]>>With Christmas just a few days away, there is no better feeling golf tournament than this PNC Championship featuring the greatest to ever play the game, teaming up with family members in this twenty-eighth edition of the PNC Championship. 20 teams in a fun, entertaining scramble for Matt. Talk about entertaining. Team Kuchar has been putting on a show. Matt and his son Cameron Kuchar.

[00:23:45.250]>>Trying to leave the rest of the field in their dust, they are 23 under, they shot 15 under yesterday.

[00:23:51.619]>>And they are 8 under through the 1st 8 holes today. Dan Hicks, Peter Jacobson, and our N.B.C. golf crew watching the Kuchars who look like they're gonna break the record that was set last year of 28 under.

[00:24:06.089]>>Good drive from Matt here at the difficult 9th.

[00:24:11.030]>>To the 11th and it's tee Monica playing with her 14-year-old son Will McGee.

[00:24:16.699]>>Once again, Will has been putting on a show, Mom's been picking her spots.

[00:24:22.599]>>And back to the tee. There is Cameron Kuchar who is headed to play collegiate golf at TCU next year. His dad, of course, played at Georgia Tech, and Bones, you've been watching the Kuchar show all day, and it has been incredibly impressive. Dan, Cam now in a position to really move one off this tee and get them a short flip wedge into this 9th green, and he seems very happy with it.

[00:24:45.569]>>Oh my gosh, that is way out there. Long, and it has been the Cam show for Team Kuchar. He has been doing most of the heavy lifting, and it started from the very first hole again. Cameron Kuchar birdied the first yesterday, and he goes out. He does it today as well, so it's a birdie start for the Kuchars who were just beginning.

[00:25:08.010]>>Their birdie fest.

[00:25:11.359]>>Eagle attempt for Cameron Kuchar then at the par 5 3rd, just been setting themselves up for great opportunities all day. That one drops.

[00:25:21.819]>>And then Cameron Kuchar, they chose his drive here even though it was off the fairway, but he hit it so far they went for the shorter distance from this rough, which is a little more significant than it has been in recent years. No problem for Cam. Sets he and his dad up for yet another birdie at the 6th, and then at the next hole at the 7th.

[00:25:44.430]>>Right in front of the green and Cameron Kuchar nearly holding it out for their latest birdie. Their only par came at the 8th hole, but they are 23 under and looking for their first title at the PNC Championship. This tournament really has always had it all, but this week it's been even more special with the impeccable weather that we've been enjoying here.

[00:26:09.270]>>In Orlando, Florida, temperature in the mid-70s, perfect conditions, the PNC Championship about family, the holidays, no other tournament like it, and it's proving to be perhaps a Kuchar celebration at the end of the day in the 28th edition, the 14th straight time it's been contested at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club.

[00:26:34.300]>>So let's get you back out to the action at the 9th, and we've got Davis and his son Dru. They are back for the first time in some 7 years after they took the 2nd of their two titles back in 2018. Dru was busy playing some professional tours. In fact, the last tour he played was the Asian tour, so they weren't exactly legal to be playing here. So again, the.

[00:26:56.800]>>Components, you have to win a major championship as Davis Love has, or a players' championship like Matt Kuchar has to be eligible for this event, and Dru knocking it right in.

[00:27:09.589]>>How about that 8 under through 9 holes and they're, they're losing losing ground to the Kuchars.

[00:27:16.439]>>The Woodlands, Gary and his father Dan.

[00:27:19.859]>>Gary, by winning that 2019 US Open, got the invite here, and he's been waiting for this day and this week for a long, long time. Watching his dad bury one there, emotional week for them.

[00:27:42.260]>>So this was John Daly's 2nd at the 9th, just a moment ago, almost reeling it back into the hole. The Daly's at 13 under to start the day were the closest to the Kuchars, but Cameron and Matt have just, just been too tough. Over to 10, Steve Sands. Justin Leonard's son Luke, freshman at Villanova, playing golf outside of Philadelphia on the main line, and he makes a putt there at the par 4.

[00:28:09.449]>>The Duvals have had themselves quite the Sunday. Started the day at 11 under, looking for another birdie at the 12th. Yes, it does, it falls for David.

[00:28:21.449]>>And they are 9 under through the 1st 12 holes. These guys all know, I better get it going. We better make some birdies to catch these Kuchars. The scores are the best we've ever seen in the history of this championship. It's kind of the kids getting used to this environment. Cameron Kuchar spends another one in there. That's what we've seen from Cameron as he heads to TCU next year.

[00:28:43.109]>>It's just impressive to see how he has developed.

[00:28:46.410]>>And the older older he gets, he looks more and more like his mom Civy. I saw Civy earlier this week, of course, a good athlete in her own right, collegiate tennis player.

[00:28:56.780]>>And they're different. Both Matt and Cameron are different. Matt, as you know, he's always got a smile and he's got a little spring in his step. Cameron hates to lose. He is an intense competitor. He came here today with one goal in mind win. Yeah, this whole Kuchar family is pretty competitive. They're all good athletes.

[00:29:20.099]>>And this is Greg Price.

[00:29:22.699]>>At the 13th for birdie.

[00:29:25.599]>>Is Dad Nick looking on proudly.

[00:29:33.630]>>Defending Champions, the Langers, just not enough firepower this week. Two-time defending Champions, that's Jason Langer who's won the last two years with his ageless wonder dad, 68 years old. The only six-time champion of this event.

[00:29:51.900]>>Dan, the thing I just can't get over here watching the Kuchar play a lot of golf the last couple of days is how relaxed and calm Cameron is, given the fact he's playing

on national television. It's just a walk in the park for him, or that it is so far. It's just a left center putt here from some 3 ft.

[00:30:08.339]>>I mean this is a formality. Cameron's just been walking him in from 8 10 ft away.

[00:30:13.270]>>How about this front nine card? You're gonna see a new PNC Championship record, folks. The Langer and the Woods, by the way, no Tiger, no Charlie this, uh, year because Tiger's still recuperating from his latest back surgery. They both were 28 under. That is gonna be obliterated by the Kuchars this week. That is how good they have been, and this championship has been around now for 28 times.

[00:30:50.890]>>Back on the 10th here at the PNC Championship, the love's already missed. Izzi already missed. So now it's up to Steve Stricker, John. Yeah, beautiful legend here by Izzi right underneath the hole.

[00:31:02.609]>>This team has just not had the hot putters like they had yesterday.

[00:31:07.250]>>Looking for a hot streak on this back nine.

[00:31:15.719]>>All right, calmly makes that one.

[00:31:19.250]>>After a couple of pars at 8 and 9, they're off to a fast start on the back nine. This is a birdie putt for Peter Korda over at 11.

[00:31:29.079]>>Made a bunch of these yesterday. Made it and looked right at Nelly.

[00:31:34.510]>>How about that, honey? Justin Leonard.

[00:31:38.989]>>Great part of his game. Always has been. No doubt about it. Drops it in for him and Luke. That's a good day there. Bernhard Langer, 2nd at 13.

[00:31:53.420]>>He's had to adjust his game as he's gotten older and he's gotten shorter off the tee. He's gotten better with his short shots like that, kind of like that.

[00:32:03.829]>>That guy, Stewart Cink for birdie at the 16th.

[00:32:08.770]>>With his son Reagan this year.

[00:32:11.270]>>Got all the layman's they're playing alongside. Stewart Cink 3 wins.

[00:32:18.410]>>As we head up to the 13th, here's another guy who's won, David Duval. He can be aggressive with this straight up the hill. There you go, David. He's in better shape. He's been working out. He loves the way that he's playing.

[00:32:34.079]>>You know there hasn't been a single bogey made by any team.

[00:32:39.739]>>All week long I can't. That is, I don't think that's ever happened. And if it does happen, I don't think it's, you know, not, not happened this deep into the championship.

[00:32:50.180]>>Some high level golf.

[00:32:53.859]>>And this kid has provided a lot of the highlights this week with his father. Now, next year, experience the majesty of the Winter Olympics from northern Italy. The opening ceremony is Friday, February 6th on N.B.C., and Peacock and Dan, you'll be there calling alpine skiing once again. Mikaela Shiffrin, Lindsey Vonn, highly featured in our coverage. Great storylines as Kuchar looks for another birdie here, just bangs it home.

[00:33:19.079]>>How about it?

[00:33:23.510]>>For 3 in a row, the Leonard's at the 12th. Justin stepping in, he's got that look like this is going down as well.

[00:33:35.729]>>Yup.

[00:33:37.969]>>No problem. Justin and Luke Leonard move it to.

[00:33:41.619]>>18 under.

[00:33:44.229]>>Over at the 12th, Peter Korda getting lined up there.

[00:33:50.500]>>Yeah, and he's made a few today.

[00:33:56.310]>>Good looking card for the quarters, moving it to 21 under.

[00:34:01.229]>>To 13

[00:34:03.750]>>Annika.

[00:34:05.760]>>Oh yeah, I'm not used to seeing Annika with that long putter with that long thing. It does look a little different, doesn't it?

[00:34:13.030]>>Davis Love trying to reach 20 under at the 11th with his son Dru.

[00:34:24.090]>>There you go.

[00:34:27.408]>>Davis Love, hasn't taken him long to get back into the groove.

[00:34:32.908]>>And now Cameron Kuchar with his approach into this 11th hole, can anybody slow the Kuchars down?

[00:34:42.260]>>I mean, he just keeps delivering shot after shot after shot.

[00:34:47.560]>>This is 13. Steve. Justin, Justin Leonard, Dan missed his birdie putt already. This is Luke Leonard, his son. He's a freshman at Villanova, and he just completed his final exams at Nova, where he is a freshman and playing on the golf team. And by the way, he was an AP scholar with distinction his last two years in high school at the Benjamin School down in Jupiter. So clearly he takes after his mother when it comes to the grades, Amanda.

[00:35:18.149]>>I

[00:35:22.550]>>And he takes after his father with the putter. Nicely done there by Luke Leonard.

[00:35:31.129]>>This is Nelly's father Peter, putting for birdie at 13, the 1998 Australian Open winner in tennis.

[00:35:40.110]>>Getting it done there with his daughter who's a multiple major winner on the LPGA.

[00:35:45.929]>>Back over for Dru Love's birdie attempt at 12. Well, this putt must look extremely downhill for both strickers to leave it short, so the Love should have an idea that it is not as fast as it looks. It looks pretty downhill, but it must not be.

[00:36:01.389]>>Just 2 pars for the loves today. Will they, oh, stays that way. Another birdie.

[00:36:11.110]>>Just right up the hill here and, uh, Peter asked me a few minutes ago, have I ever seen Matt Kuchar play ping pong, and the answer is a resounding yes. He, he was always the king of the ping pong room at the Ryder Cups, and there was a famous one in about 2010.

[00:36:26.780]>>Where with some financial backing from his American teammates, he took on Peter Hansen from the European squad, and it was a scene out of Beyond Thunderdome. Two men enter, one man leave, and Matt Kuchar was an absolute star that night and brought a lot of, uh, cheer to the American team who could have used it after a loss on the golf course.

[00:36:47.169]>>Back over to 18. Paddy Harrington, just a little short one left for a birdie as well.

[00:36:54.830]>>And uh Harrington's had quite the day. That's a 59.

[00:37:04.810]>>Over at 16, David Duval for birdie.

[00:37:14.800]>>You might be right, Jake. He might be on his way to a win this year. I think, I think he's gonna win in 26 without a doubt. He's been working hard on his game.

[00:37:25.020]>>He loves how he's striking the ball.

[00:37:29.550]>>And you can see the lowest score to par all time is 28 under, so a birdie here.

[00:37:35.050]>>For the Kuchars will match it.

[00:37:38.580]>>Even if they don't get it, they still have got 4 holes left.

[00:37:42.300]>>To match it and surpass it, which I'm just betting they're gonna do.

[00:37:48.449]>>Yep, Cameron Kuchar, how many of those have we seen them walk in?

[00:37:56.000]>>I

[00:37:59.300]>>We're gonna go back to 15. Big John has already missed, and Bones, this is Little John looking around. Yeah, yet to play for Little John. Big John hit a good putt. I think he was surprised he didn't move a little left at the end, just hung up on that right side.

[00:38:20.479]>>Now this is historically, Bones, always been one of the hardest holes.

[00:38:24.570]>>To birdie on the golf course in the scramble format.

[00:38:29.110]>>Just 3 birdies, as I said earlier today.

[00:38:32.629]>>This would be number 4.

[00:38:53.360]>>No, yeah.

[00:38:55.429]>>Just a little too late though for the Daly, but that was a nice one.

[00:39:01.669]>>Back to 15 for the Kuchar's bones. You're gonna give it to him? Oh, absolutely I am, especially with this guy putting first. I mean, he's, he, he's just been amazing with the flat stick today, just putting with so much confidence. It's one of the better performances we've ever seen in this championship. I'm talking dads, moms, fathers.

[00:39:20.810]>>I mean just one after another like automatic. Tell you what, they're reading these greens really well as in addition to obviously getting the putt started online.

[00:39:35.050]>>And Jason Langer.

[00:39:37.600]>>Knock it at home. If you think about Kuchar's, Cameron, this is their 4th time. They've never finished out of the top 7, and

[00:39:45.370]>>This is a could be an impressive run we see for the Kuchar trying to match what the Floyd's and the Langer have done over the years just.

[00:39:54.010]>>Win after win after win. Langer's had a pretty nice day. That's a 60.

[00:39:59.000]>>12 under round for Bernard and Jason.

[00:40:03.020]>>The ball's working on a 12 under run of their own as they.

[00:40:08.810]>>Finish up here, maybe the ball was damaged, not sure, looks like they're looking for a fresh egg, maybe.

[00:40:17.159]>>I don't know. It's hard to, it's hard to cut these golf balls.

[00:40:21.500]>>As hard as they are, it's different than the old beatta balls, these.

[00:40:27.399]>>You've gotta do something.

[00:40:29.360]>>Spectacular to cut one of these golf balls.

[00:40:32.739]>>I'm looking at the scores already turned in, Jake, and it's just indicative of the play improving. 359s, you've got a couple of 60s.

[00:40:44.689]>>I mean, the consistency of the scoring has just been the best we've ever seen.

[00:40:52.320]>>Brady Duval applying the final birdie for a 59 for David. He knows that that's like 59 as he does gets it done in the scramble with his son, but nothing compares to this tournament, this day, and what a day this is gonna be for the Kuchars. It's gonna be an emotional.

[00:41:14.780]>>Walk up 18, that is for sure.

[00:41:28.649]>>This was Dru Love from the sand at 16 while we were away.

[00:41:33.899]>>Nothing easy about this. No, this is not ideal position here. Back hole location. Get back there.

[00:41:41.580]>>That's a wonderful shot. Let's say so.

[00:41:46.669]>>Gorgeous shot by Dru Love.

[00:42:03.419]>>Go.

[00:42:05.409]>>Nearly skipped it in. Wow.

[00:42:14.570]>>I.

[00:42:18.120]>>me.

[00:42:19.110]>>I can't figure it out. I'm 59 years old. I can't figure it out. This to get to 30 under par with two holes left.

[00:42:29.929]>>You think the golf team down at TCU is excited about having Cameron Kuchar join the join the squad. I bet a few horned frogs have been tuned into this. Yeah, the men's golf coach down there, Bill Alcorn, he's got to love what he's seeing right now from Cameron this weekend.

[00:42:48.729]>>OK.

[00:42:51.639]>>Let's

[00:42:54.620]>>Back on 17, everybody's playing for 2nd place with the Kuchar just running away with it and the Los.

[00:43:01.389]>>Get one to go there, Dru.

[00:43:03.989]>>A touch of separation. He's now at 25 under par.

[00:43:10.800]>>They're vying for the championship of the first flight.

[00:43:17.120]>>I just asked Bobby, I said, can you play up there right now? And Bobby looked up the weather. She goes, Well, 40 on Christmas, so maybe.

[00:43:27.050]>>I'd give it a little bit.

[00:43:29.399]>>Well.

[00:43:31.149]>>There you go.

[00:43:34.879]>>Good luck. Good luck there. This is what the next levels like.

[00:43:46.820]>>About it. Oh yes, what a great birdie. What a huge smile from Dad. Izzi delivering for the strickers.

[00:43:57.459]>>A money putt, a money player.

[00:44:00.989]>>Little strut in her step. Absolutely. They eagle the 3rd hole.

[00:44:06.370]>>Yesterday and today.

[00:44:09.780]>>This would be for a tie.

[00:44:12.949]>>For a second, and for the moment.

[00:44:17.810]>>Talked about what a great time of year it is. It's been a great time of year for Nelly you're with us yesterday. Told you how she just got engaged to Casey Gunderson.

[00:44:29.520]>>So

[00:44:31.129]>>Holidays are gonna be even extra special for Nelly.

[00:44:35.709]>>Her brother Sebastian also got engaged and Nelly.

[00:44:39.600]>>Rolls in the eagle.

[00:44:42.959]>>59 for the quarters.

[00:44:50.229]>>In their 5th appearance here, the caddies in the Santa hats.

[00:44:55.020]>>It's gonna be a great holiday indeed.

[00:44:58.580]>>And Steve, even when they hit something of a ho-hum shot that they don't seem all that pleased with, they have a very makeable putt here on the 17th from some 1517 ft, just moving slightly from there right to left, and I mentioned a little bit earlier, certainly these guys are running away with this tournament. They've hit shots and they've made putts, but you can't give them enough credit for the job they've done reading these greens. They've just basically been walking putts in left and right because they've just got it down in terms of what these putting surfaces tend to do.

[00:45:27.639]>>They've been all businesslike out there today too, Bones.

[00:45:31.870]>>Yeah, they really have. I mean, there's no question they came out here this weekend with one goal and a second wasn't going to be it. They have crushed the record of 28 under. Now it's 31, and remember, 18 is a reachable par 5. Well, that's what Cameron said last night after the first round. Somebody asked him, What's your goal tomorrow? Have fun. He goes, to win. That is it, to win.

[00:45:57.699]>>Well, they are going to attain that goal, and Daly's trying to wrap up a birdie here.

[00:46:03.340]>>At 17

[00:46:06.000]>>And with John the 2nd putting 2nd, you, you know, you've got to give him also a big pat on the back for the job he's done this weekend, making putts in critical occasions once his father had already missed and he was the last man standing.

[00:46:24.719]>>OK, another one. They still have designs perhaps coming either tied for 2nd or 2nd alone, but they're gonna have to wait another year to capture a 2nd title, Dan, at this PNC Championship. Just keep looking at that 3100 number.

[00:46:47.389]>>Can Dad pour in one last eagle here?

[00:46:52.790]>>Something tells me he can't.

[00:46:56.260]>>Good to see Steve.

[00:46:58.120]>>Back playing so well, played in the World Champions Cup a couple of weeks ago on the representing Team USA.

[00:47:07.219]>>It's gonna be their best finish, the Strickers in their 3rd appearance.

[00:47:12.669]>>Earlier we talked about the loss of Fuzzy Zeller and look back at uh Gretchen Zeller here. She was the first woman to play in this PNC Championship, of course.

[00:47:22.320]>>We've had several females since then play, including Izzi and Annika, of course.

[00:47:27.219]>>In the field and there it is, knew it, could feel it.

[00:47:35.870]>>Eagle finish for the Strickers. Good stuff.

[00:47:43.250]>>And then tapping in for the birdie, Dru with the honors there, and that clears the stage for.

[00:47:48.810]>>The final groups

[00:47:57.939]>>Normally, that's pretty good scores right there, 26 under.

[00:48:03.159]>>That might win it any other year, except last year it was 28. Yeah, Love's two-time Champions in all likelihood gonna be their fourth runner-up finish, the most of any duo in this event, in addition to their two wins.

[00:48:46.070]>>Matt trying to trawl one in there. Oh, come on.

[00:48:52.280]>>Believe this finish.

[00:48:56.709]>>Well, I guess he should have hit.

[00:48:59.709]>>He was fighting off tears just a few moments ago and now they're back, and in between, he just flushed a second shot that had ideas of going in.

[00:49:12.530]>>Yeah.

[00:49:13.840]>>Yeah

[00:49:18.229]>>Tells you a lot about the power of this sport, how it's passed down from generation to generation. There's Matt's mom, Meg, the Daly.

[00:49:29.590]>>It's just some kind of finish here.

[00:49:34.030]>>Tied for 2nd. There's that eagle, yeah.

[00:49:38.300]>>That the dailies conjure up pair of fifty-nines. How about this? Both, both, both teams are gonna make eagle here on the last pair of fifty-nines and it's so far back, it's crazy. Cameron Kuchar putting the finishing touches on a magical and memorable week that will be in the Kuchar family forever.

[00:50:09.629]>>I.

[00:50:13.620]>>That was such a great week.

[00:50:19.489]>>I.

[00:50:20.939]>>I'm buying you exactly.

[00:50:25.520]>>It was just never any question the moment the Kuchar teed it up.

[00:50:35.560]>>Yesterday, Carson on the bag.

[00:50:40.169]>>Oh

[00:50:41.560]>>And Cameron said it last night after they finished the first round, I've got one goal in mind to win.

[00:50:48.649]>>And they started out and they were on fire.

[00:50:53.860]>>Blows away the tournament record of 28 under by 5. They go 33 under.

[00:51:01.159]>>It's the largest winning margin in this format by 7 shots.

[00:51:07.129]>>It's the lowest run in tournament history at 54. It doesn't get any better than this.

[00:51:14.399]>>Oh

[00:51:15.679]>>Go.

[00:51:18.750]>>Every step of the way. I love you. Hammer awesome, awesome, so, so good, so good.

[00:51:31.979]>>He'll go to you, OK.

[00:51:35.260]>>City, awesome.

[00:51:39.840]>>Thanks for coming. Thanks for coming. Thanks for coming. Come on, come on. You folks, thanks for coming. Good to see you guys, man. It's amazing. It's great. It's gonna be a lot of hugs and a lot of tears in the Kuchar family tonight.

[00:52:06.850]>>This is historic. This is as special as it's as it gets at the PNC Championship.