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VIKTOR HOVLAND: It would mean a lot to be a part of that group.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: The best players in the world don't shy away from these moments.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: When you get close, it's right there in front of your face. No doubt at all. I'm very hungry.

ANNC: It all comes down to this, the moment of truth.

ANNC: The FedEx Cup title. It's on the line. Its for everything.

ANNC: Everyone's in the race now to make history.

ANNC: Domination. Scottie Scheffler runs away from the field in Memphis.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Definitely proud to be walking away with a trophy this week.

ANNC: Oh, yes. Windham is the winner.

ANNC: Now the top 30 players head to the Tour Championship.

MARK IMMELMAN SETUP

MARK IMMELMAN: Welcome to East Lake golf club and the TOUR Championship. I am Mark Immelman. So glad to have you at one of my favorite golf courses in all the world. So grab your credential, come join me inside the ropes.

THERE ARE ONLY 30 NAME PLATES ON THE RANGE AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

IF YOUR NAME IS ON ONE OF THEM, YOU'VE EARNED YOUR PLACE AMONG THE BEST IN THE GAME.

MARK IMMELMAN: Top 30 at the end of it all.

ALEX FITZPATRICK: *laughs

MARK IMMELMAN: If I said this to you at the beginning of the year, "You're going to be in the top 30 playing East Lake. What would you say?"

ALEX FITZPATRICK: I would've told you, you're full of beed. There's 30 guys that make it to the TOUR Championship. I forget that I've only had half a year to get here.

MIN WOO LEE: Top 30 of the of the season I think is a pretty good indication where the game is.

NOW, JUST ONE WEEK REMAINS, ON A COURSE STEEPED IN HISTORY...AND FILLED WITH CHALLENGE.

MARK IMMELMAN: Have you been on the course?

RUSSELL HENLEY: I played the front yesterday.

MARK IMMELMAN: It's in good shape huh?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Greens are unbelievable. Yeah, it's in great shape. 10 out of 10.

MARK IMMELMAN: Is it in good shape?

RORY MCILROY: It's in unbelievable shape. It's incredible!

RYAN FOX: It requires some pretty good golf to get here. It's a tournament I watched a lot of TV over the years so to get a chance to play is really exciting.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Even being here signifies a great season, so I think that's more in my mind than winning last year.

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS. THE FINAL WEEK OF THE 20-26 SEASON, WITH THE FEDEXCUP ON THE LINE.

MARK IMMELMAN: That was awesome last week. The way you came back

WYNDHAM CLARK: Some of the best golf I played in a long time.

MARK IMMELMAN: This place is right up your ally too?

WYNDHAM CLARK: Yeah, I like this place. We'll see, hopefully it keeps going.

MARK IMMELMAN: Go shine!

ROUND ONE PT 1

ANNC: It's been a long year. You work your tail off the make the top 30 and now, winner take all! Everyone is level. Everyone is in a race now to make history this week.

NAT: First on the tee, 2024 FedEx Cup Champion, Scottie Scheffler.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler's runaway with the player of the year the last few years but it's exciting right now, we've got a good finish coming up.

RORY MCILROY: Honestly it's a really hard one this year because you have Cam Young that had such a great start to the season. Matt Fitzpatrick's got three wins. Obviously Wyndham now has three wins, one being a major championship. And then you've got Scottie with two wins so, I think it comes down to this week at the Tour Championship.

RYAN FOX: It has to be Scottie. I know he's leading a bunch of statistical categories.

ANNC: You know your stroke is in a good spot when you can knock one like that down inside right. That ball never left the hole.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: sheer consistency and his ability to be there, you know, all the time is pretty phenomenal.

ANNC: 2-under thru the first six holes. Scottie off to a decent start here.

AS SCHEFFLER STARTS TO CLIMB THE LEADERBOARD, WYNDHAM CLARK HOPES ONE MORE BIG WEEK WILL STRENGTHEN HIS OWN CASE FOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR...

ANNC: He really threw himself right in the middle of that player of the year discussion with the win last week.

CHRIS GOTTERUP: Right now I would probably say Wyndham. Just because obviously major, two wins, one of them being a playoff event, I feel like everything we do is based off winning.

IT'S A SLOW START FOR CLARK. AFTER LAST WEEK'S BMW CHAMPIONSHIP WIN, A COLD PUTTER LEAVES HIM EVEN PAR THROUGH NINE.

RORY MCILROY: Before last week I would have said Scottie, but after what Wyndham did, I just think having that major championship at the minute just has his nose in front.

BUT THE STORY CHANGES ON THE BACK NINE. THE PUTTER HEATS UP, AND SO DOES CLARK'S POSITION ON THE LEADERBOARD.

ANNC: Clark to get 2-under, right now it's hard not to birdie this hole it seems!

WYNDHAM CLARK: Just the fact that I started out kind of average and then had a great pivot point, kind of right at RBC heritage and then obviously winning at the CJ. I've had really consistent play and this is my best year yet.

A CLOSING BIRDIE HELPS WYNDHAM CLARK TO A FIRST-ROUND 67, WHILE OTHER PLAYER OF THE YEAR CONTENDERS LOOK TO MAKE THEIR OWN CASE.

RYAN FOX: Fitz and Cam Young have had such great seasons as well ...

EARLY TROUBLE LEAVES CAMERON YOUNG PLAYING CATCH-UP ALL DAY. HE STABILIZES THE ROUND...BUT HAS GROUND TO MAKE UP.

ANNC: Win at the Valspar win at the Zurich and win at the RBC Heritage those three victories this season for Matt Fitzpatrick.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Felt like I had a lot of consistency all year. Achieved a lot of things that I wanted to achieve. And just my overall performance was really well rounded.

ANNC: Fitzpatrick, never a doubt absolutely walked it in.

IN A STEADY OPENING ROUND, FITZPATRICK CLOSES STRONG WITH BIRDIES AT 15 AND 18 TO SHOOT 4-UNDER AND STAY RIGHT IN THE MIX. BUT ANOTHER PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE IS MAKING HIS PRESENCE FELT...

ANNC: It's a pretty clean discussion right now between I think Wyndham Clark and Scottie Scheffler. But if Gotterup does win this event it will muddy the waters.

CHRIS GOTTERUP: I played really well all year. And I had a couple tournaments where I felt like I could have done more. And, you know, the majors I played good, not good enough.

MUCH LIKE HIS 20-26 SEASON, GOTTERUP COMES OUT FIRING, MAKING THREE BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST EIGHT HOLES...

BUT DESPITE ALL THE CHALLENGERS, THE FOUR-TIME PLAYER OF THE YEAR MAY STILL BE THE MAN TO BEAT...JUST DON'T ASK HIM.

PRODUCER: Who's your vote for player of the year and why?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I'm not gonna answer that. Being able to get the vote of my peers for, for some years now is really special. And that's something that I take a lot of pride in. I'll just continue to do what I need to do and that's try and play good golf. And then the players can decide whoever the player of the year is.

AS SCHEFFLER LOOKS TO BUILD HIS CASE, HE HITS PLENTY OF FAIRWAYS AND GREENS BUT STRUGGLES TO TURN THEM INTO BIRDIES...UNTIL HE BREAKS THROUGH EARLY IN THE BACK NINE, HOPING TO SPARK A RUN.

ANNC: He's hanging in there, hanging in there. We talked about the most patience player on TOUR. Never going to quit.

SEGMENT 2

ROUND ONE PT 2

RORY MCILROY STARTS HIS CHASE FOR A THIRD TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP SLUGGISH - WITH TWO BOGEYS IN HIS OPENING FOUR HOLES.

ANNC: That's a nice save but not the start he was looking for here at the Tour Championship.

AFTER TURNING IN 1-OVER PAR - THE PUTTER CHANGES THE TIDES FOR MCILROY, ADDING FOUR BIRDIES ON THE BACK NINE TO JUST ONE BOGEY.

ANNC: That one is going to leave him feeling a lot better about himself.

ANNC: Kind of a frustrating day for McIlroy today. When it looked like he'd get it going it would kind of fizzle out.

AS FEDEX CUP CHAMPION RORY MCILROY FIGHTS BACK IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS ROUND, A TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUTANT... FLASHES.

MIN WOO LEE: This week was a brand-new week, and we obviously play from scratch and everyone plays from the same score. Being out there, I thought why not give it a good crack and have a good attitude.

ANNC: Might have to repair the back of the hole on that one. Great putt!

MIN WOO LEE MAKES THE TURN AT 4-UNDER. FOR SOMEONE PLAYING EAST LAKE FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE LOOKS RIGHT AT HOME...A BIG CHANGE FROM WEDNESDAY, WHEN HE WAS SEARCHING FOR A LOST BALL

MARK IMMELMAN: I want you to sign my ball, bro.

MIN WOO LEE: Sure. Where'd you get that from?

MARK IMMELMAN: In the rough on 18. No, I'm not even joking. I want you to sign up. Yeah.

MIN WOO LEE: I lost one.

MARK IMMELMAN: It was, like, underground, though.

MIN WOO LEE: I could yeah, I'm looking around. I'm like, I had four. Where's the. Where's the last one? This rough is if if we play with our, spotters, I think we'll be in trouble.

MIN WOO: Thank you.

MARK IMMELMAN: Have a good week!

ROUND ONE PT 3

AS MIN WOO GLIDES UP THE LEADERBOARD - A SLEW OF OTHER INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS FOLLOW SUIT – CRACKING THE TOP 10 IN ROUND ONE.

ANNC: Ryan Fox trying to get some good mojo back on his side after two straight bogeys.. Well that will do it!

FOX CARDS AN EAGLE, AND 6 BIRDIES SETTING HIMSELF UP NICELY TO CONTEND IN HIS FIRST TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

RYAN FOX: It's funny, golf just takes one shot sometimes to kind of find it, and that the one shot for me today. The rest of the day was actually pretty solid after that.

WHILE VIKTOR HOVLAND FLURISHES AT A COURSE HE KNOWS WELL...

ANNC: Hovland great look for birdie... right in the heart.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: This week, you just have to perform and get the best out of yourself.

ANNC: Just about made everything else, why not finish with that?

VIKTOR HOVLAND When I can put myself in that mindset, I tend to get a lot out of my game.

AS HOVLAND CLOSES OUT HIS STELLAR OPENING ROUND – AN AMERICAN CRASHES THE GLOBAL PARTY.

ANNC: Another one! No bogeys on the card, 5 birdies. Solid round of golf.

CHRIS GOTTERUP CLOSES STRONG, WITH BIRDIES ON THREE OF HIS LAST FIVE HOLES.

CHRIS GOTTERUP: I felt like I managed the course pretty well. The tougher holes, I felt like I played how you're supposed to.

ANNC: Good solid round. Has himself in perfect position leading into tomorrow.

CHRIS GOTTERUP: I felt like I just played a relatively stress-free round.

WITH TWO HOLES LEFT THE 20-24 FEDEX CUP CHAMPION BREAKS A 4-HOLE PAR STREAK WITH A BIRDIE AT THE 17TH.

ANNC: That ball rolled pure, no bouncing... Scheffler gets it to 4-under.

AND AT THE FIRST PLAYOFF EVENT SCHEFFLER SILENCED ANOTHER STREAK BY TEMPERING HIS WINNING WAYS IN THE SWELTERING MEMPHIS HEAT...

SCHEFFLER FEDEX ST. JUDE LOOKBACK

ANNC: At the end of this week there will be 50 survivors who will take the train to St. Louis.

ANNC: Its going to be an exciting day to track Scottie Scheffler's pursuit of his first win since January.

SCHEFFLER BEGINS THE FINAL ROUND WITH A TWO-SHOT CUSHION. DUE IN PART TO AN EFFORTLESS 61 IN ROUND TWO.

ANNC: What a charge on day two for world number one.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: My swing has felt really good the past couple weeks, especially playing at home...

ANNC: And there's a new outright leader at this FedEx St. Jude Championship.

ANNC: Oh Man! And Scottie Scheffler extends his lead with three consecutive birdies.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It was nice to get out there and get things rolling early in the round and was able to keep the momentum going and shoot myself a nice round.

BUT THE FINAL ROUND WAS A DIFFERENT STORY. WITH CHALLENGES AND CHASERS STANDING BETWEEN SCHEFFLER AND THE WINNER CIRCLE.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Third hole hit a good bunker shot ball bounces off sprinkler head and goes in the water I'm like "when is this going to stop happening."

ANNC: Get down. No way. And that falls into the water. That is unbelievable.

ANNC: That's one of the worst breaks I've seen all year.

AS SCHEFFLER STARTS SLOW – A FAMILIAR FACE LOOKS TO PLAY SPOILER...

ANNC: Can Sam make a birdie on 14... yes he can!

SAM BURNS: I hit the ball really nicely with my irons. I putted it good. Overall, I feel really good going into the next two weeks.

ANNC: Two birdies in his last three holes.

SAM BURNS: I would have had to play pretty much a perfect round of golf to have a chance today, and I didn't come close to that. Yeah, he played exactly how I expected him to.

SCHEFFLER GAINED ALMOST NINE STROKES ON THE GREENS IN MEMPHIS – HIS BEST PUTTING DISPLAY OF HIS CAREER TO DATE.

ANNC: Just curls in that right side, that's a huge birdie from Scheffler. That's two in a row and now the lead is five.

ANNC: This is dominance at its peak right here...

ANNC: He is just making it so easy on himself. Did he do it again, oh he did! What a clinic from Scheffler.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I've had some close calls this year today was a day I wanted to do my best and execute.

ANNC: Its called an era – the Scottie Scheffler era, we're in it right now.

ANNC: Domination... Scottie Scheffler runs away from the field in Memphis.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's nice to pay it off with a win this week... statistics are one thing but being able to win golf tournaments is another and this a lot better feeling than having statistically a good week

ROUND ONE CONCLUSION PT 1

LOOKING TO FINISH HIS FIRST-ROUND STRONG IN ATLANTA, SCHEFFLER STEPS TO THE 18TH TEE FOUR UNDER HOPING FOR ONE MORE BIRDIE.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I feel like I hit a lot of fairways, which is always good around here because when you miss a fairway your going to be struggling for par.

ANNC: Well read Scottie what a finish. 65 here day one.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Gave myself some opportunities and a couple birdies there at the end to shoot five.

ANNC: That's when he is dangerous when he gets out of the gates and stays arms reach of the lead that's when the rest of the field should be concerned.

BUT THE DAY BELONGS TO MIN WOO LEE.

ANNC: Min Woo Lee putting together a heck of a round.

ANNC: He leads the field today in total feet of putts made. This guy is rollin it in.

ANNC: Cookin today and what a time to do that tie your career low round out here.

MIN WOO'S GAME HAS SEEN AN UPTICK AFTER SUBSCRIBING TO TWO NEW PRACTICES AND SURROUNDING HIMSELF WITH ONE KEY SUPPORTER.

MIN WOO 2026 LESSONS

PRODUCER: What lessons did you learn this year?

MIN WOO LEE: Happy and patience. Being happy was probably the biggest. I think just trying to be in a good mood, being surrounded with good people. It can be tough when you're not happy and then when you're playing golf, it can affect it.

MIN WOO LEE: Having a dog, that was probably the first lesson. A lot of patience. His name is Ozzy. He's been a very nice thing for my life. Makes me more active, makes me feel A bit more present. You gotta look after someone else. I'm still a little child, so taking care of someone can test the patients. I miss him just talking about him.

WITH A TRANQUIL MIND AND UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT – AN OPENING 62 PLACES LEE AT THE TOP ALONE WITH A TWO-SHOT CUSHION HEADING INTO ROUND TWO.

ANNC: His first time here, he takes advantage of it. Goes out there eight birdies and no bogeys. He's got himself setup and ready to go these next three days.

SEGMENT 3

ROUND TWO

ANNC: Sunny and warm here in Atlanta for the second round of the TOUR Championship. Top 30 made it this far, champion at the end of the weekend. Even par round yesterday for Cameron Young where he really didn't make much on the greens and everybody was going low. Well different story today.

PLAYING ALONE IN THE FIRST GROUP OF THE DAY, CAMERON YOUNG LIGHTS UP THE SCOREBOARD.

ANNC: Right now, anything 15 feet or under, Cam Young is having his day with the greens.

CAMERON YOUNG: Yesterday, I could have just shot 77 and ended my tournament, but I didn't. While that was in last place, I don't feel it was that bad.

ANNC: A birdie at 10, a birdie at 11. He's 7-under for the day and overall, just one shot behind the leader, Min Woo Lee.

ANNC: Cameron Young, the reigning PLAYERS Champion. There's never been a player to win the PLAYERS Championship and the TOUR Championship and not be named Player of the Year.

GARY WOODLAND: I love Cam, his talents obviously speaks for itself, but man, he he proved so much.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: People don't talk about his mental game, but I think his mental game really good. I mean, for someone that went for so long without winning but still being at the top of the game, your mental game has to get you there obviously his putting improved a lot and he's one of the best putters out there now.

GARY WOODLAND: I think he continues to evolve. He continues to trust himself and what he's capable of doing. His future is as bright as anybody out here.

ANNC: We were wondering yesterday what's happening with Cameron Young? He was over par at one point. Today, a different story.

AFTER SEVEN BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST 11 HOLES, YOUNG GIVES ONE BACK. BUT HE HEADS TO THE FINAL HOLE JUST TWO SHOTS OFF THE LEAD... WHERE OPPORTUNITY AND DISASTER ARE BOTH IN PLAY.

MARK IMMELMAN: It could all come down to the final hole this 585 yard par five. I'm in the landing area this is about 325 yards downhill to get here. This of course is a really good spot although a long iron off these tight fairways off a downhill lie can be challenging. But still this is the go zone.

RYAN FOX: This is a hole that is so dependent on your tee shot you get your tee shot in the fairway its pretty much an automatic go.

SAM BURNS: With the new redesign if you hit it in the right rough its a very difficult layup typically you get a pretty bad lie hitting it out of the rough over there. So alot of times we try to play it basically off the left.

MARK IMMELMAN: Left rough is doable right rough is a dangerous spot, but the mayor's office is right here. The speed slot that's about 345 yards into the ideal lie there where you will have something like a medium iron there into this closing par 5.

ANNC: This is a five iron slightly above his feet.

MARK IMMELMAN: But the risk and reward aspect of this hole with water, bunkers, rough, and of course the fairway opens it up to anything, you could see eagles you could see double bogies, you are going to see excitement here at the TOUR Championship.

ANNC: Looking at an eagle here, Young. This one is going to take some imagination. Easy, easy... been that kinda day for Cameron Young! Motors it in! That club could be heating up at just the right time.

CAMERON YOUNG: From a mental perspective, good golf fixes just about everything. I think I can pat myself on the back for shooting 8-under, but that doesn't change how much work there is left.

AS YOUNG WRAPS UP HIS ROUND, WORLD NUMBER ONE SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER STARTS SLOW WITH BACK-TO-BACK BOGEYS ON THREE AND FOUR... BUT THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Well yesterday I had a clean card. Today I made a few bogeys. That's pretty much the difference in the score.

ANNC: This is for his third birdie in a row and a real nice bounce back.

SCHEFFLER POSITIONS HIMSELF NEAR THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD SHARING A TIE FOR FIFTH WITH CAM YOUNG..

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Basically by the time we got to No. 9, it started to get pretty windy, especially the last two holes It was nice to be able to get it in.

MIN WOO LEE IS IN THE FINAL GROUP AND AN EARLY TRIPLE BOGEY AT THE FIFTH SLIDES HIM DOWN THE LEADERBOARD.

ANNC: With the leaders not really taking off it's letting a lot of people back in this tournament. We've got a crowded leaderboard late on Friday.

ONE PLAYER EMERGING FROM THE PACK IS RYAN GERARD, FUELED BY A STRONG IRON GAME, HE IS IN SEARCH OF HIS MAIDEN VICTORY TO CAP OFF HIS BEST SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR.

RYAN GERARD: A lot of solid golf. A lot of good things, didn't win or at least not yet. With 30 guys here, it's the kind of measuring stick of whether or not your season was a was a real success to be one of the last guys standing.

ANNC: At the 4th Gerard going up the hill right about there ooh

RYAN GERARD: Hopefully, maybe, maybe coming down the stretch here. a lot of a lot of really positives but missing one big top mark on the grading chart.

ANNC: Ryan Gerard 78 feet away on the seventh could not get any further away.

ANNC: Don't tell me that went in

AND IF HE DOES FIND HIMSELF COMING DOWN THE STRETCH SUNDAY WITH A CHANCE **TO DELIVER, HE CAN LEAN ON HIS EXPERIENCE AT MEMORIAL WHERE HE TOOK JT POSTON TO A PLAYOFF AFTER A MARATHON 31 HOLE SUNDAY... JUST MISSING OUT ON THE SIGNATURE WIN OF HIS CAREER.**

RYAN GERARD: Just stay positive and stay patient. Sometimes you just do all you feel like you can do and it just isn't going your way and you just got to grind it out. And sometimes you just gotta step on the gas a little bit sooner.

ANNC: Gotta take advantage when you get this opportunity I'd say he did, sure did.

RYAN GERARD: When you have a chance to stick your neck out and put your chips on the table and take a chance to win a golf tournament, make sure that you feel really good about what you're doing and be committed to it and be confident and go out and execute.

ANNC: Ryan Gerard! What a day for him. Doing just about everything right.

WITH ONLY ONE BLEMISH ON HIS SCORECARD, GERARD MATCHES HIS OPENING-ROUND 65 TO MOVE INTO THE LEAD.

REPORTER: You'll be ok playing with the lead?

RYAN GERARD: Love playing with the lead. Way better than playing in last

ANOTHER PLAYER GUNNING FOR THE TOP SPOT, CHRIS GOTTERUP MAKES HIS PRESENCE KNOWN.

ANNC: Great shot in there.

ANNC: Back-to-back action right there!

ANNC: Gotterup for a share of the lead. He shot even par on the front 9, since he's made the turn he's got it rolling..

THE 27-YEAR-OLD EXCELS OFF THE TEE AND FIRES A 3-UNDER 67 TO MOVE JUST ONE SHOT OFF THE PACE.

CHRIS GOTTERUP: You can get on a run here for sure if you're playing good. Cam did it but It's definitely a hard course to go out and light up, I think.

ALSO IN THE MIX WITH GOTTERUP ARE TWO VETERANS WHO RANK FIRST AND SECOND IN STROKES GAINED PUTTING THRU FRIDAY...

ANNC: Morikawa, Brilliant shot in there, man has not made a bogey since the opening hole yesterday.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: The putting feels great I'm just trusting my stroke. The putter feels great. It's nice when you feel like you can start them online and you're seeing the lines. Hopefully I can continue that the next two.

COLLIN MORIKAWA POSTS A 67 TO MOVE WITHIN ONE OF GERARD, BUT VIKTOR HOVLAND GOES ONE BETTER ON THE DAY...

ANNC: Looking good, looking perfect. Viktor Hovland what a start. Wow that was saucy.

PULLING INTO A TIE FOR THE LEAD, HOVLAND SETS HIMSELF UP FOR A WEEKEND RUN FOR A SECOND TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CROWN.

ANNC: Went in with some speed, Viktor Hovland! He's played really solid.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: I've already won this year, won a signature event, and in good position now to have another good look at a FedEx Cup trophy. So that's kind of the focus now.

ANNC: There's 19 players within 5 shots with 36 holes left in this golf tournament. So a lot of golf left to be played with the best players on the Tour in contention.

SEGMENT 4

ROUND 3

ANNC: Welcome back to East Lake and the third round of the Tour Championship and this congested leaderboard is going to be fun to watch.

ANNC: I'll tell you what this field is bunched so far.

ANNC: And don't sleep on this guy right here, Chris Gotterup after a 368-yard bomb off the tee.

ANNC: Colt, he could've thrown it onto the green from there but all the same that was incredible control.

WHILE GOTTERUP COMES OUT FIRING, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER EASES INTO THE THIRD ROUND, THEN PICKS UP STEAM.

ANNC: Feels like a key moment in this third round to keep this momentum going bogie free on the day. Stays just 2 off the pace of Gerard.

NINE GROUPS AHEAD, AND 5 SHOTS BACK, RORY MCILROY BEGINS TO PUT HIS FOOT ON THE GAS.

ANNC: There's still hope for McIlroy. In 2022 when he went on to win he started the weekend seven shots off the lead.

RORY MCILROY: I got myself back in the tournament. We'll see what happens. We'll see how the leaders play the back nine. There are scores out there.

ANNC: Yes! That will make it one putt number 13.

ANNC: 9 birdies on the card today for McIlroy.

RORY MCILROY: It's great to have another opportunity to shoot a good one today to get myself right back in there second week in a row to try to win a tournament; they're good steps in the right direction.

AS RORY HEATS UP, WYNDHAM CLARK FINDS A RHYTHM AS WELL...

ANNC: Another birdie for Wyndham Clark as that putter continues to rock

IT WAS JUST A WEEK PRIOR AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE CLARK WORE A MIC AS HE TOOK ON MCILROY DOWN THE STRETCH ON SUNDAY.

WYNDHAM CLARK: He hits driver so good.

ANNC: Clark and McIlroy just underway. And we're at the first this is for par for Clark.

ANNC: Oh my goodness.

ANNC: Three putt bogey to start his round.

ANNC: Rory for birdie

ANNC: The match is on. What began as a five shot lead is already down to 3. To 6. This is a nervy little shot.

ANNC: Got a lot of golf ball there.

ANNC: Easy, he's just smashed it.

ANNC: Think he expected that to spin Dotty.

WYNDHAM CLARK: That was so firm. I don't know how it bounced that hard.

ANNC: Sundays and Saturdays are not the same.

NATS: Oh.

ANNC: That lead is evaporated down to one.

ANNC: Wyndham drove it in the bunker.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Oh, boy Dave.

ANNC: Oh hit the lip, He sure did.

WYNDHAM CLARK: I don't want this much wind. Sit calm down wind, calm down.

ANNC: And he seems pretty unsettled right now. He hasn't strung two good shots in a row to get it back off of a few shots.

ANNC: Clark now.

ANNC: He's still in front. He's not got his best stuff, though.

WYNDHAM'S FIVE STROKE LEAD QUICKLY EVAPORATED TO JUST ONE WITH SEVEN HOLES TO PLAY.

WYNDHAM CLARK: What is going on?

NATS: You've got this, Clark.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: Just keep breathing and reset.

ANNC: So, McIlroy will have a putt to tie. You don't have to see it. You just have to hear it. All tied.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Obviously, I'm pissed with it. Yeah. I'm like, I'm just a little out of it, which sucks.

NATS: Hey, why don't you Wyndham? Come on now.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: We are still right there. Yeah. They're taking it.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: I love it. You're best when you're back's against the wall. Prove it.

ANNC: Do they dare take this whole location on a lot of pressure on Wyndham Clark. He has just not been sharp today.

ANNC: Oh. Bounces up onto the green. Wow.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Its on?

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: can't tell.

WYNDHAM CLARK: You know, it's crazy. I'm, like, really nervous right now.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: This looks like two more opportunities. Yeah, we love an opportunity. That's our favorite thing.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: 15 to 17ft range is exactly what we're due for.

ANNC: Clark for birdie.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Yes! Come on. Come on.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Okay. You knew one was coming. Oh, boy.

CLARK'S LEAD GROWS AFTER MCILROY BOGEYS 17.

WYNDHAM CLARK: That is pretty sick.

ANNC: This is left. Wow. Just brutal.

WYNDHAM CLARK: This hole owes us one. Just getting tripping.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: Came through chirping, Workin on the weekend like usual.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: Great putt dude.

ANNC: For a three-shot lead.

ANNC: Just flipped the script. One hole.

ANNC: In the long rough. The fade didn't turn.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: I mean, 46 would be a great land if this one flew 40. It would be a great land because this will roll a little more.

WYNDHAM CLARK: You know. So I'll just hit a 46 shot with that wind.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: I love that. All right. Just right in between the pin and the BMW. Yep.

ANNC: Not only smart, but brilliant.

ANNC: Absolutely brilliant shot.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: Yeah. Great shot man. Awesome

ANNC: He hit a beauty. And got the respect from Rory.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: Enjoy this walk, buddy. Thanks. I'll be down to the champions, too. In the backs, against the wall. Thanks.

ANNC: There are tens of thousands of fans now stampeding up the 72nd.

ITS ALL BUT OVER FOR WYNDHAM, ALL HE HAS TO DO IS FIX HIS MARK, TAMP IT DOWN, AND LEAVE NO DOUBT.

ANNC: Why not one more?

ANNC: Oh, yes. Wyndham is the winner of the BMW Championship. Whatever.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Putter finally came in.

DAVID PELEKOUDAS: You are such a champ, dude. Yeah.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Rory enjoyed it man

RORY MCILROY: Great character, swesome well done.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Yeah, thanks. Thanks, I appreciate it. Thank you.

RORY MCILROY: Well done.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Thanks, buddy. I appreciate it.

NAT: Good job baby

WYNDHAM CLARK: Thank you. Thank you.

BACK IN ATLANTA, CLARK TAPPED THE SAME MENTAL STRENGTH ON HIS BACK 9.

ANNC: Finishing at 18 is last weeks winner Wyndham Clark he's got a birdie to get to 7 under. 3 birdies in his last 4 good finish.

DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF HIS 67, CLARK SITS WELL OFF THE LEAD AND HAS WORK TO DO ON SUNDAY, AS VIKTOR HOVLAND CREATES SEPERATION ON THE BUNCHED LEADERBOARD.

ANNC: Right in the heart, looking to win here at east lake for the second time.

DESPITE HIS SUCCESS HOVLAND CONTINUES TO SEEK MORE FROM HIS GAME IN A SPORT WHERE PERFECTION REMAINS OUT OF REACH.

ANNC: Have you ever seen such a worldclass player that hates their golf swing more than Viktor Hovland

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It is such a crazy game and we are not robots you cannot perfect the game. But you can get it to a high degree of repeatability and you can be extremely consistent.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: A tick of the watch is six degrees and if you were just two degrees or a degree and a half off in a golf swing, that's a difference of hitting it in the fairway or being unplayable in the trees. So, I enjoy it when you're getting results, I don't enjoy it when you're working hard and you're putting a lot into it and you're not getting anything out of it. But when you do get that breakthrough moment and you see things are progressing in the right direction, that's why I play the game.

HOVLAND'S PLAYING PARTNER RYAN GERARD MAKES THE CHASE TRICKIER...WITH TWO STRAIGHT BIRDIES AHEAD OF THE TURN TO SET PACE AT 12-UNDER.

ANNC: Gerard, after that huge tee shot, oh it leads to a birdie

AS GERARD AND HOVLAND MAKE THE TURN, A VETERAN BEGINS TO MAKE HIS PRESENCE FELT...

ANNC: 46-year-old Adam Scott making a run at the title!

20 YEARS AFTER WINNING AT EAST LAKE, ADAM SCOTT MOVES INTO POSITION TO CLAIM HIS FIRST FEDEXCUP TITLE.

ANNC: Yes! 3 in his last 5

ADAM SCOTT: It's a good spot. Within striking distance. It's so congested, though. It's fun to be in the mix for the TOUR Championship and the FedEx Cup.

ALSO JOINING SCOTT AT 12-UNDER ON THE TIGHT LEADERBOARD IS LUDVIG ABER.

ANNC: It was a double bogie to start for Ludvig and he comes back with a 65 after that opening error. Its not how you start its how you finish and that's 3 birdies to finish.

CHRIS GOTTERUP COOLED OFF ON THE BACK 9 BUT LOOMS IN A TIE FOR THIRD...

ANNC: In with a 67 and right in the thick of things. And will be going for his fourth win of the season tomorrow.

CHRIS GOTTERUP: It's going to take a good round regardless. Obviously going to have to go out there and make some birdies, but also not overdo it at the same time and just kind of hopefully let it come to me.

AND ROUNDING OUT THE FOUR PLAYERS AT 12-UNDER IS WORLD NUMBER ONE.

ANNC: Now can Scottie make one? There you go!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I hit a lot of good shots. I was close on the putts man. A lot of these pins are just sitting in some tricky spots. I'll just keep giving myself the looks, and hopefully they'll drop tomorrow.

IN THE FINAL GROUP, THE BATTLE CONTINUES ON THE CLOSING 9. VIKTOR HOVLAND AND RYAN GERARD TRADE BLOWS.

ANNC: Absolutely in all the way, and the lead now is two.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: I'm reading the greens really well, and as soon as I find a read, I'm just super comfortable over the ball. It's been awesome.

ANNC: How good are the putts he's made at the last 3 holes? All about the same distance. All right in the middle.

HOVLAND BREAKS THE STALEMATE AT THE 17TH WITH A CLUTCH BIRDIE.

ANNC: What a beautifully played hole. The hole could be half the size, and he'd still be making these putts.

FOLLOWING THAT UP WITH ANOTHER BIRDIE AT 18 TO MAINTAIN A ONE-SHOT LEAD OVER GERARD HEADING INTO THE FINAL ROUND.

RYAN GERARD: That's kind of indicative of how this week's going, got to grind it out. It's never going to be that easy but happy with the fight and happy with the shots on 18 to close it out.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It's pretty bunched up around 11- and 12-under par there. So it was nice to get a little bit of distance, especially from the group of guys that are around that number. I'm still going to have to bring a nice, solid around.

ANNC: Hovland at 54 holes is the man to beat at the TOUR Championship!

SEGMENT 5

FINAL ROUND SETUP

ANNC: 227 days ago ... the chase to this Sunday began ... and now we've reached the final day of it all.

ANNC: The Norwegian Viktor Hovland who's won here before, just three years back, and he's the leader heading into the final round of the Tour Championship... from beautiful East Lake on a warm and gorgeous afternoon.

THE ONE CONSTANT AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP BESIDES THE PLAYERS, ARE THE FANS.

LOCKED INTO THE ACTION AND GIVING HOT TAKES.

FAN: Viktor is going to play good, but he's not going to play good enough because Scottie is going to win today.

FAN: You think Scottie is going to take it? It's his to lose. It's his to lose yeah yeah. I said anytime he is in the top 5 you gotta think that yeah he is going to take it.

FAN: You think Scottie is the... Scottie is going to win this, I don't think he is going to mess up. No, somebody will have to go get it. Yeah.

FAN: When he comes down here, we start chanting. Scottie! Scottie!

FAN: I would love if Scottie came all the way back today. Hovland's been playing great, though. Dude, this is like his course.

FAN: Oh my God, Scottie Scheffler come on down. Let's go.

FEELING THE FAN SUPPORT AND ON THE VERGE OF A FIFTH CONSECUTIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR, SCHEFFLER'S COME FROM BEHIND CHASE FOR ANOTHER TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS.

ANNC: From Dallas, Texas. Please welcome Scottie Scheffler.

FAN: Let's go Scheff, Scotty. Let's go let's go Scheff

FAN: What a shot. Here we go Scheff. Let's go. Go. He lightes it up on this front line. It's gonna be close.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I felt like I could move in pretty quickly if I got off to a good start today. And that was the case.

ANNC: At the second, Scheffler.

ANNC: Said he was going to be more aggressive today ... look out! What a shot!

ANNC: A harbinger of greatness to come right here.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's more challenging not being in control of the tournament.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think when you look over the course of the season, and especially some of the tough starts I'm very proud of fighting back and having some good finishes and even giving myself some chances to win with some of those poor starts.

ANNC: Scheffler just one behind Hovland's lead.

ANNC: He's under pressure right from the start.

ANNC: These two are facing some numbers. He hasn't made a bogey since the first hole on Friday.

ANNC: Tough start for the young man playing in his first ever Tour Championship.

RYAN GERARD: Bit of a weird day. Just kind of felt a little off standing over the golf ball. Don't know if it's just like some fatigue or everything is a little off.

ANNC: So that final pairing goes bogey and double bogey.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: The ball was going left and right, but if I feel like I know where the ball's going. The first few days, I felt like I still wasn't swinging it all that great, but the ball went straight today, I still wasn't swinging it great, and now the ball went sideways.

ANNC: The course setup is much tougher than it has been the three previous days. You are going to have to play some high-quality golf if you want to win the FedEx Cup and the Tour Championship.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: There was some wind. I feel like for Atlanta this feels like a lot of wind. It's pretty rare to get some wind here.

AS SCHEFFLER BUILDS STEAM, RORY MCILROY FINDS 3 BOGIES IN HIS FIRST FIVE HOLES.

ANNC: And Rory ... massive mistake there ... drops six back now.

AND CHRIS GOTTERUP WAVERS AS WELL...

ANNC: tapped in for his double, so he falls four back.

ULTIMATELY CARDING A 1-OVER 71.

WHILE THE AGELESS WONDER ADAM SCOTT STALLS OUT ON HIS FRONT NINE, WITH 9 CONSECUTIVE PARS.

ANNC: Scott for birdie. It's all been a bit pedestrian thus far, he could use this. Not to be, 46 though still a lot to be proud of.

ANNC: East Lake is showing its teeth today. This is the first time all week this front nine has played over par.

JOINING THE STRUGGLES IS LUDVIG ABERG...

ANNC: That's the difference between fourth and 10th

WHO CARDS A 1-OVER FINAL ROUND TO END HIS SEASON.

MCILROY IS ABLE TO BANISH A TOUGH START WITH A HIGHLIGHT ON THE 6TH.

ANNC: This is for eagle for McIlroy, trying to play his way back into it there it is! Moves to 9-under par, 5 back.

BUT GIVES AWAY ANOTHER AT THE 9TH - TURNING IN 2-OVER PAR.

A SIMILAR SLIDE HITS THE FINAL GROUP, BEFORE A SLIVER OF LIGHT.

ANNC: This final pairing has yet to make a birdie so far today.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It just doesn't feel like I could have done much today. Just trying to battle it out, and actually proud of the way I was able to will myself into the tournament.

ANNC: Finally, a birdie, clear for takeoff.

ANNC: Scheffler what a job he's done to erase that lead and be co-leader starting the back nine.

WITH CONSISTENT PLAY SCHEFFLER ELIMINATES THE HOVLAND CUSHION – SETTING UP THE BACK NINE FOR A VINTAGE ATLANTA SHOWDOWN.

SEGMENT 6

FINAL ROUND FINISH

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I was able to get off to a really good start. Made a nice par on 1, great shot into 2, and then a really nice putt there on 4. I made mistakes, on 6 and 7, but after that I played some really solid golf.

ANNC: Never a doubt, world number one joins Viktor Hovland at the top of the leaderboard.

WHILE SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER CONTINUES HIS MACHINE-LIKE FINAL ROUND – PERSUERS TURN INTO AFTERTHOUGHTS ON THE BACK NINE AT EAST LAKE.

ANNC: At 9, Adam, that was massive for him all pars still in the game three back.

WITH VICTORY STILL ON THE HORIZON AT THE TURN, THE HOPE OF A WIN QUICKLY FADED AS A RUN OF BOGIES SLIDES ADAM SCOTT DOWN TO A T11 FINISH.

ANNC: I think he is going to be disappointed; he desperately wants to win again; he wants to win big tournaments. He had a little sniff today, but a poor second nine has cost him.

AFTER A DEVASTATING FRONT NINE FOR RORY MCILROY, HE MADE SOME POSITIVE MOVEMENT AFTER THE TURN.

ANNC: Trying to make 2 birdies in 3 holes three bogies on his front five then he recovered.

BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH FOR MCILROY, FINISHING HIS FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON AT ELEVEN UNDER.

ANNC: Rollercoaster ride for Mcilroy, when its all said and done for Mcilroy he shoots a 1 under par 69.

WHILE OTHERS STRUGGLE, HOVLAND EXCHANGES THE LEAD WITH SCHEFFLER AND LOSES STEAM.

ANNC: Chance to tie the lead right here, hasn't made a long one in awhile, now he has! While everyone else is struggling, Scottie is soaring.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: I think he knows that he's got an edge on most guys out here. It wasn't like anybody else really played all that great in contention, and that's where he just kind of stays in it and shoots a nice score.

ANNC: I think the hard setup is starting to suit Scheffler.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I feel like a lot of us are kind of numb to how good he is, and we kind of just expect it out of him.

ANNC: What a second nine this is going to be.

ANNC: Scheffler to extend the lead ... oh my goodness. The birdie at 16, the lead is now two.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: His sheer consistency and his ability to be there, you know, all the time is pretty phenomenal.

SAM BURNS: He's always at the top of the leaderboard. He always has a chance to win. And, you know, if a couple of things happen here or there, he has maybe three or 4 or 5 wins.

AS SCHEFFLER HITS ANOTHER GEAR THE CHASERS STALL.

ANNC: He hasn't hit a fairway this nine. That's the issue. Rough more than four inches deep.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It's just frustrating when I see the same misses coming back time and time again.

ANNC: Came out very low and right. Did he catch that super thin? He sure did. That's going to be down in the rough.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: If I just had my normal game, my normal ball striking from the previous years, I think I take away this tournament.

ANNC: That's just pressure right there, took him to the driving range with that number it's inside of 15 feet all day long. With his eyes closed probably.

ANNC: Going to be the first time he does not convert a 54-hole lead on the PGA Tour.

ANNC: Ryan Gerard making a mark this year on the PGA Tour. ... Gerard takes third alone.

ANNC: Out of these final three pairings, the only one under par, and he's got the edge over all five of them by a huge margin, Scottie Scheffler.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I felt like my thought process going into the postseason this year was I felt like maybe I've underperformed in some of the postseasons in the past and maybe this is a year I'll perform better in the postseason than I have in the regular season.

ANNC: And alone at the pinnacle of his sport is Scottie Scheffler. And he takes the title here in Atlanta.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I feel like I hold myself to a high standard, which I think sometimes can be good and bad. I don't feel like I take days off. I'm highly competitive, and I'm very proud of being able to have the consistent results I've had over the years. I feel like it's something that's very difficult to do, and it's something that I'm very proud of.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Benny do you know you've sat in this before?

MEREDITH SCHEFFLER: You were a baby.

JAY MONAHAN: I'm proud of who you are as a human being.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Thank you, I appreciate it.

JAY MONAHAN: That's what I'll miss.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I'm sure you're not disappearing...

JAY MONAHAN: I promise you I won't.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Good, see yeah Jay.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: What are the odds we can get the stand?

MEDIA OFFICIAL: I'm happy to do that for you.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Can you, please?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Benny boy... lets go cool off.

BRIAN ROLAP: I think player of the year discussion is probably over by now. It's not I'm assuming. But anyways, thank you, everybody and congratulations Scottie.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Thanks, Brian.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Sup Rich how you doing...

BRANDEL CHAMBLEE: You would've thought you walked on water today, from the text messaged I got.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Longhorns are crazy.

BRANDEL CHAMBLEE: They are, they are.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: By the way, I love people who work really hard... your notes like this, I truly appreciate something like that. This is a lot of work, look at this, this is a ton of work. He's got 10 pages like this, but as a player I appreciate stuff like that and I feel like I'm always looking for an edge, I'm looking for something extra that I can get out of something. So when I see something like that I really appreciate it.

BRANDEL CHAMBLEE: Thanks, Scottie.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Great to see ya. I meant that by the way, we appreciate stuff like that, really do. So thank you. See ya guys.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's heavier than you'd think. Thank you guys, thank you very much. See ya Ben.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Over the course of my career...

ANNC: Yes!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: One thing I'm the most proud of is my consistency week in and week out.

ANNC: Scheffler Again!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: That is something I take a lot of pride in.

ANNC: Amazing stuff by Scheffler!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's not easy to show up every single week and play the way that I play.

ANNC: What a season, domination Scottie Scheffler runs away from the field in Memphis.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler has done it again.

NATS: Scottie, Scottie, Scottie

ANNC: I feel it could be a special Sunday. What a shot, so nearly an ace.

ANNC: Chance to tie the lead right here, hasn't made a long on in a while. Now he has, Scottie Scheffler.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: When you get here you know you've had a really good season and to give yourself a chance to win this tournament to be one of the 30 guys really speaks volumes to the season you've had.

ANNC: The world's number one raced out in front and never gave anyone else a chance.

ANNC: That fist pump tells it all.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: You know Ted for me on the course is a lot more than just a caddie someone giving me numbers out there. You know he is a tremendous asset as a friend and a partner out there on the course.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Scottie has been the most consistent and played the best golf throughout the year.

RYAN FOX: Its just hard to argue with what Scottie has achieved again this year.

ROBERT MACINTYRE: Scottie is the best player in the world and its now become we expect Scottie to do these things.

ANNC: Flighted it beautifully its right at it.

ANNC: And to close it all out. This Tour Championship is in the books.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I try to give it my all each and every day I feel like it's a gift to play out here on the PGA Tour and I don't want to take it for granted I want to tell myself that I did everything that I could, I'm excited to get back and start working again.