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[00:00:21] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedEx Cup. Now, coverage of the 2022 Puerto Rico Open.

[00:00:53] >> 14 years the PGA Tour has been coming to Puerto Rico, and the Grand Reserve Golf Club playing host once again. Gorgeous beaches on the property and a fantastic test, as Tom Kite Design opened in 2004. 36 holes, a combination of those 36 being used for the Puerto Rico Open, a par-72 playing just over 7,500 yards. Kiradech Aphibarnrat birdied the first two holes today, eagled the par-5 5th after a birdie at the 10th. Rolls this in for birdie at the 11th. That moves them to 5 under par and the early lead. D.A. Points, a winner here in 2017, shot a final round 66 that year. His second into the par-4 12th. And this is a thing of beauty. He rolled that in for birdie to get him to 2 under par. D.J. Trahan's birdie putt at the 12th is picture perfect. That gets him to 3 under par. And Aaron Baddeley, his birdie at the 13th. Nice bounce back after the bogey at 12, that moves him to 4-under, just a shot off the lead. Campos getting set to play his second.

[00:02:14] >> Yeah, wonderful tee shot here for Rafa. He's got 163 yards, but if you start riding the wind a bit here from right to left, you can actually club down just a bit. And a lot of players will like to try to hold it against this breeze, actually take one more club and just try to control the trajectory and hold it against that wind. He sends this out to the right, trying to utilize the wind just left of the hole there. Should get back there. I should say, what a shot there.

[00:02:45] >> Campos would make birdie. Now over to Aaron Baddeley at 17. He would knock that in.

[00:03:06] >> Thank you.

[00:03:07] >> Chase Seiffert with his third shot from just off the green.

[00:03:45][ Applause ]

[00:03:55] >> At 17, Richy Werenski for birdie.

[00:03:57] >> This looks like it's got a couple of different breaks to it. Wow, he found the right ones.

[00:04:04] >> That went in with some authority as well. D. A. Points playing his third into 18.

[00:04:24] >> He would convert that for birdie.

[00:04:28] >> To 11 and Brandon Wu on the tee here at 11.

[00:04:31] >> It's a 6-iron. It's 172 back into the wind, slightly off the right. Oh this looks good. This is a bead cutting right up against the wind, right at it.

[00:04:43] >> Oh man what a great shot that is. Held it against that breeze, kept that trajectory down just a little bit.

[00:04:52] >> Other side of the golf course Ben Kohles has this for birdie. Get there. There's a good way to finish your day right there. That feels awfully good. Bogey-free 68 for Ben Kohles. Great start. To 18, third for Seiffert at the par-5 18th, D.A.

[00:05:17] >> He's got 88 yards, little downwind. Looks nice. Real nice shot.

[00:05:28] >> So he's going to have that to get to 7-under, open up a little bit of a cushion here.

[00:05:36] >> Good shot.

[00:05:37] >> Thank you.

[00:05:41] >> Seiffert for his birdie on a 7-under 65. D.A. Much in this?

[00:05:46] >> Again, you know, right lip maybe just outside right. I mean this is to start, you know, with the lead after the first round. It's going to be a really great round, great round.

[00:06:04] >> That beautiful putt there, perfect judge of speed, throwing it outside the hole, dying right into the middle

[00:06:09] >> Seiffert in this third appearance at the Puerto Rico Open. This is his best score that he's had here, 7-under 65, and he's opened up a two-shot lead.

[00:06:20] >> Chase Seiffert opens with a 7-under 65 at the Puerto Rico Open, tied at the top with fellow American Michael Kim. The second round is next.

[00:06:39] >> Opportunity Knocks this week for PGA Tour players in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, and the Hyatt Regency rolling out the red carpet. This field of 120, 19th of 47 events on the PGA Tour calendar. Winner this week gets into the Players next week. Par-72 layout at the Grand Reserve. So many wonderful things to do here, enjoy them. Over at the 12th, Brandon Wu for his birdie. Brandon got off to a fast start, birdied three of his first five, made a bogey at the 6th, and a birdie at the 12th gets him to 6-under. Michael Kim right now leading the way, 10 under par. Tommy Gainey 6-under on his route today. He's just shot off the lead. You saw Kodaira make that birdie at the 4thto get him within one as well. We saw the second into 4 for Kodaira, now for his birdie to pull within one.

[00:08:01] >> Right in the middle. Man, that was interesting watching him, kind of got out of his posture early there, wasn't sure if he hit a good one or a bad one, but that goes right in the middle.

[00:08:08] >> Back to 11 and Gotterup.

[00:08:11] >> Yeah, a very interesting shot here. With that wind from right to left, there's a valley just short of the hole. You can land it down in that valley and it will chase up to that back left. But you have to bring this ball in from the right.

[00:08:29] >> Yeah, hi, towering shot. This is actually right at it. It's enough to carry up on that ridge, and certainly is. What a play. Wow.

[00:08:33] >> You think? It flew past the hole and stopped right there. What a shot that is right for the amateur.

[00:08:39] >> Wow.

[00:08:42] >> Gotterup would make birdie. Now we pick up the action with his chance for birdie at the 12th.

[00:09:02][ Applause ]

[00:09:11] >> Tarren with a chance for birdie at the 13th.

[00:10:07] >> Brandon Wu, who helped Stanford win an NCAA title just a couple of years ago, having a nice week and he rolls that in. Back here at 15, Chris Gotterup.

[00:10:42] >> He's in good shape there to try to get to 8 under par here at the par-5 15th.

[00:10:45] >> Kurt, you're spot on there. He left it in the correct position, missing the green, didn't want to short side himself and hit a wonderful little pitch.

[00:10:53] >> He would knock that in.

[00:10:59] >> The FedEx Cup points. So we talked about an opportunity here this week for players to move up and position themselves. Here are the current standings through the Honda Classic with Hideki Matsuyama on top. Chris Gotterup on the tee at 16.

[00:11:17] >> Yeah, beautiful opportunity for Gotterup here to get one, close hole location on the front portion, exposed today for players. 181 yards playing straight downwind. Just continues to dial in numbers. Wow.

[00:11:36] >> That's two in a row for Gotterup.

[00:11:46] >> Knous for his birdie.

[00:11:52] >> Saw Jim in the hunt at the Fortinet in the fall. Had the lead going into Sunday, eventually finishing in a tie for 11th. Got a good week going, here bogey-free so far today.

[00:12:18] >> Nicely done there. Good up and down from that bunker as well. A 7-under 65 has Jim Knosu two off the lead. Michael Kim, Satoshi Kodaira in at 10-under here in round two of the Puerto Rico Open.

[00:12:46] >> We have two eagle putts coming up at 18 for Ryan Brehm, Callum Terran. No eagles at 18 today.

[00:12:54] >> Definitely an outside chance here, Bob. Coming up the hill, and my vantage point is, can you put enough on it in this circumstance to get it to the hole? I mean this is up a pretty steep hill here from this left-hand side of the green go into the right-hand side of the green.

[00:13:11] >> No Eagles at 18 yesterday either.

[00:13:18] >> Should be moving pretty consistently from right to left up the hill.

[00:13:25] >> Left the flag in. Sometimes that can give you better feel depth perception wise.

[00:13:37] >> Speed's been pretty good today on the longer ones, from what I've noticed.

[00:13:41] >> Pretty small practice strokes for such a long putt. Oh yeah gave it a good hit. How about it?

[00:13:53] >> It's in there.

[00:13:53] >> Oh, man.

[00:13:55][ Applause ] A couple of long putts to finish her for Brehm.

[00:14:01] >> Ryan Brehm with the first eagle this week at 18. The only player bogey-free this week, and he now has the lead at 11-under. His previous best position through 36 holes was a tie for eighth at Myakoba in 2020.

[00:14:22] >> Man, made the bomb at 17, and here just trying to dial in the speed, and rattles into the flag. So that is a 3-3-3 finish for Ryan Brehm.

[00:14:45] >> At 17, the veteran Bo Van Pelt. Not having a great week so far, but just a little sand wedge.

[00:14:55] >> He would make that and get one back.

[00:15:11] >> This is at 13. Curtis Thompson has a good look at birdie, and he is right around that cut line there right now at even-par. So this would -- he's just starting his second round. He bogeyed 11. And right in the heart, looking at the hole while he stroked that.

[00:15:32] >> I've seen a few players doing that this week.

[00:15:35] >> Right now, that cut line is 1 under par. So he's got all afternoon to try to get beyond that.

[00:15:42] >> Ryan Brehm finishes round two birdie, eagle to take the 36-hole lead at 11 under par. Michael Kim and Satoshi Kedaira are only one back. The third round is next.

[00:15:57] >> Whatever you do, don't blink. The chase for the ultimate prize is heating up. The stage is set. The stars are here. And they're not looking back. So don't miss a second. The pressure-packed race but the FedEx Cup is on.

[00:16:34] >> Intermittent rain throughout the course of the day. Third round action of the Puerto Rico Open though in full swing from the Grand Reserve Country Club in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico. Brian Brehm had the lead through 36 at 11 under par, as we take a look at the current leaderboard. 12-under leads the way. Tommy Gainey and Max McGreevy. Back over to 7 and Ryan Brehm, the overnight leader. He's got a putt here, Aaron.

[00:17:06] >> Yeah, playing some smart golf. Didn't attack this flag on this left side. Cut very tight to that left side.

[00:17:12] >> All pars for Ryan so far today.

[00:17:14] >> He's hit a couple of good putts since I've joined him. He's had good opportunities on 5 and 6that he let slide by. This is another good opportunity, up the hill, a little right to left.

[00:17:25] >> A massive opportunity here for Ryan Brehm this week. He's on the last start of a medical extension, and this is it. He's going to let it all hang out this week and try to win here to extend his exempt status.

[00:17:51] >> Back here at the 9th, Tommy Gainey looking over his birdie putt.

[00:17:54] >> Yeah, really difficult read here, Kurt. The first quarter of this putt will go back to the right, then the last three quarters it starts to work its way back to the left, coming back down the slope. And I kind of think there's just enough moisture from these hit or miss raindrops to slow the greens up just a bit. So putts of length are going to be tough to judge, but this is coming downhill, down-grain.

[00:18:18] >> Good sped.

[00:18:18] >> Yep, really good.

[00:18:19] >> Gainey off to a great start today.

[00:18:22] >> This is at the 11th, the amateur Chris Gotterup, senior -- redshirt senior -- at University of Oklahoma. Oh, there you go.

[00:18:30] >> Let's go.

[00:18:33][ Applause ]

[00:18:39] >> Callum Terran, lengthy birdie putt at the 10th.

[00:18:43] >> And straight back hill the entire way coming up that slope.

[00:18:48] >> Gave it a huge crunch up there, Billy Ray.

[00:18:51] >> Yeah, not bad though.

[00:18:52] >> Really good.

[00:18:57] >> Players have got to be shocked, and Aaron Oberholser was talking about it. I mean, now they've got to reevaluate their numbers. And you know, a lot of times players will start just trying to feel the shots. Now they could lock in with the lack of breeze now and start taking dead aim at some of these flags.

[00:19:20] >> Jim Knouts after that tee shot just past the hole, a little downhill. Got to find something to get it going. There you go. Well, that'll help. Good birdie there at the par-3. As we go to 9 and Brehm for Birdie.

[00:19:40] >> Got to see something go down here soon. He's hit the ball really well to this point.

[00:19:47] >> There you go.

[00:19:48] >> Nice birdie.

[00:19:48] >> Good read, good stroke. Ryan Brehm gets into red figures here on his round on Saturday.

[00:20:01] >> Novak for birdie at 12.

[00:20:10] >> Coming down the hill here. Oh yeah, man, right in the back.

[00:20:17] >> So that gets Novak to within one. Ryan Brehm second at the 10th. And AO, playing position golf.

[00:20:26] >> Yeah. A smart play off the tee, just a pitching wedge here and just basically waved at a pitching wedge there. And this is a great-looking shot from 161.

[00:20:36] >> Yeah, sure is. Flew it all the way on that back shelf, kept it there.

[00:20:41] >> Michael Kim has this putt for birdie at the 10th.

[00:20:47] >> Straight up the hill, Bob. Maybe right edge if he hits it firm enough.

[00:20:52] >> Birdied the, first bogeyed the fourth, all par since. Nicely done for Michael Kim, a little fist pump. That moves him to 11-under and a shot off the lead, at least for now.

[00:21:05] >> Oh, he needed that. He'd hit a lot of good shots and just had nothing to show for it from in between one and now.

[00:21:11] >> I mention for now because Brehm has a really good look at birdie.

[00:21:17] >> Yeah, there's not a lot of movement here. Maybe, gosh, maybe to the left center. If he hits it soft, maybe left edge, but I don't think you can give the hole away.

[00:21:26] >> That's interesting. So maybe there's something that these guys aren't seeing, Aaron? Because McGreevy had a putt from a similar spot, half the length in the group in front, and his ball absolutely went left.

[00:21:36] >> Really?

[00:21:37] >> So let's see if Ryan can figure this out.

[00:21:42] >> Oh, could be my 47-year-old eyes, too.

[00:21:45] >> I trust them, I trust them. Yeah, did well.

[00:21:51] >> Did it move right?

[00:21:53] >> Stayed pretty straight, I thought.

[00:21:54] >> Okay. And a better stroke than McGreevy's was. So back-to-back birdies for Brehm. He has the lead at 13-under. Over at the difficult par-4 14th, Chris Gotterup, 1-over on his round today.

[00:22:10] >> He's also got a little mud on that ball there. Let's see if that affects it. Generally, the ball will go to the opposite direction of where the mud is. Oh, man, didn't affect it at all. Maybe it'll hold it if the mud wasn't there, Bob.

[00:22:26] >> That's right.

[00:22:29] >> Gotterup would tap that in for birdie at 14. Even on the day, 8-under, five off the lead of this man.

[00:22:36] >> Yeah, right now Ryan Brehm sporting a two-shot and, Aaron, a chance to extend it to three.

[00:22:42] >> And a good one at that, Kurt. This is, you know, 15, maybe a cup out on the right, one of those ones you can kind of feed in there. He's got a lot of confidence right now coming off of back-to-back birdies.

[00:22:57] >> Yeah, this is for three in a row. Hasn't made a bogey in the tournament yet.

[00:23:13] >> I'd say he's got the confidence up pretty well right now. That is three birdies in a row and a three-shot lead.

[00:23:24] >> Callum Terran for his par here to avoid back-to-back bogeys, and does. Good save there, really good up and down. Hanging right in there.

[00:23:43] >> That is Kiradech Aphibarnrat making birdie at 17, gets him to 10-under.

[00:23:52] >> What's Michael Kim have in him?

[00:23:54] >> He's got 174 back into this quarter in wind, kind of out to the right. And this is a 6-iron.

[00:24:01] >> What do you think that 74 is playing, like 90 or more?

[00:24:03] >> I'd have to say it's playing like 90, for sure.

[00:24:06] >> Yeah.

[00:24:06] >> So this might be a ball back. Trying to flight it. Yeah, he's trying to flight that one a little bit, trying to bring it in on the wind. Looks pretty good.

[00:24:16] >> Yeah, sure is.

[00:24:17] >> There you go, Michael.

[00:24:18] >> Put it all the way back there. Landed nice and soft. That's a great shot.

[00:24:24] >> Brehm playing his third at 14.

[00:24:26] >> Yeah, this looks like a gap wedge, kind of back almost right-footed a little bit.

[00:24:31] >> Remember, he's gone up and down every time he's missed a green so far this week.

[00:24:36] >> How about making it?

[00:24:37] >> Ooh.

[00:24:38] >> Man, that scared it.

[00:24:46] >> Kim for his birdie.

[00:24:47] >> Great look coming back down the hill, just off the right edge.

[00:24:53] >> Go, there you go.

[00:24:53] >> Needed to make one.

[00:24:56] >> Just the sixth birdie on that hole today. Huge birdie there.

[00:25:08] >> You know we've mentioned it a bunch of times already. We've shown the graphic a bunch of times. So if he eventually does make a bogey, it's not our jinx.

[00:25:16] >> True.

[00:25:18] >> Way to get ahead of that

[00:25:19] >> I was going to say, guys, we're attempting faith though here. There's no doubt. There's a little movement in this putt.

[00:25:27] >> Left to right left?

[00:25:28] >> Yeah, a little left to right. Just a little bit, enough to get your attention.

[00:25:51] >> Oh man. There it is.

[00:25:58] >> So his first bogey of the week comes at the hardest hole on the golf course, the 14th.

[00:26:05] >> This is at 17, the amateur Chris Gotterup for birdie. Yeah, and gets it to go there. So that gets him into red figures on his round, 9-under total. Tommy Gainey just over the back of the green at 16.

[00:26:32] >> Try to work back just a bit to his right there. Oh, thought he missed it. He did not count on that putt going in, that's for sure.

[00:26:48] >> Satoshi Kedaira started the day just one off the lead. He's 4-over on his round. Good look at birdie at 16, and he pours that in.

[00:26:55] >> There you go, finally made one.

[00:27:04] >> Chris Gotterup the amateur, Oklahoma senior. Has this for birdie at 18 to get to 10-under and finish with back-to-back birdies.

[00:27:17] >> Okay, so hanging in there.

[00:27:20] >> He had trouble off the tee down the right hand side, had to lay it up short of the green.

[00:27:30] >> Oh, what a great finish.

[00:27:33] >> So Gotterup finishes with birdies at 17 and 18. And he's at 10 under and three off the lead at this point here in round three of the Puerto Rico Open.

[00:27:53] >> Michael Kim's second shot at 16.

[00:28:00] >> That's really nice there, going for the explosion shot and getting the ball to skip forward for him.

[00:28:11] >> Now live, Ryan Brehm for his birdie to get back to 14-under.

[00:28:15] >> He needs a momentum boost right here, you know, obviously coming off that bogey, not making birdie on 15, which can be forgiving. I mean that's a tougher par-5 and back into that wind. But a great opportunity here just off the right edge, slightly down the hill which actually I think with these greens kind of helps. You don't have to hit it too hard.

[00:28:36] >> Let's keep an eye on his head here, see if he stays down with it through impact. That head's been popping out the last couple holes. Okay, what a bounce back.

[00:28:53] >> That was good. He kept that one down, Trip.

[00:28:55] >> Back to a three-shot lead for Brehm.

[00:29:01] >> Max McGreevy has this for birdie. It's been an interesting journey to the PGA Tour for this guy. He played on the Mackenzie Tour up in Canada one year. He played in China one year. Had his Korn Ferry Tour status twice. Back here at 17, Michael Kim's second shot.

[00:29:18] >> Lip's not an issue. He's on an upslope, but he's coming straight downwind, and when it hits, it's pretty flat. But this is going to take some speed here.

[00:29:34] >> Wow.

[00:29:35] >> Ooh. Yeah, the downhill, downwind was the problem, wasn't it? Michael Kim is playing on past champion status now. He's only had two starts the season. Hasn't made a cut till this week. But he could change the whole trajectory of his career if he plays well the rest of the way today and then has a great day tomorrow.

[00:30:15] >> Callum Terran's third at 18.

[00:30:20] >> Yeah, this should work its way down the hill there. That's well judged.

[00:30:24][ Applause ]

[00:30:29] >> It's got to be a low hook. He's got a tree about -- he's got a palm tree about I'd say 20, 30 yards ahead of him that he has to go around. He's got to kick a field goal here with a little bit of a hook, probably about a 20- or 25-yard hook.

[00:30:42] >> Gosh, he's hit this driving iron a lot today, hasn't he?

[00:30:45] >> He has. He's hit it well, but he's got to play a golf shot here. Lie is perfect.

[00:30:53] >> But with a wind out of the left, it would almost be impossible for him to overhook it, right?

[00:30:59] >> I don't like to say anything is impossible.

[00:31:01] >> Come on, Aaron.

[00:31:08] >> He did overhook it. He did overhook it. Oh my word.

[00:31:11] >> Let's go Brehm. Go Brehm.

[00:31:13] >> That's in the penalty area as it kicked off the cart path.

[00:31:23] >> Really steeply here, chopped down on it. Oh, is this any good. What a shot.

[00:31:37] >> Are you kidding me? That's all star stuff right there.

[00:31:50] >> So this for 68. Is that any good. What an up and down.

[00:32:05][ Applause ]

[00:32:08] >> What a birdie by Ryan Brehm at the par-5 18th. 68 and he's at 15-under.

[00:32:18] >> The final round is next.

[00:32:27] >> Throughout the course of this final round Sunday, weather his been a factor. Yeah, one minute it's sunny, not a lot of wind, then the wind's blowing and then these heavy rain squalls have swept through Rio Grande, Puerto Rico in the 14th playing of the Puerto Rico Open. Everybody taking a little shelter. Ryan Brehm with a three-shot lead heading into today's final round. His wife Chelsea on the bag. Looking for his first ever went on the PGA Tour and a spot in the Players next week. He's got a six-shot lead, and before huddling for cover, this just a moment ago at the 11th, Trevor Immelman, Brehm rolling in another birdie putt.

[00:33:16] >> Made a bomb at 9 and 10, and look at that. Had a ton of speed on it. That's three birdies in a row.

[00:33:28] >> This is at 13. Aphibarnrat has a birdie putt coming off a double at 12. Get there. Oh, nice bounce back after that double. Attaway.

[00:33:46] >> Michael Kim over at 13.

[00:33:52] >> Yeah, I'm not hurt by that at all. It's at worst 175.

[00:34:02] >> With the lie angle, it's going to go high.

[00:34:04] >> Correct. We're just looking left of this flag and give it a putt at it. Okay?

[00:34:06] >> Yeah.

[00:34:11] >> Sounds like they've made a decision on how far this is playing out there, Billy Ray.

[00:34:15] >> yeah, it's 160 yards by my count here, Kurt. And coming from the right-hand side, it is right back into the teeth of the wind, ball below his feet.

[00:34:26] >> And they're concerned about because of that uphill lie, they were talking about blowing it up into this breeze.

[00:34:32] >> It's so hard to control it off of this lie.

[00:34:37] >> Yeah, definitely cut it up where the breeze has got it, taking it to the right. It comes up well short.

[00:34:42] >> Yeah. It is sitting up in the bunker.

[00:34:46] >> Michael Kim now with this fourth shot from the bunker. Spins it back to within a few feet of the hole.

[00:35:05] >> Michael Kim hit a heck of a bunker shot out of that greenside bunker. Oh, that hurts.

[00:35:26] >> That hurts right there, back to 10 under par.

[00:35:33] >> Now McGreevy's third at 14.

[00:35:36] >> Now just in a tough spot here on a little bit of a downslope, enough to affect the fact that he's not going to be able to elevate it as much as he wants to. Downwind as well, when it would have hit the green. So going with the putter, and that's the problem, Trev, when you're putting through wet paspalum.

[00:35:50] >> Yeah, it's like Velcro going up that hill and was just bouncing all over the place.

[00:35:59] >> Brice Garnett on the tee at 16, 150 yards today.

[00:36:04] >> 2-under on this round, dialing it in. This hole here, this par-3 is actually playing 52 shorter than what it did in round three.

[00:36:14] >> Andrew Novak for his par at 14.

[00:36:17] >> Another rookie that needs some points, much like Max McGreevy. A lot to play for these last five holes or so. Work left for Novak.

[00:36:39] >> Novak would make bogey. Now for his playing partner, Max McGreevy, a long par putt. Just misses it left. McGreevy now for bogey. Knocks it in but falls back to 12-under.

[00:37:32] >> This is Garnett for birdie at 16 after that tee shot. Oh man, can't take advantage of that.

[00:37:42] >> Callum Terran on the tee at 16.

[00:37:45] >> All the way on the left-hand side, trying to play a bit more down the wind. There is a backstop that you can use just beyond it. Man, just goes to show their how soft these greens are getting with that rain coming in.

[00:38:05] >> 16 again. Missed opportunity for Callum Terran there. He's been fun to watch this week.

[00:38:17] >> He sure has. I kind of like his game. He had a beautiful final round, 66 last week at the Honda.

[00:38:25] >> Still has a chance, battling for second here.

[00:38:27] >> Yeah.

[00:38:29] >> Brehm though leads the way by 7 at 20-under heading to the par-5 15th.

[00:38:38] >> Back now at 18 with Mark Hensby trying to finish up with a par. Not quite. He bogeyed and finish up at 11-under.

[00:38:54] >> This is it 17. Jim Herman has a birdie putt. This hole playing dead downwind right now. And he got it to the hole. Well done. Back here at 15, Tommy Gainey just off the edge for birdie.

[00:39:17] >> Boy, any 4 here is fantastic today in this wind.

[00:39:24] >> Oh yeah, Tommy Gainey trying to finish second here. Right there, hasn't had a top 10 since 2015.

[00:39:34] >> Brandon Wu in a share second right now, has a birdie putt at 16 for sole possession of second.

[00:39:41] >> Coming up the hill, seemed to roll okay through the fringe, but a little low there. Interesting with Wu. You know he had that tie for seventh here last year. I wonder what it is about this golf course that switches his game on.

[00:40:01] >> Back at the 15th, McGreevy has this for birdie.

[00:40:04] >> Yeah, not a lot of movement here. Just got to play the wind a little bit.

[00:40:09] >> Wow. What a birdie that is from that fairway bunker.

[00:40:11] >> That was special.

[00:40:24] >> Here at 17, Brandon Wu, remember, he hit that second shot over the green, over the back. He pitched it up to here so he needs this for par to stay one behind Max McGreevy in that competition for second place. Oh, and just does get it to go. Nice save there at the par-5, 18th to play.

[00:40:49] >> Back over to 15.

[00:40:50] >> That's a good look from behind here at what Brehm is facing, just not a lot of green to work with here, Billy Ray.

[00:40:58] >> Not at all, and it's back into the green as well. Well, it's coming off the upslope. That will definitely help. Thought about putter but no, he's going to go ahead and pitch this ball. He's kind of choke down all the way to the steel.

[00:41:12] >> Man straight into the green there. Look at those divots from the practice swing.

[00:41:24] >> Pretty nicely done, although that will test him a little bit for par.

[00:41:31] >> Max McGreevy on the tee at 16. McGreevy, Gainey and Brandon Wu each at 13, tied for second.

[00:41:58] >> Well, now he made the turnaround and we are coming back downwind, or at least partially downwind, quartering just slightly from the left, Bob, the rest of the way in. 16, 17 and 18, 145 to the front, 150 the flag. Gap wedge.

[00:42:11] >> Been leaning heavily on his caddy Brett Swedberg in the last few holes. Here we go that's going to come down the ridge.

[00:42:19] >> It's coming down, man. Good shot.

[00:42:21] >> Great shot.

[00:42:27] >> Michael Kim now at 15.

[00:42:35] >> This is for birdie. Okay. Now Chad Ramey for birdie. Wind blowing across his line here.

[00:42:59] >> It's so important, Kurt. You make a great point there, just to be able to stay stable over that putt, and able to convert that.

[00:43:08] >> Had a really good up and down there. Nice pitch shot. Putt went right in the middle.

[00:43:17] >> McGreevy for his birdie at 16.

[00:43:22] >> There you go. That gets him out of that logjam for second.

[00:43:30] >> A little bit of a pressure putt here for Ryan Brehm at 15. And no problem.

[00:43:42] >> Up to the challenge, Kurt.

[00:43:44] >> Yep, again up to the challenge.

[00:43:54] >> Brice Garnett has this putt for birdie at 18.

[00:44:00] >> And he right now is in a tie for sixth with 10 other players.

[00:44:12] >> Back to the fairway on 18.

[00:44:13] >> Third shot for Spencer Ralston. Pretty good week for his first PGA Tour event.

[00:44:22] >> Yeah, sure is. Front right hole location here. Man, perfect contact there.

[00:44:29][ Applause ]

[00:44:35] >> Callum Terran for his birdie. Did not expect it to turn left. It did.

[00:44:45] >> He's been on a solid two-week run last week, made his first cut of the year.

[00:44:55] >> So that wonderful third shot by Spencer Ralston at 18 to finish his day with birdie. 1-under 71 in his first PGA Tour start.

[00:45:12] >> Up at the green, McGreevy's third.

[00:45:15] >> Asked to get relief. Relief was denied. That sprinkler head, excuse me, drain is not in his way.

[00:45:21] >> Boy, how good is that?

[00:45:22] >> That was phenomenal. On a downslope.

[00:45:30] >> And McGreevy after that really good pitch shot from over the green, this is for par. Okay, he stays at 14-under.

[00:45:43] >> Take you back to the 17th, and Ryan Brehm looking over his birdie putt here, Billy Ray.

[00:45:48] >> You know, it's really fun to watch a player play in these conditions and be under control and still have his thinking cap on. I mean, even though that was a short shot there, just putting the ball in the center of the green, it's just a testament that the guy is still grinding out here taking nothing for granted. Even though he's some 30 feet back up the hill, that was a very, very smart shot he played with the second

[00:46:11] >> This is the 14th playing of the Puerto Rico Open. He's about to become the ninth first-time winner of this event.

[00:46:36] >> Gave that a whack.

[00:46:36] >> Yeah, he did.

[00:46:38] >> Chris Gotterup playing third in 18, coming off the bogey at 17. Expected it to release on the green -- did not.

[00:46:55] >> Back here at 17, Michael Kim has this for par.

[00:46:58] >> His second shot came up short right, Kurt, down in that collection area. Drew a terrible lie, just able to get it on the surface, now a good almost 15 feet now putting back downwind.

[00:47:28] >> Costly bogey.

[00:47:44] >> How about Ryan Brehm? To just sort of put some emphasis on how well he's played this week, he's made one bogey this week. That was yesterday. He had it right in front of the green at 14 and wasn't unable to get it up and down. Missed sort of a short putt there, but one bogey in fairly windy conditions here as we stay right here with Chad Ramey.

[00:48:22] >> Yeah, boy that's a big birdie. Talking about these FedEx Cup points that are going to matter at the end of the season. This is Brehm to avoid the second bogey of the week.

[00:48:43] >> If he makes this and birdies the last he'll tie Chesson Hadley's tournament record 21-under.

[00:48:59] >> Boy, that putter has been maybe the MVP in his bag.

[00:49:04] >> No doubt.

[00:49:08] >> We'll probably seeing him on Golf Channel later this year. Oklahoma, powerful team. They've won three team events in a row. This birdie at 18 comes up short. Putter didn't cooperate with him today, but fun week for Gotterup and his family from New Jersey. And gotterup finishing up for his par at 18.

[00:49:34] >> Okay, so that's a tie for seventh right now.

[00:49:39] >> We now take you to Ryan Brehm's third shot from the 18th fairway.

[00:50:09] >> But man, how things are going to change for him after this week, Bob. All of a sudden, got to change his flight tickets. Get up to Ponte Vedra Beach playing in the Players.

[00:50:17] >> It's been hard to see all week.

[00:50:19] >> Well, it's either gray skies against the rain or blinding.

[00:50:27] >> Lie seems pretty good.

[00:50:28] >> Oh, it's sitting up nicely, Trevor.

[00:50:33] >> Took a wicked bounce. Did you see that? It almost jumped sideways on him.

[00:50:39][ Applause ]

[00:50:55] >> Sets up the rest of the season nicely for him. Gives him a little cushion to try and make the playoffs.

[00:51:07][ Applause ]

[00:51:09] >> That's a good week for Michael Kim. Now, Ryan Brehm to finish off what has been a special week and his first ever win on the PGA Tour in his 68th start. And a month shy of his 36th birthday, Ryan Brehm gets his first career win on the PGA Tour as he wins the Puerto Rico Open.

[00:51:51][ Applause ]

[00:52:03] >> There's a lot of pressure at the start of the week. You were playing on a minor medical exemption. This is your last event. It was basically win or go home for you. Was that in the back of your mind throughout the week?

[00:52:12] >> It's the calmest I've ever been as a pro.

[00:52:16] >> Yeah.

[00:52:17] >> I think it's because we knew that we were planning on playing the Korn Ferry Tour this year.

[00:52:21] >> Right.

[00:52:22] >> And we fit this tournament in. It fit nicely in the schedule. And so we had, you know, four or five weeks out there to get ready for this week. And you know, there was really no pressure at all, I mean, I didn't think. I had everything to win and nothing to lose.

[00:52:39] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the 2020 to Puerto Rico Open from the Grand Reserve Golf Club in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.