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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 RBC Heritage.

[00:00:49] >> About 145 miles southeast of Augusta National here, lower part of South Carolina, Hilton Head Island where the PGA Tour has played since 1969. This the 54th edition of the RBC Heritage. Sunshine peeking through over the Calibogue Sound, but there is wind to deal with consistently in that 13 to 15 mile per hour range so that's the challenge here. A little glimpse into what's possible today at the RBC heritage. Corey Connors earlier at the 7th, par-3,187 yards battling the wind about 15 miles an hour. No problem, golf ball disappearing. His fourth ace the last three seasons, and the high fives all around. Before that, the traditional start, sound of the cannon, then the defending champ Stewart Cink hitting one in the sound. Off and running.

[00:01:52] >> Slightly on the downslope now, Cink.

[00:02:01] >> 152 yards, just off a slight downslope there for Cink.

[00:02:08] >> Is it going to go? Yes, it is. He should have taken the 10,000.

[00:02:19] >> That number just was lowered.

[00:02:22] >> Wow. God You got it on there, agreed with us.

[00:02:27] >> He says, "Good clubbing, son."

[00:02:29] >> Yeah.

[00:02:38] >> Wonderful. Great memories here for Stuart over the years, and another one. Morikawa looking on.

[00:02:50] >> To 9, how about Sepp Straka, what he's dealing with here?

[00:02:55] >> Good old 60-degree.

[00:03:01] >> Like that.

[00:03:02] >> Easy peasy.

[00:03:03] >> Sounded easy, made it look easy, and under par for his round so far.

[00:03:18] >> Joaquin Niemann has given himself a good chance to get it to 3-under par here at the 10th.

[00:03:36] >> This is for his fifth birdie of the day, four birdies on the front 9. And that's back-to-back birdies. So he's going along pretty well, just those couple of holes at 3 and 4. Is Sepp Straka going to chip it in? Not quite Stewart Cink at 10, but it's still chipping it in from off the green. And the first man from Austria to win on the PGA Tour. Now The Players champion for a birdie here at the 13th, needs a few, 4 over par, a little bit of a reaction to all of the energy that was taken in his performance last week, I think. It could turn it around. Yeah, good finish. He said when he was asked about his performance at the Masters, said just frustration, one or two shots.

[00:04:48] >> Let's see what Harold Varner's dealing with now.

[00:04:57] >> Got a bit fortunate here.

[00:05:19] >> Oh, nice hit.

[00:05:20] >> He did.

[00:05:21] >> Wow. Excellent. And got the kick.

[00:05:25] >> Varner would make par. Webb Simpson at 15.

[00:05:35] >> How about Webb? One from there is a good number. A hole in long putts now, a hole in it from off the green, back-to-back.

[00:05:47] >> Getting closer to even par.

[00:05:52] >> Back here at 14, Sepp Straka, his second.

[00:06:00] >> Come on.

[00:06:00] >> We were talking about his short game earlier. He is putting on a clinic. Even DJ is liking that.

[00:06:13] >> Webb on the way at 17, and another birdie Webb Simpson. Boy, is he trying to finish hot.

[00:06:23] >> At 18, now the fourth for colin.

[00:06:26] >> Well, better line than some of the upslope now.

[00:06:34] >> Oh. Oh.

[00:06:34] >> It's been that day for him.

[00:06:37] >> Got to feel robbed with that.

[00:06:38] >> No doubt. That caught a lot of the hole and came right back at him.

[00:06:45] >> So can he finish five in a row, Webb Simpson?

[00:06:47] >> Yeah, pretty big ask here. Coming across the green, across that slope, moving left to right.

[00:07:01] >> Oh, wow.

[00:07:01] >> Wow. That's the past champ. Five in a row to finish up, comes home in 30. Are you kidding me?

[00:07:08] >> We said when he made the turn, he's going to have to have a special inward 9. He certainly did, ended with five in a row.

[00:07:16] >> Rookie Cameron Young blasts out of the gates with a 63 and a two-shot lead over Joaquin Niemann. But tomorrow looks to be a challenge with high winds scheduled in the forecast. Round two is next.

[00:07:34] >> An event that's been around since the late 1960s, every year held right here, Harbour Town Golf Links. And this is what they're dealing with today. Scoring average is two and a half shots higher than it was yesterday, and it wasn't benign, the conditions yesterday. Just keeping the hat on, getting ready, standing over the ball on the tees or on the greens. Good day one for Patrick Cantlay, a 66 yesterday here on this par-71 layout. A short time ago with the wind blowing, for birdie to get it to 7 under par, 2-under on the round today which is very good in the conditions that they are facing. Cantlay up by one. Day two underway at the RBC Heritage.

[00:08:20] >> To the 7th, Billy Horschel, putter from off the green.

[00:08:26] >> Yeah, that's -- wow. Keep it right here for Shane.

[00:08:32] >> Nick, you would think, would follow the advice and grab one more, but Shane's also going with the 8-iron. He's going over the right-hand side of the tee box. Much better strike here.

[00:08:48] >> Look at that release. There you go.

[00:08:52] >> He figured it out.

[00:08:58] >> Up ahead at the green.

[00:09:01] >> So this is it right here. He makes it, he wins the open. Misses it, he doesn't.

[00:09:05] >> My.

[00:09:06] >> There you go. There it is. Better take note.

[00:09:10] >> I'm writing it down again, reinforcing that.

[00:09:14] >> There you go.

[00:09:36] >> All right, Spieth's ready to go.

[00:09:38] >> Yeah, this is a 7-iron, 182 yards. Wind hard from right to left.

[00:09:58] >> Okay, good swing and a good result, one of the best of the day at the 8th. So he's going to have a great look at birdie.

[00:10:08] >> Jump to 12, Luke List from 136, his second. It's been a struggle. Not now. Could use a few more of those, you never know. That was never in doubt. Never left the flag. Virtual high-fives.

[00:10:41] >> Cantlay at 9, out of the bunker.

[00:11:04] >> Now Kisner.

[00:11:14] >> Excellent play out of the bunker for Kisner at 9. Out to 13 again.

[00:11:23] >> Herrera for birdie. It's been a pretty good tee to green so far this week, but this club has not been working as well, until he makes that of course to get it to 5-under. And he's only a couple behind. Let's go to 9.

[00:11:37] >> A different approach on the tee here, Justin Thomas with driver.

[00:11:40] >> And that is a narrow landing area up there by the green at the 9th. And you said, Nick, trying to get this ball in the green side bunker, just short. Oh wow, flew it on the green.

[00:11:52] >> It sure did.

[00:11:53] >> Excuse me.

[00:11:55] >> Wow, I did not see that coming, Nick.

[00:11:57] >> Thomas would leave that in the bunker on his second and make bogey.

[00:12:03] >> Back to 10.

[00:12:04] >> Jordan's given himself a good chance here.

[00:12:06] >> Yeah, once again, we'll see if his speed gets a little better. We just spoke about how many putts he has left short here this afternoon. This one is slightly back up the hill, it's going to turn to the right.

[00:12:20] >> I watched Luke Donald at this putt earlier today, and he thought it was going to break a little more than it actually did. He seemed to be studying it hard, Billy Ray.

[00:12:35] >> Yeah, certainly so. The pace at which I think he has to hit it, I think it's just top left here with some pace.

[00:12:47] >> Yeah. Well done. Takes Jordan to 3-under.

[00:12:56] >> Joel Dahmen at the 5th. His 14th hole of the day.

[00:12:58] >> Hole location back left, so he has an angle there. And did a pretty good job with it, very nice. So Damon's got that to take a one-shot lead.

[00:13:13] >> Now over to Connors at the 13th out of the fairway. He would knock that in.

[00:13:34] >> Back with the third here at 12th for Spieth at the bunker. Oh, he did.

[00:13:48] >> Hello.

[00:13:53] >> Where's the high chest bump.

[00:13:54] >> Yeah, so when you're struggling with your putting, you just chip them in.

[00:14:00] >> Over to 9, Young at 5-under, started the day after a 63 yesterday as the leader.

[00:14:08] >> Yeah, coming down the hill at 9. Oh. There you go. Helps a little bit.

[00:14:17] >> Definitely.

[00:14:17] >> 2-over when you're leading, you'll take all of that in this rough day. That's fine.

[00:14:22] >> End of the day, you're one back right now.

[00:14:24] >> Yeah.

[00:14:28] >> Here at 14, Corey Connors has this for birdie, and boy, he's been playing some good golf. Tied for sixth last week at the Masters. And a birdie, one of the rare birdies at 14. He got beat in the semifinals at the Match Play just a few weeks ago, trying to make that President's Cup team. He says that's a priority.

[00:14:58] >> Bit of tree trouble for Jordan with his second.

[00:14:59] >> Yeah, directly in his line from 170 there.

[00:15:02] >> Oh, that's great. How about that?

[00:15:10] >> JT, good chance here, Billy Ray?

[00:15:12] >> Very good chance. We talked about that current cut line. This would really help out, get him one above that cut line here.

[00:15:21] >> A bit of security with the 18th to finish, and it certainly goes a long way.

[00:15:27] >> Especially now, you have to go to the 14th. We've seen all the havoc there on the next hole. That was a nice, fluid stroke there.

[00:15:35] >> Yeah.

[00:15:36] >> Wow, results perfect there after that stroke.

[00:15:45] >> Now Jordan at the 13th for his birdie.

[00:15:47] >> Yeah, just over seven feet left for Jordan. He got a good read from the putt of Shane Lowry.

[00:15:54] >> Yeah.

[00:15:54] >> Walks it in.

[00:15:55] >> Three birdies in four holes for Jordan Spieth, and he moves to 5 under par.

[00:16:04] >> Cantlay up on the green, this to get it to 6-under and share. No doubt.

[00:16:20] >> Yeah, Lowry taking a look through the shadows.

[00:16:26] >> Coming back down here, you've got to be actually a little careful with this putt. You get overzealous, you can run it by three, four feet here as it comes back down the hill off the back ridge. It will move back to the right as well. 2-over on today's round, but he's hit some quality shots. I like the way he's formatted a game plan around here, putting the ball on the fairway, hitting a lot of irons off the tees.

[00:16:55] >> Gives you a clue where you've got to start this.

[00:16:58] >> How much he's playing there, yeah.

[00:16:59] >> Yeah.

[00:17:01] >> Wow.

[00:17:05] >> Pretty impressive.

[00:17:07] >> That'll do it.

[00:17:12] >> Cantlay to get it to 7 under par, tie the lead. And well read there. Good putt from Cantlay. Back-to-back birdies.

[00:17:28] >> Back here at 17 and Kevin Kisner would love to make this putt. That would give him a little insurance, because 18 is really tough right now. Right on the cut line. Well, he needs one more good hole. A par is a great score right now at 18. But that should make the cut no problem if he can get it done. Stay right here for Patrick Cantlay. This is for three in a row and a chance to take the outright lead. Shouldn't be a ton in this. It might with the wind direction blowing from the front of the green toward the back here, it might go a little bit to the right. This could be a left edge, maybe inside left putt. Boom. There's you leader at 8-under. Three in a row. He's had some success here, three top 10's in four starts. Right now, players within six shots of the lead at 5:12 Eastern time, there were 70. Now there are currently 44.

[00:19:06] >> We move ahead to the leader Cantlay from just inside 21 feet to finish with four birdies in a row.

[00:19:19] >> Oh wow, how about that?

[00:19:21] >> Something like that.

[00:19:22] >> So much for the weather and the wind, and what a finish, what a great total.

[00:19:28] >> Look at the finishing stretch, and difficult with the wind today.

[00:19:32] >> Yeah. Well, after everybody being so jam-packed, suddenly that made quite a difference.

[00:19:37] >> Patrick Cantlay storms home with four birdies in a row, carding a 67 and a two-shot lead over Robert Streb at 9 under par. Round three is next.

[00:19:54] >> Right now, it's time to make a move. Every shot, every finish matters. The race for the FedEx Cup is on.

[00:20:29] >> It's a tradition that goes back over a half-century, the cannon shot by the defending champion, in this case Stewart Cink, on Tuesday at the Calibogue Sound to open the tournament. And now on the weekend, Harold Varner III is sizzling at the moment with seven birdies through his first 15 holes when he tacked this one on just a moment ago from 18 feet away. He now shares the lead with Robert Streb. Van Rooyen one back, Cantlay and others minus-8. Third round coming up. Our leader is at the 16th.

[00:21:14] >> 417 yards today, so much different than when the wind was whistling into their faces here yesterday for this second shot. The collection area left, that's a mistake. So Harold is on fire, hole high looking at another birdie.

[00:21:35] >> Back to Dottie at the 6th.

[00:21:36] >> Cantlay with his tee shot. Two balls in perfect position there. Hole cut on 13, six from the right.

[00:21:54] >> Varner for birdie at 16.

[00:22:06] >> They actually play together next week, Dottie.

[00:22:08] >> Yes.

[00:22:08] >> Bubba Watson and Harold Varner.

[00:22:10] >> The Zurich Classic in New Orleans, we'll be there. Yep. Solo lead at 11.

[00:22:29] >> Cantlay's second at 6.

[00:22:40] >> Beautiful shot there, Cantlay trying to get back on track.

[00:22:45] >> Let's go to 14 and the big Hudson Swafford. Currently 7 under par. Didn't see many of those yesterday at the 14th.

[00:23:02] >> Here he is. He would have liked to have been in this kind of form last week when he finished 39th, but finding his big powers here at Harbour Town.

[00:23:25] >> The usual step, step, step before the club head goes back. Even par on the day. Now just a couple back of that lead held by Harold Varner.

[00:23:44] >> Let's go back to 17.

[00:23:45] >> Harold Varner getting ready for his birdie attempt here, Colt.

[00:23:48] >> Left in the perfect spot, this just inside of 20 feet going up the hill. Can be very aggressive. This to get to 9-under on the day.

[00:24:01] >> When you're looking for your first win, at what point -- is it on Saturday afternoon that you start thinking about it?

[00:24:05] >> No, not from where he was in my opinion. He started so far back. But he's going to have those thoughts tonight.

[00:24:30] >> Players love this golf course. It has such an intimate feel to it.

[00:24:33] >> Yeah, yeah. Even though it's got its yardage -- not the longest on tour -- but everything's intimate. You walk off a green, you're on the next tee. I mean, and then the square footage of the greens, so tiny.

[00:24:47] >> But it tells you what shot to hit and it demands precise execution. That's what the players enjoy. They have to work hard, but they get rewarded here.

[00:24:57] >> Here's a birdie attempt to tie the lead, and there you go. So he's caught Varner at 11-under with back-to-back birdies, a really special round that is two feet away from being complete. Chance to match what Cameron Young shot on Thursday, 63 to open the tournament with the lead, the low round of the week. Eight birdies, 10 pars, not a five to be found. Calibogue Sound, Daufuskie Island off in the distance. You can have a flyover in about 12 minutes, one of my favorite annual sightings. Look at the score to par today. 136 under par, including Lowry contributing 5-under of that total.

[00:26:01] >> Oh, easy. A little braver than he thought. Yeah, but he'll have a big smile, watch. Yeah.

[00:26:11] >> To 11.

[00:26:12] >> And another fairway for van Rooyen. He leads that statistic, strokes gained off the tee this week.

[00:26:19] >> Wow, he is swinging well, Ian.

[00:26:21] >> Beautiful, isn't it?

[00:26:22] >> Yeah, I mean, seriously good.

[00:26:25] >> And another good one there inside four feet.

[00:26:31] >> Back to 18.

[00:26:31] >> And after that splendid shot in here, Shane Lowry has this to get to 10-under.

[00:26:37] >> It'd be nice to reward himself.

[00:26:39] >> How about it? 65 it is.

[00:26:47] >> Well, we saw that beautiful approach here for Erik van Rooyen. This for the birdie to get to 10. Big guitar player, travels with it. He's a huge Dire Straits fan.

[00:26:59] >> He's good as well. Yeah.

[00:27:00] >> Mark Noffler, it doesn't get much better than that. Nicely done, played perfectly. 4-under for the day. Let's go to 13.

[00:27:18] >> Past champion here, Matt Kuchar. Stole one there. That is a tricky hole location today on that left side. Making a little move, now three back.

[00:27:30] >> So we've got some numbers. Look at these. Harold the best at 63, Tommy Fleetwood with 64, a pair of 65's, Lowry and McNealy. Malnati with 65 also, I should add that. Peter, good playing.

[00:27:49] >> Over to 15 now.

[00:27:49] >> And after a second shot from 257 yards, flagstick removed, this is an eagle putt from off the green for Spieth, and it's tracking. That's an eagle.

[00:28:12] >> Later on at the 15th, Matt Kuchar's second from 102 yards. He would finish that off for birdie.

[00:28:33] >> Well, they called it over there at 17. This would not be an easy chip even for Jordan Spieth, a man of his talent.

[00:28:41] >> We pick it up here with Jordan Spieth. Did Harold give us any insight into this, Colt?

[00:28:44] >> Absolutely not. But you can see the way with those practice swings, he's going back into the grain, so really got to catch ball first. Squeezes it between the turf, gets it to check. That is incredible. What a short game Jordan Spieth has.

[00:28:57] >> Spieth would knock that in for par.

[00:28:59] >> To 17, Kuchar now.

[00:29:06] >> From long distance, really slow putt. Won in dramatic fashion a few years ago when he holed out a bunker shot on 18.

[00:29:21] >> Well, with the darkening clouds, we've got a great, clear view of the flag.

[00:29:25] >> Yes.

[00:29:27] >> You can see if he has a clear view of the flat.

[00:29:38] >> We're going to see how much he trusts his draw. I think he does. Look at this.

[00:29:43] >> Look at that dancing around the cup.

[00:29:45] >> Wow.

[00:29:45] >> Settles a little beyond the putt that Lowry holed about an hour ago for a birdie.

[00:29:56] >> Up to 15.

[00:29:58] >> Van Rooyen from 251.

[00:30:01] >> It's amazing what this can do now. Hoist it over the trees.

[00:30:07] >> Oh, wow.

[00:30:08] >> Oh, what a golf shot.

[00:30:09] >> Look at that. Just to the back edge and settles about hole high.

[00:30:21] >> We've got a birdie attempt for Jordan Spieth. Can he make one, one more?

[00:30:27] >> Three foot, eight inches, that's it officially on the greens.

[00:30:31] >> Oh no. Holy smokes!

[00:30:34] >> He probably heard us screaming.

[00:30:37] >> What the -- what the heck? I mean, all that effort, and I cannot believe that.

[00:30:44] >> Blows your mind. I'm shocked by what I just saw here at 18. This is for birdie.

[00:30:53] >> Aye-aye-aye.

[00:30:53] >> That one does all the work to get there.

[00:30:58] >> ShotLink is saying the Spieth miss was 18 inches away. Didn't even look that far.

[00:31:09] >> We skip ahead to Cantlay's second at 18 from the fairway.

[00:31:11] >> His pitching wedge, he's going to need to get all of this one down.

[00:31:20] >> Yeah, a lot of shot irons were knocked down this week.

[00:31:25] >> On a day when scoring is just even par, but has this to shoot 1-under 70. Beautiful by Cantlay. Here's the way he's played it.

[00:31:38] >> I mean, it could be perfect, yeah, the perfect three.

[00:31:42] >> So four and a half feet.

[00:31:47] >> Cantlay for birdie. See it hitting the back of the hole.

[00:32:05] >> Closing birdie.

[00:32:05] >> Yeah.

[00:32:07] >> Last year's Player of the Year anxious to get back in the win column.

[00:32:15] >> Shane Lowry and Erik van Rooyen, both tied second and one back of Varner, are seeking to become the sixth international winner of the RBC Heritage since 2012. The final round is next.

[00:32:34] >> There is so much history housed here below the lighthouse that goes back to 1969 when the world first gathered here and Arnold Palmer set the pace, winning in a November event Thanksgiving week. Of course, it's been a springtime tradition ever since. But the major champions have just kept on coming, whether it be Jack Nicklaus or Tom Watson. Nick Faldo, Payne Stewart had a big record here. Nick Price was a champion here. Jim Furyk a major champion. At Hilton Head, South Carolina at Sea Pines and the famous Harbour Town Golf Links. We've got birdies and eagles galore. This was Jordan Spieth at the par-5 2nd, playing his third, and he holes it for an eagle. Remember yesterday coming in he had eagled the 15th. So now at the 5th, this for a third eagle in a nine-hole stretch dating back to yesterday, and he does it again. Bouncing back from a missed step on the 54th green when he missed from about a foot away. Meanwhile, Erik van Rooyen on a birdie run. That was at the 5th at the start of four consecutive. And he is the leader by two at the moment. Van Rooyen over Spieth, Lowry and Cam Davis who's already in with 63. Again, it's a glorious day. Thanks for joining us for the final round from Hilton Head. We're going to go right out to the 10th and Spieth coming off bogey at the 9th where he very nearly made a miracle par, but missed from four feet.

[00:34:12] >> Well, this putt uphill going left. Does he have it? Oh, almost a response. That had his attention for a very long time. Back at the 6th, Shane Lowry. Hole cut all the way in the back today, right there. Trying to cash in on that beautiful iron shot, Shane Lowry, three in a row.

[00:35:00] >> Here's Kuch.

[00:35:01] >> Haven't seen a lot of Matt Kuchar in recent times. But he's playing well here today.

[00:35:13] >> At the 9th, Sepp Straka has this to get to minus-12, one off the lead.

[00:35:16] >> Great, solid stroke, isn't it?

[00:35:19] >> Oh yeah.

[00:35:19] >> Solid fellow.

[00:35:20] >> Look at that.

[00:35:25] >> We're back at the 7th, and here's Shane Lowry playing his second at the par-3, coleader with Erik van Rooyen.

[00:35:34] >> Oh, he's got golden hands, really has.

[00:35:39] >> Back to 9.

[00:35:41] >> All right, Kuch.

[00:35:47] >> Yeah, better lie. Obviously way better than Jordan had. That's what Jordan was hoping to be able to do, or better.

[00:35:52] >> Of course he holed a bunker shot that year he won, Kuch did, at the 18th, 2014. To the 10th.

[00:36:00] >> And Sepp Straka with his second. What a heater he's been on lately. Winner at the Honda. Oh, my goodness. Terrific. To 8.

[00:36:14] >> Van Rooyen, 16 feet, make percentage 19%.

[00:36:21] >> This is the kind of putt where you don't have to worry about the ball getting to the cup, so you can really marry your eyes to the line. Little sidewinder, should want to dart to the right early. The green's a little speedier on the weekend than they were on Friday with all the wind. Oh, he did well to miss.

[00:36:50] >> Sepp Straka for a tie for the lead. Going to the right at the end? Yes, sir. Now three tied at the top.

[00:37:04] >> Jim, Erik's coach Doug Wood said to him, Thursday through Saturday you do work; Sunday you have fun. It'll be a lot more fun if he knocks this one down.

[00:37:13] >> Oh, you're not kidding. Let the fun begin.

[00:37:28] >> Both feet coming down the hill, and he's just really got to get this one going, but he needs to see something go in.

[00:37:35] >> It's striking to see him struggle with the putter. Something I think we all took a lot for granted, maybe he did too, working so hard on his golf swing.

[00:37:44] >> Yeah, you're exactly right. He's worked really hard on the golf swing, but he has been flushing it for the last month. Just needs this one to go, and there it is.

[00:37:56] >> Back to 9.

[00:37:56] >> And now for birdie, Varner. That's a three. So the overnight leader gets in the red figures for the day for the first time.

[00:38:12] >> We've got Patrick Cantlay who's had two bogies on this hole this week. He's uncomfortable on that tee shot.

[00:38:18] >> Well, he had a beauty down here with the driver and has left himself just a 9-iron. But as you know, the wind collects through the chute. So a whole lot more into and stronger than what you feel anywhere else on the golf course.

[00:38:31] >> It's okay to go a little long and left here, but long right is no good in that right bunker. Most players have been coming up about 30 feet short.

[00:38:41] >> And that's a beauty.

[00:38:42] >> He is finding the range.

[00:38:44] >> He certainly is. That to get 3-under on his round.

[00:38:52] >> Matt Kuchar. Plops it onto the green, beautiful track. Hello, birdie.

[00:39:06] >> That was a good read. It was a hook and to a fade.

[00:39:12] >> Now for birdie. To tie the lead at 13-under. A little long-short stroke, a little up and down with the toes getting in there, familiar routine we've seen from Player of the Year 2021.

[00:39:35] >> Spieth in trouble at 15.

[00:39:41] >> It does not look like it's sitting great. This is going to explode.

[00:39:44] >> It is sitting down a little bit, Nick.

[00:39:54] >> Wow, he got it through. This is beautiful. What a shot.

[00:39:56] >> This thing's soaring.

[00:39:57] >> Back into play perfectly.

[00:40:00] >> I'm going to probably miss the layup on the other one.

[00:40:09] >> Let's go to 11.

[00:40:09] >> Perfect angle of attack here for Shane, 159. Yeah, it looks good from here, but that'll be a tricky putt across the hill.

[00:40:25] >> Let's go back to 11.

[00:40:26] >> You see that little dark patch short of the hole, that's where the grain of the green changes. So it'll be going uphill and then down and across. Come on now, has he read it right? Yes, sir. Shane Lowry, many liked him around here. We've talked about how good a chipper he is and putter.

[00:40:45] >> Back to 15 and this for birdie for Spieth.

[00:40:51] >> 11 feet, five inches down the hill. Going to move a little to his left.

[00:40:55] >> Oh, at the last moment.

[00:40:58] >> Playing his fourth. Little different line here than what we just saw from Cantlay. But did he read a little bit into that and put that input into the brain?

[00:41:12] >> I have to believe so, because you're putting back into the shoulder off that bunker. And to watch the ball just peel off to the right I think would help.

[00:41:22] >> Yeah, for a moment on the front nine, he couldn't miss from this length. He holds those wrists really solid. He works those shoulders.

[00:41:34] >> This is good.

[00:41:34] >> It could. It could.

[00:41:35] >> Oh wow. What a four. What a four.

[00:41:43] >> At 18 Joaquin Niemann. We mentioned a Kuchar bunker shot hole back in 2014 when he won. It was the same shot, that's what it was. Oh, wait a minute, one more time. Niemann finishes at 9 under par.

[00:42:10] >> Now Spieth for birdie.

[00:42:11] >> Took a long look at the leaderboard back in the fairway. He knows he's probably got to birdie two of the last three to have a chance, Dottie.

[00:42:21] >> Good effort.

[00:42:21] >> I have a feeling these next three weeks there's going to be a lot of time spent on the putting green.

[00:42:25] >> I would think so too. Clear your head, go back to the natural feels, the natural looks, the shoot and score kind of thing. And that one just barely snuck in too.

[00:42:51] >> Oh, that is really good again.

[00:42:53] >> That's a big six-footer, pretty darn good.

[00:42:59] >> To 18.

[00:42:59] >> And Joran alive with his second from 172.

[00:43:04] >> He needs exactly the same, something to stop really quick.

[00:43:09] >> And Nick, the flag on the green is hardly moving.

[00:43:11] >> Yeah.

[00:43:11] >> But if you look at the ones on the lighthouse, they're whipping pretty good right to left.

[00:43:15] >> Yeah, the flag's protected by hospitality. That's going to work. How about that? Snuck it in there off the downslope.

[00:43:25] >> After hitting it into a fairway bunker Lowry has this for par.

[00:43:29] >> And what's left for Shane Lowry's par. He's had it all today. He's had a top shot smother hook into the trees, all came out with pars. Can you do it again? He sure did.

[00:43:43] >> Oh.

[00:43:46] >> Such grit.

[00:43:48] >> Only birdied this hole once in 23 career rounds.

[00:43:52] >> Oh, he did it again. He went right edge.

[00:43:59] >> Gotta have it. Gets it. Oh boy. Will that one shot yesterday --

[00:44:05] >> Yeah, what is he going to think after 72 holes if he comes up one short? Which one cost him?

[00:44:13] >> Did what he had to do at 18 today, though, that's for sure.

[00:44:18] >> Welcome back to the 14th. This is where Shane Lowry found himself long left of the green. That's got to slow down. That came on very hot. Hang in there. Oh my goodness.

[00:44:36] >> Lowry falls back to 12-under after a disastrous double.

[00:44:43] >> Let's go back to 15.

[00:44:45] >> Van Rooyen.

[00:44:46] >> Little get up.

[00:44:47] >> And that just clipped a tree, nick, dropped straight down, fortunately.

[00:44:51] >> That's come down over here left of the pond.

[00:45:04] >> Let's go to 17. And another one in the mix. Can he get it to 13? Oh, look at that.

[00:45:10] >> Oh, wow.

[00:45:15] >> Unbelievable too for Sepp Straka.

[00:45:20] >> Van Rooyen who was leading this event early in the final round had it to 14-under, this just to drop one at the 15th. That's a great six. We're back to Straka at the 18th.

[00:45:48] >> Well, if you can get the strike on it, you can see plenty of room to work with.

[00:45:59] >> Oh, it's come out hot.

[00:46:02] >> Flirted with the flagstick.

[00:46:04] >> Straka would make bogey and finished one shot behind Spieth.

[00:46:09] >> Patrick Cantlay, amazingly it would be his longest part made all weekend if he would hole this, eight feet 10 inches.

[00:46:16] >> Break from the left, wind from the right. Called in Matt Minister to have a little peek.

[00:46:25] >> Yes.

[00:46:25] >> Come on now.

[00:46:28] >> What a time to make the longest part of the weekend here on the 71st hole.

[00:46:37] >> He has one more going with 9-iron.

[00:46:46] >> This one much higher.

[00:46:47] >> Trying to cut it back in, and he's done it well. What a shot for Lowry.

[00:46:56] >> Just throw in the right amount of want. I want to make this. Not too much want though, correct? Oh, lovely view. It didn't break.

[00:47:24] >> Same club, 158 to the front. And the wind is whistling across from the right-hand side. Big decision if it's going to be a draw on the wind or a cut or fade against it. That stood up against the wind a bit.

[00:47:38] >> Begging for it to go. And it's there. Patrick Cantlay with a putt. If he holes it, he would likely take the title.

[00:47:52] >> All I'm going to say to Patrick Cantlay is just hit it firm enough.

[00:47:55] >> I would say so. Just keep it inside the hole and give it gas.

[00:47:58] >> Yeah, let it speed past the hole if it's missing.

[00:48:02] >> Oh yes. Well, there's a serious practice stroke.

[00:48:05] >> That last putt on 17 had to feel good too, give him a shot of confidence which he's lacked on the putting surfaces this week. Can he close with two birdies to win it?

[00:48:22] >> Cantlay would tap that in, tying Spieth at 13-under.

[00:48:24] >> Now there still could be another participant in this playoff.

[00:48:29] >> Yeah.

[00:48:37] >> See if he can tap in, channel that 72nd hole magic he's already had once this year. Must make it. Oh what a good go at it too. So 18 is where they will head to shortly. If there's a second hole needed, it goes to 17. Pretty marquee little matchup coming up here in a playoff. And here it is. Out of bounds and condominiums to the right, Calibogue Sound to the left.

[00:49:23] >> He might lose a bit of yardage with that fade. Going with 3-metal again. That's a very comfortable club for him. 305 also through the fairway down the left. He can let this go, Nick.

[00:49:40] >> Yeah, they know they can't run out.

[00:49:50] >> The battle say right down the middle. How deep is it?

[00:49:53] >> Yeah.

[00:49:59] >> I think it's pretty close to where he was just a few minutes ago. Soft draw just like he hit it in regulation, which led to a three.

[00:50:15] >> And you really got to trust the wind here because it is bouncing around all over the place down here in the fairway.

[00:50:19] >> Yeah.

[00:50:24] >> And this is a 6-iron.

[00:50:35] >> Oh, boy. More action coming from that front bunker.

[00:50:46] >> Just like Shane Lowry doesn't want it climbing, Mark. Otherwise it will come up short as well.

[00:50:50] >> Well, he hits these short irons so heavy, almost delofts them. So every wedge he's hit, every 9-iron he's hit has cut through the wind pretty hard.

[00:50:57] >> Yeah, he needs one more really solid one.

[00:51:01] >> Ball's back in the stance. It's a good strike.

[00:51:10] >> Oh, company. Wow.

[00:51:18] >> Nick, Jordan's got a great lie, but he's going to have one foot out of the bunker. Yeah.

[00:51:21] >> So a little bit of an uncomfortable stance.

[00:51:25] >> And he's going first. Could he do it again? Seriously, what a shot.

[00:51:35] >> Yeah. Go and put a four on the board.

[00:51:46] >> Well, he could stab it. Well, he's hoping to land it on the first cut there right in front of him, and it squirts onto the green somehow.

[00:51:53] >> Or hit the flagstick.

[00:51:56] >> Here it goes. There's no stopping it. And unless he holes it, Jordan Spieth is going to win on Easter Sunday for the second consecutive year.

[00:52:10] >> Okay.

[00:52:10] >> So I think a little draw going up and a little fade at the end.

[00:52:15] >> Has to make it. Oh, it bounced. We have a champion. Jordan Spieth is a winner for the first time as a father. He and his wife Annie welcoming into the world little Baby Sam just last November, so this is as sweet as it gets.

[00:52:39] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the RBC Heritage from Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.