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[00:00:20] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedEx Cup. Now, coverage of the 2022 Wells Fargo Championship.

[00:00:46] >> It's been around since 2003, normally at Quail Hollow in Charlotte. But because of the President's Cup later this summer being held right here at a golf course that fans know awfully well, TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm. For many years, the Kemper was held here, the Booz Allen, and then Quicken Loans National, 2017 and '18. Francesco Molinari, the winner the last time the PGA Tour was here in 2018. Lasting memories of this placement here. Many times, it is long, and most of the time, it's wet. And we do expect some showers the next couple of days. McIlroy earlier this morning went out a little chillier. This at 10 for birdie really got to go in to start.

[00:01:29] >> Yeah. I think this golf course really does suit him. He hadn't played the golf course till he got here on Tuesday. But from a ball striking standpoint, it's going to fit his eye perfectly. And you can see there were those couple of putts, he's got the flat stick working.

[00:01:44] >> Birdie, bogey, birdie, start, 1-under at this point. The approach at 13.

[00:01:49] >> Whoa.

[00:01:51] >> Make that stay on that birdie run. And then at 15, the approach.

[00:01:58] >> Go. Go along.

[00:02:00] >> Asking for it to go but --

[00:02:01] >> Yeah.

[00:02:01] >> Right there.

[00:02:02] >> A contact that got a nice skip forward off of the fringe.

[00:02:06] >> And 35 of his first six holes to start. This at 6 on the other side of the golf course. He played the back nine first. Three-under 67 for McIlroy today. Adam Svensson, his final hole of the day. It's the 9th. He's at 3-under. This for birdie. Just under 28 feet. Hello.

[00:02:27] >> Yeah, that's two in a row for him there on 8 and 9 to finish that round, 66.

[00:02:37] >> To 5. Sergio Garcia, one of the stars in this week's field. Let's see that wedge game. Oh, yeah. Fantastic.

[00:02:54] >> Garcia would knock that in.

[00:02:55] >> Back to 3. This is Kevin Tway at the 3rd. Good par 3.

[00:03:05] >> He's a little bit downhill.

[00:03:07] >> Good shot.

[00:03:09] >> Oh, what a tee shot there for Tway. Two hundred and seventeen yards down the hill there at 3.

[00:03:15] >> Tway gets 2 1-under par.

[00:03:22] >> Jason Day with his iron play, so far today has been showing how perfect it is because he's been dialing in the distance every single time with these irons. This is from 120.

[00:03:40] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:03:41] >> Yeah, something like that.

[00:03:44] >> That is unreal. That might be the fourth one inside of 6 or 7 feet.

[00:03:54] >> Fowler's fifth shot now.

[00:03:55] >> One-thirty-five. But the flags like located looks like in a little bowl down there in the front right. So with this -- with a wedge, he can, you know, hopefully spin it close and save a double bogey.

[00:04:07] >> Starts messing with your mind when you're thinking to yourself, "Man, I just got to try get out of here with double."

[00:04:14] >> That's a lot of pressure.

[00:04:15] >> Never a good thought.

[00:04:27] >> Oh my goodness. How about that bogey? Yeah.

[00:04:34][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:04:51] >> Best bogey you'll ever see their, Curt.

[00:04:53] >> Well, no kidding. How about the reaction from Fowler? That was great.

[00:04:57] >> Look like a five all the way.

[00:05:01] >> Yeah, that was --

[00:05:02] >> Yeah. Had to go to the fingers to make sure. Max Homa, his third.

[00:05:10] >> One-twenty. That's got to travel.

[00:05:16] >> It does. Again?

[00:05:21][ Applause ]

[00:05:25] >> Wow.

[00:05:29] >> To the 7th, Joel Dahmen having a good round. Four-under, this to get a share. Oh, man.

[00:05:39] >> There it is.

[00:05:43] >> Pretty straight.

[00:05:44] >> How about that? He's made five 3s in 7 seven holes.

[00:05:47] >> Yeah.

[00:05:49] >> To 12.

[00:05:50] >> Jason Day.

[00:05:53] >> Kind of dealing with that same little ridge that Rickie did on a different angle. It's going to go up and over this ridge. And this is, again, very subtle, Trev. But you got to pick up on the speed. As it kind of crests it and goes towards the hole, i0t goes away from the player.

[00:06:07] >> Yeah. He's looking quite a long way out to the right there. Come on. One more roll. That just looked pretty all the way.

[00:06:18] >> That was brilliant, brilliant read.

[00:06:29] >> Yeah.

[00:06:29] >> Hold, please.

[00:06:30] >> Looking at the -- Wait till I'm up.

[00:06:38] >> Yeah.

[00:06:42] >> Rickie Fowler fresh off that made putt at 13.

[00:06:51] >> He doesn't have a lot of control over the driver right now. He's got that club out. Hard not to have it out here on this hole, Steve, that's for sure, at 305 to the hole today.

[00:07:04] >> He was 1-over at one point in his round today, and he has battled to get it to 2-under.

[00:07:09] >> And it has. That's perfect word for it, he has battled. This is one of the best swings of the day right at it.

[00:07:24] >> Look at this. Rickie Fowler.

[00:07:28][ Applause ]

[00:07:39] >> Sergio 15 is second, 160.

[00:07:42] >> Nice look from the top of the hill here. This second shot plays about four down the hill. Oh, yes. Hello. Go ahead. High fives all around.

[00:07:57][ Applause ] Rickie Fowler had the best tee shot of the day here. At the 14th for eagle to 4-under par.

[00:08:10][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:08:16] >> Fifteen, Day.

[00:08:18] >> I give this half a chance to go in.

[00:08:24] >> More than half a chance. One hundred percent.

[00:08:34] >> This is at the 3rd hole. Stephan Jaeger started on the back nine. Coming off a birdie at number 2. And how about that? Back to back birdies, and what a way to do it. All right, Jason Day for birdie at 16 now.

[00:08:58] >> Got me moving a little left to right here, Curt.

[00:09:01] >> We're going to check your read right here because we have a great low angle look.

[00:09:12] >> Do it.

[00:09:12] >> Right in the heart. Good read both of you for a two shot lead.

[00:09:17] >> I got to give myself a pat on the back because I played some nice golf today. But, you know, we got three more days after this. And I think the main goal is to try and focus and get yourself in a position where you can win.

[00:09:30] >> Jason Day opens with a blistering 63 and holds a one shot lead looking for his first win since 2018 here at the Wells Fargo Championship. Round 2 is next.

[00:09:48] >> Nineteenth edition of this event, started back in 2003, always played at Quail Hollow in Charlotte. But with the President's Cup being held there later this summer, it's right here. TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm. Had heavy storms a couple of nights ago, and this was predicted. Rain throughout the day, temperature not even in the 60s, and a bit of a breeze. That's supposed to increase tomorrow and the showers are supposed to continue. About a half an inch has already fallen on this golf course today making it even longer. It's a long golf course anyway with a par 70. But scoring average up by a couple of shots. We have seen some good scores though. So that's 67 a moment ago on the leaderboard.

[00:10:29] >> Jason Day, we got a chance to watch him yesterday. Seven-under at this point, tee shot at the par-3 12th.

[00:10:39] >> Kevin on that awesome iron play from Round 1.

[00:10:42] >> Boy, it was impressive, huh? Sixty-three. And following it up today with putts like this. Early walk at 18th.

[00:10:56] >> Shaking some of that rain off.

[00:10:57] >> He just said, to heck with the hat.

[00:11:00] >> We're going without it. Got sick of it. The raindrops on the greens.

[00:11:06] >> His second 9 was really, really sharp three birdies, no bogeys, came back in 32. And that was when he grabbed that lead and currently in front by 3.

[00:11:17] >> Jump up to the 12th, par 3, Matthew Wolff at 4-under. He's got to go and well.

[00:11:23] >> All location all the way in the back end. There's a backstop behind it. So you can be aggressive to this flag. Just like that. Beauty.

[00:11:35] >> Thank you.

[00:11:38] >> C.T. Pan here at 12. We're going to get it to 4-under. Seventieth on the FedEx Cup list.

[00:11:46] >> Putting down the hill. He's going to stay up. Yeah, sure does. That's great too.

[00:11:51] >> Come one.

[00:11:53] >> Nice putt.

[00:11:57] >> Tyrrell Hatton, he's making a nice little move today, 2-under par, in his first four holes. Englishmen locks that one stone dead in 5.

[00:12:10] >> Putnam would convert.

[00:12:12] >> Matthew Wolff, brilliant tee shot. This to get it to 5-under. Working his way back.

[00:12:29] >> The veteran Luke Donald well off to the right off the tee to this par 4, second shot up the hill. Yeah. It didn't matter. He didn't need to be in the fairway.

[00:12:52] >> Great job. Great pass. Great pass.

[00:12:53] >> This is at the 3rd, Satoshi Kodaira.

[00:13:04] >> That one launched pretty low, Curt.

[00:13:08] >> And right at it. What a nice --

[00:13:11] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:13:12] >> Great play here. How about that?

[00:13:15] >> Kodaira would tap that in.

[00:13:17] >> Thank you.

[00:13:19] >> This man had a good week last week, Kurt Kitayama, the 29 year old out of UNLV. sure a second a Mexico Open, played in the final group on Sunday. How about that active scorecard?

[00:13:35] >> Up at 17, the par 3.

[00:13:37] >> Martin Laird. Given that one a rap from down low. And he rattles it home.

[00:13:49] >> Good job.

[00:13:50] >> Martin Laird, a little bit of a bonus birdie there at the par-3 17th, his second in a row.

[00:13:57] >> Luke Donald just in the right rough there at 16. The back right hole location, there's a ridge that sort of guards that back right hole location.

[00:14:09] >> Yeah, he got over it. What a shot there for Luke Donald.

[00:14:12] >> Donald moves 2-under.

[00:14:13] >> To 17.

[00:14:15] >> Branden Grace, oh, he's going to need a velvet touch here.

[00:14:21] >> Go, go, go, go.

[00:14:22] >> How about that? Did he call a glass, Terry?

[00:14:26] >> Don't have to in gulf.

[00:14:27] >> Don't have to?

[00:14:27] >> No. 7

[00:14:38] >> We'll stay right here for McIlroy's birdie putt.

[00:14:43] >> This one's coming back down the hill. So he's going to have to be a little careful with this one. And tell you, it's getting really dark out here. Funny enough. I mean, kind of eerily dark.

[00:14:56] >> This is his first start since he finished second at the Masters, said that that final round was as much fun as he's had on a golf course in a very, very long time.

[00:15:07] >> There you go. It doesn't matter about that pitch shot now. Good birdie.

[00:15:12] >> That was big for momentum, Curt.

[00:15:14] >> Yup.

[00:15:15] >> Satoshi Kodaira over at 9.

[00:15:22] >> And he hit that laser at 3 and made a 2 there.

[00:15:27] >> This one's right at it. Pretty much the same distance.

[00:15:31] >> His is proximities on the par 3s and the front nine is about a foot and a half.

[00:15:35] >> Exactly.

[00:15:36] >> Kodaira gets one back.

[00:15:39] >> Keegan Bradley.

[00:15:40] >> Coming across here. He's at 2-under. Starting to believe for good reason.

[00:15:55] >> Back at the 14th.

[00:15:58] >> Short par 4. Looks like Rory is away right there.

[00:16:01] >> Yeah, I think so. And he's taken as much club. One club relief as he possibly can.

[00:16:08] >> Just to create a little bit more of an angle for him, because this pitch, as you said, Trev, is brutal.

[00:16:20] >> Nine 2s on the short par-4 14th. Look at that on the others.

[00:16:26] >> He'll have to do something amazing to add to that total --

[00:16:29] >> Yeah.

[00:16:30] >> -- from over here, because he's got this huge brow. He's walking up right here, very steep slope, and then it's very steep on the way down, all downhill. And his first practice swing was one that he's going straight up the elevator shaft off a really tight wet lie.

[00:16:51] >> Yeah. So I don't think he's going for the spinner. He's going for more of the lob shot.

[00:16:55] >> Yeah. He's trying to stop it with trajectory.

[00:16:57] >> Do the conditions dictate that?

[00:17:00] >> It's going to be tough to get this close no matter what.

[00:17:03] >> Yeah. The downslope is was dictates it.

[00:17:05] >> Yeah. That is so good.

[00:17:14] >> Really is. Really is.

[00:17:16] >> That was gorgeous. I mean, really, really gorgeous.

[00:17:19] >> All right. So at this short pa3 4, Rory McIlroy is lining this one up, Aaron.

[00:17:29] >> Just a magnificent shot. I can't get over how gutsy it was to play that kind of cut the legs out from under and kind of hit that floaty one in there down to the green. Just really beautifully done.

[00:17:43] >> We know how hard it is, Trevor, to hit golf balls in rain like this. What about putting?

[00:17:48] >> Well, the issues that they've had is with the speed of the green. There's a good one from McIlroy, though. I've seen a lot of putts start to come up short in the last hour or so.

[00:17:58] >> Sixteen.

[00:17:59] >> Yeah, that's Francesco Molinari's ball in the bunker. It looks like it's down in the flat, Aaron.

[00:18:07] >> Well, it is. And this is -- Did he -- You know, he misjudged the lie on the last one. So, he might be a little gun shy on the next one, exactly, OK, how much sand is where the ball is and how's it going to come out with wet sand?

[00:18:21] >> Right on that cutline. Oh, yeah. That is great.

[00:18:39] >> Kodaira from off the green here at 12th.

[00:18:43] >> His previous to par 3s today.

[00:18:47] >> Come on, not three.

[00:18:48] >> Yeah, there it is.

[00:18:49] >> Three birdies.

[00:18:50] >> On the par 3s.

[00:18:53] >> Forty six-year-old Rory Sabbatini cracks the top 10 after Round 2 scoring, a 1-under 69. He's six shots back of Jason Day, who sits atop the leaderboard at 10-under. Round 3 is next.

[00:19:08] >> Right now, it's time to make a move. Every shot, every finish matters. The race for the FedEx Cup is on.

[00:19:45] >> It's not every week you see conditions like this. We're not even at 50 degrees here outside of Washington, DC, 49 showers that have been continuous since overnight Thursday into Friday. Yielding nearly 3 inches of rain during that time span. Our leaderboard is bunched, and it has changed dramatically already today. You see the scores like Jason Day at 5-over through 7 holes. He led by 3 through 36.

[00:20:23] >> To Rory McIlroy now in the fairway at 18.

[00:20:26] >> He's at 1-under. That's one of the few rounds under par.

[00:20:31] >> Yeah, very few. Just five of them at 2 and four 1s. And that looks like that would give him well to good.

[00:20:45] >> Keegan Bradley who's right there at 4-under par. Make it 5-under.

[00:20:54][ Applause ]

[00:21:00] >> McIlroy for birdie at 18.

[00:21:02] >> Yeah.

[00:21:03] >> And what a first nine with split tees today. Rory plays that second side in 2-under par. At 10.

[00:21:14] >> And this from just over 70 feet. It's going to go pretty close to the edge of the green. He's done well. Unbelievably well. How does that stay short for Lahiri?

[00:21:33] >> day on the tee at 9.

[00:21:34] >> Jason's grip well down on this is going to be chippy.

[00:21:37] >> Yeah, you're right. Look, it's about half an inch up from the end of the grip. That's how I used to play in this weather. Chip shots, but he's not turning his shoulders enough.

[00:21:46] >> It's got to be.

[00:21:46] >> Yeah, he's lost -- oh my goodness.

[00:21:48] >> Oh my goodness.

[00:21:49] >> Right into the hay.

[00:21:49] >> Something wrong with that shot. Everyone could tell.

[00:22:02] >> Now, up at the green, Homa for birdie.

[00:22:06] >> He came into this round with 67 straight holes without a 3 putt.

[00:22:10] >> You shouldn't tell.

[00:22:12] >> I did. I know, I know.

[00:22:13] >> That was me. That was the --

[00:22:14] >> Wrap my knuckles.

[00:22:15] >> Yeah.

[00:22:15] >> OK. We'll hold our breath for you, Dottie.

[00:22:17] >> Mind you, we've got another amazing stat going on at the 9th where -- This is seriously good.

[00:22:39] >> Now, Day. This to avoid 6-over 41. Wow. Get it outside the hole. And that swing at the end.

[00:22:56] >> Just came across that went ahead on that follow through.

[00:23:06] >> Now, up ahead, James Hahn, his fourth shot.

[00:23:15] >> Just waiting for a little traffic up there on the 11th tee, which is just about 20 faces off the back edge of this green.

[00:23:21] >> It's going to --

[00:23:22] >> And what makes this tough, apart from the firm sand, Frank, is the shoulder he has to cover.

[00:23:26] >> It's going to land on a downslope, isn't it?

[00:23:29] >> Absolutely. Good news is the green tilts back towards him where the hole is cut.

[00:23:37] >> Oh, it sounded clean.

[00:23:41] >> No, that's spectacular shot.

[00:23:45] >> He would tap that in.

[00:23:47] >> We go to 11th.

[00:23:51] >> And here is Anirban Lahiri. He's, I mean, pretty good season and a very good day. Unbelievable there to get that up and down at 11.

[00:24:03] >> A skip stop for you. Right now, I think it's the --

[00:24:13] >> There they're allowing for skip forward.

[00:24:20] >> That's a gap wedge in his hand. He's going to need that little skip forward.

[00:24:24] >> Go, baby.

[00:24:27] >> And gets it. One of the few shots we've seen splendid though. That's how good that contact was. And, well, the agony continues for Jason Day here. His fifth at the 10th.

[00:24:41] >> A little bit of a search, but such a thick lie.

[00:24:47] >> He will need that to avoid his second 7 of the day. And someone always finds a way to get it done next time. It looks like he's playing in sunshine today, Dottie, the way he's keeping it together.

[00:25:03] >> His attitude is impeccable. And that I think is checkmark one for days like today.

[00:25:09] >> Just giving himself birdie opportunities. Pause and light taps in.

[00:25:14] >> I would say Luke List's attitude was darn good too.

[00:25:19] >> We're at 11.

[00:25:22] >> For a rare birdie here at the 11th is Keegan Bradley. Straight up the hill from that angle. Wonderful second shot in there for Keegan. And he's tied second now at 6-under.

[00:25:35] >> Get it.

[00:25:36] >> Now, I'm going to actually say, this is an important putt really. I know it's for 6, but he's still within the top 10.

[00:25:46] >> It's much like the putt he had for par 9, Frank.

[00:26:00] >> So two 7s. And he will go to 8-over for the round. Started the day with a three shot lead.

[00:26:11] >> And here's Keegan off that birdie.

[00:26:16] >> Oh, looks a bit of a blur to me, Gov.

[00:26:23] >> Oh, what a shot. Go on.

[00:26:24] >> But he's laser focus, that's for sure.

[00:26:26] >> Wow.

[00:26:28] >> Wow, to tie the lead.

[00:26:33] >> Up to 12.

[00:26:34] >> And Chad Ramey at 2-under par.

[00:26:38] >> That was excellent, keep his head down. Oh, rewarded.

[00:26:44] >> Wow.

[00:26:51] >>What a shot. Best shot we've seen today I would say. As we go to 14.

[00:27:05] >> Great birdie.

[00:27:06] >> Yeah.

[00:27:06] >> He is having fun knocking in those putts.

[00:27:10] >> There it is.

[00:27:10] >> One back now at 6-under.

[00:27:14] >> J. Day, we got two really interesting putts coming up. This one's for birdie.

[00:27:21] >> Serious break.

[00:27:24] >> I like.

[00:27:25] >> Look at that.

[00:27:28] >> I love it.

[00:27:28] >> Wow, finally.

[00:27:28] >> Way to go, Jason Day.

[00:27:30] >> Up ahead, back bunker, Tyrrell Hatton.

[00:27:41] >> Yeah.

[00:27:44] >> Look at that. Been a rough day today for Tyrell. Yeah.

[00:27:53] >> Sixteen, Frank.

[00:27:55] >> You know, does a pickup sort of just turn it to the right or perhaps, Bradley, who likes to draw it? Is this an easier shot on wet says?

[00:28:01] >> Hold the line. Now, carry.

[00:28:03] >> It's working out pretty good.

[00:28:05] >> Good one.

[00:28:05] >> To 14.

[00:28:06] >> Now, Max.

[00:28:12] >> Here he come down the hill.

[00:28:21] >> Let's go.

[00:28:24] >> Fantastic shot there from Max Homa. Little skip and a spin.

[00:28:31] >> He's only one back.

[00:28:34] >> Sixteen.

[00:28:36] >> And a birdie putt for Bradley. So that lead once again go out to 2.

[00:28:49] >> On the other side, Peter Malnati, watch this. Calls it right away. Could he be right?

[00:28:57] >> Work off.

[00:28:57] >> Oh, man. It was all over it.

[00:29:04] >> You've seen the hole the whole way.

[00:29:09] >> At 9, Malnati playing his final hole of the day. Makes a deuce.

[00:29:19] >> To 18.

[00:29:22] >> Here's Lahiri.

[00:29:23] >> Well, he might need to chip in. It's right in front of his nose.

[00:29:29] >> Almost.

[00:29:29] >> Yeah.

[00:29:30] >> Called it.

[00:29:38] >> Seventy.

[00:29:42] >> Bradley in the green side bunker at the 18th.

[00:29:53] >> Look at this, easy.

[00:29:56] >> I knew the chip has brakes were going to be applied and skids to a stop as it flirted with a hole on the way past.

[00:30:05] >> In the number 1, this is career round on tour, 1,000.

[00:30:10] >> Wow.

[00:30:10] >> And I give him a 10 out of 10 on the up and down scale, bunker to bunker.

[00:30:20] >> As today, 3-under, that gives you a clue.

[00:30:22] >> Amazing round.

[00:30:23] >> What a day. They've been put through the wringer.

[00:30:26] >> Rory on his final hole.

[00:30:28] >> Yeah. But he tries to give this a little extra effort, force it in, make it happen.

[00:30:33] >> Wow.

[00:30:34] >> Good try. Good attempt.

[00:30:36] >> Yeah.

[00:30:36] >> That would have matched Keegan 67.

[00:30:41] >> That was a good putt.

[00:30:42] >> But as you pointed out, he's actually now tied 6.

[00:30:44] >> Yeah, how about that?

[00:30:45] >> Nick, I mean he has jumped over a lot of positions here and will be a factor tomorrow, you got to think.

[00:30:54] >> Yeah, most definitely. Now, look at it. He charged it, better gust there.

[00:31:00] >> Putt every hole on that side.

[00:31:05] >> Now, McCarthy from off the green at 18.

[00:31:20] >> There you go.

[00:31:21] >> Start smiling now, you Denny McCarthy fans. Lose him into a tie for 6.

[00:31:29] >> Only four players carded under par scores in the third round. That ties the final day of the Arnold Palmer Invitational for the fewest in round on tour this season. The final round is next.

[00:31:48] >> The Wells Fargo Championship, part of the season-long race for the FedEx Cup. It's TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm. It's been center stage for PGA Tour events on and off since back in 1987. It's a hilly pastoral setting, about, again, a half hour west of Washington DC. And on this very site over a century ago, there was a silver mine operation. Today, the likes of Max Homa, Keegan Bradley, Rory McIlroy, and others are hoping to find the treasure of their own. There's a story developing outside of our Nation's Capitol. This was Friday. Rory McIlroy had to hold that putt to make the cut right on the number. Now, fast forward to today. And McIlroy at the 5th for birdie. Then at the 8th, eyeing another one.

[00:32:45] >> Get the ball.

[00:32:49] >> He's in contention at the Wells Fargo Championship.

[00:32:57] >> Keegan Bradley gone off to a bumpy start with a double bogey 7 at the 2nd hole.

[00:33:08] >> Nice one.

[00:33:09] >> Jim, there's a lot of golf course to play, plenty of tough shots, and some really tough holes where a double could easily happen.

[00:33:18] >> The hiccup for Bradley, Nick, came at the second hole.

[00:33:24] >> Yeah. Went long with his third and kind of already did stop on that one, didn't he? It was tough. He was trying to cut the legs off it.

[00:33:32] >> At this for bogey.

[00:33:36] >> All of a sudden, you surrender too. Like you said, it's easy to find some points on this golf --

[00:33:41] >> Yeah.

[00:33:41] >> -- course where you can make double. And he experienced one right at the second hole.

[00:33:46] >> It's from 149, straight down wind, backstop behind at 6 six yards.

[00:33:56] >> Go hard he says. He knew it's going to be below the hole. That's just fine. Lovely shot.

[00:34:05] >> With Rory, is third.

[00:34:06] >> Breeze kind of fluttering around between the trees, but largely in, very receptive looking hole location.

[00:34:12] >> And, Mark, it was 10 years ago he came across here, already heralded in Europe but he got his first of three wins in this very championship.

[00:34:21] >> Back at 7. What's in this one, Dottie?

[00:34:27] >> Not really a whole lot. It will go right. It's on the slower side up hill.

[00:34:32] >> Look at that,

[00:34:33] >> There you go.

[00:34:33] >> Wow.

[00:34:36] >> Keeps clawing away, get rid of that 7 on the 2nd.

[00:34:40] >> Yeah, erased the 7 with birdies at 5 and the 7th. Of course he needs to hole it here --

[00:34:51] >> Yeah.

[00:34:51] >> -- maintain the solo lead.

[00:34:53] >> That's probably going to be the key to today, isn't it, who make the most out of the 6 footers. Didn't hit it.

[00:35:03] >> Two shot swing.

[00:35:04] >> Wow. How about that?

[00:35:06] >> And we have two at the top. Nice comeback by Keegan, birdies to the last three holes. Homa surrenders one.

[00:35:30] >> To get within two.

[00:35:31] >> Get it, get in.

[00:35:32] >> And does.

[00:35:34] >> Back to 8.

[00:35:42] >> James Hahn with a 4 or 5 feet here at the tricky green. Just 3 back. A little confidence boost here if he could knock this one in. Putted extremely well all week, second in putting, but more importantly, scrambling has been just sensational. Once again, he finds the bottom of the cup.

[00:36:19] >> For sure, it's already.

[00:36:22] >> Scottie Vail on the bag there. He's been around a long while, one of the better caddies out here. Good team.

[00:36:27] >> Did a lot of time with Brandt Snedeker, and this has been a good pairing.

[00:36:31] >> Yeah. You've got 9 yard left of it.

[00:36:33] >> I can feel that hurt now.

[00:36:36] >> Scottie was a big help in that bad weather yesterday, Keegan said.

[00:36:39] >> That's perfect. You don't even have to smoke it. It the number we've previously talked about. It's perfect.

[00:36:44] >> So, Ian, he had 8 in hand, went to 7, back to 8.

[00:36:52] >> With Scott Vail and Keegan's coach, Darren May, get in his ear in the bad weather and just tell him how good he is in the bad weather, just stay patient.

[00:37:00] >> I find that hard to believe for the kid knowing on playing in such bad weather had to be told how good he is when it gets rough.

[00:37:06] >> What a shot there from Keegan Bradley.

[00:37:12] >> Now at 11.

[00:37:15] >> With driver, went with three middle error later in the week.

[00:37:25] >> Perfect. Toughest hole on the golf course every day.

[00:37:29] >> Let's go back to 8th.

[00:37:32] >> And this for his third birdie of the day after disappointing 7 at the 2nd. Was a very good downhill racer, ski racer, Keegan Bradley when he was young man.

[00:37:45] >> We'll get to it later in the day, but his father drew some great parallels between the mindset of a downhiller and what's going on here in lousy weather.

[00:37:59] >> Here's Hahn. It's a big quite a save. Yesterday, he was the safe specialist.

[00:38:06] >> He must have been up and down about five out of six from bunkers. Maybe reach, reach. Yes. That is so good.

[00:38:25] >> I mean, the bunker shot is a little underrated because it wasn't that close, but, you know, he didn't have much room even in his backswing or the bunker shot. He got it to skid to a stop, and then every last inch of it.

[00:38:47] >> here's Max Homa.

[00:38:49] >> That's the same club that Keegan chose, 7-iron.

[00:38:52] >> Yeah. He's good at that little chippy subswing. Yeah. Really good. Really.

[00:39:00] >> So major style points there, Nick.

[00:39:02] >> Could get a two shot swing.

[00:39:04] >> Keegan, that ball hit on the top side of the bunker and settled into a good spot here.

[00:39:10] >> Yeah. Actually come down a little flatter than I thought. Oh, how good was that?

[00:39:16] >> Bradley would make par.

[00:39:17] >> back at 9.

[00:39:20] >> All right. This birdie look from inside 10 feet.

[00:39:31] >> What a 2. To join Bradley at 8-under par.

[00:39:38] >> Hughes on the tee at 17.

[00:39:46] >> Go.

[00:39:46] >> In the hole.

[00:39:47] >> Get in there.

[00:39:49] >> Go.

[00:39:49] >> In the hole.

[00:39:50] >> Yeah.

[00:39:51] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:39:53] >> He would knock that in for birdie.

[00:39:59] >> This is Corey Conners there in the ski cap, par-3 1th over in the left bunker. Pretty popular.

[00:40:06] >> Go in, go in. Go.

[00:40:08] >> Water down the right.

[00:40:10] >> Wow. James Hahn would have been proud of that one. One-under par now is Corey Conners, Canadian.

[00:40:19] >> Homa's third at the 10th.

[00:40:21] >> So ge can lay on this on that downslope.

[00:40:25] >> He has too. Yeah.

[00:40:26] >> Yeah. Just let it trickle out.

[00:40:32] >> Yeah, well played. Would have just focused on the landing spot, tremendous shock.

[00:40:39] >> That would be a birdie for Homa. Now, Bradley to save par.

[00:40:53] >> Yeah.

[00:40:53] >> He hit that putt beautifully. It's a big 5.

[00:41:00] >> To 12.

[00:41:01] >> And Matthew Fitzpatrick is at 4-under par. He's going to take a little more of a direct line on this. And it looks like it might be the right one. Yes, it is.

[00:41:18] >> That's nice to make it downhill. Gets him to 5.

[00:41:21] >> Yeah. Just going to go a little right of the bunker.

[00:41:26] >> OK.

[00:41:27] >> Once again, some great advice there from Scott Vail.

[00:41:29] >> I think you get the perfect club.

[00:41:32] >> They did try to no avail to get relief from temporary water here. He's gone with 3-iron. It's not a very good lie. Awkward angle.

[00:41:41] >> He's going to have to strike this one perfect with a 3-iron.

[00:41:46] >> Wow.

[00:41:47] >> Look at that lie. He'll be aiming at that, Dottie. He'll be aiming at bunker, Dottie, for safety.

[00:41:56] >> That's exactly what they talked about. This is high and cutting. It's got to go.

[00:42:00] >> And that will not be as fortunate as Anirban Lahiri was. That is right in the mud.

[00:42:07] >> It's --

[00:42:07] >> It's a bad shot for him.

[00:42:08] >> Yeah. Well, his caddie said left, you know, and he said I'll go bit more right of it, and that wasn't the time. That was brutally difficult.

[00:42:16] >> Up the hill to 12.

[00:42:18] >> Yeah. And it's up of the slope just to touch for birdie.

[00:42:20] >> And that's what it is for Lahiri.

[00:42:27] >> To 14.

[00:42:29] >> Just a little left to right.

[00:42:33] >> Just a whisker really. Looks kind of frustrated right now to be honest with you. Every shot is right on the edge, just not going his way. A little help.

[00:42:46] >> It sure well with a little trouble facing the two leaders back at 11. Rory goes to 5-under.

[00:42:57] >> Keegan's going to drop back to 6-under with a double here. And Max has this to remain 9. So he knocks this in, he has a three shot lead.

[00:43:04] >> Come on.

[00:43:07] >> And they going in aggressively as well.

[00:43:17] >> Disappointing double for Keegan.

[00:43:19] >> That's two doubles on the round for Keegan Bradley. Still in the outright second.

[00:43:25] >> At the 15th after a 360-yard drive.

[00:43:40] >> And just to tickle from 118 down the hill.

[00:43:42] >> Oh, man, that's outrageous. He drives on 15 at 290, 290. He did 360.

[00:43:58] >> I think 10 feet in the air gets the job done.

[00:44:01] >> You can't lose it right of the flag because you could catch the -- Keep going further away. It's almost right over that sprinkler.

[00:44:15] >> It needs to settle.

[00:44:15] >> I thought it might settle --

[00:44:16] >> He nearly settle --

[00:44:16] >> -- at the bottom of the cup.

[00:44:21] >> Yeah, exactly.

[00:44:22] >> That's a darn good leave he's actually got too.

[00:44:25] >> Homa would save par.

[00:44:31] >> There have been three 2 shot swing holes between them today. Two of them in favor of Homa. And this time, nothing. Nothing changes hands.

[00:44:41] >> And that was a moment, wasn't it? To keep your three shot lead.

[00:44:49] >> And Rory, can he go back to back with birdies?

[00:44:52] >> Yeah. He knows wants to get a score in that clubhouse, but no again.

[00:45:00] >> After getting into trouble, this is Homa's fourth shot at 13.

[00:45:22] >> It's pretty tidy.

[00:45:27] >> Hahn at 14.

[00:45:40] >> Let's go, let's go, let's go.

[00:45:41] >> Hahn.

[00:45:42] >> Let's go.

[00:45:42] >> Let's go.

[00:45:44] >> What a shot there for James Hahn over on the 15th fairway beneath the forward tees there. Good one on there, James. That was a beauty.

[00:45:53] >> And here we go at 15.

[00:45:57] >> And this is for par for Matt Fitzpatrick. In that four-way tie for third. Preserves that position. To 14.

[00:46:16] >> Yeah. After that brilliant shot from the 15th tee, overall bunkers and trouble, this for birdie for Hahn. And an unlikely birdie indeed for James Hahn. He moves to 5-under. So now, we have five players at 5-under and a tie for third. Take a look at all of these drives. The hole measures 301 on the card, but today only 287 to that front right hole location. Max in the left bunker, almost hole height.

[00:46:52] >> Of the 65 players today, everyone went for it. And now, seven have had hit the service gig and the seventh player to do so.

[00:47:08] >> Good speed.

[00:47:09] >> Yeah.

[00:47:11] >> Wonderful touch for Keegan Bradley.

[00:47:16] >> He moves to within 1.

[00:47:20] >> Young second at 16.

[00:47:22] >> Come on.

[00:47:24] >> And Cameron Young sticks up there at 16 to 25 yesterday.

[00:47:36] >> Young moves to 6-under.

[00:47:42] >> We're at the 15th with Keegan's third shot.

[00:47:59] >> Oh, no.

[00:48:03] >> Bradley would make bogey.

[00:48:22] >> Oh, yes. All the way. And there's your two shot swing again.

[00:48:29] >> Yeah.

[00:48:32] >> To 18.

[00:48:33] >> And we've got Matt Fitzpatrick. Fourth alone right now, 5-under par.

[00:48:46][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:48:50] >> That is pure as you can get, that one, isn't it?

[00:48:59] >> We had birdie early in the round, the full picture. She wants to same again.

[00:49:05] >> At the left corner of the right tent.

[00:49:08] >> Yeah, you got to get it up. You got to get crossed that corner.

[00:49:12] >> This is a beautiful looking line if it's the number.

[00:49:14] >> It is, Dottie.

[00:49:22] >> To join --

[00:49:22] >> Yeah.

[00:49:23] >> -- Young at 6-under, and Bradley. Plank.

[00:49:27] >> Plays a lot of golf around the world, and he plays a lot of really good golf.

[00:49:34] >> Sixteen.

[00:49:35] >> Well, Dottie, there's only been one other player that sort of missed it to the right in short, and that was Lahiri. He made 5.

[00:49:40] >>I don't think Max could take a chance here. He's going to have to put this ball beyond the hole. And the lie is -- it's settled down, but the grass is growing toward the flagstick. Fifteen feet is a great shot.

[00:50:02] >> Safe. So my intention is to hole it. That's all you can see.

[00:50:09] >> That's it.

[00:50:10] >> Just keep seeing the ball going in. Hit it pure. Oh, yeah.

[00:50:18][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:50:26] >> Let's go.

[00:50:27] >> Good job, Keegan.

[00:50:35] >> Yeah. That was also big.

[00:50:37] >> After matching pars at 17, we pick up Bradley out of the fairway bunker on 18.

[00:50:42] >> Not sound posse, but you need to be on there just a little right of it and funnels flat.

[00:50:46] >> OK.

[00:50:46] >> OK?

[00:50:47] >> Yeah.

[00:50:47] >> Just so you know. All right?

[00:50:49] >> Yeah.

[00:50:53] >> Spot behind you. It will get there.

[00:50:55] >> Go for the 8-iron.

[00:50:56] >> It is confirmed 8-iron.

[00:50:58] >> Yeah.

[00:51:00] >> Dottie, Scotty Vail asked him. Do you think you can get that club all the way back there? And it was as simple I do.

[00:51:05] >> Yeah.

[00:51:05] >> And it was a quick I do.

[00:51:06] >> Yeah. Well, he's got adrenaline running through him and he's going to swoop it in, and just wants a perfect crunching strike.

[00:51:16] >> Almost tapped in.

[00:51:17] >> You're kidding.

[00:51:19] >> Oh my goodness.

[00:51:23] >> Bit of a downhill lie with a wedge that breeze helping.

[00:51:26] >> Yeah. I would like that downhill lie with a wedge. You know you can just lean on it and should get the distance.

[00:51:33] >> Out to the right.

[00:51:35] >> Yeah, exactly. That spin didn't help.

[00:51:41][ Cheering and Applause ] Up and down for him would be at worst solo second.

[00:51:50] >> Yeah.

[00:51:51] >> If he failed to the three-way tie, and you're talking about.

[00:51:54] >> Well, the good news is --

[00:51:55] >> The math, it could, you know, still be iffy --

[00:51:58] >> Yeah.

[00:51:59] >> -- to make it there. So, let's figure out this tournament first. He still got a chance.

[00:52:03] >> Yeah. The most important thing is the one shot wonder. He's trying to make it, find a way to make it.

[00:52:10] >> Oh, well, get back there.

[00:52:17] >> Right underneath it.

[00:52:18] >> Fear of it running away to just get it there.

[00:52:23] >> Two putts to win.

[00:52:25][ Cheering ]

[00:52:29] >> What a good putt. Our champion on the rise, Max Homa.

[00:52:41] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Wells Fargo Championship.