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[00:00:29] >> And we are out in sunny California for the 19th Edition of this event, Impacting the First Tee. Weather wise, this is about as good as it gets at Pebble Beach Golf Links. This layout first open 103 years ago, all the way back in 1919. A slice of golf heaven, arguably the most picturesque piece of property you'll find just about anywhere in the world. And this classic layout has withstood the test of time. Look at our tournament format this week for the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting the First Tee. There'll be using both Pebble Beach as well as Spyglass Hill Golf Course. Each layout, par 72. They added Spyglass Hill to the rotation last year. You see Friday and Saturday, 79 professional, 78 First Tee participants, and 79 two-player amateur teams. Into Sunday, the low 50 pros and ties. Twenty-four pro junior teams and 10 two-player amateur teams will make the cut. Let's head out now to the 17th tee, Jeff Sluman, a three-time champion in this event is on the box.

[00:01:44] >> Today, playing 167 yards. A little breeze from the right. Jeff's got a beautiful looking shot here if it's the right distance.

[00:01:51] >> It is the right distance in their hole high, and as well struck by Jeff. Good play.

[00:02:01] >> Man, you could not ask for more glorious day to play Pebble Beach than we have today.

[00:02:06] >> No. It's always a special place, Phil. But then you put this kind of weather out here, and it's just like a dream come true. Getting this down on the first tee and then walk these fairways and look at the views and the quality of golf you get to play along -- beside the view is just incredible.

[00:02:21] >> I mean, the views are incredible for us. Imagine for some of these amateurs who are getting to walk Pebble Beach for the first time in competition. We have Diego Ocasio who's playing with Jeff Sluman, already at 4-under, now playing the par 3. Ocasio out of the Met New York Secretary.

[00:02:52] >> Just choked up on that and hit little three quarter shot. Probably trying to flight it down. I think he knew what he was doing. What a great play that was.

[00:03:01] >> How good is that, Lanny?

[00:03:02] >> Beautiful.

[00:03:04] >> Ocasio have a great look at birdie coming up. So in that group with Alex Cejka, it is Bryson Hughes has this for par.

[00:03:15] >> Yeah, great looking set up here. Oh, that's a very competent stroke. Gets it in the edge. That's all that matters. Good putt.

[00:03:24] >> Bryson putt with a lot of freedom. Nice save there.

[00:03:29] >> It is early in this opening round at the PURE Insurance Championship. Chris DiMarco was electric his first nine holes. That was the back nine at Pebble. Went out in 7-under 29. Currently 6-under on his round through 13. He has a two-shot lead. We're going to have much more coming up from Pebble Beach.

[00:03:55] >> Back on the par-3 17th Jeff Sluman, 2-over on his round. He's played the par 3s 2-over today. Seeing if he can get one back though as this for birdie.

[00:04:09] >> This will be downhill moving left to right for Jeff. Normally a wonderful putter.

[00:04:17] >> What a pretty roll.

[00:04:19] >> That was gorgeous. It moved about a foot left to right. Beautiful putt.

[00:04:26] >> Slu with his fourth birdie on the day. Trying get back to level par. He's 1-over through 17 with the par-5 18th to go.

[00:04:36] >> We're going two for two. This for birdie from Diego Ocasio.

[00:04:39] >> Yeah. This is about right edge. This has to move a little bit to his left, but not much. Not as much as what Jeff was looking at coming the other way. Oh, he got it in the high side. Very well done. Great putt. Great 2.

[00:04:55] >> Yeah. Phenomenal 2 by Diego Ocasio. Playing with Paul Broadhurst with Skye Skenandore. She is 16 years old, won the 2022 South Carolina Women's Open.

[00:05:17] >> Wow, what a player.

[00:05:25] >> On the par-3 17th, Bryson Hughes for birdie. Will it hold the line? Curls in for 2. Paul Broadhurst, 16th for birdie.

[00:05:42] >> Yeah, down the hill moving left to right. Oh, well done. Paul made a putt.

[00:05:49] >> Opening up for Broadhurst.

[00:05:51] >> Yeah. You get to watch it the whole way.

[00:06:10] >> To the closing hole, Lee Janzen.

[00:06:13] >> A little bit downhill, might be just left center.

[00:06:21] >> Hey.

[00:06:21] >> No problem for Lee.

[00:06:23] >> Wrapping up the round with a birdie. It's a nice, 4-under 68.

[00:06:27] >> That's a good score around Pebble Beach.

[00:06:29] >> My pleasure.

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[00:06:30] >> Join me. Good luck.

[00:06:33] >> Slide back to the 14th, third shot for Josephine Nguyen playing in the same group with Stephen Ames, Top 10 at Schwab Cup standing.

[00:06:41] >> That was really well done. She slided that down. That was outstanding.

[00:06:47] >> Isabelle Junio, this will be, what, Suzy, her second, which she had 30 yards left.

[00:06:52] >> If that 30 yards left pinches eight paces on.

[00:06:58] >> I think it was pretty well done.

[00:07:00] >> Charted for 2.

[00:07:05] >> We look at Vijay Singh on 17. Big move and right to left here for Vijay.

[00:07:13] >> Come on.

[00:07:14] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:07:14] >> Wind helped blowing that out in and for 2.

[00:07:20] >> Vijay never in a rush to get his ball out of the home. Slide back a few. This is Josephine Nguyen actually on the par-5 14.

[00:07:30] >> Boy, she rattled that thing in there like with a lot of confidence. Great putt.

[00:07:38] >> To the 18th, Vijay Singh up against Colin for birdie.

[00:07:42] >> Yeah. This is a tough one for Vijay. Hard to get a good strike on it and judge the pace. He did pretty well.

[00:07:48] >> Yeah.

[00:07:50] >> How about that for Vijay? What a finish. Birdie 17 and 18 both times along with the green.

[00:08:00] >> Awesome.

[00:08:00] >> That was my first opportunity to see her hit a ball here on this tee shot. She blasted right down here right in front of the green. What a beautiful shot. Had a wonderful pitching in this edge, came up a bit short in his birdie putt and now coming back up the hill.

[00:08:20] >> Very athletic looking setup too. I like this.

[00:08:22] >> Birdie putt.

[00:08:22] >> You got to like that knowing she's going to Wake Forest.

[00:08:25] >> Oh, yeah. Well, she's going to one of the top women's golf programs in the country. They've won all their tournaments this fall and ranked either first or second, so bring you game.

[00:08:38] >> Jordan Thomas, birdie putt on the way at the 17th.

[00:08:46] >> PURE Insurance Championship at least speak for themselves here at Pebble Beach, coastline in Pacific, right along the outer banks of Pebble Beach.

[00:09:02] >> Billy Andrade trying to figure out the wind on the 17th tee.

[00:09:15] >> Billy bouncing it up here.

[00:09:18] >> That's got a chance, definitely that chance.

[00:09:21] >> Yeah. I don't need the hole. Well done.

[00:09:28] >> Playing with Billy Andrade, Sarah Lydic, 17th tee.

[00:09:31] >> What an athletic move. You mentioned it, Lanny, this beautiful little three quarters shot. Wow.

[00:09:39] >> OK. I'm convinced. She's a Demon Deacon. OK.

[00:09:42] >> They might be onto something.

[00:09:43] >> They are on something. Yup.

[00:09:53] >> That was Stephen Ames.

[00:09:56] >> Yeah.

[00:09:56] >> -- just birdie at the 18th.

[00:09:58] >> Excellent shot there by Stephen.

[00:10:04] >> This is something of a tricky putt, and it landed going kind of away from the water.

[00:10:08] >> It is and should go a little left to right I think, Phil, if I'm not mistaken.

[00:10:18] >> I think she pulled it to get it in the edge.

[00:10:23] >> Another birdie on the card for Lydic.

[00:10:26] >> Birdies on 2 for the last three holes.

[00:10:30] >> It was kind of a cautious fist pump. I'm wondering if they did one a little bit too aggressive earlier maybe. Maybe bang the hands a little bit.

[00:10:39] >> Well, she probably heard Billy. He's a little delicate.

[00:10:42] >> He may have. Bur also a really nice shot Billy played in here. Obviously just putting straight up the hill here.

[00:10:54] >> Billy went over on his round This to level out his scorecard.

[00:10:58] >> Simple look. You may be right center for Billy at the most. There you go.

[00:11:06] >> Birdies for both of them.

[00:11:13] >> Well, and you know, going to a situation like Wake Forest where three of the lady deacons were on the last Curtis Cup team. So you go in and take your game and play against competition, that level is just going to make you better.

[00:11:26] >> It has been perfect for this first round of PURE Insurance Championship. Great start with Chris DiMarco with that 6-under 66. Better round, DiMarco 66, Ken Duke 67 over at Spyglass.

[00:11:39] >> Well, you know, the way DiMarco did it shooting 29 on the second night at Pebble is unbelievable. Usually, you would think that happened the first time. But I think Ken Duke's round of 5-under over Spyglass is outstanding.

[00:11:56] >> Well, what a difference the day makes here at scenic Pebble Beach. You see the fog off the par-5 18th. A changeup from the beautiful sunny day we had on Friday. The marine layer rolled in early this morning. The fog just enveloping the coast off the Pacific. This caused a three-hour delay to start today. The Second Round now underway. The fans are out. And what better place to be than one of the most picturesque pieces of property you will ever see for the 19th Edition of the PURE Insurance Championship Impacting the First Tee. Let's take a look at the tournament format. And remember today, they'll be playing both Pebble Beach Golf Links and Spyglass Hill. One round at each for the first two. Seventy-nine professionals, 78 First Tee participants, 79 two-player amateur teams on Sunday. It's just the low 50 pros and ties moving on. Twenty-four pro junior teams and 10 two-player amateur teams making the cut.

[00:12:59] >> To the action, the par-3 7, Steve Flesch on the front of the green for birdie.

[00:13:08] >> Got about 40 feet coming up the slope, then moving to his left as it gets near the hole. Just like that.

[00:13:18] >> Buries it.

[00:13:19] >> How about Steve Flesch? Wow.

[00:13:24] >> Seven-under, currently the number. Timothy O'Neal over at Spyglass, co-leader with Steve Flesch.

[00:13:36] >> Drop back to the third, Steven Alker.

[00:13:38] >> Yeah. What a shot into the third. Tough hole location. Oh, yeah, that's a beautiful birdie at 3rd -- at the 3rd hole. That is one of the tougher hole locations you'll find around at Pebble Beach.

[00:13:54] >> Over on the 5th, checking in with Ernie Els who's in the bunker off the tee.

[00:13:59] >> Well, this is a tough bunker shot here. A little down breeze, green going away from it, and the lies kind of sit down a little bit. Also, a little bit of a downhill on top of it. It'd be tough to get this to stop near the hole.

[00:14:10] >> It's a little bit -- It looks like it's sitting pretty flat up slope and hard to tell from this angle. But Ernie is a wonderful bunker player.

[00:14:18] >> We got that to land softly. That was wonderful. Got a great sound when he played that shot.

[00:14:31] >> To the 7th, Rod Pampling trailing by 3, this for birdie.

[00:14:36] >> Yeah. Hole like here, might work a little to his left at the end. Rodney.

[00:14:41] >> Sneaking that one in.

[00:14:44] >> Usually, the weak part of his game, and Rod is off to a good start today. That's exactly what you're supposed to do the first seven holes at Pebble Beach.

[00:14:53] >> Rod Pampling's second to the 8th.

[00:14:59] >> Left of tee shot, kind of far back, leaves a long second in here. But that is really well played. Rodney, an excellent iron player, and that's a good shot there.

[00:15:12] >> Shortly left for Marcus Leonard Jr. on the 6th.

[00:15:16] >> Would he get out of here with birdie? He does. Excellent 4.

[00:15:21] >> That's how you take care of business.

[00:15:22] >> Yes. It's a really well played hole.

[00:15:27] >> The 8th, Rod Pampling, the come backer for par.

[00:15:30] >> Yeah, really needs to get this one in. He did not want them --

[00:15:35] >> Little exhale from --

[00:15:36] >> Oh, yeah, you can't --

[00:15:37] >> -- Pampling there.

[00:15:37] >> You can't make bogey after that high quality a second shot. He's looking it like, what did I do with that putt?

[00:15:44] >> Up to the eighth with Ernie Els.

[00:15:50] >> Center of the fairway, a little bit further back than he might like. It's tucked out left, needs a bounce. He got it.

[00:15:57] >> Oh, yeah, he did.

[00:15:58] >> This is fantastic now. Great shot by Ernie.

[00:16:06] >> Let's flip it to the back side. Steve Flesch, birdie putt. Great speed. Will be a par on the 11th for the left tee.

[00:16:27] >> Great birdie 3 for Ernie on one of the hardest holes on the planet.

[00:16:33] >> Bonus.

[00:16:36] >> Lena Durette on the 7th.

[00:16:42] >> That was beautiful. No problem. I just birdied 7 at Pebble Beach.

[00:16:49] >> Pretty exact.

[00:16:49] >> How cool is that?

[00:16:52] >> We take a peek at Rod Pampling on the 9th for par.

[00:16:55] >> Yeah, good bunker shot. Can he save par? Yes, he does. That's a great save at the 9th for Pampling.

[00:17:05] >> We are back on the 11th fairway with Kevin Sutherland. Sixteen starts this season, nine Top 25 finishes including last week at the Sanford International. Was T11 after opening with 63 in Sioux Falls.

[00:17:19] >> Just below a lie.

[00:17:24] >> Slide over to the 9th. Ernie Els' battle to get to 1-under par.

[00:17:30] >> Yeah. Big tee shot here at 9 for Ernie. Just a short club in here. Taking advantage two holes in a row. He just stuffed it at 8 and 9.

[00:17:41] >> Up a couple to the 11th, Kevin Sutherland's third. This for birdie. Buries it.

[00:18:05] >> Ernie Els using his putter to convert birdies on 8 and 9. Wow.

[00:18:14] >> He just left the field with those two birdies. Rod Pampling from the middle of the fairway at 11. Good chance to get this close. And good shot there by Rodney. He's got about 14 feet for his birdie. Ernie for 3 on the trot here. This would be spectacular birdie in these three holes.

[00:18:41] >> Birdie 8, birdied 9. This to make it three in a row, 8, 9, and 10 at Pebble. And Ernie pays it off.

[00:18:49] >> That's as good as you look at this round. Ernie has got going today. Wow. And he's done it on the tougher holes. Quick little putt that Pampling has here at 11. He's got to move hard right to left.

[00:19:07] >> Pampling's birdie effort.

[00:19:09] >> I'll tell you what, that was pretty bold try right there. He hammered that in there. Great birdie.

[00:19:16] >> We're watching the action on the10th, third shot for Lena Durette.

[00:19:20] >> Plenty of green to work with. I love the technique there. Nice. It drove it in there, release. And what a nice shot.

[00:19:34] >> Nice.

[00:19:35] >> Nice.

[00:19:38] >> Steven Alker was fully focused on that bunker shot.

[00:19:41] >> Yes, he was. That was really well done.

[00:19:50] >> Ernie Els playing his second to the 13th.

[00:19:53] >> Yeah. This hole location is out in the open. You can get it there. Ernie did. He thought he was long, and he was perfect.

[00:20:02] >> Nice shot.

[00:20:04] >> Another birdie try over at the 14th, Kevin Sutherland.

[00:20:06] >> Can he keep it up? Oh, good catch by the hole.

[00:20:14] >> Ernie Els.

[00:20:16] >> Tough little putt here. Got to be on the top left edge, at least get the pace right.

[00:20:22] >> Yeah.

[00:20:27] >> Drips that one in.

[00:20:28] >> He does. That's a great comeback birdie there at 13. Not an easy hole.

[00:20:36] >> You got to a little slow it. Thank you.

[00:20:39] >> Up to the 18th, great spot for Steve Flesch in 2, Suzy.

[00:20:44] >> Yeah. Fantastic shot in here. He debated between the iron and the wood play. That's obviously the right one. A little runner here. And we have a check after it reaches over that top and all. Something like that.

[00:21:04] >> Just kept on going and got a good 6 feet by. But nice shot there bus Steve Flesch.

[00:21:15] >> Madelyn Stokes, par putt. Lips out. Good run at it. Will be three putt, but she was barely on that front left of the green. Back to 18. What do you see with the Steve Flesch birdie putt, Suzy?

[00:21:34] >> Yeah. You know, certainly, Lanny, this ran way farther out than he anticipated. Coming back up the hill. You can give it a little pace.

[00:21:43] >> That's good bounce back, Steve Flesch. Nice birdie at 18. Gets him right in the middle of things going into tomorrow.

[00:21:59] >> There you go, Steve. Awesome.

[00:22:04] >> Good par for Clay on the last. Steve Flesch 1-under 71 at Pebble, 7-under.

[00:22:33] >> Sutherland to remain at 1-under.

[00:22:36] >> That's a good save there by Kevin. Great read.

[00:22:42] >> Looking at the front here.

[00:22:49] >> Yeah.

[00:22:49] >> Third shot now for Jerry Kelly, par-5 14th.

[00:22:52] >> This hole location, you can be aggressive with your third shot. This green has been receptive up there around the hole.

[00:22:59] >> You mentioned the cut up plus two, potentially top 50 and ties. That's where Jerry Kelly is. And this will certainly help his chances of advancing to Sunday's final round.

[00:23:10] >> Up to the 18th, Argyle Downes to par the last.

[00:23:19] >> There's a lot to like about his game. Just one more facet right there.

[00:23:27] >> Argyle Downes, very impressive from what we've seen today at Pebble Beach for the PURE Insurance Championship. Fourteenth green, Jerry Kelly, and they're close to one inside the current projected cutline.

[00:23:38] >> And he's got it.

[00:23:48] >> To the 15th Steven Alker trying to figure out this birdie putt.

[00:23:59] >> There's one.

[00:24:00] >> Hey, it lives off.

[00:24:03] >> The PURE Insurance Championship, we have an amazing story with Tim O'Neal got an invite to play this week. His second career start on the PGA TOUR Champions. And he's in the lead right now. It could be a life changing week at Pebble Beach, Lanny. He's over at Spyglass today.

[00:24:22] >> Oh, yeah. I mean, it really could be. I mean, he has no status out here whatsoever. So -- And really not going to have any unless he goes to the Q School or wins this tournament. If he can win this week, it would set him up out here to play for, you know, the next year. So plus, you know, even at Top 10 here, George, can get him into the next event.

[00:24:44] >> He's at 9-under par. You were saying 5-under, still have a chance. And would you drop that to 4-under?

[00:24:49] >> Oh, no, this golf course, 5, 4-under, yeah. I know firsthand you can win from 6 back here.

[00:24:56] >> Fun round at the PURE Insurance Championship, just getting underway. A bit overcast here this Sunday afternoon at Pebble Beach. Final 18 holes will be staged on Pebble Beach. Second Round wrapped up earlier this morning because of the fog delay that we had to deal with early on Saturday morning. On the 2nd, that's Brett Quigley for birdie. Quigley converts.

[00:25:35] >> Yup.

[00:25:44] >> Charlie, we also has a short birdie putt. Quigley has leapfrogged the rest of that group that was at 6-under par. He is now at 7-under in solo fifth. Charlie, we need to join him at 7-under, 1-back at the co-leaders.

[00:26:10][ Applause ]

[00:26:13] >> Six players at within one shot of the lead.

[00:26:16] >> Ernie Els to pull it in 2. Lanny, you said he got to take advantage of the first seven holes. How about this from Ernie Else? Four-under the first seven within 2.

[00:26:32] >> Co-leader Steven Alker on the second. What's he got in here, Suzy?

[00:26:35] >> Yeah, 229 to the flagstick. It's kind of excellent lie.

[00:26:45] >> Don't let it get left. Tough up and down. He does not. What a great shot by Steven Alker. He's on a heater right now. Including the way he finished yesterday, four birdies in a row. Birdies today one. That's five in a row. That for eagle at 2.

[00:27:00] >> Yeah. Steven Alker could be the one holding the lead as he makes his way to the 3rd with an eagle look on the second green, tied with Steve Flesch, Ken Duke, and Paul Stankowski at the moment. Up ahead in the fairway, third shot for Steve Flesch, Suzy.

[00:27:17] >> Yeah. He had a poor drive into the left rough and laid up to this point. He has 126 in.

[00:27:28] >> Big first stop, but boy does it stop quickly. And that's a great shot.

[00:27:33] >> We are back on the fifth green with Brian Gay.

[00:27:39] >> Good look here right up the slope.

[00:27:42] >> Another birdie. Putter has been hot for Brian Gay in this final round. Birdies on 2, 3, and 5. Inside the Top 10.

[00:27:54] >> But it's a very narrow area going at this green in 2 to try and get it in there close. Really requires a terrific shot. And Steven Alker hit the best one we've seen today. This for Eagle at the 2nd. Can't be more than 8 feet. How about this run he's on, George?

[00:28:22] >> It's the second eagle this week on the par-5 2nd. Birdie eagle start for Steven Alker, 3-under through 2. Now, at 10-under with a two shot lead.

[00:28:34] >> Steve Flesch keeping track.

[00:28:41] >> Really nice birdie by Steve Flesch after missing the fairway off the tee at the lay back for his third. Stiffs it, and he's in solo second now at 9-under.

[00:28:56] >> Quigley on the 3rd for birdie.

[00:28:59] >> Gets it to tumble in. There are birdies out here today, George, particularly the first seven holes we're seeing a lot.

[00:29:08] >> Quigley with back to back birdies, tied for third at 8-under.

[00:29:14] >> Ken Duke with this left for birdie.

[00:29:18] >> An important part for both of these players to knock this on. If you don't get off to a good start, it amplifies the nerves and anxiety getting started.

[00:29:34] >> That's great birdie Ken Duke.

[00:29:40] >> Ken Duke walking it in, now tied for second with Steve Flesch. You see that big smile on his face. He's at 9-under par, 1-back.

[00:29:49] >> This putt should be a little quick. We've seen several parts from back here. And the people that have made these putts have just trickled them right over the front edge. It's usually pretty good pace wise. Pays attention to it.

[00:30:05] >> Like that.

[00:30:06] >> Wow.

[00:30:07] >> Dead center for Steve Flesch.

[00:30:09] >> That was beautiful.

[00:30:14] >> That's birdie.

[00:30:15] >> Well, this is fun.

[00:30:16] >> Yeah. I mean, really heated this group up, Suzy. Three straight birdies for Steve Flesch and Steven Alker at 10-under.

[00:30:40] >> That's Rob Pampling's birdie try. Find in the bottom of the cup. Definitely taking the lead off now at 5-under.

[00:30:53] >> Now, the leader Flesch.

[00:30:58] >> Steve usually spins enough to control it. And there it is.

[00:31:04] >> Dream start for Steve Flesch. He's birdied the first three in there close on the 4th, birdied 18 yesterday when he played Pebble Beach. That could be five straight birdies.

[00:31:16] >> We are back on the 7th green. Right.

[00:31:21] >> Down the slope in a nice shot in here. Can he keep it going? Yes, he can.

[00:31:27] >> Knocks it in for birdie. Saw Ernie Els in there close right. Make birdie a little bit of golf. Steve Flesch, forth straight birdie to open up this round. He's now 11-under with a two shot lead over Ken Duke do who's back in the fairway bunker. Back to the 5th. Suzy, how does Steven Alker shake off back to back bogeys?

[00:31:58] >> Yeah. Trying to get the wheels back on, that's for sure. But again, as Lanny said, this hole sets up beautifully. I just think Steve just had a little too much blob. He's taking a much more direct route.

[00:32:12] >> He's got a great ball flight. And that should stay and come down, should work his way to the hole. It does. Excellent shot by Alker.

[00:32:26] >> Tim O'Neal on the 7th tee.

[00:32:29] >> Yeah. We could see a hole in one here today, George. This hole location is right where it's very gettable. Calling one here, George. What do you think? Come on back, baby.

[00:32:41] >> His grip.

[00:32:42] >> Pretty good try.

[00:32:46] >> All right. Let's zoom to the other side of the golf course, par-3 17th, and that is our TrackMan tracer presented by Roman. Goydos' tee shot.

[00:32:58] >> And beautiful shot there by Paul. And they're just past play.

[00:33:03] >> Thank you.

[00:33:03] >> Second shot from off the 5th for Kalea Hall, ends of the short of the green, and you see how quick this is.

[00:33:16] >> Go in.

[00:33:17] >> Kisses the left edge of the cup. Amazing touch from Kalea Hall.

[00:33:27] >> Skipping up to the 7th, Tim O'Neal. I'd even give this one away to any walk ins. Eighteen inches.

[00:33:37] >> Sixth green, Lee Janzen at the par 5.

[00:33:42] >> You're looking birdie for Lee. Yes.

[00:33:49] >> Janzen at 7-under par.

[00:33:52] >> Final round of the PURE Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach, 19th Edition Impacting the First Tee. Such a great cause and a great organization. First formed all the way back in 1997. Steve Flesch with a two shot lead.

[00:34:13] >> On the 6th, Brett Quigley's third.

[00:34:16] >> Not much green to work with here. And that's pretty well done there by Brett. Not sure he could have done any better. Very nice play. Big drive by Brian Gay here at 9, all the way down in the flat. That doesn't happen very often. It means he can get at this hole location if he wants to. And he did. And that's a fantastic shot at the tough 9th.

[00:34:47] >> Come on.

[00:34:48] >> Yes.

[00:34:49] >> Really nice birdie from Brett Quigley on a 6th.

[00:34:51] >> On the 8th, and it's Ken Duke for birdie to jump up to share a second.

[00:35:00] >> Had a beautiful approach, landed it short, skipped it back here a little high, breaking to the right. Good look here for birdie.

[00:35:06] >> He needs to get something going in.

[00:35:08] >> Do it.

[00:35:10] >> And he did right here at 8. He picked the hardest hole or one of the hardest holes on the golf course to start a birdie barrage on. Stephen Alker needs to make a putt right now. He's missed a couple of makeable ones. He needs to see a good stroke and see the ball go in the hole.

[00:35:30] >> That was better.

[00:35:33] >> And here we go.

[00:35:35] >> Stankowski now going back up the hill, breaking a little bit to the left.

[00:35:43] >> Yeah. You hate to make those two birdies and turn around and give one back, Phil.

[00:35:49] >> Putt will save you. Did he hit it? He did.

[00:35:51] >> Yes, he did. That is some save for Stankowski. Just a great scrambling par there at the 8th.

[00:35:58] >> Check out that scorecard. Still bogey free for Stankowski.

[00:36:05] >> To the 13th Braylon Mahanay, second shot, tied for the lead on the First Tee Boys leaderboard.

[00:36:14] >> We got it just over the bunker. What a shot into 13 with that hole location up on that right side. What a show by Steven Alker. That's what we see from him so often.

[00:36:42] >> Alker stiffs it. That helped him move into 11-under.

[00:36:49] >> Thirteen, Rod Pampling.

[00:36:51] >> Up to slope, moving right to left. Can he hit it hard enough? Yes, he can. Good putt, Rodney.

[00:36:58] >> Good putt.

[00:36:59] >> Raised by Lee Janzen. Saw that one going in for Rod Pampling.

[00:37:07] >> Kristina Ma, really nice birdie.

[00:37:09] >> Yeah. She made four birdies on her own ball yesterday. I believe that's her second today. She birdied really the first as well.

[00:37:21] >> Braylon Mahanay closes out his birdie on the 13th. That was a one shot lead in the First Tee Boys Division. Steven Alker in the fairway on 13.

[00:37:34] >> Yeah. After a great drive, just 115 to this flagstick. You can throw it right at it.

[00:37:40] >> And it's going right at it.

[00:37:42] >> Tracer technology presented by TrackMan.

[00:37:45] >> Great approach from Alker.

[00:37:46] >> Yeah. Beautiful shot he got in there inside 10 feet. That's a wonderful play.

[00:37:51] >> Slipped back one of the 12, Ken Duke for birdie.

[00:37:56] >> About 25 feet coming down the hill. Looking pretty good.

[00:38:02] >> Ken Duke.

[00:38:04] >> Oh my god.

[00:38:04] >> Well, we just found out Ken Duke's problem. He's going to hit the ball too close to the hole.

[00:38:09] >> Entering.

[00:38:10] >> He needs to put it 30 feet.

[00:38:15] >> A legitimate look at birdie for his 8th on the day, Ernie Els to close things out with a round of 8-under 64. Phil Blackmar had predicted 64 would be the low round card of the day.

[00:38:27] >> And I got to tell you, Ernie's putting stroke is really starting to look good. That was flowing through it beautifully.

[00:38:37] >> Brett Quigley on the 15th.

[00:38:42] >> Tough little shot here. Got to get it back up the slope. And not bad. Pretty well done.

[00:38:56] >> Duke, one of four players shot back at 10-under.

[00:39:06] >> Two beauties there.

[00:39:07] >> Yeah. That was even better. That's down to about, oh heck, a foot and a half.

[00:39:15] >> Up to the 14th, par putt for Brett Quigley.

[00:39:20] >> Yeah. Good save them for Brett. Yeah. He did not hit good second, so didn't really have a look at birdie.

[00:39:28] >> Brian Gay for par on the 18th. Turn in a round of 67. That's a way to get it done. It would be another Top 10 finish for Brian Gay.

[00:39:46] >> Phil, it looked like Ken Duke might be cut back on the 10th when he put a second in the penalty area.

[00:39:51] >> Well, he missed the short birdie putt at 9. He hit it in the penalty area on 10. Then he missed a short birdie putt in 11. And you just -- you didn't see this coming out. All of a sudden, here he is at 11-under par.

[00:40:02] >> Tied for the lead, birdies on 12 and 14.

[00:40:05] >> Yeah. He made the big putt at 12. Kind of looking like he found his distance.

[00:40:12] >> Great feet left for Steve Flesch up on the green for par.

[00:40:15] >> Straight up the hill.

[00:40:24] >> Lee Janzen here in 2 on the par-5 18.

[00:40:27] >> This is his third. Took a peak at it.

[00:40:37] >> This is doable for Flesch, if he can get contact on the back of the ball.

[00:40:44] >> Flesch's second on the way. Just peels off.

[00:40:48] >> Oh, what a great try. 6

[00:40:57] >> On the 18th, Lee Janzen's last whole of the day.

[00:41:03] >> Very nice.

[00:41:04] >> Birdie on the last, 1-over 73. Steve Flesch pars also with 10-under. Ernie Els already in the clubhouse. Low round of the day, 8-under 64 posted 10-under par. Walking over to the par-5 18th. Up ahead by the green, Brett Quigley sport, needs to hole this to tie the clubhouse lead.

[00:41:31] >> Get in. Go in.

[00:41:34] >> Great effort by Quigley. It will come up with this one shot short.

[00:41:39] >> I don't need it. Yeah. Do you want to come up? Why don't you come up?

[00:41:46] >> Lanny, what do you hope for if you're pro? Tied for the lead, you're out in the iconic 18th at Pebble Beach, the par 5, a birdie, you likely win the PURE Insurance Championship?

[00:41:59] >> You got to start with a tee shot. Tee shot is -- could not be more demanding, specific left bunkers right, tree down the right center, take it right at that tree. Good tee shot. Lay up to the proper yardage, and then play a shot. Now, these guys, I don't know that Flesch and Alker can get it there. Ernie got there with an iron. I don't think either one of these guys have that long. They may be long enough to get it to the front bunker into, which would be ideal.

[00:42:28] >> Flesch did birdie this hole a day ago.

[00:42:31] >> That's right at that tree.

[00:42:35] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:42:36] >> He's got it by it. Yeah, he can get to the front bunker in front of the green.

[00:42:39] >> Flesch is in the go zone.

[00:42:40] >> Yes he is.

[00:42:46] >> I guess, he's going to go ahead and look to put this away. Memory she'll have the rest of her golfing career. Birdie on the last. She has a two shot lead. Well, likely win the girls division for the first tee here at the PURE Insurance Championship.

[00:43:16] >> Flesch and Alker can both get to this 18th in 2. But I'll far in does Steve have, Suzy?

[00:43:24] >> He's got 248 flagstick. If he goes up the trot, he's got to carry it at least 4 on with that little bit of a false front.

[00:43:35] >> The pub is he carries up there where it's flat, Susie. The ball is going all the way to the back of the green, maybe even over. It's tough call there. What he'd like to do is land it on the front of the green with Steve and let it chase up into the center. That would be ideal from this distance. We saw Ernie Els take it right at the flag earlier, landed it with an iron right by the hole and it went over the back of the green.

[00:44:02] >> Yeah. I just wonder, you know, if he end up in that trot, is it a little easier shot out of the bunker?

[00:44:07] >> Well, that's what I would think. I mean, I'm actually shocked right now that Steve Flesch is laying up. He has it looks like about a 6 or 7-iron in his hand. And I'm really shocked at this that he's not trying to hit it up into that front bunker.

[00:44:25] >> Yeah, I agree.

[00:44:28] >> How much does he got to the front of the green?

[00:44:31] >> He's got 248 stick, the pin's on 8, 260 front.

[00:44:34] >> A 240 front, he can put in that bunker easy. And he's just laying up. I'm kind of flabbergasted here at this play. And that's not an easy shot with that hole location right on the front of the green. You see what he's got there? Look. I mean, the easier shot is going to be from that front bunker or from the left right chipping up the slope. Now, a layup. He's got speed. He can -- The problem he's got is if he carries this up into the green is this thing goes over the green. And that's a really tough pitch from over.

[00:45:14] >> Yeah. He's got 240 stick, 232 front.

[00:45:18] >> Well, so that tells me, he's got it choked up and he's trying to play a shot. So Steven Alker is going to take the same, try and put it up the gut and hit a high cut. That sounds good if you pull it off. But if you don't pull that shot off, you're going to leave yourself stumped and really difficult to get up and down. You know, he just needs birdie to win. He doesn't need 3.

[00:45:50] >>Alker's second on the par 5.

[00:45:53] >> Oh, that's left. Oh, that's left. That's gone. Bye-bye.

[00:46:02] >> Wow.

[00:46:03] >> He double crossed his cut. You know, Ernie hit a couple more shots, but you might went out right.

[00:46:16] >> Here's Ernie on the range. We thought one of those guys would birdie from the fairway. Looking like a high probability that Ernie Els will be in a playoff at the PURE Insurance Championship. Ken Duke for birdie to share.

[00:46:32] >> So I thought that would break left at first, and then straighten outside chance, three pointer for one meant to be.

[00:46:42] >> Just stayed up there.

[00:46:57] >> Steven Alker dropping back on his line. And this will be a fourth. He's from how far out, Suzy?

[00:47:05] >> Yeah, 142 yards out to the flag. I mean, he's got a good angle, but certainly this is not the scenario anybody wants coming down the 18th. So throw right at it, make his par. Let's see what happens.

[00:47:26] >> No, honestly, your one good swing here making birdie win this golf tournament. He could also salted away the Schwab Cup in a lot of ways, you know, George. That's our firm and he's upper in 18 green. And he's got a really tough spot to make 5 there now. But --

[00:47:46] >> He makes 5, he's in a 10-under par.

[00:47:48] >> Yes. Yup. The man of the hour right now is Steve Flesch. Can he get it done?

[00:48:01] >> You know, I know Steve's not afraid, put it that way. I know Steve Flesch is not afraid to take anything on. So he must have just felt like his best chance to make 4 was layup. I don't think he would ever question his own ability either. I think he's -- he feels that -- he's got plenty of confidence in what he's able to do.

[00:48:23] >> Wedge left for Flesch. A birdie, and he wins.

[00:48:27] >> Yeah. Just 84 yards to this flagstick. Saw how hard it's bouncing forward.

[00:48:34] >> Will it spin? It does. It goes down below. He's got an uphill look. About 12 feet. That's a beautiful shot.

[00:48:46] >> Ernie keeping the warm up going.

[00:48:49] >> He should.

[00:49:04] >> Steven Alker will be the first to play. Put his second shot into the Pacific, another penalty area. Dropped, hit his fourth here. This for par to get in at 10-under par.

[00:49:15] >> This will be some par for Steven Alker. This is downhill, and it is quick, and it is moving left to right.

[00:49:46] >> Go, go, go, go. Go, go.

[00:49:47] >> How clutch is that from Steven Alker?

[00:49:51] >> Well, how about that?

[00:49:53] >> That is some par. That's a --

[00:49:55] >> That is a heck of a putt.

[00:49:56] >> -- gravity man's power right there. Here we go, Steve Flesch for the win.

[00:50:15] >> Flesch for birdie, and he knew it.

[00:50:18] >> How about that? That was a tough day for Steve Flesch. Mentally, he hung in there. Outstanding.

[00:50:34] >> Beautiful stroke. That was his go to club all day long. Putter just never once betrayed him today.

[00:50:43] >> Man, he made some --

[00:50:44][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:50:50] >> A Sunday 68 at Pebble Beach.

[00:50:52] >> Well, I thought he would try and put it in the bunker because he's such a good bunker player. I thought that might have been playing to the strength. But either way, that's just great plan by Steve Flesch.

[00:51:06] >> Situational awareness from Steve Flesch. Like that was flushing his wedges early with those birdies the first four holes. That's why he laid back to a number on 18 in order to get the win as we're seeing the final --

[00:51:16] >> Yeah. It was really well thought out, well played in the heat. He did not have a lot of confidence in the fairway woods. So that was probably the ultimate reason that he did what he did. And, you know, we saw him wipe some of the shots out with the irons and stuff. He was struggling with his ball striking on the second nine today. No question.

[00:51:34] >> Not only do we have one champion with Steve Flesch, we crown three champions. On the boy's side, Bryson Hughes. You see Braylon Mahanay. It was actually Bryson Hughes who would win the First Tee Boys Division. And on the girl's side, Megan Meng with a birdie on the last, beats Kalea Hall by a shot.