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[00:00:28] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedEx Cup. Now, coverage of the 2023 Valspar Championship.

[00:00:37] >> And it's not your typical Florida track, especially here on the West Coast of Florida. The Copperhead Course, featuring elevation changes of nearly 100 feet in some spots, has always been one of the favorites of many PGA Tour players. No surprise, the quality of winners here speaks for itself. Since its debut, it's become a mainstay here on the PGA Tour. As we wrap up the Florida swing, and some of the early wave finishers, Sam Burns looking for his third straight title here at the Valspar, birdie at the tough par-3 17th, part of a 2-under 69 for Sam, going for the three P. Justin Thomas was just a shot out of the playoff last year. And here at the tough Snake Pit hole, par-4 16th. Survived the double bogey earlier at the par-5 14th, birdie there for J.T., part of a 2-wonder round of 69. Jordan Spieth back at the Valspar for the first time in three years from 57 feet at the 15th. Spieth coming off another good week last week at the Players, Top 20 finish there, but he's looking to get back into the win column at a place where he won eight years ago in that monster year that he had. Another long one falls at the 6th, part of the 4-under 67 for Jordan Spieth. Thirty-three-year-old Stephan Jaeger has not won on the PGA Tour. He's won six times on the Korn Ferry. Jaeger with a birdie at the 18th to get it to 5-under. So he turns in a 66. But then look what happened to Ryan Brehm, par-3 17th today, 196 yards. Talking to it like he doesn't like it. It's perfect. An ace for Brehm, and it's always even more special when it puts you on top of the leaderboard. Brehm who has really struggled this season with a slew of miss cuts, but he is on top.

[00:02:44] Akshay Bhatia looking over this putt. This was his very first tour event back in 2019. And now, as we mentioned, he's gone full circle with this special temporary membership playing with that status for the very first time.

[00:03:05] >> Again, a very unusual style here with this putter. Long, long grip. A little bit like Rickie Fowler's. Let's go to 3, Curt.

[00:03:18] >> Yeah. Kevin Tway has this left for par. Just hacking it out of the rough the whole way up. And still able to save it with that long putt from the fringe.

[00:03:31] >> Fleetwood's birdie putt at the 6th.

[00:03:34] >> Dan, just about 22 feet, the first of the English trio to putt. Oh, good putt there.

[00:03:43][ Applause ]

[00:03:52] >> Harrison Endycott at the 2nd.

[00:03:57][ Applause ] Back to 3, Curt.

[00:04:05] >> Yeah. Ludvig Aberg, the amateur at Senior Texas Tech, got this for birdie. Wow, the young guys, either in college or just out of college, are the only ones that can birdie number 3.

[00:04:21] >> He said, nobody's birdied this. Saw the last two groups who seem to.

[00:04:29] >> Sabbatini for birdie at the 6th.

[00:04:33] >> Yeah.

[00:04:34][ Applause ]

[00:04:45] >> This is Adam Schenk at the 18th for birdie.

[00:04:48] >> We keep talking about greens that have a lot of slope from back to front, maybe none more than this one. And in front of the crowd.

[00:04:56] >> There you go.

[00:04:58][ Applause ]

[00:05:06] >> Dou for birdie at 17.

[00:05:15] >> Good putt there for Dou.

[00:05:16] >> And now, Rose who took the bounce down the card path, put it right in front of the green.

[00:05:28] >> Had a wedge out initially. Took one practice swing, and you could see it dig. That means it's into the grain. He put the wedge right away, went back to the putter.

[00:05:36] >> You have these uphill chip shots. If you have leading edge go on there, you can look pretty foolish. And this is a pretty good looking shot for Rose.

[00:05:49] >> Yes.

[00:05:49] >> Fantastic break off the card path, five bounces. And look at that ball up in the air. It kind of bounces early. It's really hard sometimes to gauge the speed of a long putt.

[00:06:06] >> From above, I mean, how unlikely is that have of a putt to make? And then, how likely is it to get the break that he got off the tee? I mean that could have gone anywhere. As it went well left, he turns it into that. Fitzpatrick now at 14 for birdie. OK. So that's a nice little hole for the guys from England. The second shot from Wyndham Clark from an even 100.

[00:06:48] >> Well, that's some drive. In that far down, you're starting to see this --

[00:06:53] >> Wyndham Clark hello at the 6th.

[00:07:08] >> Ben An at 17 with a beauty that rolls in the bottom of the cup for a birdie two.

[00:07:16] >> I told you he is a good wedge player. What a touch.

[00:07:20] >> How about that card?

[00:07:21] >> Back over to 17, luckily, Fleetwood comes out of the pitch mark in the bunker, and looks like a fairly straightforward bunker shot.

[00:07:31] >> It is. Very good lie, plenty of green to work with. He actually came up and gave it the full aim point read, and kind of gave it the fingers, like three fingers from where he wanted the ball to land. So, he likes his chances here.

[00:07:48] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:07:50] >> He read that pretty good, didn't he? That had the most sound of a club going into the sand.

[00:07:57] >> Fleetwood would make that for par but drops a shot at 18 to finish his day 3-under. Stephan Jaeger shares the lead with Ryan Brehm and Adam Schenk at 5-under. Round 2 is next.

[00:08:15] >> The winds that freshened on the Copperhead Course on the St. Patty's Day. So you might need a little extra luck venturing through the infamous Snake Pit today, especially at the par-4 16th, which played the toughest on the course yesterday. So a year after record setting low scores, there is definitely some bite back a Copperhead Course this year. Adam Schenk was part of a three-way tie for the first round lead. He went out earlier this morning, still in search of his first PGA Tour win. Got off to a good start. Birdied three of the first five holes, did just bogey the 18th, his last. But that one just had enough to go down, part of a second round 69 to post 7-under. He is your leader by one. Tommy Fleetwood, this is his 112th PGA Tour start. Is this the weekend he finally breaks through? A second at the 1st, the par 5 from 215 yards. Little tap at eagle there for Fleetwood, part of a second round 69. He has posted 5-under, just 2-back. Jordan Spieth, the 2015 Champion here, made 147 feet of putts yesterday. Birdie there at the 1st. He led the field and strokes gained putting yesterday. See if he can keep that putter hot. Just in the group behind him, Justin Thomas birdied the 1st, then that one at the second falls. So a good start for Justin Thomas who's 2-under through the first two, 4-under, just 3-back. This is Adam Hadwin at the 6th.

[00:09:47] >> One of the hardest par 4s on the course, that dogleg right and beautiful put there for Hadwin. Maybe he can work it back.

[00:10:00] >> Dou just short of the green at the 18th chipping for birdie.

[00:10:04] >> That's in.

[00:10:08][ Applause ]

[00:10:15] >> Thomas, the other J.T..

[00:10:18] >> Now, very similar line to Joel Dahmen. And this is a tough part of the green to read. Facts really flat around this whole. One of the flattest greens in the golf course here actually. Five and 6 back to back, very flat greens.

[00:10:33] >> Yeah. And I always felt the flattest greens were the most difficult when they're just inside the edge, one side of the other, hardest ones to pick out.

[00:10:40] >> It's just hard to commit because you just don't trust what you're seeing. So you're always thinking it's got to do something.

[00:10:46] >> Yeah. And if Justin can find something with his putter, you know, he was pretty emotional about it in his press conference about the stats this year aren't great, but he feels like he's hitting good putts and he just can't get him to go.

[00:10:56] >> Yeah. That might be a start.

[00:10:59] >> And he's only had two tournaments this year. He's had positive strokes gained and looks like he got off to a start where he's going to have at least a round of strokes gained putting positive.

[00:11:08] >> To 7. Sam Burns from long range for birdie up that hill. Got a chance. What a putt. Wow.

[00:11:16][ Applause ]

[00:11:25] >> This is Peter Knade, a Monday qualifier. And he'll remember that shot for a while. He shot 66 on Monday to qualify. It sounds like he's got some fans here as well.

[00:11:42][ Cheering ] This is Stephan Jaeger for birdie at the 15th, long par 3, 201 yards.

[00:11:57] >> Hole location on the left, and good looking putt here by Jaeger.

[00:12:02] >> There we go.

[00:12:05] >> Over at the 6th, Norlander's third. And Henrik was perfect. Unexpected birdie lands, gets him back to even par. Safely inside the cut line at the moment. Ryan Brehm who's trying to get it back on track. This is one of those holes you can do it.

[00:12:29] >> Yeah. He's right on top of this almost like a little putting stroke with a sand wedge there out of the rough.

[00:12:34] >> That for eagle. And that's a way to get your round going. And 9.

[00:12:42] >> Third 3 shot here for Justin Suh. A little stab at it. And down he goes.

[00:12:51] >> Steve, I was expecting that to come out with a little more loft.

[00:12:53] >> Just a little bit.

[00:12:54] >> What a shot.

[00:12:55] >> A little bit of spin, check it up.

[00:12:59] >> Let's go to 12. And K.H. Lee who has a great round going today. He's 5-under. Best round going here in the afternoon. This is his third shot. It has a chance. Count it. K.H. Lee, what a round this guy's putting together. Six-under now. Look at that, three in a row birdies.

[00:13:20] >> Let's see what he can do with 13, Curt.

[00:13:22] >> Yeah.

[00:13:23] >> Get it on the green would be an accomplishment.

[00:13:25] >> That's coming your way next, K.H.

[00:13:28] >> Oh, man.

[00:13:30] >> This is the 2nd for Ryan Gerard. Remember, he was a Monday qualifier earlier on the PGA Tour season. And he dumps that in. And that is a nice little run here.

[00:13:42] >> And this is Riley for eagle at the par-5 1st.

[00:13:48] >> A pretty accessible hole location here on number 1 on the front left. So players can easily reach this green until we saw Tommy Fleetwood --

[00:13:54] >> Oh, wow.

[00:13:55] >> -- do that today.

[00:13:56] >> What a little stretch of golf here for the man that lost to Sam Burns in the Playoff last year.

[00:14:02] >> Little chip for Spieth just off the green at the 15th.

[00:14:08] >> I know he's thinking sink here.

[00:14:10] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:14:11] >> Seeing this so many times. Little lows getter that grabs halfway there.

[00:14:15] >> On the side of the course, Davis Riley doing his thing. Second from 141.

[00:14:23] >> Hole location way in the back here on the 2nd. You got to the advantage of having a win, but you don't see the bottom of the green from where they're hitting the second shot.

[00:14:31] >> Oh, man. Riley, looks like he's going to have another one.

[00:14:35] >> Riley would make that for birdie.

[00:14:38] >> To 6.

[00:14:39] >> This is Richy Werenski for birdie. Trying to move into 2-under.

[00:14:44] >> I see a lot of players on this hole not get it back there. And Richy, Massachusetts guy.

[00:14:51] >> OK.

[00:14:51] >> Great look here for Lingmerth to pick up one final birdie.

[00:14:59] >> He can't -- yeah.

[00:15:01] >> He continues his good play.

[00:15:02] >> Yeah. He can't see it from that angle, but that distinct grip he has, he splits his hands.

[00:15:06] >> Yeah. So he just kind of came up with it.

[00:15:13] >> And now, we got to see some more magic here from Jordan Spieth.

[00:15:17] >> He's going to need some magic here. The line is OK, but as you can see, he's going to be on a downslope, but he's going to throw a straight up in the air. One thing he's got in his favor if he lands it short to the hole, it's on an upslope. Wow, he spun that.

[00:15:28] >> Is he going to make that?

[00:15:38] >> Spieth would save par at 18, finishing his Round 2 at 1-under par. A 5-under total, tied for third. Adam Schenk holds a slim one shot lead over Kramer Hickok, while England's Tommy Fleetwood is just two off the pace. Round 3 is next.

[00:16:02] >> And it's always been a long time favorite of the PGA Tour players, the Copperhead Course at Innisbrook with its atypical Florida look, and all the elevation changes that move throughout the course. And on a day like today, the swirling winds are making it even trickier. Guess who's back in town for the first time in five years, the champion from eight years ago Jordan Spieth who began the day two off, the 36-hole lead, his second shot at the par-5 1st. Setting up an early eagle. Spieth's putting seems to be coming around as well. He led the field and strokes gained putting in the first round, came back a little bit yesterday. But that was a good indication of Spieth announcing his presence from the get-go, quickly moving it to 7-under. And then, up ahead for another good birdie look at the next par-5, thr 5th. But he's just coming off a bogey at the 7th. On the tee at the 199 yard, par-3 8th, Dan Hicks along with Paul Azinger and Arron Oberholser with the Spieth show. And it's been a show.

[00:17:12] >> It has Dan. That's for sure.

[00:17:16] >> What's making it the show? Is he striping it? I mean --

[00:17:20] >> He's doing a little bit of everything, Paul. Usual Spieth, you know, he's hitting the ball well right now. But when he misses it, he's just getting the ball up and down from places that normal humans cannot.

[00:17:31] >> A fried egg was pretty remarkable a couple of holes back. This is a hard tee shot into a wind that's coming off his right a little bit and a very narrow target.

[00:17:42] >> This is 6-iron.

[00:17:47] >> In the hole.

[00:17:49] >> Up into that wind, might have to go a little bit.

[00:17:52] >> Right underneath the hole, we watched Spieth warm up today on the practice teasing, and it was just an absolute clinic.

[00:18:07] >> David Lingmerth here for birdie to get him to 5-under par. I see a lot of players reaching this green in two, and a lot of players making birdie. Lingmerth to 5-under and in 6th place.

[00:18:22] >> Jordan Spieth.

[00:18:27] >> Tricky read here, guys. And he hasn't brought in Greller on a lot of reads today, which is I kind of liked that actually. He's really see -- must be seeing the lines really well, Paul. This one's a tough one though. The arrows are coming right to left and the greens going left to right.

[00:18:43] >> His caddie Michael Greller told me this is a real relaxed week for Jordan after two pretty stressful weeks at Bay Hill. Does it reach its end?

[00:18:50] >> Oh, yeah. So Spieth with just the fifth birdie on the third toughest hole today.

[00:18:59][ Applause ]

[00:19:06] >> Justin Thomas on the tee at 13. It was the toughest hold on the course yesterday. It's 173 yards today, so a little bit up for the players. It hits the top of the stick.

[00:19:15] >> Hit the flag I think.

[00:19:19] >> Yeah.

[00:19:24] >> Simpson's second at 14.

[00:19:26] >> You see Webb Simpson there in the right.

[00:19:28] >> Not water.

[00:19:29] >> Yeah.

[00:19:31] >> Shortcut, just like a lay -- Oh, no, what a terrible mistake for Webb Simpson.

[00:19:38] >> He would make bogey.

[00:19:40] >> How about Justin Thomas? Closest to the hole at 13 today. Took a piece of the flag, field average almost 50 feet.

[00:19:48] >> And nobody really even wants to go after the flag. I said it was 12 yards, it's actually only about 10 yards. So it is so narrow. It's more narrow than the 12 at Augusta.

[00:20:02][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:20:08] >> Davis Riley to see if he can get something going here, Arron.

[00:20:11] >> Yeah. It just hasn't gotten much the drop. He hasn't hit it really close today. So if he can just get one of these mid length putts to drop, I think that might spur them on, because he's hitting the ball just fine. Definitely good enough to be a couple under right now, just needs to find something. Right to left, you can be aggressive with this one.

[00:20:41] >> Birdie on the 2ndm bogey on the 3rd, par since then. He need something to kick start this round.

[00:20:52] >> He get it. He did. Davis Riley gets into 6-under.

[00:21:01] >> And from the collar at 11, Matt Wallace for birdie. Steady round going for him. Another one lands though at the 11th, his second in the last three holes.

[00:21:20] >> Tommy Fleetwood for 10 in a row.

[00:21:26] >> Oh, yes, he looks good. I'm telling you, he's got something going on this week.

[00:21:32] >> Matt Wallace has this long putt for birdie. This hole is playing about a quarter shot over par. He's got some speed. Wow. Back to 11.

[00:21:43] >> And Spieth.

[00:21:44] >> Yeah.

[00:21:45] >> Oh, look at that.

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

[00:21:49] >> Are you kidding me? Dropped it in the rough, trickled out.

[00:21:56] >> You know, usually the club races pass the ball on these longer bunker shots, but you already can tell the ball's in front of the face here. He did this on purpose. Landed it in the tall hang.

[00:22:11] >> Spieth would make that for birdie.

[00:22:13] >> Back to 12.

[00:22:15] >> Wyndham Clark on almost the same line as his playing partner, Matt Wallace. And same result. Eighteen we go. Simpson with a chance to post 6-under.

[00:22:38] >> Yes. What a finish for Simpson.

[00:22:42] >> Back to 11.

[00:22:46] >> Fourth shot for Schenk.

[00:22:51] >> Putting it out of that light rough. And how about that for a birdie when you need one?

[00:22:56] >>His first of the day.

[00:22:57] >> Let's go back up to 14.

[00:23:02] >> Well, Paul, Matt Wallace said he wanted you to chip, he wanted me to putt. Matt, his high for first and struggles gained around the green. So he better be --

[00:23:10] >> For the year.

[00:23:11] >> No way. He's a pretty good chipper.

[00:23:13] >> He's so good.

[00:23:15] >> Wallace would make that for birdie. To 14.

[00:23:19] >> When you see the direct line there just to the right of the tents, 301-yard drive, Arron. What's the wind doing?

[00:23:26] >> Winds into and off the left.

[00:23:32] >> Two-forty-nine to the front.

[00:23:35] >> That's a good line.

[00:23:37] >> Wing getting a little bit at the end. Flies it on the green. And only the sixth player to get on in two, and Jordan Spieth with another eagle putt.

[00:23:48] >> Check this out, Zing.

[00:23:49] >> What is going on out here?

[00:23:51] >> He's got some speed this week. He's nailing it.

[00:23:54] >> He really does have some speed. I mean, Jordan Spieth has picked up massive distance here recently.

[00:24:00] >> He's trying to turn his hips more on the backswing. And you can see that right leg at the end of his swing is so straight.

[00:24:06] >> He's not much help in wind right now. At that 600 yards, he traveled 600 yards. That's pretty good.

[00:24:17] >> Like I said, it's a little less to cover kind of between his ball.

[00:24:21] >> OK.

[00:24:23] >> Now, Riley's third at 14.

[00:24:37] >> In the hole.

[00:24:37] >> Beautiful shot there by Davis Riley, flying all the way back to the flagstick and holding it right there with that putt for birdie.

[00:24:53] >> And here's Spieth. Eagle putt here from about 35 feet, John. I can't think of a better place to putt from, Arron.

[00:25:03] >> Yeah. No, up the hill. Big swing right to left though, Brad. And it has gotten really dark out here. So it's kind of playing with the guy's eyes, reading the greens. Even from reading the green on 13 to 14, much darker.

[00:25:17] >> Had a chance for a two shot lead. He's had a two shot lead already during the round. Wouldn't surprise me.

[00:25:25] >> Jordan.

[00:25:26] >> The pace. Look how much break around there.

[00:25:32] >> Spieth would make that and move to 8-under.

[00:25:41] >> Back here on 14, Davis Riley, first one to putt for birdie in the Spieth group.

[00:25:46] >> Really quick downhill, Brad. These are the ones where you've really got to get your start line right, because you've got to hit it so softly from above the hole.

[00:25:56] >> And he's made two bogeys in a row. So he needs this one desperately, Arron. And Arron, you know, we just saw Wyndham Clark hit an iron off the 16th hole. Has the wind changed its direction?

[00:26:05] >> Like Spieth was into the wind here in 14. So 16 would be going the opposite way. So that would play a little downwind, if he felt it there for sure.

[00:26:24][ Applause ]

[00:26:27] >> To 14.

[00:26:29] >> Tommy Fleetwood was right to left downhill putt. This is to tie for the lead. Really tough putt. And Tommy Fleetwood with his second birdie of the day. And he gets in a three-way tie for the lead, Fleetwood.

[00:26:43] >> We go back to 16. That's what he's done here in his career at the Copperhead Course, 3-over on this hole, Arron.

[00:26:57] >> Yeah, exactly. It's got to get 60 in line with it. You want it just a little left of it.

[00:27:04] >> Yeah. You don't want to pitch it high.

[00:27:07] >> Correct, yeah.

[00:27:07] >> That's just 64. Fifty-five?

[00:27:16] >> Yeah, that's it, 55.

[00:27:18] >> Fifty-five front. I think they're going to play at that distance with this wind switch, Curt.

[00:27:27] >> Now behind him.

[00:27:37] >> A good line. And it's going to get a good bounce. What a great shot that may be the best of the day. Gary Woodland hit it in there 5 feet earlier today.

[00:27:47][ Applause ]

[00:27:52] >> Adam Schenk for birdie here. Kind of where we saw Jordan Spieth putt for eagle. Look how far up to the right he's looking. Remember, Spieth broke about 6, 7 feet, give it a whack too.

[00:28:07] >> I don't think it's going to stay high enough. Is it? What a putt for Schenk.

[00:28:18] >> Lining it up for a good final round tomorrow, that's for sure, posted in with that 71.

[00:28:23] >> Back here at 16, Spieth for a bounce back birdie again. Best shot of the day here, Arron, by 5 inches.

[00:28:33] >> Wow. I'll tell you this. There's not much in this putt, Curt. You got a good look from what Davis Riley did at the hole.

[00:28:41] >> I'm losing track of how many bounce backs this is, if you can get this to go.

[00:28:48] >> He's fifth. And he does. And a one shot lead.

[00:28:56] >> What a second shot that was in there.

[00:29:02] >> What a card.

[00:29:02] >> Well, this would go a long way and making the St. Bernard and Matt Wallace a little better if he can roll this in for par. OK. Nice save. Seems like thank you very much.

[00:29:32] >> What's going to happen now with Spieth in 17?

[00:29:35] >> Dan, this is 9 feet, 1 inch for par to stay in the lead. He's only made one par, Arron.

[00:29:43] >> Right. It's a tricky one too, Brad, because you got to slope to -- he's got a slope to his right, a slope to his left coming off the bunker. So you got to figure out and commit to what you think, which slope is going to take precedent.

[00:29:54] >> Well, you can almost see the putt looks like it's a little bit back up the hill from the back part of this green, which is unusual.

[00:30:01] >> He can be aggressive. It is back up the hill, yes.

[00:30:04] >> And not many people have been over here, so it's got to be a pretty smooth part of the green. See that make percentage, 43% or 9 feet. Very good over the putter today. Jordan Spieth continues to surprise us all. What a par.

[00:30:36] >> Spieth would bogey the last, dropping to 7-under. Adam Schenk closes with a birdie at 18 to post an 8-under total and sit atop the leaderboard alone. Can he outlast the likes of Spieth, Fleetwood, and Moore? The final round is next.

[00:30:53] >> Being inside these ropes is a roller coaster. A constant battle to push yourself harder. And harder. And harder. It's an endless pursuit to be great.

[00:31:07] >> Are you serious?

[00:31:10] >> Inside these ropes, there's no slowing down.

[00:31:14] >> And he's got it.

[00:31:18] >> Because to be the best, you must be the best.

[00:31:28] >> The Copperhead Course at Innisbrook. And it's throwing a bit of a curveball to the field at a wind out of an entirely different direction today. So that Snake Pit, which is hole 16 through 18, which can shake up the leaderboard in a heartbeat, there's the 16, it'll be much different today. Down on 16 but into the golfers on the par-3 17th, and also on the 18th. Adam Schenk, and here's how he grabbed his lead heading into the final round last night, and the final pair, ends up with a birdie at 18. And then, he gets a spot in the final pairing today in hopes of finally breaking through. Kind of scrambling his way up the par-5 1st before this fourth shot from just off the green.

[00:32:19][ Applause ]

[00:32:25] >> Matt Wallace drove it left, played to here, so now his third over at the 6.

[00:32:30] >> Flags tucked over there on the left side. No problem for Matt.

[00:32:33] >> Matt Wallace.

[00:32:34] >> Yes.

[00:32:36][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:32:41] >> To 9.

[00:32:41] >> J.T. Poston, his third shot here on the 9th. He drove it into the fairway bunker here. He's third this week in approach. And this is one of the reasons why his iron game has been solid. Look at the spin back.

[00:32:53] >> Poston would make that to save par.

[00:32:56] >> And he talked a lot at the Players Championship on those really windy days about trying to miss it so a chip would be into the wind.

[00:33:04] >> Yeah, I like going around it. You got a little wind on the right and --

[00:33:06] >> Here's a really good view of how blind the shot is.

[00:33:14] >> It's good to go, by the way?

[00:33:16] >> Yeah, they're on.

[00:33:17] >> OK.

[00:33:37] >> Just right of the flagstick.

[00:33:38] >> Oh, and I think he caught sand. And that shouldn't be too tough if he caught a clean lie. You know, we've had a lot of fried eggs, but I believe that bounced in there.

[00:33:52] >> Par-5 11th, Alex Smalley from 111 yards out. He's up there at 2-under, continuing to play well. We saw him make the ace at the 17th Island Green last week at the Players. But how about that dunk and down?

[00:34:05][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:34:16] >> Back to the 10th.

[00:34:18] >> This is J.T. Poston's third at this par 4. Play the front nine in 1-under, and J.T. Poston. Ohm yeah, the other J.T.

[00:34:32] >> Back over to 5 for Spieth looking for another sand save here. But he's going to have to do it from well outside 12 feet.

[00:34:39] >> He is. And as soon as that bunker shot landed, he moved right in behind to try and see what he was doing past the hole, trying to see to the whole way.

[00:34:46] >> That's -- I was just going to say that he does have that one advantage. He watched it go down this way. And it was downhill from the bunker a little bit. So this one coming back up really should be fairly straight, John. Maybe left edge or something.

[00:34:58] >> I think it's fairly straight, and one you can give a little extra to if you want to take the breakout. It's back up the hill and into the wind. So a slow putt for sure.

[00:35:06] >> I think it's important to remember too when you're above the hole and you knock it by.

[00:35:09] >> The wind was here. It's the same one we had whole day.

[00:35:13] >> It's almost always straight coming back. So, when you blow it by like Jordan did here, this next one shouldn't have a whole lot in it.

[00:35:20] >> Trying to get a little momentum going here. We'd love to get this crowd involved. The Spieth contingent ready to cheer for something good.

[00:35:32] >> Yeah, they'll be involved here if this goes down for birdie.

[00:35:42] >> In the hole.

[00:35:43] >> In the hole.

[00:35:48] >> Here it is.

[00:35:54] >> Another one. Up and down through the pucker for birdie for Spieth.

[00:35:58] >> Tremendous read.

[00:35:58] >> Over to 6.

[00:35:59] >> Here's where they ended up. Spieth hit his first and he's further right, further up a little bit. And there is Schenk right in the middle of a tree forest. Got it through into the fairway.

[00:36:17] >> It stops until it's drilled.

[00:36:18] >> Hold up, hold up, hold up.

[00:36:29] >> You can see this ball come out of here. And once the dust settles, you can see the ball and you can see the curvy put on it.

[00:36:43] >> That's a trust.

[00:36:44] >> I'm sure he did go up top. This is very high towards that front bunker.

[00:36:48] >> Where is it?

[00:36:50] >> When he's in the bunker and it came out of the fried egg --

[00:36:54] >> Well, that's what Spieth does as far as work, right? He's 1-back.

[00:37:01] >> It's somehow close. It's going to be maybe OK. But I'm going to imagine that's going to be a hard one to get closed.

[00:37:15] >> And that is Tommy Fleetwood's second shot at the 7th hole. And it's a very good one from the top of the hill. He laid back off the tee. Over to 6.

[00:37:24] >> Well, he is 10 of 11. Ninety-one percent sand saves. Number 1 this week, Woody.

[00:37:30] >> Really good lie on an upslope. Where he's got to land that is a little bit of a downslope, but he's also back into a pretty strong breeze. It shouldn't have any issue stopping this one at all.

[00:37:38] >> He thrives in the sand. Really, it's one of the greatest aspects of Jordan's ability to recover. We've seen him hold bunker shots his entire career.

[00:37:51] >> Probably the greatest celebration ever at the Travelers when he and Greller did the chest bump.

[00:37:55] >> Yeah.

[00:38:02] >> Not chest bump worthy but still an excellent play for Spieth.

[00:38:06] >> Yeah. If he makes this, it'd be a miracle par, but he could have easily come out of here making 6 after that drive.

[00:38:16] >> No bogey free round, Zing, in the clubhouse yet today. That's the kind of day it is. So even for these leaders who are contending, you know, you're going to get probably caught at least a couple times or so.

[00:38:28] >> No question. This is one of the holes that'll catch you, you know. We -- all the analysts were in the trailer this morning talking about how this 6th hole is going to be maybe the toughest hole in the course today. Wouldn't that have meant something.

[00:38:51] >> It was a great roll. Yup.

[00:38:56] >> So Spieth for par here at 6th. Upper left is Tommy Fleetwood for birdie at 7.

[00:39:04] >> So Fleetwood could get up to that 8-under number, where Spieth is trying to stay at right now. We could have a three-way tie for the lead here. We'll see what the double boxes tell us.

[00:39:18] >> Speed saves par. Fleetwood makes birdie. And there you have it.

[00:39:22] >> It's our first ever double box both make that I can recall anyway.

[00:39:33] >> Clearwater Beach, their version on the West Coast of Florida, as the Valspar Championship Final Round continues with three tied at the top. This is the 7th. And one of those players, Schenk, second shot on the way.

[00:39:47] >> One-thirty-five, just a gap wedge.

[00:39:48] >> Yeah. Good job with the distance control.

[00:39:53] >> We go up to the green now with Spieth.

[00:39:56] >> This guy knows how to get it done, Jordan Spieth.

[00:39:59] >> He sure down. Again, another one of those opposite putts where it looks like it wants to go left right, but the wind is hard right to left holding a little bit. You see him shake his head there like not quite figured this one out yet.

[00:40:11] >> Curt, just to emphasize your point, eight players now within two of the lead.

[00:40:15] >> Yeah. This is just wide open.

[00:40:19] >> And you sprinkle in, you know, a couple of major champions and Webb Simpson who's won seven times, Spieth 13 times, and then all the guys trying to finally do it for the first time.

[00:40:29] >> In the hole. In the hole.

[00:40:33] >> It broke hard right.

[00:40:36] >> Gets one to go, cells and nerves a lot.

[00:40:44] >> In the hole.

[00:40:46] >> With some pace right in the heart. Good putt.

[00:40:53] >> We stay with this group.

[00:40:54] >> Spieth is next over.

[00:40:56] >> Six-iron as well for Spieth. It seems setting up left trying to cut something back into this hole.

[00:41:03] >> Playing almost 20 yards shorter with the downhill in the wind. Anything on the green feels great.

[00:41:17] >> Spieth posing. Oh, yeah.

[00:41:21] >> What a shot.

[00:41:26] >> The only thing I can think of there is he did not take the grain. It was straight down grain and I'm left to right grain. I think he just forgot about that.

[00:41:33] >> Didn't hit this one. All right. This could be a two shot swing, and Spieth's favor at the 8th, birdie putt on the way. Got it. So Spieth takes the lead by himself by one.

[00:42:02][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:42:08] >> After, he just made a brutal mistake in the last hole and sent that putt. This is kind of similar, left to right, got the wind helping it break to the right. I wonder if he gets it hard enough here.

[00:42:19] >> I was thinking the same thing. It's been so easy to let get away from your left to right, and just throw it up as high as you can, take that max break, just drip it down low.

[00:42:30] >> Seizing well left. He can hit it hard enough. Got it hard enough. And Adam Schenk, what an unlikely putt to get back to 9-under par. I'm glad he wasn't listening to us.

[00:42:46] >> Now, Spieth, this is for par. Stay tied for the lead.

[00:42:58] >> It's looks like he's a bit too far left. Right, I'm sorry. That's Jordan Spieth with the answer. What a great putt there, great read.

[00:43:12] >> And Wyndham Clark has this long putt for birdie. He's coming off a birdie at 11.

[00:43:21] >> In the hole.

[00:43:22] >> Talks about tough green to putt.

[00:43:27][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:43:32] >> Yeah. A little bit tougher than a warm up pitch, but not by much.

[00:43:36] >> In the hole.

[00:43:38] >> Comes up little rise right there.

[00:43:42] >> Beautiful touch.

[00:43:44] >> Fleetwood would make that for birdie moving to 9-under.

[00:43:48] >> And Taylor Moor iron off the tee to here. So good job getting it in the fairway. But this second shot with the swirling winds mostly from the right has been really challenging today. Back right hole location.

[00:44:01] >> We want more.

[00:44:02] >> Trying to hold something off. Right at it. What a shock that is. Taylor Moore.

[00:44:12] >> Moore wood finish that off and moves to 8-under.

[00:44:17] >> One of the problems here is it's very steeply uphill, the first -- at least a third of this putt that he has. Once it gets on top, it's very brown out there. And there's not a lot of friction. If you hit this a little too hard, it'll escape path pretty easily.

[00:44:32] >> It looks like he wants to go pretty hard to the right towards the end as well. Seventy-one feet.

[00:44:54] >> In the hole.

[00:44:55] >> Great speed. Got a chance. What a putt.

[00:45:06][ Cheering ] Incredible.

[00:45:14][ Cheering ] He'll remember this putt for a long time.

[00:45:30][ Cheering ]

[00:45:36] >> Taylor Moore on the tee at 8-under.

[00:45:39] >> Straight down wind today. Only 178 yards.

[00:45:45] >> Moore working at 2-under round, just 2-back, trying to make something happen coming down the stretch. And he's hit a gorgeous shot in here with a chance to get into that tie for second.

[00:45:58] >> Taylor Moore with a great opportunity here at 15.

[00:46:03] >> Five feet, 11 inches.

[00:46:05] >> Yes.

[00:46:06] >> Best shot of the day.

[00:46:10] >> Now, Spieth out of the intermediate rough. Johnny, is this an issue?

[00:46:13] >> Pretty good lie. I don't think that's the issue. The issue is only 4 yards green to work with on this angle, 97. It's just going to barely cover that bunker. Back into the breeze as well.

[00:46:25] >> Can he keep it low enough here?

[00:46:27] >> Definitely --

[00:46:29] >> In the hole, baby.

[00:46:29] >> Jordan Spieth, not too much spin out of there for him.

[00:46:39] >> Look, double boxes. That's Taylor Moore. Head on 16 with a beautiful shot. This is a birdie to tie from the left rough, actually the left pine straw. Look at Taylor Moore. What an unlikely birdie from that side of the 16th hole.

[00:46:56][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:47:01] >> Now back here. Schenk to regain the lead. Just had it a little high the whole way.

[00:47:22] >> You know, he takes a long time to get ready. But once he gets going, he doesn't stop. He never fails in these situations. Incredible to watch Spieth putt.

[00:47:42] >> Up to 17.

[00:47:45] >> Taylor Moore, second out of the bunker here, Arron.

[00:47:47] >> Off an uphill lie, bottom of his feet. He saw the board behind him. He knows exactly where he stands.

[00:47:54] >> He hasn't been very good out of the bunkers this year, 136, and sand saves this year. But that was unreal.

[00:48:01] >> Moore would save par at 17, staying at 10-under. Now, Spieth playing his fourth after hit again in the water off the tee.

[00:48:08] >> Just got the signal this is actually wedge. So he's going to try and hammer this thing.

[00:48:17] >> Good line.

[00:48:19][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:48:25] >> Moore's third at the 18th.

[00:48:26] >> You've got to make sure you get it up there.

[00:48:30] >> This is slowest putt on the golf course, without a doubt. And a big breaker left to right, up the hill, and then back to the left.

[00:48:35] >> And he was tied for the lead as well. Just like Moore is now. Got to get the speed up.

[00:48:45][ Applause ]

[00:48:49] >> To post 10-under. With everything is going on, you would think this would at least give him an excellent shot to at least get in a playoff. We'll see. You got stuff happen back at 16. But a huge par putt here for Moore. What a two putt.

[00:49:09] >> How about that score? Sixty-seven today.

[00:49:15][ Applause ]

[00:49:28] >> Wow, is that clutch.

[00:49:31][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:49:37] >> Schenk to save par.

[00:49:42] >> Right in the heart. Right in the heart. Clutch putting at the 16th. Two holes to go to see who can come out on top.

[00:49:59] >> Starting at the left edge of the green, not cutting if he gets a bounce.

[00:50:04] >> Yes, he did. Oh, and that's one of the best shots of the day.

[00:50:09] >> After finding the bunker, this is Schenk to save par.

[00:50:20] >> What a putt by Adam Schenk. He can't stop making them.

[00:50:24][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:50:35] >> It never had the pace.

[00:50:40] >> We move to Schenk's second at 18.

[00:50:42] >> Great. Tons of power. Actually got a bad break and went through the fairway.

[00:50:50] >> Oh, man. He made great contact here.

[00:50:54] >> And he's got little hand-eye skills going on here.

[00:50:57] >> Two putts for Taylor Moore to dodge here at the last. Spieth for birdie, Schenk for par.

[00:51:04] >> And there he is wondering in his 46 PGA Tour event, is he going to get it done?

[00:51:10] >> In the hole.

[00:51:13] >> Gave it a run. At the best, Spieth composed is 9-under. And now, Taylor Moore who have to dodge just one more from Schenk. And Schenk, you mentioned it, Zing, he had a part of the first round lead. He was a solo 36-hole leader as his wife Courtney looks on, flew in early from Indianapolis this morning to see if he could win his first PGA Tour event. Has to make this to force the playoff from 41 feet. Plenty of speed. Almost hit the stick. It had so much speed on it.

[00:52:12] >> Well, Schenk wasn't going to leave that short. And Taylor Moore is a PGA Tour winner in an unlikely scenario coming down the stretch.

[00:52:22] >> He closed really strong hand.

[00:52:25] >> You did it, sweetie.

[00:52:26] >> Past ever everybody up in the end.

[00:52:28] >> You're happy?

[00:52:29] >> And there's his fiancee Lexi.

[00:52:33] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Valspar Championship from the copperhead course at Innisbrook Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida.copperhead course.