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[00:00:28] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now coverage of the 2023 Wells Fargo Championship.

[00:00:39] >> Quail Hollow Club here about eight miles from uptown Charlotte. The PGA Tour has been coming here since the 1960s. This is the 20th edition of the Wells Fargo Championship. But the PGA Championship has been held here and most recently, of course, the President's Cup. Back to Charlotte once again. Looks like it too. Blue skies, sunshine, very nice to kick off this designated event. 16 of the top 20 in the world playing here this week. Take you out to the play at the 5th. How about Tom Kim? He likes this place a little bit, Frank.

[00:01:15] >> President's Cup last year, he did a lot of that. That's a great three. That's back-to-back birdies now for Tom Kim.

[00:01:25] >> To 7. So an eagle try here. What a shot in here at the par-5. Chance. There it is.

[00:01:36] >> That is the sixth there so far today. Go to 17.

[00:01:53] >> And CT Pan for birdie. Yes.

[00:02:06] >> And Chris Kirk, who's got a good round going, 2-under-par. In that front bunker. Yes, make that 3-under-par for Chris Kirk.

[00:02:25] >> Adam Scott. This for eagle at 7.

[00:02:34] >> Another one, number eight.

[00:02:45] >> Kurt, tough one to judge here. It's uphill early and then it actually goes back down the hill about the last 15 feet, but I just don't think it's as fast as most of these players think.

[00:02:55] >> This will be interesting. He even said the first few feet there, you can see the darker color into the grain. This ball's going to go left. Then it's going to go right, going down the hill. Austin Kaiser his caddy in there helping him with it.

[00:03:19] >> Stay high. Got it. What a putt.

[00:03:21] >> That's how you play the 10th.

[00:03:34] >> This is ahead at 13. Kramer Hickok has got a putt for birdie.

[00:03:43] >> Just outside 17 feet. Yes, sir. Typically a very tough hole there, the 13th.

[00:03:55] >> To 12, Hovlund in the fairway.

[00:03:57] >> He got a poor start. Tough opening stretch of holes. Well, this is going to be good. Understatement. Very good.

[00:04:11] >> That's great.

[00:04:11] >> Hovlund would make birdie.

[00:04:16] >> Now to 14 with Fleetwood's try at birdie. And he'll move to 4-under.

[00:04:39] >> So we'll see what Jordan can do here at 14 from the bunker.

[00:04:41] >> Well, he hasn't been very good out of the bunker so far today, but at some point that's going to stop. And there you have it.

[00:04:54] >> That stops right now.

[00:04:58] >> We're not going to see three better short game shots. One on the top of the hill, one on a downslope or bunker shot on a hole that you have to be so precise.

[00:05:13] >> Adam Scott, all kinds of trouble at 11. Lengthy one for birdie at 12. Go ahead, figure this game out. Come on now.

[00:05:31] >> Now Spieth.

[00:05:39] >> Had to try, Frank.

[00:05:40] >> That's the first ticket I've had that's a winner.

[00:05:46] >> Back to 14. Ricky Fowler barely stayed up. Now a second. Boy, tricky. Kind of short-sighted over a slope that's coming down to the hole. This is not easy.

[00:05:59] >> It works up.

[00:06:00] >> Fowler would settle for par.

[00:06:07] >> 17. And Tommy Fleetwood for birdie. Trying to get to 5-under to tie for second. And does. No problem.

[00:06:23] >> Yeah, very happy. Like I said, I did what I needed to on the first few. I made two or three good up and downs in the first six holes, which kept me at level par. And then a couple of scoring holes, 7 and 8, that were playing pretty short. And I managed to play an eagle and a birdie. The round was up and running. And then just really just didn't do anything particularly wrong. I didn't drive it great on the back nine, but I was never out of position that much. I never really hit myself in difficult spots. And for the most part, that was really good and quite stress-free. And then just a good finish on top of it. 17 and 18, kind of unexpected birdies there, but you'll take them when they come.

[00:07:03] >> Tommy Fleetwood holds a slim one-shot lead over Kevin Streelman and K.H. Lee. The second round is next.

[00:07:21] >> For the 20th time, the Wells Fargo Championship taking place, and it is back home in Charlotte. Quail Hollow Club here at the site. Great sports town, the Panthers, the Hornets, AAA Knights, Charlotte Motor Speedway. Great sports fans, too, and they're out in full force here. Day two, sunshine, beautiful today in the Queen City. Pretty good scoring so far as well. Watch some of the top names in this designated event out there this afternoon.

[00:07:52] >> Back at 7, third for Homa.

[00:07:55] >> It's a pitching wedge, and boy, I tell you, you can't miss it by much. You miss it down just a yard right of this flag, it rolls off. This looks pretty good.

[00:08:07] >> Really good.

[00:08:08] >> Homa would make birdie from there.

[00:08:18] >> Beautiful conditions here for scoring in the aft. Hadn't been easy, though, and then they got the green mile to finish up as they chase 8-under-par at the top.

[00:08:27] >> 17, the par-3.

[00:08:28] >> Tough hole here, 198 yards to the hole. Mark Hubbard trying to work a little draw in there. On a good line. Now it's going to release. Green slopes that way. Yeah, count it! How about that tee shot? One more look at perfection.

[00:09:11] >> Yeah, Kurt, normally you say a perfect shot, it gets close, it's a great shot. That's a perfect shot.

[00:09:15] >> Yeah.

[00:09:21] >> What a hole to make it on.

[00:09:30] >> Streelman for birdie at 18. He'll move to 4-under.

[00:09:52] >> 17.

[00:09:53] >> And this is Keith Mitchell. He's playing with Mark Hubbard. He had a good tee shot in here. KH Lee is three shots back, but has this for birdie at 15. Pours it right in. Alejandro Tosti at the 4th. Thank you. He's in here off the top 10 out of the Mexican Open last week.

[00:10:57] >> KH Lee's second into the par-4 3rd. And Lee would make birdie from there.

[00:11:15] >> The 13th and last week's winner Tony Finau. Hang in there. Oh yeah, what a tee shot.

[00:11:30] >> Finau would make birdie.

[00:11:34] >> Meanwhile, KH Lee has this at the 3rd for birdie to share.

[00:11:40] >> Yeah, long straight par-4. Oh, way to go. So finally someone this afternoon playing some good golf.

[00:11:59] >> Corey Connors last of the three in this group.

[00:12:01] >> He was a little undecided with a driver over a 3-wood. Seeing that one come up a little short, he's going for the big stick. Oh, this could be really good.

[00:12:18] >> This looks great.

[00:12:19] >> Just needs a straight kick.

[00:12:23] >> Got it, right at it.

[00:12:26] >> It's going to turn left now. Incoming. That is the shot of the day.

[00:12:33] >> Hello.

[00:12:39] >> Now up to the green.

[00:12:42] >> So it's a 325-yard par-4. He hit it to 2 feet, 4 inches, Connors. Yep, there's the eagle. Different view here. Max Homa in the bunker.

[00:12:58] >> Now he had 297 of the hole, had a great leave here, but the worst leave you can have is left and behind. This is a great shot.

[00:13:07] >> That's a birdie for Homa.

[00:13:12] >> Alright, over to 5 Nico Echeverria who won in Puerto Rico. This is third from off the green. Something like that.

[00:13:22] >> Is that any good?

[00:13:23] >> Pretty good.

[00:13:35] >> This is at 17, Sahith Theegala.

[00:13:38] >> This is a 7-iron.

[00:13:43] >> Big high cut in there.

[00:13:48] >> Oh, and a beauty. Look out there.

[00:13:52] >> Theegala would settle for palm.

[00:13:57] >> Theegala from the bunker, his third.

[00:13:58] >> Really clean line.

[00:14:07] >> Almost. Is that any good.

[00:14:09] >> What a shot. What a time. He was right on the number.

[00:14:16] >> Still is, gotta putt. Brilliant shot though. Alright, comes down to this to make the weekend. He's only missed the cut once this season, Sahith Theegala. This from four feet, 10 inches away. Just battled right to the end.

[00:14:43] >> Was that four any good? It's an active scorecard. Yeah, please don't let those cuts go away. I mean, what a great battle there just to make it.

[00:14:56] >> You stand on that tee high above this hill at 18. You know you gotta make par. Then you end up just outside the bunker. Awkward stance, uphill. Make a four. Well done.

[00:15:11] >> Back here at 15. Sung-jae Im going to give it another go here. His fourth.

[00:15:20] >> That's how you make up for the poor first one.

[00:15:22] >> What a great pitch in there for him.

[00:15:34] >> Tyrrell Hatton is in a three-way tie with Nate Lashley and Wyndham Clark at 8-under. Major champion Adam Scott just one shot back. Round three is next.

[00:15:51] >> It is just a gorgeous layout, and if you had to find a site on tour, that reminds you the most of Augusta National, this would be it. Quail Hollow, it's gorgeous. It's always well attended, and it has such a big-time feel here as the Tour has been coming here now for a long, long time. Spring has arrived with all its color and might in Charlotte, North Carolina. And just check out the action here in Round 3. That's Justin Thomas at the par-5 7th setting up an eagle to move up the leaderboard to 7-under-par. Then there's Adam Scott at the 5th. Gorgeous shot for birdie. He finds himself right now in a tie for second. But the story at the moment belongs to Wyndham Clark. That was a birdie at the 2nd. He's added three more, including a birdie at the 8th. And he leads by two over Scott and Tyrrell Hatton. Now 10.

[00:17:07] >> Fleetwood will join Svensson at 10-under.

[00:17:18] >> We're back at 9 with Schauffele.

[00:17:24] >> That's a 9-iron from 182 and good looking. Yeah.

[00:17:36] >> Now up at the green.

[00:17:43] >> Trying to keep pace with playing partner Wyndham Clark and that'll do it.

[00:17:47] >> Yes, indeed.

[00:17:51] >> Sung-Jae Im, second shot now at 11, slight downslope.

[00:17:54] >> And green slightly above you, hurting wind and that flagstick looks like it's barely on the green.

[00:18:00] >> It looks like he's flag hunting there, Mark.

[00:18:02] >> Oh, he is.

[00:18:05] >> Settle down there.

[00:18:18] >> Back to the play at the 10th.

[00:18:19] >> Trust it and hit it.

[00:18:22] >> He is smashing it off the tee, 257 left, going with 5-iron. Probably just trying to land it on that front edge Frank, which is 236.

[00:18:32] >> Another one of the many young players using the interlock grip. This is the right club.

[00:18:44] >> Oh, what a shot. Get up there.

[00:18:49] >> It's still okay, but it looked like right down the barrel.

[00:19:00] >> Let's go back over to 11.

[00:19:01] >> Tough stretch of holes here 11, 12, 13. But not for Sung-jae.

[00:19:16] >> Straight downhill once it gets on the putting surface, really just needs to land this just over the lip of the bunker. Kind of like that, Frank?

[00:19:36] >> To get to 13-under. Good strike, deserved it too. He has not missed a shot.

[00:19:49] >> Over to 13, Adam Scott doesn't want any piece of sand here.

[00:19:53] >> 6-iron should be ample club. This looks gorgeous.

[00:20:01] >> Well, someone said all over it.

[00:20:07] >> At 11, back with Wyndham Clark, he has about 50 feet up over the rise.

[00:20:12] >> This is a tough one, uphill to start and then straight downhill the last 15 feet. This is going to test his touch.

[00:20:22] >> Well, it looks pretty good.

[00:20:23] >> That is fantastic from there. It's nine and a half out of 10.

[00:20:32] >> Certainly not met very many birdies here at 13. Scott. Wasn't the closest tee shot. That was Molinari.

[00:20:45] >> 17, Max Homa, defending champion. 17th today, just 137 yards and Max Homa taking advantage.

[00:21:02] >> 14 for Birdie, Tommy Fleetwood to get to 11. Just brush that in.

[00:21:20] >> At the 13th.

[00:21:21] >> Well, this is actually unusual. He's not using a tee, but we know in his warm up, Trevor, every single shot he tees up goes to the path where he just throws it on the deck. Yeah, it's a drill that he uses when he warms up to try and shallow it out. When he struggles, he gets his path going down and across to the left too much. But you would think with all of that practice he would then use that when he gets on the course.

[00:21:42] >> Colt, you know him better than most.

[00:21:44] >> Yeah, it's a very odd thing he does, throwing it on the deck.

[00:21:50] >> That's 7-iron from 210, straight downwind.

[00:21:57] >> Oh, that's good.

[00:22:05] >> At 18, Max Homa for Birdie. Coming off a two at 17. Oh my goodness, that was close. He's in a tie for 11th. He's going to tap that in for 68.

[00:22:35] >> We're back at 13.

[00:22:36] >> Coming after a shot like that, you just like to have a nice uphill straight putt, but you don't get those here at Quail Hollow.

[00:22:41] >> No, you don't. This one is going to move a little bit to his right, and I got an answer for you why he throws it on the deck. I asked him walking up to the hole. He said, I was struggling for a while on par-3s, decided to throw it on the deck. It got better so I stuck with it.

[00:22:56] >> Simple as that.

[00:23:00] >> That's pretty simple. What a great two.

[00:23:10] >> 15, Adam Scott elected to put it out of the swale, came up about 8 feet short. This for Birdie.

[00:23:17] >> First time with a flagstick in today. His hand was forced down there short of the green, Jim. Little bit of a barren lie. Couldn't get a wedge underneath it.

[00:23:26] >> And after that great tee shot. You can see how annoyed he is just making par.

[00:23:42] >> We're going to take it right out to our leader Wyndham Clark on the 14th.

[00:23:45] >> Thank you, Amanda. He has laid up, but he laid up every day, so it wasn't just a decision today.

[00:23:51] >> That's right, and he made a birdie here in round one, and a beautiful wedge there now. So another good look.

[00:24:04] >> So Max, what would you do from here? You're just a little short right where Xander is.

[00:24:08] >> Yeah, it's not the worst spot. He's on the kind of fluffier grass, so he's going to be able to get some height on it if he wants to fly it on the green, but it's a pretty straight runway if he decides to go low. I think he's going to try to land it one or two on and probably spin it just because he's really good at golf, but yeah, it's not too bad. You just have to make sure you get good contact because it's running downgrade and so it will run away a bit.

[00:24:29] >> And when you got this downhill lie here, Max, is there anything that you would change in your setup to be able to account for that to still get the good contact that you're talking about you need to get all the spin?

[00:24:39] >> Yeah, I always like to just kind of get my shoulders level with the lie. And I've always found these downhillers, although they come out low, I feel like you can put a lot of spin on him just because you catch so much ball. So I feel like this shot actually is pretty doable.

[00:24:52] >> Yeah, I always tried to close my stance a little bit here. You can see Xander doing the same thing.

[00:25:01] >> Yeah, he trimmed it nicely, didn't he? Couldn't have done any better.

[00:25:03] >> Xander's good.

[00:25:04] >> Another nine and a half out of 10.

[00:25:17] >> 14 now. Yeah, that that 16th can be tough. 18 always is.

[00:25:22] >> Yeah, you look at 16 and 18, 16 is the second hardest hole today. 18 the hardest.

[00:25:27] >> And 17 is normally really tough too, but today it's only 137 from the front tee to the front pin. Giving you a little bit of a breather. This one you can't be too frisky with, a little quick. And greens look shiny too, Colt.

[00:25:44] >> They are. They are very shiny, drying out. Picking up speed as the day goes on, it seems like. That was just a beautifully controlled wedge from 95 yards for Wyndham. Haven't seen many people lay up this week, but it seems to be working for him.

[00:26:02] >> Max, do you do anything differently on super fast putts like maybe put it a little out of the toe? Or do you just do everything the same? Any thoughts there?

[00:26:10] >> I just hit a little softer.

[00:26:11] >> It's a novel idea.

[00:26:13] >> Genius Max, genius.

[00:26:16] >> I got you.

[00:26:16] >> Just allow a little more on the break.

[00:26:18] >> Yeah, it's just like an aggressive mindset, but like Stan Utley told me once, hit a really aggressive one-inch putt. So you at least keep that normal stroke feel. But that's a tricky part about this place. You have a lot of these types of parts, but this one doesn't break too much.

[00:26:32] >> You just gotta be patient. Just allow that ball to creep down there. Middle.

[00:26:43] >> Oh yeah, so good decision laying out.

[00:26:44] >> Yeah, lays it up three times and makes two birdies at 14.

[00:26:51] >> Now we move ahead to the 15th.

[00:27:01] >> We're at the 15th right now. Well, Wyndham, unlike what we saw with Adam, we heard it was a thin lie for Adam, so he went with the long wand and three putted from down on the swale, but going to chip it, Clark.

[00:27:14] >> Yeah, Jim, that's definitely an option, but I think with collecting to chip it, you take a lot of the break out. But I would not blame him if he switched to putter. This grass is so tight around these greens.

[00:27:32] >> You can see by those practice swings There, just trying to go with kind of a dead hand, no wrist cock type of technique. Keep that low point nice and wide.

[00:27:48] >> It's nice. Meanwhile, Schauffele with some magnificent shot in here with a 4-iron at 15.

[00:28:04] >> It never left the flagstick, Jim. Not too many guys hitting 4-iron from 260. Not too many. Took me a couple seconds to let that number register up the hill there, Colt.

[00:28:21] >> Yeah, it's wild. This from 35 feet, pretty slow up the hill.

[00:28:36] >> Keep holding your line too. Eagle, yes!

[00:29:01] >> And now Clark has a chance for a birdie to get to 8-under for the day. By the way, Colt, their best ball, which can't be better. This is for Birdie. We're going to get the three on the card for the better ball between the two. It's 10-under through 15.

[00:29:21] >> Yeah, I think if they were playing another two players, they'd be shaking hands.

[00:29:28] >> This is going to be lightning fast.

[00:29:35] >> Boy, nice confidence stroke. The round of the day, eight birdies and the lead by three.

[00:29:51] >> At 17 and the beautiful par-3 with Adam Scott, 31 feet. Just has to get this putter working. That's all he needs.

[00:29:59] >> Downgreen, downhill fast, very fast. Look out.

[00:30:04] >> That's perfect for Scott.

[00:30:17] >> Back here, Justin Thomas at 16, site of his first PGA Championship win. Great memories.

[00:30:32] >> On hole 7, where it's flatter.

[00:30:34] >> No, the ball was on my feet, which brings the trajectory down.

[00:30:36] >> Yeah.

[00:30:37] >> This is a little up.

[00:30:38] >> If anything, it's going to push it up.

[00:30:39] >> I mean, it's all of a six.

[00:30:41] >> Okay.

[00:30:41] >> You know what I'm saying?

[00:30:42] >> That bunker, don't be afraid of it.

[00:30:44] >> No, not at all.

[00:30:45] >> Because I'm going to have to start it from there if I hit a six.

[00:30:46] >> Correct. Yeah.

[00:30:47] >> Five is enough to be at it.

[00:30:48] >> Yeah, I don't like that.

[00:30:49] >> All right.

[00:30:51] >> Well, they've done their homework, Colt. Yes, they have. And Frank, I was standing up at Wyndham Clark's tee shot waving back at Xander. He shot me some kind of signal.

[00:31:00] >> Bring it down right on it. Right on it's perfect, all right? You don't really want to go left, because it could kick that left.

[00:31:05] >> Yeah, I was so far away, I couldn't tell what it was. Wyndham Clark, 44 yards closer than Xander Schauffele.

[00:31:13] >> Probably wasn't a thumbs up.

[00:31:28] >> Oh yeah.

[00:31:32] >> That is excellent.

[00:31:36] >> Up at the green now.

[00:31:37] >> You know, him and Xander have such a great relationship. They're having a lot of fun out here. Wyndham was chirping Xander walking up the fairway by how far he outdrove him by. Xander had a rather nice rebuttal. Sticking that iron shot in there rather close.

[00:31:50] >> So what, you're going to putt first?

[00:31:53] >> What was that?

[00:31:54] >> He said that you're going to put first.

[00:31:56] >> Yeah, yeah, it's something like that.

[00:32:00] >> He's got a little smile on his face.

[00:32:15] >> That's a good layup putt. And that's how you make three.

[00:32:31] >> Was that any good?

[00:32:37] >> He's only two back, so this is far from a one-horse race.

[00:32:42] >> There's a par-3 coming up.

[00:32:49] >> Good fourth, Clark.

[00:32:59] >> A 63 from Wyndham Clark, a two-shot lead over Xander Schauffele. Adam Scott is five back, while Justin Thomas sits eight shots back. The final round is next.

[00:33:13] >> 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.

[00:33:30] >> Are you serious?

[00:33:31] >> Inside these ropes, there's no slowing down.

[00:33:35] >> And he's done it.

[00:33:37] >> Because to be the best, you must beat the best.

[00:33:46] >> It's a hot, steamy spring day here in North Carolina at the gorgeous Quail Hollow Club, where over 60 years ago, there was a vision for this land to transform what was known then as the Morrowcroft Farm into a golf oasis and a site for future big-time major golf competitions. And that dream has been realized with a PGA and a PGA on the way. Justin Thomas, what a classy shot. Banging it into the bank at the 8th to set up birdie. He is on a roll. He's tied for third with Sung-jae Im, who over at the 7th knocked this one down for an eagle. Meanwhile, Xander Schauffele, who started the day second alone, two back of the 54-hole leader, Wyndham Clark, this into the 3rd. While Schauffele was hitting shots like that, Clark suffered an early bogey and Xander payed it off with a birdie. And the lead is now tied at 15-under-par. As we go right out to the 7th hole now, where we find the final pairing. And Schauffele just off the back in two on this par-5.

[00:35:15] >> And Trevor, he needs to just get this over that slope. It is straight downhill.

[00:35:21] >> Yeah, about halfway. Here it is. It starts to catch that big ridge right here.

[00:35:25] >> And here we go.

[00:35:31] >> Will it try to come back straight? Yeah, just a little bit. That's great touch right there.

[00:35:45] >> At the 7th.

[00:35:46] >> Very fortunate to have found the tee, the fairway off the tree, excuse me, bounced it off a tree. That was a 6-iron pulled into the bunker, but a brilliant bunker shot.

[00:36:04] >> He's at 11.

[00:36:05] >> And not an easy bunker shot from short, right?

[00:36:18] >> This for birdie, Clark.

[00:36:20] >> Second in putting stats for the week.

[00:36:24] >> Nothing going his way early, Dottie. This is the lone par-5 on the first nine since the course was reconfigured in advance of the PGA. This for the outright lead. Xander Schauffele on top of the board. 16-under-par.

[00:36:52] >> Adam Scott missed the green to the left here. He has this for Birdie at the short par-4. Of all the players this week that have gone for this green, only one player, Shane Lowry, hit it on the surface for the week, as Adam Scott makes Birdie. To get to 12-under and four back.

[00:37:22] >> Let's go to the 8th now.

[00:37:23] >> Xander just short of the green here. Slight upslope. Oh, just clipped it. That is very nice from there.

[00:37:38] >> These guys just contact the ball at that nice shallow angle of attack. Upslope to a slight upslope on the green. Windham Clark, a little left to right blanket here. Beautifully played, both players.

[00:38:05] >> I mean, Xander went through a long dry spell of not winning until he knocked off three last year. This is a good chance from just inside eight feet. Oh, that was low all the way.

[00:38:27] >> Now this, I think, is just barely off the hole, going the same direction that Xander's did.

[00:38:31] >> Just four feet.

[00:38:33] >> Important four feet.

[00:38:37] >> Stay in the cup. Back to a tie for the lead. 16-under, these players head to the 9th tee.

[00:38:46] >> Tyrrell Hatton just off the green at the 9th.

[00:38:48] >> Downhill, downgrain, gusty out here right now. This one will be fast.

[00:38:53] >> Even par for the round, Mark. Can he get red in figures for the day? Yes, he can. Hatton pours in the birdie.

[00:39:07] >> Xander set to go. Yeah, we could have two shots go in here. Xander has this putt for par.

[00:39:12] >> I mean, Trevor, it's just amazing what a couple inches make. If he was over maybe even one inch to the left there off the fairway, he would have been able to go right at it and put some spin on it.

[00:39:23] >> Yeah, huge difference in that lie. Just couldn't quite control it the same. Didn't want to leave it short with that bunker guard in the front portion. And now this, putting straight down the hill here, Colt.

[00:39:36] >> Yeah, and one he's got to get outside the hole I believe. Going to move to his left.

[00:39:40] >> Trevor, you know how much we love you, but just playing off of Colt's top-two finish, I mentioned Jim Furyk. Furyk was the '06 champion here.

[00:39:49] >> You're on a roll. You're on a roll, Jim.

[00:39:51] >> With Trevor in a playoff.

[00:39:55] >> With Trevor choking on 18.

[00:39:57] >> No.

[00:39:57] >> This for par.

[00:40:05] >> Oh, boy.

[00:40:12] >> I think the best putters feel the putt go in before they ever see it go in, and that's your speed.

[00:40:19] >> I like that.

[00:40:30] >> That was mean-spirited, that lip-out.

[00:40:32] >> And that was the speed that Dottie was talking about. You see how much of the hole that caught and still went a foot and a half away. Just too firm for that line.

[00:40:45] >> Just gotta drip it into the hole.

[00:40:48] >> Sometimes that can be difficult when the wind is kicking up. It makes you want to hit it a little firmer so it can hold its line.

[00:40:55] >> Even par, 35 out.

[00:41:16] >> Okay, back at 10. Windham Clark.

[00:41:18] >> Lie is just fine. He hasn't seen a whole lot of action from the bunkers at all this week. Only been in one. Got it up and down once. And it's all uphill. I mean, it's not a simple deal on a Sunday afternoon with a PGA Tour title on the line, but this is a pretty simple bunker shot.

[00:41:42] >> Sure swing.

[00:41:42] >> Yeah.

[00:41:43] >> It's like he went for the chunk and run as well.

[00:41:50] >> Can be quite a bit of break from his right-hand side here.

[00:42:16] >> Frank, this is a mini version of the putt he just had at 9 for Birdie.

[00:42:19] >> Is that a good thing?

[00:42:21] >> I think so. He did hit a good putt back there. Just a little too much of it.

[00:42:27] >> Yeah, you're right, Dottie, a good one there. Lead is back to two.

[00:42:31] >> We move ahead to Clark in the bunker at 11.

[00:42:34] >> It's a very good lie, but this hole looks like it's sitting on the top of a volcano, falling off on all sides.

[00:42:40] >> 10 or 12 feet beyond the hole would be a really good shot. How about that? That's a great shot. This one's about 30 feet closer for Xander.

[00:42:54] >> Yeah, but just as difficult. No green to work with. Really gotta light the match here. Just slide that club under the ball.

[00:43:13] >> Yeah, it's drivable for Sung-jae Im, who's got driver out. But it's headed left even with that left to right wind.

[00:43:24] >> Oh.

[00:43:24] >> He hit it in there, exact place yesterday.

[00:43:30] >> And most putts from here have been missing low. Little short, low left. Hard to give it enough speed. Just like that, unfortunately, Xander drops one. Yeah, that's three out of last four holes he's had inside of 10 feet, missed every one of them low.

[00:44:02] >> Will be a memorable one. Inside four feet. Stay in the cup.

[00:44:17] >> 13.

[00:44:17] >> Tyrrell Hatton with a big 9-iron with a devilish hole location and helping wind. Frank, this is down the chimney.

[00:44:28] >> Oh, Santa Claus, what a great shot.

[00:44:35] >> Im for par at 14.

[00:44:47] >> And we're back 13th, seven and a half feet left for Adam Scott.

[00:44:50] >> Wouldn't think there's been many parts from short of this hole, Frank.

[00:44:54] >> And there isn't. Hasn't been a lot of twos. That's the first two with a blue putter. They are rare. And Hatton from half the distance Scott was. Beautiful two.

[00:45:18] >> Back at the 12th, Schauffele doing a good job just getting it through the forest to the right side of the green.

[00:45:24] >> Left it in a great spot. Straightforward chip.

[00:45:31] >> And wonderful touch on that. Perfect weight.

[00:45:37] >> Schauffele would save par.

[00:45:39] >> Back at 12. This is a birdie attempt here for our leader.

[00:45:45] >> It's actually a touch uphill and going left.

[00:45:48] >> Going right in the hole. Wow. And Wyndham Clark is suddenly now four in front.

[00:46:10] >> Now we skip ahead to the 14th hole with the final group.

[00:46:16] >> Match that up with his extreme speed and power and length. That's a good one.

[00:46:21] >> Gotta be looking between that flag and the tower. Great shot.

[00:46:40] >> Back at 14 and Xander.

[00:46:42] >> Perfect lie for Xander, but always a little scary with water on that other side, Ian.

[00:46:47] >> Yeah, and we just saw Adam Scott putt off the green in the group ahead. Colt, he gets left of that hole very quickly.

[00:46:53] >> Dottie mentioned eight behind it, but about six of it straight downhill.

[00:47:06] >> Taking off on a good line.

[00:47:07] >> That's really good.

[00:47:12] >> He's four shots back and this is once again, Colt, a must-make.

[00:47:16] >> No doubt about it. Six and a half feet. I think if anything, going to move a little bit to his left, but gotta keep the speed up here.

[00:47:29] >> Well holed for the birdie, moves to 15-under.

[00:47:42] >> He's been good on the short ones, Dottie.

[00:47:44] >> He's been steady in the speed has been pretty consistent.

[00:47:50] >> And once again, Wyndham Clark keeps that four-shot cushion.

[00:48:04] >> Adam Scott. Yes, birdie.

[00:48:13] >> Alright, so you have plenty of room. Alright.

[00:48:21] >> That's key, to use that room. Short of this green has no chance of hopping up, 74 yards to the hole and comfortable space behind it.

[00:48:42] >> Will it come back?

[00:48:43] >> Using that backstop there beautifully. That's two high-class wedge shots in a row.

[00:49:05] >> How good is that right there?

[00:49:06] >> Wow, tap-in time for Schauffele.

[00:49:10] >> Xander would make birdie.

[00:49:14] >> I think it's off the hole.

[00:49:22] >> For Birdie. One more. Climbs to 20-under-par. Putt like that, take that feeling with it. He could be right in the thick of it again.

[00:49:49] >> With a four-shot lead, we go to Clark at 18.

[00:49:52] >> Pitching wedge, play out the line of the bunker, so smart.

[00:50:02] >> Yeah, brilliant play there. Making sure that he takes that trouble out of play. Keeps himself in position. Make five at worst.

[00:50:17] >> This one today is going to be 3.6 Million, eight times his biggest ever payday, and he has not won an event, never won on any professional tour, hasn't won since the Pac 12 Championship individual title in 2017. When you look at him, you say, where's he been? Just everything he does appears to be at an elite level.

[00:50:46] >> Clark up at the green.

[00:50:49] >> Incredible performance here around the turn where he's played.

[00:50:52] >> That's all really again about learning how to cope, how to be able to cope. And for his part, he has said that his mom's really helped me get through a lot of tough times since she's passed. I want to honor her and honor what she wanted me to do. And I want to make her proud.

[00:51:42] >> Wonderful putt. This is the moment he's been dreaming of. And he's made his family proud. There are times when you see a First-time winner and you can't help but root for him and feel the glee and the connection with him. What it must be like that first time. But then there are times when you have a guy like Wyndham Clark and you say, you know what? This guy's he's a special talent. There's going to be a whole lot more to come from him.

[00:52:34] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the 2023 Wells Fargo Championship from Quail Hollow Club in Charlotte, North Carolina.