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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 RBC Canadian Open.

[00:00:39] >> Second oldest non-major on the PGA Tour calendar, the RBC Canadian Open began back in 1904 as a one day 36-hole event at Royal Montreal today, being staged just outside Toronto at Oakdale for the very first time. The 112th edition of the RBC Canadian Open where Rory McIlroy is the two-time defending champion. Here was Rory at the 9th for birdie. Won at five birdies on the day. That was his final hole today. He's 1-under after one round. Ludvig Aberg, making his first PGA Tour start as a professional, 3-under 69. Nice beginning for Aberg. How about Corey Conners? One of 21 Canadians in the field, and he's off to a fast start. Five birdies, including one there after a sensational iron shot, a tap in birdie for Conners. He is a co-leader at 5-under par as we speak. Along with three other players. It's the first of two consecutive national championships on the PGA Tour.

[00:01:51] >> Thorbjornsen hitting three just short of the green.

[00:01:56][ Applause ]

[00:02:09] >> On the 12th, Brandt Snedeker. We talked about his struggles thus far, 7-over par, until that. How about that for Brandt?

[00:02:20][ Applause ]

[00:02:30] >> Good shot.

[00:02:32] >> Mackenzie Hughes now for birdie to move to 1-under par.

[00:02:40][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:02:44] >> Another star from Canada faring well.

[00:02:51] >> At the 18th, Scott Brown.

[00:02:54] >> Wide right with the second on this finishing hole par 5. Now, pitches up the slope and --

[00:03:03] >> Down it goes.

[00:03:04] >> Get the plus one.

[00:03:05][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:03:19] >> Yeah, not much to this.

[00:03:22] >> Back of the green does slope a little bit towards the back of the green. So might break a little left to right. There you go.

[00:03:30] >> Three birdies in his last six.

[00:03:33] >> Nice little run to the house here for Mackenzie.

[00:03:36] >> Yeah. And at 16, Adam Hadwin. All right. Hadwin back to even par.

[00:03:50] >> Talking about a nice little run to the house.

[00:03:55] >> This is not a deeper lie than the heading off the tee, I'll say. So it is so.

[00:04:02] >> OK. I don't think it'll go all the way.

[00:04:08] >> Matt Kuchar hitting his third from that thick rough from --

[00:04:11] >> Way down below on right-hand side. You can barely see the top of his head. Certainly can't see the flag from that position. Hit a wonderful one.

[00:04:18][ Applause ]

[00:04:25] >> Sahith Theegala now at 18.

[00:04:29] >> Really quick putt coming down the slope.

[00:04:32] >> Away.

[00:04:32] >> There you go. Nice way to finish.

[00:04:36] >> Now, Matt Kuchar. How about this up and in?

[00:04:46] >> So hit this pretty hard.

[00:04:47] >> Right back up the hill. That was an adventure there for Kuchar. Drove it and trouble off the tee for the a terrific third shot.

[00:04:56] >> Look like for all the way, Billy Ray.

[00:04:59] >> It did.

[00:05:01] >> Let's go to 7. See if Kim can join the fray 5-under.

[00:05:08] >> That nice wedge shot up the hill. Slightly left to right. And it does.

[00:05:13] >> OK.

[00:05:14][ Applause ]

[00:05:21] >> Yeah, it was good. Get off to a good start on the front nine. And front nine is a little bit easier so you have a few more wedges and a few more opportunities. But I took advantage of it and played pretty solid all day. So I'm really happy with it. I was nervous. I mean, I think it would have been weird if I wasn't nervous. So -- But I tried to embrace it. I tried to, you know, view it as something fun. And obviously playing with Matt and Tyrell as well was a lot of fun too.

[00:05:49] >> In his debut with, Ludvig Aberg shoots a 3-under 69. He's just to off the lead of Canadian Corey Conners, tied with three others. Round 3 of the RBC Canadian Open, being held at beautiful Oakdale Golf and Country Club in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Thirty-seventh host to host this national championship, the storied history 119 years Canada's Open. Established in 1926, Oakdale Golf and Country Club, designed by Stanley Thompson in suburban Toronto.

[00:06:38] >> Now, Rory McIlroy at the 8th with a look at birdie.

[00:06:42] >> Opened 1-under 71, finish strong with two birdies over the final three holes coming in in the opening round. But now, all pars to this point. First real good look for birdie to put a circle on the card. To 1-under on the day, 2-under overall.

[00:07:21][ Applause ] Now, Nick Taylor lining up a birdie chance.

[00:07:33] >> This at the 7th.

[00:07:37] >> And looking to clean up the card. He can move it back to even par. Two-time winner on tour, his last in 2020 at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am. Just outside of 10 feet. That's good.

[00:08:16][ Applause ] Back to even.

[00:08:28] >> Now, Ludvig Aberg. Young man from Sweden. And that moves him to 4-under par. First trip to the RBC Canadian Open. Promising game. Tyrrell Hatton now at the 9th to move to 3-under. Back and straight through. He's six off the lead.

[00:08:57][ Applause ] To another Englishman, Matt Fitzpatrick, in for birdie at the 9th. And Fitzpatrick to 2-under.

[00:09:13] >> Disappointing start but out in 38, now, Rory McIlroy.

[00:09:19] >> Into 10.

[00:09:28] >> McIlroy just less than 100 yards right at the flag.

[00:09:33] >> That's left for birdie. Aaron Rai out of the bunker. Just pass the pin.

[00:09:47][ Applause ] Aberg now in the fairway at 10. To the back of the green. Plenty of spin and that will work out well. That's left for birdie.

[00:10:12][ Applause ] Now, to the green. Just inside of 5 feet. Coming through number 1 in PGA Tour University standings, earning a spot in the Open. And the birdie takes him to 5-under par. Peter Malnati, an eagle opportunity. Reaching the 18th in 2, and end for eagle. He moves it to 7-under.

[00:11:14] >> Rory McIlroy set to go here at 14.

[00:11:23][ Cheering ] Plenty of crowd noise to follow that shot. McIlroy, set up for birdie.

[00:11:46] >> Now on the green, McIlroy for a two. He takes it to 4-under.

[00:12:09][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:12:27] >> C.T. Pan is wearing red today.

[00:12:31] >> Beautiful second up the hill and takes advantage.

[00:12:34] >> Right.

[00:12:35][ Applause ]

[00:12:48] >> Rory for another one. All right.

[00:12:49] >> Solid round of golf there for Rory.

[00:12:54][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:13:10] >> Here's Ludvig.

[00:13:11] >> That slope big breaker and in this day make a birdie at this 36-hole, making the cut.

[00:13:21] >> Mission accomplished for him. First ever PGA Tour start as a professional, make the cut, and give yourself a chance. See what happens over the weekend.

[00:13:29] >> Absolutely.

[00:13:32] >> Now, Corey Conners made a late birdie on Thursday to have a share of the lead after 18. How about an eagle putt here to share the lead up to 36?

[00:13:42] >> Really hasn't made a ton today. And that went across the hole.

[00:13:46] >> It's really good effort. Tough putt. So much break in that.

[00:14:04] >> Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:14:08] >> In one closer.

[00:14:16] >> OK.

[00:14:17] >> One stop shot.

[00:14:17] >> Yeah, this would be fun.

[00:14:21] >> Love this. Yeah. This is like a track meet tomorrow.

[00:14:35] >> Corey Conners, the nation's eyes are upon you. You can hear the enthusiasm from the Canadian faithful, one of their own.

[00:14:47] >> Solid round of gold there for Corey.

[00:14:51][ Applause ]

[00:15:03] >> Carl Yuan holds the 36-hole lead at the RBC Canadian Open. He'll look to extend the one shot lead in Round 3.

[00:15:20] >> The sun is winning out the battle against the clouds today. And we have storylines all over this golf course. Not that far from Central City, Downtown Toronto, the crowds are up. It's always so well supported here. And there's a fever pitch because there's a couple of Canadians right there in the hunt that could break a 69-year stretch, which a Canadian last won back in 1954. Plus, you got Rory McIlroy, who has won this tournament the last two times.

[00:15:56] >> Earlier today, and I'm telling you the action here, it has been amazing to watch. This is Canada's very own Nick Taylor. He went out early and put up an amazing effort. That led to a birdie. The birdies kept coming. All the way until the 18th, and this to set the course record, 63 for Nick Taylor. Then, another Canadian in contention is Corey Conners at the 5th.

[00:16:37] >> Conners is to off the lead on the back nine. And well, Tommy Fleetwood finished just a short while ago. He had the hot putter going today. That's a birdie at the knife. And he finished just a few moments back with a round of 64 to get to 12-under par. Then there's Rory McIlroy at 11. Rory he has won the last two RBC Canadian Opens. And what a Saturday showing he has. This to tie the lead at the 13th. He has 6-under, who was first 15 holes and joins Fleetwood atop the leaderboard. Yes, the action is happening fast and all across Oakdale Golf and Country Club's second nine. We're playing a little bit of catch up, folks, on the heels of Man City's exciting UEFA Champions League title.

[00:17:35] >> It is a par 5. And C.T. Pan is at 11-under. He's just one back of McIlroy and Fleetwood.

[00:18:00] >> This 12th hole actually playing the easiest hole on the golf course today. We had a couple eagles, bunches of birdies. C.T. drove it in the left rough. Had to lay up to here. Hole location in the left corner. This from 129, trying to sweep a draw in there.

[00:18:22] >> It should spin that way. Not as much as he would have liked, but a good look at birdie that can make it a three-way tie at the top.

[00:18:34] >> These headlines for the host country, just look at what's happened. Nick Taylor today, the 63, lowest rant of the week, establishing the course record here at Oakdale.

[00:18:53] >> Ninety-four for Rory.

[00:18:55] >> And I would say from this, probably only trying to fly at 70-ish or so downwind. Green of the grass going with him. And he does have room on the green.

[00:19:03] >> Yeah. Good angle from here actually to the left hole location.

[00:19:08] >> Oh, yeah, Rory.

[00:19:11][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:19:25] >> Yes. And C.T. Pan makes it a three-way tie with the birdie at 17.

[00:19:33] >> Just around 30 yards for this little pitch for Mark.

[00:19:40] >> Clip that so nicely off that top lie. That was a master class.

[00:19:47] >> To 17.

[00:19:49] >> Fourteen feet to take the outright lead for Rory.

[00:19:52] >> But putting into those dappled shadows always makes it a little disconcerting to pick the exact line. But as far as greens on this premises go, Iain, this one about as flat as any. Just a little movement from his right.

[00:20:05] >> And the greens quite slow, Mark.

[00:20:09] >> You see there on the right side the break. So much depends on the speed. Matching up that right.

[00:20:24] >> It's a little early one, wasn't it?

[00:20:25] >> It was. It's one of the few poor putts that he's hit this week. He's actually leading the field and strokes gained putting. How often do we get to say that about Rory McIlroy?

[00:20:34] >> Usually, he wins when he does.

[00:20:36] >> That's right.

[00:20:45] >> Good par Mark Hubbard if you touch this one in. Yes, sir. Bogeyed 17 and 18 yesterday. Mark finished to a good start to his tournament.

[00:21:01] >> Rose for birdie at 16.

[00:21:07][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:21:18] >> To 12.

[00:21:19] >> What a beautiful golf swing. People often said it was Hogan-like, Knudson, the 1969 Masters runner up. Here's an eagle attempt for Rai. That's indeed. Look at this. Back to 14.

[00:21:36] >> And Corey Conners on the tee.

[00:21:38] >> I'll tell you what, they're going crazy down here, Iain. All hopped up on poutine and maple syrup.

[00:21:43] >> Did they sing "O Canada" as he arrive?

[00:21:47] >> You better believe it.

[00:21:48][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:21:53] >> Rory McIlroy has been the story of this tournament since 2019 when he wanted Hamilton, shooting 61 in the final round. Because of COVID, there was no tournament in '20 or '21. So when he finally defended last year at St. George's, he won again. He's going for three in a row. This for an eagle three. At 13.

[00:22:23] >> Another good tee shot for Rai. Sits up the second. He hit it through the middle for the green to just kick it to the left a little. Oh, just go straight at it. Good job from Rai.

[00:22:41] >> Back here at 18. Hubbard and McIlroy, clean up a couple of putts here for their birdies as Rory first.

[00:22:52] >> Not all 5 footers are the same. And especially here on this 18th green, you'd rather take one from underneath the cup. And this one, Trevor, is going to be hasty. Little movements off his right.

[00:23:03] >> You're going to have to make a decision early on here, how firm he wants to be with the line. That's going to determine the amount of breaker for the right.

[00:23:16] >> You can see just how far right he's aimed there.

[00:23:19] >> To take the lead out right, if he makes it. Just to firm.

[00:23:25] >> Crushed it through the break.

[00:23:27] >> Hubbard will be right behind him with a chance to tie the lead for a four-way tie player, four way tie at the top if he holes. And Rory makes his -- OK. That one will sour a lot of this Saturday for him.

[00:24:15] >> Keep an eye on his head here. On his follow through, his head moves towards the target. It's quite awkward.

[00:24:21] >> Dead center. That's also 66.

[00:24:34] >> We go to 14.

[00:24:37] >> And this would be a huge roll.

[00:24:39] >> Tell you what, Iain, no surprise to see these guys go a little long. Their adrenaline was pumping down there on the tee in the rank.

[00:24:45] >> I bet it, Colt. Well, you'll be down there tomorrow. Good lag putt there down the hill.

[00:25:00][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:25:04] >> C.T. Pan playing his third at the 15th. One of four players tied for the lead.

[00:25:18][ Applause ]

[00:25:23] >> Now, can Pan get the save at the 15th?

[00:25:28] >> Would have seen the line a little bit out of his right-hand side.

[00:25:32] >> Curls it in.

[00:25:33] >> Just.

[00:25:39] >> At 14.

[00:25:42] >> Here's Yuan, overnight leader, for birdie. And yes, at the rink hole 14th, Yuan, his fifth birdie of the day.

[00:25:53] >> Unfortunately, five bogeys to match.

[00:25:59] >> Well, it depends on the lie here for C.T. It's Kentucky Bluegrass. Holes cut on the right. Misses the tree. So that's a good sign. The bounce is excellent.

[00:26:12][ Applause ]

[00:26:25] >> Let's go to 16.

[00:26:26] >> Chance for a new leader.

[00:26:28] >> It's going to swing to his right. That was a good putt too. So he remains at 12. We have a lag jam right now. Nine players within two shots.

[00:26:41][ Applause ]

[00:26:45] >> We stay with C.T. Pan.

[00:26:52] >> Harry Higgs made a great up and down just before C.T. Pan teed off and firing it here with the second.

[00:27:00] >> Interesting follow through there with just the wedge.

[00:27:05] >> Now, up to the green. Pan for birdie.

[00:27:10][ Applause ]

[00:27:19] >> Let's go back to 17.

[00:27:21] >> Yeah. Let's see if we can get another Canadian up there in the fall tomorrow. A couple more birdies for Corey.

[00:27:29] >> Here we go. O Canada.

[00:27:33] >> There you go.

[00:27:34][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:27:42] >> So here is Pan playing his third of the 18th.

[00:28:03] >> Did really well. Never held a 54-hole lead on the PGA Tour. Came from behind to get that win back in 2019.

[00:28:14] >> That's about to change. As a matter, will be one shot or two shots.

[00:28:19] >> Interesting putting style. He goes left hand low. Ordinarily, when players go left hand low, they keep that wrist firm. But watch when he goes ahead and hits the putt. He breaks that left wrist down and actually releases it.

[00:28:34] >> Our putt predictor said 2 feet of break. There is, a closing birdie for C.T. Pan. And he puts 66 on the card.

[00:29:07] >> He took it on. Big mistake.

[00:29:20] >> Here's Tyrell.

[00:29:23] >> Look like about a 9-iron, trying to run it up this hill really slow. That is not the side you want to leave it on.

[00:29:38] >> Hitting it up on a pretty steep upslope, almost like he needs to fly this almost to the green, Trevor, so it lands in a flatter area.

[00:29:50] >> That's really good. Really good.

[00:29:53] >> Got to get out of here with a par.

[00:29:58][ Applause ]

[00:30:07] >> It's a round of 70 for Corey. He's got a shot at it tomorrow. No question.

[00:30:18] >> Above the hole with a hooking putt for birdie.

[00:30:26] >> And quick.

[00:30:33] >> What's so hard about that?

[00:30:35] >> Beautiful putt.

[00:30:36] >> Hatton closes with a birdie. But on a day where Oakdale surrendered so many low scores, it's only 72 for Hatton. And again, 70 For Conners.

[00:30:54] >> C.T. Pan, 66 powers him to a 54-hole lead. But the news of the day is Canadian Nick Taylor, he's 63 gives him hope for a Canadian winner on Sunday. The final round is next.

[00:31:08] >> Being inside these ropes is a roller coaster. A constant battle push yourself harder. And harder. And harder.

[00:31:20] >> Good night.

[00:31:21] >> It's an endless pursuit to be great.

[00:31:25] >> Are you serious?

[00:31:27] >> Inside these ropes, there's no slowing down.

[00:31:28] >> And he's got it.

[00:31:30] >> Because to be the best, you must be the best.

[00:31:42] >> Oakdale Golf and Country Club, it has a proud history, though it's never hosted Canada's national open until this year. It goes back to 1926. And it will be the host site a couple of years down the road, actually in 2026. It's a fascinating course to try to navigate. A lot of short fours and wonderful views. And you're going to enjoy seeing the action from here today and what will transpire with a leaderboard that has all these possibilities.

[00:32:17] >> Rory returns to Toronto, and he's living up to his word, making a run at a hat trick, a third consecutive title at the RBC Canadian Open as he starts this final round, two shots behind the overnight leader C.T. Pan. But there's a story here that is getting a lot of attention. The Canadian story, Nick Taylor after setting the course record on Saturday with 63 holes of birdie at the second.

[00:32:46] >> To get within two of the league.

[00:32:48] >> The hottest player from the late starters, Tyrell Hatton. And he is 4-under through his first six to move within two of the lead.

[00:32:59] >> And then, you have Tommy Fleetwood searching for his first PGA Tour victory. He opens with a birdie. And he's only 1-back after 64 on Saturday, continues the hot play with a three at the first. Pan with an opening par. McIlroy with an opening par. It is stacked and there's all kinds of stories brewing at the RBC Canadian Open.

[00:33:25] >> To the 2nd.

[00:33:27] >> And Fleetwood from 14 feet.

[00:33:30] >> A very comfy look for a right hander sweeping off his right-hand side.

[00:33:34] >> Nice look at the grip there.

[00:33:37] >> Yeah. One of the best putters. And what a start for Tommy. Now, tied at 14-under.

[00:33:44][ Applause ]

[00:33:54] >> As we go to Taylor. Oh my goodness. That will fire up the crowd. It's been 69 years since Canada last produced the national champion.

[00:34:10] >> Just off the edge, Mark Hubbard. Gets those eyes directly over the ball.

[00:34:16] >> What a great birdie for Hubbard.

[00:34:23] >> Up ahead to the 4th.

[00:34:25] >> For the birdie attempt by Justin Rose. It's 2-back.

[00:34:28] >> Got to go. Got to go.

[00:34:34] >> It's there.

[00:34:36] >> That is the longest putt hole this week by Justin Rose.

[00:34:43] >> At the 9th.

[00:34:48] >> Here's Hatton after a double at the 8th. Let's see how he backs it up.

[00:34:55] >> Really well. Really well.

[00:34:59] >> Keep turning.

[00:35:00][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:35:06] >> Let's go back to 4. Fleetwood for par.

[00:35:09] >> Look out. There it is.

[00:35:12] >> How about that save?

[00:35:14] >> Rough bunker, one putt four.

[00:35:17] >> Kind of stuff you need if you want to win on a Sunday.

[00:35:23] >> At the 6.

[00:35:24] >> Man, that shot 63 yesterday, Canadian Nick Taylor.

[00:35:32] >> What a start. Three-under through his first six today. Makes him 12-under, his last 24 holes.

[00:35:46] >> Putting stats up high meeting this week. Yes, he can.

[00:35:53] >> He brought his putt to play today, Tommy.

[00:36:00] >> Seven.

[00:36:01] >> Nick Taylor.

[00:36:04] >> For birdie. And that's a two shot lead.

[00:36:06][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:36:10] >> Let's go to 8.

[00:36:13] >> And Aaron Rai for a chance to get one closer to the lead of Nick Taylor's. And that is the third time this week that Rai has birdied the 8th hole and moves to 14-under. And here's Corey Conners, another Canadian for birdie.

[00:36:30] >> And he got off to a really rough start.

[00:36:33] >> But he's got a two at 9th.

[00:36:35][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:36:41] >> To 8.

[00:36:49] >> In the hole.

[00:36:49] >> In the hole.

[00:36:50] >> Yes, sir.

[00:36:53][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:36:57] >> That's nine putts in his first eight holes.

[00:37:00] >> Little hockey mentality there. That was gutsy.

[00:37:05] >> Seven.

[00:37:06] >> Let's give this another go.

[00:37:08] >> Got to get out of here with five.

[00:37:15] >> Almost a four.

[00:37:16] >> To Taylor who's at 10.

[00:37:18] >> Big opportunity.

[00:37:19] >> Very big.

[00:37:21] >> Play about a half a club uphill. And punchbowl effect there were the hole location is cut. You can take it beyond was with spin.

[00:37:32] >> This looks dialed in. Needs a hop and jump and he gets is.

[00:37:36] >> Take the moose by the horns right now.

[00:37:38][ Applause ]

[00:37:43] >> Now, up at the green.

[00:37:44] >> Now, chance to really show people what he can do with a stick.

[00:37:53] >> Not too much break, Frank. And he's going to be licking his Canadian chops on this. This is a good look.

[00:37:58] >> There you go. Twelve putts for 10 holes. Come on, Canada, get right behind them. Two-shot lead as he heads to 11.

[00:38:18] >> Here's Cole.

[00:38:22] >> This is for 63.

[00:38:35] >> What a wonderful putt. And a round that matches what Nick Taylor fired yesterday. He closes, Trevor, with four consecutive birdies.

[00:38:51] >> We're at the 8th.

[00:38:51] >> And Tommy Fleetwood second. It's a beauty.

[00:39:00] >> And we're back at 8.

[00:39:03] >> Can Fleetwood challenge?

[00:39:06] >> Six feet.

[00:39:08] >> Yes, he can. The putting maestro, Tommy Fleetwood, from hillside.

[00:39:21] >> You won your National Open South African open twice and this is the 20 year anniversary of the first time you won it. You were 23 years old and you said this was something you've always dreamed of was winning your nation's Open Championship.

[00:39:37] >> Absolutely. It was actually contested in my hometown of Somerset West as well.

[00:39:42] >> A little more pressure.

[00:39:43] >> So I felt a lot of heat. Was a great relief and a moment I'll never forget when I was able to get across the line.

[00:39:53] >> Here's Rai to tie the lead, an eagle putt. OK. As you said a moment ago, it was just a short while ago with three shot lead, and now, there are three players, only one behind. Fleetwood, Rai, and Cole who comes in with 63.

[00:40:26] >> Taylor for eagle at 12. He would make birdie.

[00:40:33] >> Back to 14.

[00:40:34] >> OK. Corey Conners, the fan favorite, right now at the rink.

[00:40:39] >> You know, not having the weekend he was hoping for, but it was still so cool. He was high fiving every fan going up the 14th here. See if he can get him going. How about that, Corey Conners?

[00:40:50] >> Dully embracing this week, fully embracing the moment. Conners moves to 9-under, and the fans could not love this anymore. Look at that smile. It says it all, Colt.

[00:41:10] >> They love him around here.

[00:41:12] >> Kind of late move being made by Tyrrell Hatton here at 17.

[00:41:14] >> In the hole.

[00:41:14] >> Boy, if he could just erase that double back at 8. Tyrell Hatton now 1-back at 15-under.

[00:41:18] >> Nick Taylor, can he make a birdie before he goes to 14? What a reception that would be. Just cozies it down.

[00:41:28] >> Taylor would make par. And we stay with this group.

[00:41:30] >> I hope they're aware of what their guys doing.

[00:41:33] >> Oh, they are fully aware. They are loving some Nick Taylor right now. I can't imagine the pressure he's filled, man. I mean, he's got the weight of an entire country on his shoulders.

[00:41:54] >> A hundred and sixty-nine yards.

[00:41:59][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:42:02] >> This one's turning over, headed a little less. Careful. OK, safely on board.

[00:42:08][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:42:16] >> Big putt here for Tommy Fleetwood. He could get to 15-under and join his fellow Englishman Tyrrell Hatton. And he's done it. He continues the great putting.

[00:42:27][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:42:50] >> In this, club, Trevor, there's something new. He's only been doing this a few weeks.

[00:42:54] >> To 15.

[00:42:55] >> And Rai, to get within one. Yes. Aaron Rai to 15-under par.

[00:43:12] >> Eighteen.

[00:43:14] >> Hatton for one more birdie. The 10th of the day.

[00:43:19] >> Oh, yes. Boy, I want a fiery effort by Tyrrell Hatton. Shoots 30 coming in, and like Cole, he birdies the last four holes.

[00:43:35] >> Nick Taylor.

[00:43:36] >> Gnarly lied downhill, flag 28 paces on. Anything just north of 100 would be great.

[00:43:49] >> Now Fleetwood here. Wobbled a bit.

[00:44:02] >> Over to 16.

[00:44:04] >> Important putt here, Amanda.

[00:44:08] >> In the hole.

[00:44:09] >> Got to turn.

[00:44:09] >> He drops a shot. Now, we move to Taylor at 17.

[00:44:17] >> Middle layer, flights it.

[00:44:21] >> Be the club.

[00:44:22][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:44:31] >> Here's Rai, 1-back, going after this into from 230.

[00:44:40] >> Go.

[00:44:40] >> Oh, this is on a nice line to catch the ridge if it's got enough.

[00:44:49] >> At 17.

[00:44:50] >> Just outside 15 feet for Taylor to once again tie the lead at 62-under. It's a good stroke. That's a great putt for the Canadian. He's back on top with one to play.

[00:45:07] >> This would be a Cinderella story.

[00:45:13] >> To make it a three-way tie. Not a problem.

[00:45:22] >> Decent lie. They're talking about it being slightly hot out of there.

[00:45:37] >> It's a good looking line. Sit down.

[00:45:41][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:45:55] >> In the ridge.

[00:45:57] >> It's going to go.

[00:45:58] >> It's going to catch it right here just to touch. That was not a good lie. Again, it's one of those moments when it's just pure guesswork.

[00:46:11] >> Aggressive tee shot has it on the upslope, just 100 yards. This looks good, Frank.

[00:46:19] >> No, it is. And he's going to have that to get to 16-under.

[00:46:23][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:46:30] >> It is a packed house around 18.

[00:46:44] >> If an entire sporting nation has ever collectively held his breath, it's right now. Here it comes. He's done it.

[00:46:57][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:47:13] >> Saw Connors earlier.

[00:47:16] >> Adam Hadwin in there too.

[00:47:17] >> Yeah, Hadwin was there. And now, Fleetwood.

[00:47:24] >> He can spoil that party, Jim.

[00:47:26] >> Fairway Jesus knocking on heaven's door. He ain't going away. Wow.

[00:47:31][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:47:36] >> Wasting zero time. Also a sand wedge, 109. See if he can dial it in.

[00:47:44] >> A little club.

[00:47:46] >> This one needs the spin. And it does.

[00:47:49] >> Fleetwood makes birdie and ties the lead.

[00:47:56] >> Fleetwood is going to lay up. He's not going to wait any longer. He's just going to go ahead and get this on the upslope. Careful going right.

[00:48:03] >> Make sure you put it in the fairway.

[00:48:06] >> I am shocked by this guy. That is just a massive mistake.

[00:48:09] >> Oh, and it's disappeared.

[00:48:10] >> And you can see how far below his feet this golf ball is. Just cannot miss right. This one is headed long and left, needs to sit.

[00:48:26] >> It's going to be on the dance floor, Colt.

[00:48:28] >> Not too intricate from a line standpoint, Colt. All about the speed here.

[00:48:32] >> Yeah. You've been watching it all day, but I feel like it's easy to leave this putt a little short. That slope is not quite as steep as they think it is.

[00:48:41] >> Here we go, 46 feet.

[00:48:49] >> You make it, you win it.

[00:48:50] >> Guess what? We're going to have a playoff.

[00:48:59] >> The first playoff hole is the 18th. We move ahead to Taylor's third shot.

[00:49:10] >> Way up in the air. Beautifully judged.

[00:49:21] >> Always just a little uncomfortable when you can't see that putting surface.

[00:49:28] >> Oh, boy.

[00:49:29] >> It got away from him. Oh my goodness.

[00:49:31] >> Wasting no time.

[00:49:32] >> Coming in from the right side. Beautiful putt. He makes it. Tommy Fleetwood. Oh, wow. Just wow. How good is this?

[00:49:52] >> Now, the second playoff hole.

[00:49:59] >> It's dead right again.

[00:50:00] >> Oh, that's way right, headed towards the grandstand.

[00:50:04] >> Yeah, it's into the grandstand.

[00:50:12] >> With Taylor in for par, Fleetwood has this to win.

[00:50:21] >> For victory.

[00:50:23] >> So we're going to playoff hole number 3. And again, it's a short par 3.

[00:50:32] >> Both players are putting for birdie on the third playoff hole.

[00:50:35] >> Got to go.

[00:50:36] >> It hopped on him.

[00:50:37] >> Best putter for the week. One put away from a title. He's pulled. They're going to go back to 18 again.

[00:50:52][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:50:57] >> The fourth playoff hole.

[00:51:01] >> Its tumbling is to the left.

[00:51:06] >> Big hop.

[00:51:08] >> This is going to keep feeding off of the shoulder.

[00:51:09] >> Stay below the ridge. And that's going to be in a neighborhood of some 60, 70 feet maybe.

[00:51:23] >> Yeah. No, give me two putt.

[00:51:24] >> After finding the bunker off the tee, Fleetwood laid up.

[00:51:29] >> Back in regulation, hit beautiful lob wedges on 16 and 17 to really close distance. Can throw it a little pass and left.

[00:51:44] >> And get up just a bit. Two putts might win.

[00:51:53] >> Now, your chance to put pressure on Fleetwood.

[00:51:58] >> Just make sure you catch the sweet spot here. Otherwise, you're going to come up well short.

[00:52:03] >> Left the flag stick in with the maple leaf flag. Good pace. Are you serious? Oh my goodness, glorious and free. And how about this? This the longest putt hold by Taylor in his PGA Tour career.

[00:52:32] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the RBC Canadian Open from Oakfield Golf and Country Club in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.