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[00:00:20] >> It all started in a little town outside of Columbus, Ohio. In the spring of 1950, Jack Nicklaus joined his dad on the local Lynx, swinging his set of cut down clubs, and a legend was born. We know him as the Golden Bear, a name that holds records that have yet to be broken, and a career that will go down in history.

[00:00:47] >> Yes, sir.

[00:00:52] >> This week, Mr. Nicklaus takes us back to where it all began. With an elite field fighting to get one step closer to his legacy. We're back at Muirfield Village Golf Club with the first family of golf at the 2023 Memorial Tournament, presented by Workday.

[00:01:27] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedEx Cup. Now, coverage of the 2023 Memorial Tournament presented by Workday.

[00:01:40] >> About 20 minutes northwest of downtown Columbus, Dublin, Ohio, familiar setting here. Golf fans have watched the action since the mid-1970s, the place that Jack Bell, it was his dream to become an annual event obviously. And this time around, the eighth designated event of the season. So the fans out in full force as always to watch the biggest names on the PGA Tour. Beautiful day too.

[00:02:09] >> Big names in the field this week, a designated event. Earlier today, Jon Rahm was struggling. He was 1-over with eight to go. He turned it on 3-under the rest of the way to get it to 2-under 70 for the 2020 Champ here. This afternoon, going to watch Jordan Spieth, his 11th trip here to Dublin, Ohio. Missed the cut last week, looking for first win of the season. Justin Thomas, also looking for his first win of the season. A couple of Top 10s in this event. Xander Schauffele, number 5 in the World, gold medalist in Tokyo, being out there playing. And Rory McIlroy, number 3 in the World, man who has got 23 wins on the PGA Tour in his career. He would love to add this one to the list and shake the hand of Jack Nicklaus after 72 holes on Sunday afternoon. It's Matt Wallace, the best so far, 68.

[00:03:05] >> Hatton, first here for birdie.

[00:03:14] >> Yeah, this one's going to come, basically kind of crest a little ridge about 10 feet in front of them. And it's a little bit downhill from there and breaking right to left pretty much the entire way.

[00:03:30] >> Got a chance.

[00:03:32][ Applause ]

[00:03:40] >> We got to 7th.

[00:03:42] >> Par 5, Thomas Detry, this for eagle to get it right to even par. Oh, yeah.

[00:03:49][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:03:57] >> This is at 15, Chez Reavie, his second.

[00:04:00] >> Going for the par 5 in two. Oh, yeah, how good is this?

[00:04:11] >> Reavie would make eagle.

[00:04:16] >> McIlroy. I'm surprised. I thought for sure he'd be one less, Curt. But maybe he's going to try to take a little off and cut this back there to that flag.

[00:04:26] >> One thing about Jordan Spieth though, he hits his irons a long way.

[00:04:30] >> He does.

[00:04:31] >> You know, in relationship to where he hits the driver.

[00:04:35] >> Right up the gut trying to fade.

[00:04:39] >> Oh, yeah. Really well done there. So, McIlroy was going to have a good look trying to get it to 2-under here at the 8th.

[00:04:55] >> Better than yesterday.

[00:04:56] >> Back to 8th.

[00:04:58] >> Hatton for his par.

[00:05:05] >> That will make him happy.

[00:05:08] >> I knew we were going to see what eventually.

[00:05:10] >> Yeah.

[00:05:11][ Applause ]

[00:05:24] >> Rory has a really good look here.

[00:05:26] >> Well, he's had good looks pretty much everywhere this first I'd say eight holes, except for a couple of holes. He's had all kinds of opportunities. Just hasn't been able to capitalize, except on that great wedge he hit at 3 to about 3 feet.

[00:05:41] >> Said he put in a lot of work this past week at home trying to get more comfortable. He said he was really uncomfortable over the ball at the PGA. Right in the heart. There you go to 2-under.

[00:05:57][ Applause ]

[00:06:08] >> Now, Schenk on the tee at 16.

[00:06:23] >> That would be a birdie. Spieth in the greenside bunker at 10. What a shot from Spieth. That birdie moves him to 2-under.

[00:06:43][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:07:11] >> This is at the 10th. Matthew Fitzpatrick, second.

[00:07:14] >> Threw some anger into that tee shot, Curt, after a triple at 9. Just 128. Hello.

[00:07:19] >> Fitzpatrick wood knock that in for birdie.

[00:07:27] >> Fifteen, Eric Cole in the bunker, hole high.

[00:07:33] >> Yup. That changes his scorecard in a hurry.

[00:07:44] >> Back over here at 13 green.

[00:07:46] >> This is a great representation I think, Curt, today of all these guys were in different spots playing defense at different times on this hole, and all of them have par putts outside of 10 feet. You can't put a foot wrong out here today or else you're going to be struggling for a par.

[00:08:04] >> Yeah. Really firm conditions. These guys are dealing with some wind out there today. Did he hit it? Sure did. Look like a four the whole way.

[00:08:18][ Applause ]

[00:08:26] >> This is up at the par-5 15th, Hideki Matsuyama.

[00:08:29] >> Four-iron from 238. Get up. Oh, it did.

[00:08:40] >> That's an eagle for Matsuyama.

[00:08:46][ Applause ]

[00:08:57] >> This is quick after it gets over a little hump.

[00:09:04] >> That sounded like really good contact. This might be pretty good.

[00:09:08] >> There's the little hump that he had to get over. It's going to be really good to his right.

[00:09:12] >> That is phenomenal.

[00:09:15] >> McIlroy would clean that up for birdie.

[00:09:18][ Applause ]

[00:09:24] >> And you got to have a good number to be able to tap this flag on. One you know you can stop with a full swing for sure. Just a little off the left edge here, Curt.

[00:09:37] >> He's got to aim more left than that. Did he get it right? He sure did. What a birdie. Third toughest hole on the golf course, and only the fourth birdie of the day there.

[00:09:56] >> Let's go, Jordan.

[00:09:58] >> Jordan.

[00:09:59] >> Joel Dahmen at 9. He was flagged over.

[00:10:07] >> Dahmen finishes with a 76 on the day.

[00:10:12] >> Like really nice today. Prep has been good this week. I have my coach, Matt Belsham here. Things have been going well. I've been playing okay, just not scoring very well over the last few weeks. And today was a really, really good round. Probably one of the best rounds in the way I've hit it in a long time.

[00:10:31] >> Matt Wallace's stellar play leads in one shot off the lead of Davis Riley. Jordan Spieth is two off heading into Round 2. The second round is next.

[00:10:48] >> It is another beautiful day here in Dublin, Ohio, Muirfield Village Golf Club, and the 48th edition of the Memorial Tournament, presented by Workday. Earlier today, past champ, Hideki Matsuyama had the putter going after a 72 yesterday even par. That to get it to 7-under 65. He's the leader. Great players in the window this afternoon, including World number 2 and a past champ as well, Jon Rahm. Two-under 70 yesterday for Rahm. Viktor Hovland, fourth time here. Best day share 47. Looking for better than that this week. Collin Morikawa who's won here on this golf course, different event, also lost in a playoff back in 2021. And Scottie Scheffler, World number 1, coming off a 74, looking to get the putter going this afternoon. They go after 7-under. That leads the way. Better scores so far today, that 65 From Matsuyama. Second round of the Memorial Tournament underway here in Ohio.

[00:11:48] >> Hideki Matsuyama, past champ, won here back in 2014. Got to go on, Frank.

[00:11:53] >> You don't have to lay it up on every single pop on today. But when you can hit wedges --

[00:11:58] >> Makes birdies. Yeah.

[00:11:59] >> The way Hideki was.

[00:12:01] >> Seventy-two in the opening round.

[00:12:03] >> Saw some of that yesterday. This at 14 to get it to 2-under.

[00:12:08] >> Poses totally gone from that putting stroke now.

[00:12:15] >> On repeat. This on second nine, the front nine on the golf course.

[00:12:22] >> Yeah, really going with the flow today, over 120 feet of putt.

[00:12:26] >> Yeah. Seventh par 5, so 65, 7-under. How about Cantlay who's now won, not once, but twice here?

[00:12:32] >> Yeah. You go it from one Muirfield Village specialist to another. We talked about it yesterday. I really think, you know, your iron play has to be top shelf this week, especially with firm greens.

[00:12:43] >> Helps to have a putter like this too.

[00:12:45] >> Yeah. And again, if he just pops a few of this iron, I mean, they're more than a bonus.

[00:12:49] >> It was motoring.

[00:12:51] >> But there is a lot too that Jon Rahm talked about. He had learned the golf course. When he first came here, he didn't really play all that well. McIlroy yesterday, remember the triple at 18, that kind of stuff today.

[00:13:03] >> I think this today was huge for him because you can easily go south. He said he struggled this year, but started making some of those midrange putts, got under par quick. He played alongside Spieth.

[00:13:16] >> To get it to 2-under.

[00:13:20] >> Three-under 69, the opening round for Jordan Spieth, including a hole out at 10 from greenside bunker again. Man, Spieth, 72, 3-under overall, four off lead of Hideki Matsuyama.

[00:13:37] >> The 6th.

[00:13:38] >> Monster drive by Scheffler, his second.

[00:13:41] >> Three-sixty-two, Curt. Just 90 yards. Oh, yes, sir. How about that?

[00:13:47] >> Yeah. You knew that was coming.

[00:13:50] >> Scottie would make birdie.

[00:13:51][ Applause ]

[00:13:56] >> Sixth, Morikawa in the front bunker.

[00:13:58] >> Yeah, this is brutal. Got to lay it on the downslope. Got lucky.

[00:14:07] >> Yeah, that was helpful.

[00:14:08] >> That would be a par for Morikawa from there.

[00:14:18] >> Here's Hovland to get it to 2-under.

[00:14:21] >> Big breaker from his right to left, and speedy. Oh, cool trick.

[00:14:27][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:14:34] >> Rodgers here at the 12th. Much different hole location today.

[00:14:40] >> Right up against the rough. What a break too. That is motoring.

[00:14:52] >> This is at 10, just short of the green, Si Woo Kim into that slope. Yes. Maybe a little unexpected, but well done.

[00:15:03][ Cheering and Applause ] Jason Day could use an eagle here at the 11th.

[00:15:16] >> He sure could. Quicker coming down the hill than Morikawa's.

[00:15:23] >> Stretch. And gets it. Boy, he need that. Closer to that cut line now, plus 4. He's a shot out.

[00:15:36] >> Justin Suh had a couple of chances. This to get it to 7-under.

[00:15:39] >> One you have to trickle down the hill.

[00:15:46] >> Is that any good? Eventually, it did. Bogey free, sharing the lead at 7-under with Hideki Matsuyama.

[00:16:01] >> This at 11. US Captain Zach Johnson. Captain still got -- he still has some game. This is at 14.

[00:16:26] >> Short par 4, and a birdie try, Viktor Hovland.

[00:16:28] >> And look how far out to the right he's aiming. This is going to put on his left turn signal. You could learn something from this, Frank. Hello.

[00:16:37] >> That's the way to drive it in.

[00:16:40][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:16:50] >> Thirteen.

[00:16:51] >> And Rickie Fowler for birdie. Got a chance if it gets there. And it does. Right in the heart.

[00:17:03][ Applause ]

[00:17:11] >> Morikawa hit a heck of a second shot in here at 15. This is for eagle.

[00:17:15] >> Had to get back into red figures for the tournament.

[00:17:18] >> Yes. And he does.

[00:17:22][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:17:35] >> Pretty straightforward here at 15 for Fowler. He might have made it. He did make it. What an eagle, Rickie Fowler. How about that? That gets him to 4-under, and three shots back. Good looking card there for Rickie Fowler as he moves into contention.

[00:17:58] >> Morikawa, his second shot into 18.

[00:18:01] >> Collin won on this golf course, but the week before the Memorial that year.

[00:18:06] >> He actually drove out in trouble. So this is now his third.

[00:18:09] >> Third, yeah.

[00:18:10] >> The lie was brutal, Frank. All he could do was take a wedge and advance it to here. Ninety-five yards is what I've got him at to the flag. Laid up to where he could spin it. Go in.

[00:18:29] >> Walk off free.

[00:18:35][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:18:42] >> Lot of ways to get it done, Jack.

[00:18:47] >> Well, now -- That's right. It's the unexpected. Sometimes it happens. But he put himself in a position where he could play this shot. And the shot he could play, and he did it. Four to go in, nice bonus.

[00:19:06] >> Another look. Ninety-four yards out.

[00:19:13] >> Read it well, Jack. Great shot, great shot. All you can say.

[00:19:22] >> And air high fives in the eventual. Yeah, it's kind of that look too, like, oh, it's been such a struggle. And it's really been hard work. Had to work for everything today, and then I ended up doing that.

[00:19:35] >> It felt like it was beaten up up until then.

[00:19:42] >> Nice feeling.

[00:19:46] >> Morikawa finishes with a 1-over 73, and he's even par for the tournament. Coming into the day, Matsuyama was even par, but exploded in Round 2, making seven birdies, no bogeys, leading to a 65. A familiar place, Matsuyama will hope to capture that 2014 feeling and win for the ninth time on the PGA Tour.

[00:20:07][ Applause ] But sitting on the lead is Justin Suh at 8-under par. Other notables are Si Woo Kim at 5-under and Rory McIlroy at 4-under. Round 3 is next.

[00:20:34] >> This is a designated event. It's always had an illustrious feel. But this year, all the top guns are on site in Dublin, Ohio at this Jack Nicklaus masterpiece that began tournament play back in 1976. And the list of winners here through the years, decorated, starting at the very top with a visionary behind it, Jack Nicklaus claiming two titles.

[00:21:05] >> And we have past champions on the leaderboard, including Hideki Matsuyama. What a start to his round after being the leader through 36 holes, an opening birdie. He opened here Thursday with 72. But on Friday, 65. And that pace continue with a birdie at the 2nd as well. He's 20under through his first four and leads by two. Over two-time winner, Patrick Cantlay, pouring in a birdie at the 4th. And then, there's Rory McIlroy and the chase. This at the 5th. McIlroy, four off the lead and in a tie for fourth. There you see it, Matsuyama, the winner here in 2014, Cantlay, then Lipsky, that McIlroy, Kim, Eckroat, Hubbard. And yes, we got Spieth, Morikawa, and Fowler up there too.

[00:22:06] >> Up to 7.

[00:22:07] >> And Jon Rahm at the other par 5 on this side has this for birdie.

[00:22:14] >> Needing something to get going. There you go.

[00:22:18][ Applause ] 3

[00:22:25] >> Now, across to the 15th.

[00:22:26] >> You got Denny McCarthy at 3-under. That means he's tied for 18th. If he makes this eagle putt, he actually go all the way to fourth.

[00:22:35] >> And he's made an eagle already today at 7.

[00:22:38] >> How about that?

[00:22:40][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:22:50] >> Cantlay is going to have to grind here.

[00:22:52] >> And he's going to have to hold tight and swing hard.

[00:22:55] >> Mr. Carey took the risk and it failed miserably.

[00:23:01] >> Cantlay would make triple.

[00:23:04] >> Back to 7.

[00:23:05] >> And we saw Lipsky come up short in this bunker. Barely got into the bunker. Oh, wow. Platters off the stick.

[00:23:17] >> That was a good brake.

[00:23:19] >> Lipsky moves to 7-under.

[00:23:20] >> Let's go to 11.

[00:23:23] >> How about Hodges at 11? Drove it 360 down here, just 214 for his second. Thirty-five feet for eagle. Lee Hodges makes a three at the 11th. So he's just 3-back now of Hideki Matsuyama.

[00:23:44] >> We slide back to 7.

[00:23:45] >> Yeah. He was second alone when we came on the air. Now, tied 16th is Cantlay. This is the man first position. Looking for a birdie.

[00:24:04] >> Twelfth.

[00:24:04] >> Fowler.

[00:24:06] >> Closest of the day here at 12.

[00:24:11] >> Walks it in. That's two. Go back at the 8th.

[00:24:17] >> Yes. Looking for his ninth PGA Tour victory. But because of that neck injury, he hasn't played well this season. Just a couple of Top 10s.

[00:24:27] >> He is happy to be here, taking the injury day by day after going back home to Japan for a rest and some treatment.

[00:24:41] >> In the hole.

[00:24:47] >> Well, an unfortunate bogey. That's the first one of the day and the first one in 31 holes for Hideki.

[00:25:02] >> Over to 11.

[00:25:03] >> And the fourth shot for Rory. Missed the fairway left of the water, chip out, third to there. Has he done it?

[00:25:12] >> That's a par for McIlroy.

[00:25:14] >> Back to 9.

[00:25:17] >> This 9th hole, it's a really strong par 4. Not long. So tricky, so dangerous. And Matsuyama still has work here for his four.

[00:25:40] >> Lot of movement in that putter head. Bouncing it up and down, trying to get comfortable.

[00:25:48] >> Back to back bogeys.

[00:25:50] >> His first three putt of the week.

[00:25:52] >> And now, co-leaders. Now, McIlroy.

[00:26:06] >> Dicey little shot, just popping it out. Look at this thing go.

[00:26:16] >> Dude, back.

[00:26:19] >> OK, just two behind now. Looks like he's done to get his swagger back to me.

[00:26:24] >> More so than the last time we saw him. A couple of weeks ago, 16.

[00:26:28] >> Shorten it up a little today, Hovland in the sand. Look out.

[00:26:35][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:26:47] >> Go back at 10.

[00:26:49] >> I know raving about that shot, Dottie, but he still has 5 feet left.

[00:26:53] >> Five feet, and I think it's just a whisker outside the hole, crashing to the right.

[00:27:00] >> This is to avoid three straight bogeys here. Big putt for him.

[00:27:09] >> Just keep an eye on how long he stands over this. He likes to bounce that putter before he takes it away. But sometimes, I feel like he gets a little stuck over the ball. Push it.

[00:27:34] >> Three strike bogeys.

[00:27:42] >> That's not the same Hideki we saw yesterday afternoon or early today, that's for sure, as we head to 11th and birdie putt for David up the hill. How about that? All of a sudden, a two shot lead, bogey to birdie.

[00:27:59] >> We stay with Lipsky at the 12th.

[00:28:04] >> Shortest hole he's played for the week, just 158. Once again, miles up in the air.

[00:28:13] >> Right.

[00:28:15] >> He likes it. Well, why wouldn't he?

[00:28:17] >> That's back to back birdies for Lipsky.

[00:28:25] >> Now, 13, dogleg left par 4, Hubbard. It's a good lie, though, more in the middle of the bunker.

[00:28:31] >> But he'll have no clue where the green is. That bunker is so deep there, left of the fairway.

[00:28:41] >> Oh, lovely bounce.

[00:28:42] >> Wow.

[00:28:44] >> That would be a birdie. Now, Hideki Matsuyama working the 11th, his third.

[00:28:56] >> And I'm sure Hideki will avoid that front bunker here at 11. Barely avoided the cup.

[00:29:04] >> And Hideki bounces back with a birdie.

[00:29:15] >> Si Woo Kim, got little breaking to his right downhill. Chance to get to 5-under. Yeah, didn't get on the middle. Good as though. Another good week for Si Woo.

[00:29:33] >> Talk to us about this 12th hole here, Jack.

[00:29:35] >> Well, the 12th hole, his little swirl wind and through there, a little bit like the wind you get a little bit of control for the gust actually, even though they're very -- not the same hole. But you just got to be careful. You don't want to hit it long and that back bunkers just dead. And of course, obviously, the water is dead. You can play from the right bunker or you could play in there somewhere short of the hole.

[00:30:07] >> Oh my goodness.

[00:30:09] >> Talk about that gust of wind.

[00:30:11] >> Sold a splash.

[00:30:14] >> A huge blow, Matsuyama makes triple.

[00:30:19] >> Fifteen.

[00:30:20] >> And now, McIlroy for birdie.

[00:30:23] >> Got to walk out of here with a four after having just 7-iron, Iain.

[00:30:26] >> You got it. McIlroy at minus-6.

[00:30:30] >> And now, Hideki.

[00:30:38] >> Just under 100, plays up a couple, but spin control is essential.

[00:30:43] >> So good.

[00:30:44] >> That's a birdie for Matsuyama. Now, to McIlroy in the fairway at 17.

[00:30:56] >> That's 8-iron from 178, and this looks tasty. Right at it.

[00:31:04] >> What a great shot there from Rory.

[00:31:07][ Applause ]

[00:31:13] >> Now, Lipsky to remain in the lead.

[00:31:17] >> Frank, he kept close tabs on this golf ball when it rumbled beyond the hole. He's putting back up the hill just to touch. Maybe a little off his left.

[00:31:34][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:31:41] >> And this would be a great birdie for Rory. Just 7 feet.

[00:31:46] >> Iain, he has played this hole perfectly.

[00:31:48] >> And Rory McIlroy is 2-back.

[00:31:55] >> He's got that wide languid action. Doesn't really hyper accelerate through context. So it doesn't play with too much spin. That should help up the hill. That's clean.

[00:32:07] >> Unusual stance, though. Most would be a little more open for this type of shot, hoisting it high.

[00:32:15][ Applause ]

[00:32:20] >> This is important here for McIlroy, because there's a lot of 5s that are posted. He will be going out way in advance the final pairing. Or he could be in the final pairing if he holes it. For par.

[00:32:31] >> Oh, that's huge. That is huge.

[00:32:34][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:32:48] >> Big putt now for David Lipsky. Knock this one in for the par. And less tension on that tee shot at 18, one would think. But Rory McIlroy in a great position. Applying pressure.

[00:33:10] >> He drops a shot, moving back to 7-under. We go to the 18th with Lipsky.

[00:33:20] >> Up or down for the 54-hole lead. And that would be easy. Yeah, Lipsky actually would drop out of that final pairing if he misses here. It would be McIlroy and Kim. And then, Lipsky and Denny McCarthy. But if he makes, its Lipsky and McIlroy off last tomorrow. That look good.

[00:33:58] >> Now, there's the ball, it did not come back.

[00:34:00] >> You're right.

[00:34:01] >> It's what I thought before. But it's a strange little break there. A little bit left, it goes left, because it stays out to the right, it stays out further.

[00:34:12] >> How about the fact that 210, 6-under par is going to be your 54-hole lead? And we're going to have 22 players within three shots of the lead when things begin tomorrow.

[00:34:30] >> Rory McIlroy, one of three with the 54-hole lead, sitting at 6-under at the Memorial. It's still anyone's ballgame. Who will get the coveted handshake from Jack? The final round is next.

[00:34:44] >> Being inside these ropes is a roller coaster. A constant battle to push yourself harder. And harder. And harder.

[00:34:56] >> Good night.

[00:34:57] >> It's an endless pursuit to be great.

[00:35:01] >> Are you serious?

[00:35:02] >> Inside these rooms, there's no slowing down.

[00:35:05] >> And he's got it.

[00:35:09] >> Because to be the best, you must be the best.

[00:35:20] >> We have a Sunday to see with sunny skies and some of the biggest names in the galaxy battling it out, one of golf's most prestigious prizes. And there are so many players in the hunt. It's just going to be wild. It's going to be fast and furious and action all over this course, this spectacular Muirfield Village Golf Club.

[00:35:48] >> We have 26 players within 4. And just a moment ago, while left of the green of 4, McIlroy's pitch. Finds the cut to take the lead at 7-under par.

[00:36:01][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:36:12] >> And as that was happening, on the other side of the course, it's 16, Scottie Scheffler. My goodness, what is going on here?

[00:36:29] >> A hundred and seventy-eight yards, almost to the inch for Scheffler. He's tied.

[00:36:41] >> And he walk back at 5.

[00:36:45] >> Big putt for Rory. Keep that momentum going.

[00:36:52] >> And his deep dive across.

[00:36:56] >> And Denny McCarthy.

[00:36:59] >> Arguably, the easiest hole location on the 6th green, Frank. Very receptive. Tilts towards where the hole location is.

[00:37:05] >> You have to adjust that first firm bounce they normally get. That pitched just on the fringe. So nicely done. Up ahead, McCarthy for birdie.

[00:37:20] >> Told me he's a really used time on these bent greens. He's loving it.

[00:37:25] >> In reference, best in the field in putting. More evidence. Now, Rory off with a 3-wood off the tee.

[00:37:35] >> Just a lob wedge remaining, one or two front, 108 to the hole. Leaning right. Good hop.

[00:37:44] >> Yeah. Spins going help.

[00:37:49][ Applause ]

[00:37:53] >> Over at 6.

[00:38:04] >> That is a bounce back.

[00:38:08] >> No doubt in that, for sure.

[00:38:10][ Applause ]

[00:38:17] >> Here's McCarthy's third at 7.

[00:38:21] >> And a number of those gap wedges on the range charting the spin of the ball is going to need some here.

[00:38:28] >> Trying to use the ridges and doing it very, very well.

[00:38:36] >> Now, Rahm to finish up his week.

[00:38:39] >> Bogey the first three holes today, the double circle at 9. Something spectacular to see. This is -- Especially the reaction.

[00:38:57] >> One-fifty-nine down the hill, playing the bounce.

[00:39:02][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:39:09] >> Yes. If you can't make a putt, you got to go ahead and call the approach.

[00:39:21] >> Well, Scottie Scheffler in this group, has a 15-foot, 8-inch putt. So 6 feet longer than the longest putt hold through the first 71 holes of the competition.

[00:39:33] >> He is due to make one.

[00:39:37] >> Stay up. Made the cut on the number, and now he'll watch. Who knows? Six-under for the tournament is good number to post. These conditions getting more treacherous. And 7, the lead is now 8-under par. McCarthy.

[00:40:11] >> Now, McIlroy at the 7th.

[00:40:27] >> That so missed hit, Trevor.

[00:40:29] >> Gosh. And a bit of a wishful follow through there.

[00:40:35] >> Yeah.

[00:40:37] >> Si Woo's third.

[00:40:39] >> Way better than average bunker player, you'd expect them to get this up and in.

[00:40:44] >> You know, that's pretty --

[00:40:47] >> Kim would save par. Now, McIlroy to save par.

[00:40:54] >> In the hole.

[00:40:57] >> In the hole.

[00:41:01] >> Gosh, two sixes on the par 5s, on the opening nine.

[00:41:07] >> We're at 10.

[00:41:10] >> Tee shots, it's up this 9-iron for Hovland.

[00:41:13] >> And Frank, he's going in the wrong direction. Back to back bogeys at 8 and 9.

[00:41:19] >> But this could help here, either right number.

[00:41:23] >> No, it is caught.

[00:41:27] >> Hovland would roll that in for birdie.

[00:41:31] >> We're back at the 9th.

[00:41:35] >> Pitching wedge for Si Woo. Maybe he learned a little bit about the firmness from Rory's second.

[00:41:41] >> I imagine he'll flight this one down a little more. Yup, for sure. That's why I can go ahead and get that bounce. What a beautiful shot this is from Si Woo Kim.

[00:41:52] >> Wow.

[00:41:56] >> Now, up at the green with Si Woo Kim.

[00:41:58] >> Birdie here for Kim.

[00:42:02] >> That was a way to finish the second 9, 4 on these last five.

[00:42:08] >> That is an amazing switch of fortunes for Kim, 3-over early, four birdies the rest of that side. He's second alone, 1-back.

[00:42:25] >> Thirty-nine yards difference between Si Woo and Rory. Drive of the season over 370 for Rory.

[00:42:34] >> And that's just a 7-iron in his hands.

[00:42:37] >> He needs to take advantage now. Made a mess of the two par 5s on the front side. Let's get this inside of 20, 25 feet.

[00:42:46] >> That could bring rain. That is so high.

[00:42:57] >> Wow, what a great shot there for Rory.

[00:42:59][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:43:13] >> I don't. I don't. I like this and holding. I only have a ticket help and commit.

[00:43:20] >> Jim, he's been awfully resolute the entire day. And he's hit the correct shots, necessarily the great shot, just the correct shot all the time. But the wind is really bouncing around here right now. And this is 8-iron.

[00:43:32] >> Got to stay committed to your target here. If you go in for that right portion and pull it, it's going to go through into the bunker.

[00:43:37] >> It was a good strike.

[00:43:44] >> Oh, then it hops and disappears.

[00:43:48] >> Can he make up one for those two horrible sixes on the front? Straight in the back.

[00:43:59][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:44:05] >> Huge moment back at 12.

[00:44:15] >> How about that par? Whoa.

[00:44:19][ Applause ]

[00:44:27] >> Now, McIlroy.

[00:44:29] >> Get everything going toward the hole, maintain your knee flex, and have a quick prayer while you're on your way.

[00:44:35] >> Hitting a rock. Almost.

[00:44:44] >> Now, you start to think about where it could possibly pick one up.

[00:44:50] >> At 13.

[00:44:51] >> Third for McCarthy.

[00:44:52] >> Had a beautiful lie with the green of the grass green with him. How's this for touch with the nerves out, Frank?

[00:44:59] >> He would make that to save par.

[00:45:04] >> Now, McIlroy.

[00:45:06] >> This is must make left edge.

[00:45:13] >> McIlroy drops a shot.

[00:45:16] >> Hovland now for birdie.

[00:45:20][ Applause ]

[00:45:22] >> Right. This is his strong suit. He can putt the eyes out of it. But can he make this for par? He showed yesterday his eagle here, which fueled him into the chase. Was from outside this distance.

[00:45:46] >> Oh, wow. The par at 12, the par at 15. McCarthy responds again to the challenge.

[00:45:58] >> We pick up McCarthy at the 16th in the green side bunker.

[00:46:04] >> The hardest thing for this shot mark is what's on the other side.

[00:46:08] >> It gets in your eyeline. Most lofted wedge cranked wide open. Walked to the crest of the slope and have a look at the line of the ball as it would travel over that.

[00:46:17] >> Yeah. Just got to get it creeping over the ridge right there. Settle.

[00:46:24] >> It's in his range, Trev.

[00:46:28] >> Made one of a similar length on the last.

[00:46:39] >> This is why you practice.

[00:46:49] >> He's used to making threes. Great three.

[00:46:52] >> We go to 17.

[00:46:53] >> And this would really be a huge putt for Viktor Hovland.

[00:47:03] >> Can someone finally take the lid off here at 17? Yes, they can.

[00:47:12] >> Hovland makes birdie at 17 and goes to 7-under par, the first birdie of the day.

[00:47:22] >> I wonder if he's visualizing this just dropping in the left edge. This to go to 9.

[00:47:26] >> It's a good looking putt.

[00:47:29] >> It was.

[00:47:30] >> He would make the comeback for par.

[00:47:34] >> If this drops, you can head to the airport. Hovland would be in the clubhouse at 7-under.

[00:47:46] >> This just over 4 feet. He's been rock solid all day.

[00:48:01] >> Two-under par round of 70 for Viktor.

[00:48:04][ Cheering and Applause ] He played those last three holes in 1-under, par, birdie, par.

[00:48:12] >> After finding the rough off the tee, McCarthy has this for par and to win.

[00:48:19] >> How many times do you figure, Trevor, he has stood over a putt from the very beginning of his playing days with a thought in his mind, I need to make it to win?

[00:48:29] >> Numerous. This is what you want. This is what you dream of. And to have the opportunity right here on the 72nd green, Jack Nicklaus sitting there with Barbara watching on, this is what it's all about.

[00:48:42] >> No one made more putts at 18 than Jack did. And now, he can make one in front of Jack to take his title, his tournament title. Here we go.

[00:48:52] >> Good putt.

[00:48:57] >> Easy.

[00:49:05] >> Well, computer's just updated. It is 4 feet, 11 inches.

[00:49:10] >> Heading to a playoff.

[00:49:14][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:49:22] >> McCarthy found the rough on the right side and came up short of the green. Now, Hovland.

[00:49:28] >> Anywhere in that back portion is a great shot.

[00:49:36] >> That's pitching wedge from 169.

[00:49:40] >> Oh, look at that. OK.

[00:49:45][ Applause ]

[00:49:49] >> Kind of in no man's land here. Here's going to have to land this perfect, perfect, perfect, just on the green on line with the flag there, and then have a ton of spin on. You can see how he's cranked that clubface open to try and get some extra loft and spin on it.

[00:50:04] >> He's got wonderful hands.

[00:50:14] >> Nicely.

[00:50:14] >> Checks up. Very good.

[00:50:20][ Applause ]

[00:50:24] >> You're probably telling yourself just two putt. And it seems like when you tell yourself that, you normally leave it short.

[00:50:30] >> And dial in on the speed here.

[00:50:43] >> Tens of thousands. Not a single word.

[00:51:11] >> McCarthy.

[00:51:12] >> Caught the edge. And now, Hovland has a putt for the win.

[00:51:18] >> This looks like it was in all the way, Jim, Even right there.

[00:51:25] >> Viktor Hovland.

[00:51:26] >> Back home in Norway, there's over 130,000 golf members. And I guarantee you, all of them are holding their breath right now.

[00:51:36] >> From Oslo to Ohio, Viktor Hovland is the champion.

[00:51:43][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:52:24] >> This concludes the PGA Tours' coverage of the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday from Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio.

[00:52:32] >> Viktor.

[00:52:33] >> Yeah.

[00:52:34] >> Congrats.

[00:52:34] >> Thank you. Appreciate it. Yeah, I don't want it again.

[00:52:40] >> No, all good.

[00:52:41] >> That was fun.

[00:52:42] >> That was well done.

[00:52:43] >> Thanks for having us again.

[00:52:44] >> Happy for you.

[00:52:45] >> Thank you, Jack.