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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 Barbasol Championship.

[00:00:41] >> Just about 10 miles outside of downtown Lexington, Kentucky. It is the 8th Edition of the Barbasol. Fit time, it's in horse country. Here in Lexington, beautiful blue grass and Keene Trace Champions Golf Club, the Barbasol Championship. Who will hoist the trophy this year? That as we look at the 18th hole, it could provide some excitement this year. Earlier this morning, Ryan Armour got off to a great start. John Cook at the 18th for birdie.

[00:01:22] >> Yeah. It's to finish up his round. Difficult 18th hole here at Keene Trace. Walks that in. Good buckeye [inaudible].

[00:01:31] >> Ryan Moore chasing Farmer at the 17th, his second. Good look at it here for Ryan. Front-right hole location. Takes dead aim, gets about 12 feet underneath the hole.

[00:01:46] >> He would birdie that to move to 8-under. Daniel Brown, wearing the orange, for birdie at 18.

[00:01:52] >> And also, a good way to end your day at the tough 18th. And Wesley Bryan, one of the best wedge players on tour, has this for a birdie at 17.

[00:02:06] >> Yeah. Good luck for Wesley there at the 17th.

[00:02:10] >> He would finish at 7-under. And in the afternoon wave, one of the players we'll be watching, Lucas Glover. This to get him really going at the 7th.

[00:02:19] >> And wonderful ball striker and this club right here is starting to heat up a little bit for Lucas. And when that happens, this stuff happens. He can swing away at that tee shot at the 8th, the par 5, only 232 yards. Going in there with a 4-iron. Keeps it dry. Gets it up on the proper level.

[00:02:41] >> He would 2 putt for his birdie, so it'd be back to back birdies for Lucas Glover. He'd go from the par-5 8th to the par-3 9th. And for a finishing hole for his early round today, 199 yards into a left to right wind. You see that 5-iron right there, and he is staring this one down for a good reason. It could be three birdies in a row for Lucas Glover. He is tied for the best round currently on the course. But Ryan Armour and Ryan Moore both shot 64s today at 8-under, one shot clear a Daniel Brown Wesley Bryan, and Cody Gribble. Out to 13 and we welcome in Hugo Layoa for the first time here on the Golf Channel. And it looks like Adam Long's getting some treatment out there.

[00:03:34] >> [Inaudible] like sensitive in there, but I'm not feeling like a good spot. [Inaudible]

[00:03:40] >> Hello, guys. We're at the 13th hole. He's -- Adam is in the right side on the right rough. He drew a great lie, Kenny. He's got a very good angle to go to try to get this ball close to the hole.

[00:03:54] >> Looks like he's called out one of the, yeah, physios out there working on his left shoulder there. Looks like he might have a little issue going on there, Hugo.

[00:04:02] >> He did the same thing on 12 for both shots, the arm shot off the tee and the iron shot onto the green.

[00:04:08] >> [Inaudible] you want to go ahead? He's going to be a minute.

[00:04:11] >> Looks like there's something back with his neck.

[00:04:14] >> Switch 9s, and we're on the 9th green. Andy Sullivan about to make the turn, longtime DP World Tour member.

[00:04:20] >> Yeah. Good player, DP World Tour. Takes advantage of that nice tee shot at the tough 9th. Maybe it's a return to glory for Lucas Glover.

[00:04:35] >> Yeah. I mean, look up here. It's up there. Tops of those trees are moving.

[00:04:43] >> 35.

[00:04:44] >> 35's the actual -- the adjusted total.

[00:04:46] >> He wants to play downhill slightly but the wind gusting back in his face. And John you mentioned it earlier. And just an efficient tee to green skillset, maybe one of the best of his era. But this front hole location can be a little awkward. Just 138 for Lucas.

[00:05:05] >> Yes. Could use a little bit of a backstop. Doesn't need to.

[00:05:08] >> Oh, he doesn't need to at all!

[00:05:10] >> How about that hoop? 138 yards. He could have used that backstop, but why? Why not just go right at it? Lands it perfectly. That would have went in a symbol if it went in perfectly.

[00:05:29] >> All right, back at the 12th. We thought it was a good shot by Peter Kuest until we saw the shot by Lucas Glover. But this is a birdie for quest.

[00:05:37] >> Yeah. It certainly is and straight up the hill, and he really doesn't have enough rounds to qualify for the statistical category, but he's in the top 10 and putting. Beautiful stroke there.

[00:05:48] >> Beautiful stroke right there.

[00:05:50] >> Nice birdie, but sorry, Peter, you don't have the honor of the next tee.

[00:05:54] >> Like that 6 scared the shit out of me.

[00:05:58] >> Matty Schmid on the 9th. Would love to get this up and down from the bunker.

[00:06:02] >> Yeah. Had in the back bunker and had a short side here. A nice little bunker shot and a good save there for Matty Schmid. Jason Scrivener on the 11th to level out his scorecard. You see, he's two over for the round. From way downtown at the par 5, filling it up.

[00:06:21] >> Third eagle of the day there at the 11th.

[00:06:26] >> Fairway at the par-5 15th.

[00:06:28] >> [Inaudible] here until that rain comes in about 6:00 o'clock.

[00:06:33] >> Adam Long getting ready for his second. Hugo, what's he got left?

[00:06:36] >> He's got 215 yards downwind, and the ball would land very fast downhill. So, this ball better come up soft and high.

[00:06:47] >> Yeah. You can only see the top of the flagstick, kind of a -- you cannot see the putting surface. So, it's a little bit awkward par 5 that every player can reach in two. Lands right in that little upslope there, and that's a pretty good shot there, Hugo. Just off the back of the green.

[00:07:08] >> Yeah. You got to be very disciplined. Looked like Peter went with one less, so maybe trying to ride the wind here. Again, 204 with a little help. Started right and turning back towards the flag. It's the right club. It's a good one.

[00:07:26] >> Oh, he is looking up and down that flag stick right there. [Inaudible] and, boy, just missed on the top edge. What a golf shot.

[00:07:34] >> [Inaudible] Thank you.

[00:07:35] >> Very nice.

[00:07:37] >> Adam Long for birdie at 15. There have already been 13 eagles here on the 15th. All right. We saw that birdie putt attempt by Peter Kuest. Not his best. Now this left for par.

[00:08:08] >> We see some treatment, and he looks like he's feeling very good right now. Yeah, he's got a nice look here, Hugo. Not much to this. Might fall to the front part of the green just a little to his right but quality golf shot in there. And it goes -- this to go 7-under.

[00:08:27] >> Just a beautiful roll.

[00:08:29] >> One back now is Adam Long, as he makes his way to the 17th.

[00:08:34] >> We'll work our way back to the par-5 11th, Vincent Norman started his day, birdie, par, birdie, birdie, birdie with [inaudible] through 5.

[00:08:45] >> From down below in that little hollow and will it get there?

[00:08:49] >> Norman would tap in for birdie.

[00:08:52] >> Well now one of our coleaders, Lucas Glover, on the tee at 16.

[00:08:57] >> 181 downhill, downwind, just a knock down 8-iron right at the flagstick.

[00:09:03] >> Interesting play there, Craig. He went to the right side of the tee, opened up his angle a little bit. Just kind of hit that little drop shot. What a nice shot that was.

[00:09:14] >> Now Glover for birdie.

[00:09:15] >> A little bit and a lot of discussing with Tommy again. Should go left.

[00:09:22] >> It goes right in the center of the hole. All right, to the finishing hole. Adam Long at the 18th, trying to recover. He's got to look at birdie here.

[00:09:44] >> A little down the hill. Should break left to right. It's one that you can try to make but just pay attention to the speed. The wind is going that way too. This would be a very nice way to finish this round.

[00:10:02] >> To bounce back after that double at the 17th, a mistake from the fairway.

[00:10:28] >> He's getting a [inaudible] nice line. How about that finish?

[00:10:30] >> Wow, what a bounce back right there.

[00:10:32] >> Great bounce back.

[00:10:42] >> On the 13th, up a couple, Vincent Norman 4-under [inaudible] round.

[00:10:46] >> Just off the back of the green but in the fringe cut and buckets flank. Back at the 15th, Kramer Hickok's third shot.

[00:11:01] >> Yeah, that little uphill lie going to take it upstairs, drop it on the green. And how about this shot?

[00:11:07] >> All right.

[00:11:07] >> Let's go.

[00:11:15] >> As we go to 18, Henrik Norlander for birdie.

[00:11:19] >> We've seen this putt breaks pretty good from left to right. Got it on a good lie, stay up. It does.

[00:11:26] >> Second shot at the par-5 15th for Matty Schmid. How about that tee shot?

[00:11:33] >> 372, Cookie, 141 to the hole on the par 5 and take dead aim.

[00:11:40] >> Right at it. That almost went in twice.

[00:11:44] >> Almost a deuce.

[00:11:45] >> Schmid makes eagle.

[00:11:47] >> We'll head back to the 8th, Mikael Lindberg.

[00:11:50] >> Flagstick out for eagle? Yes.

[00:11:53] >> Lindberg with par at the last for 68, one shot better on the round that was Frenchman Clement Sordet.

[00:11:58] >> It was great. I played really well. I was struggling the past few weeks on the -- off the tee. And I managed to keep it on the fairway this week. And yeah, I had some really close shot on the par 5s. I managed to make two eagles off the scorecard. And I played it really well, so yeah, very pleased with today.

[00:12:17] >> Sordet sits four shots off the lead of Lucas Glover, who continues his hot play and putting. Round one in the books. Round two coming up.

[00:12:35] >> The 8th Edition of this Barbasol Championship. A champion course at Keene Trace, the host site, a place that lends itself to some very, very good scores. Speaking of scores, let's take a look at some of the highlights from earlier today. Adam Long on his 17th hole. The 8th hole, his third shot from the bunker, John Cook.

[00:13:05] >> Yeah. Long bunker shot across the green with water behind, so a very difficult shot but not for Adam Long. Really quality bunker shot.

[00:13:15] >> He would get the birdie there. Lucas Glover, our first round leader, at the 8th, a par 5.

[00:13:22] >> Nice tee shot down on the right-hand side, 235 yards of this pin position. Just going to take it up the center of the green. Really nice golf shot there for Lucas.

[00:13:33] >> A 2-putt birdie for Glover and then he would finish his day at the par-3 9th, and this has been the difference for him, the flagstick.

[00:13:39] >> It really looks good over the putts right now. He's got confidence. He's got a new method. That stroke is just matching his golf swing. What a way to end the day for Lucas Glover.

[00:13:50] >> Back to back birdies, 13-under. Then in the afternoon wave, Ryan Moore for birdie at his 9th, the 18th.

[00:13:58] >> Yeah. Great to see Ryan Moore back on his game. Nice birdie there at the 18th, his 9th hole.

[00:14:06] >> Daniel Brown, his second shot at the 3rd.

[00:14:11] >> Englishman Daniel Brown, tough 3rd, back-right hole location. Oh, he's going to use a bank shot.

[00:14:20] >> Love the creativity, and he would make that birdie. And we saw Ryan Moore at the 18th. Now, Ryan Moore, his 2nd at the 4th.

[00:14:29] >> 452 yards on the card today, only 75 yards into this hole location, and he takes advantage of it.

[00:14:39] >> Another birdie for Ryan Moore would get him to 10-under, so that's where he is right now, three shots back of Lucas Glover. Adam Long, 5-under today at 67. He's two back as well as Vincent Norman.

[00:14:59] >> Slant back to the 5th, Martin Simonsen pulling a club. [Inaudible] hitting to this par 5.

[00:15:05] >> Yeah, the 32-year-old Dane drove it well left, so had to lay it up.

[00:15:09][ Inaudible ]

[00:15:21] >> What is the [inaudible] up the way?

[00:15:26][ Inaudible ]

[00:15:32] >> George, he's 5-under par. [Inaudible] missed the putt inside, 4 feet for birdie [inaudible] cut 4- or 5-under. So, that's disappointing. But here, the problem is he's so close to the green and that [inaudible] the firm nature of the surfaces and this hole location from this angle and not a lot of green to utilize here.

[00:15:57] >> Third shot on the way.

[00:15:58] >> Yeah, and fairly well controlled. Jason Dufner had that nice approach shot here into 6, and now he's got this birdie putt.

[00:16:08] >> He has a very similar line that Ryan had, so I think he's learned about it. It's just outside 6 feet.

[00:16:18] >> Got a little left to right movement in it I think. Got to keep the speed up though.

[00:16:23] >> Oh, just sneaks it in. Three time PGA Tour winner D.A. Points in this group with Ryan Moore. Points at 3-under. Need one more birdie to get on that cut line.

[00:16:39] >> Yeah, George. Hit it over the green in two and a pretty simple pitch down the hill. And D greened it, so not the best display of short game here coming back up the slope.

[00:16:48] >> He's got a little bit of work to do to make this cut.

[00:16:55] >> Come on!

[00:16:56] >> That helps.

[00:16:57] >> D.A.!

[00:16:58] >> Yeah.

[00:16:58] >> A little fist pump out of the man.

[00:17:01] >> A little thigh slap.

[00:17:07] >> Ping pong back to the 5th. Simon sort of lining this up. What are we seeing here, Craig?

[00:17:13] >> Yeah. Pretty much just straight down the hill. Came off the Challenge Tour last year to get his DP World Tour status. Hasn't had the best of seasons over there. That round yesterday of 70 included five birdies and an eagle. But today, being a little bit more consistent, and a couple of misses there for the Dane.

[00:17:36] >> Yeah. That was wide right, right from the start there, Craig. Let's make our way over to 6 and the second shot for Daniel Brown.

[00:17:47] >> Yeah. Beautiful tee shot and only 83 yards. This is flag hunting all the way. Beautiful shot.

[00:17:55] >> And he would make that for birdie.

[00:18:00] >> Ted Potter on the tee at 16, the southpaw.

[00:18:06] >> Got a couple of wins out here on the PGA Tour. Front-right hole location, 176 yards today. It does play downhill 7 yards.

[00:18:16] >> He had an early walk.

[00:18:19] >> Potter gets to 6-under.

[00:18:22] >> At the 16th, Niklas Norgaard, after the very nice tee shot, has this to get to 10-under.

[00:18:28] >> This will go downhill, slightly to the front part of the green, and takes advantage of that nice tee shot. Good birdie there for Niklas Norgaard.

[00:18:38] >> Daniel Brown has his putt now at the 8th for one shot back and sole possession of 2nd. He'll tap that in for his par. Stays at 11-under through 16. Aphibarnrat now at the 16th, has this looking for a birdie.

[00:19:00] >> He's going to need this. He needs to get the 4-under.

[00:19:06] >> Down the hill, will go a little left and pick up some speed.

[00:19:09] >> Looks good.

[00:19:09] >> Ross, the hole, early call. Early call, never falls.

[00:19:16] >> Yes.

[00:19:16] >> Just [inaudible].

[00:19:16] >> I'm so sorry.

[00:19:19] >> At the 18th, Clement Sordet is on the cut line right now, and he has this putt for par. And this is something that we're going to be following throughout this second round, late afternoon is players right on that cut line. So, here you have a putt of about 6-7 feet.

[00:19:42] >> Yeah. Well, it -- cut's not going to go to 5 and it's not going to go to 3.

[00:19:47] >> Oh, that's a clutch putt right there. Chad Ramey got on a lot of people's radar back at the players, was the opening round leader just outside the top 20 at 7-under par. His birdie effort tracking.

[00:20:06] >> Yeah. Checking right in the hole.

[00:20:13] >> Over to 14, the par-3 Marcus Kinhult's on the tee.

[00:20:18] >> 203 yards if you go right at it,195 clears the bunker. Got to put it way up in the air if you want to get it close.

[00:20:26] >> He's got a really nice swing, and oh, is that a good shot.

[00:20:30] >> Kinhult would tap in for birdie.

[00:20:37] >> Adrian Saddier, he was a perfect 2 for 2 in [inaudible] on Thursday, 0 for 1 so far today.

[00:20:42] >> This is awkward though.

[00:20:44] >> Looks like it's going to be challenging.

[00:20:46][ Applause and Cheering ] He got it!

[00:20:51] >> Sure did. That was a really good golf shot. Saved a little bit by the flagstick but have that for par.

[00:21:02] >> Saddier on the DP World Tour, four straight made cuts coming into this week at the Barbasol Championship.

[00:21:11] >> To stay 10-under, just three back going into the weekend.

[00:21:15] >> Fifty DP World Tour guys in the field, and they're making their presence felt now on the first page of the leaderboard.

[00:21:20] >> No doubt about it.

[00:21:25] >> Just off the 15th and 2, Sung Kang for eagle. Another one of those guys at 3-under par.

[00:21:32] >> Just off the edge of the green, goes up a little slope right there. And oh--

[00:21:36] >> How does that not drop?

[00:21:39] >> Cruel.

[00:21:49] >> Manu Gandas here at 16. He's even par for the championship.

[00:22:02] >> Maybe he can make one right here.

[00:22:04] >> Oh, that was almost a great call.

[00:22:06] >> Gandas gets under par.

[00:22:10] >> Del Rey at the 18th. He's at 4-under. This is a birdie putt.

[00:22:17] >> Across the green. Turning left right there. Needed to 2-putt.

[00:22:24] >> Oh yes!

[00:22:25] >> Does one better. He can breathe a sigh of relief. Cody Gribble, a former Texas Longhorn, played for John Fields. Current cut is at 4. He needs a birdie here.

[00:22:43] >> Coming off a great round of golf yesterday.

[00:22:49] >> Now up to the green.

[00:22:51] >> Bo Hoag trying to figure out how much break he's going to play. Must make to see the weekend. Bo Hoag one shot outside the cut lines. Hugo, do you have a beat on this?

[00:23:02] >> Yeah.

[00:23:03] >> Yeah. It's a slow putt. No one has been able to get it to the hole from this angle. It's very straight. I would say it's just outside the right. And just watching [inaudible] here got me thinking, I got a question for John. And John, do you think you guys will ever beat Michigan again or--

[00:23:20] >> Hey!

[00:23:21] >> Are you going to continue the trend for the next few years?

[00:23:25] >> Shots fired!

[00:23:25] >> We gave them a couple this century. So, you know, you got to keep -- you got to keep the rivalry alive. It's good to have them win every once in a while. I get it, but yeah, it's -- there is definitely some work to do this November.

[00:23:46] >> Did I just see a tear come out of your eye?

[00:23:49] >> No, that's if they play the Carmen Ohia, a dot in the eye.

[00:23:53] >> All right. Come on Bo.

[00:23:57] >> Bo, 14 feet 8 inches--

[00:23:59] >> Bo makes this--

[00:24:00] >> Bo for birdie.

[00:24:01] >> Bo makes this, we're beating Michigan.

[00:24:02] >> Yeah!

[00:24:03] >> Yes.

[00:24:05] >> You heard it here. You heard it here. That was a huge putt, not only for Bo, but for Ohio State University, from the Buckeye nation.

[00:24:14] >> You got it.

[00:24:23] >> Glover extends his lead, now two shots over Adam Long and Swedish rookie Vincent Norman. Round three is next.

[00:24:42] >> Had a weather delay earlier this morning. Hoping to get through this entire third round of golf, but you see a lot of orange on the course today and that's for Tom Murray, the late CEO of Perio, the parent company of Barbasol and Pure Silk brands. He passed away in March after a valiant battle with cancer. He made such a difference in the lives of so many through his charitable giving, a true champion of the game> Missed by so many but certainly remember as we take a look at the leaderboard right now.

[00:25:23] >> PGA Tour rookie Trevor Cone putting together one of the best rounds of the day. Right now, the low rounds from Doc Redman and Tano Goya, they're each 6-under on the course. Cone one back and 5-under, but this for eagle to take the outright lead at 15-under.

[00:25:38] >> Yeah. Not much to this. Up the hill, moves slightly to his left, but he can be aggressive with this. Yeah. Just lost a little bit of speed. Vincent Norman has an eagle attempt here, but let's go back to the 5th hole, the other par 5. 199 yards, perfect tee shot. Back-right hole location, I'm thinking maybe he might go a little bit to the left, try to put it in the center of the green. Well, no, no, just take it right over top of the flags.

[00:26:17] >> Cookie, he's a rookie. He doesn't think like that.

[00:26:19] >> He doesn't think that way.

[00:26:21] >> So, what happens? He has that great approach shot and then this for eagle.

[00:26:24] >> Yeah. Take advantage of that aggressive second.

[00:26:28] >> Yeah!

[00:26:29] >> Beautiful putt. Now he's here at the 8th looking for another eagle and a chance to take the lead.

[00:26:36] >> Yeah, 23 feet up a rise and then moving to his left, really not that difficult. Got to take advantage of these par 5s. A couple of 3s would be very worthwhile.

[00:26:47] >> Yeah. Slug it up that hill and just breaks at the end of the lost speed there, Craig, but a good effort.

[00:26:55] >> At the 14th, Marcus Kinhult.

[00:26:59] >> Good pin here today, front right. Cannot miss this to the right. It's in a little bit of a neck right there.

[00:27:07] >> Oh, great shot.

[00:27:08] >> Right at it.

[00:27:16] >> So, Saddier is trying to tie this up at 14-under.

[00:27:20] >> Just under 70 yards to the hole for his third shot. Chose to drive it in there low. Leaves it underneath the hole. Pretty good breaker right to left, up with a little bit of a slope and center cut.

[00:27:32] >> Perfectly read from Saddier, four now tied at 14-under par. Trevor Cone at the 14th. This birdie putt certainly makable, and he would tie Kinhult at 15-under.

[00:27:46] >> See if he can take advantage of that nice tee shot at the par 3. He does.

[00:27:53] >> 15-under.

[00:27:56] >> Norman's 3rd at 11.

[00:27:58] >> Yeah. Juxtaposed to what Lucas had, pretty straightforward pitch here. Got to take advantage of the par 5s, and this would be 4-under through the first three of them.

[00:28:11] >> Yeah. I sure like his aggressiveness. You can tell by the way he's hitting his putts, I think, Craig, that he's been aggressive. He's not leaving them short.

[00:28:23] >> Second shot for Ryan Moore at the 13th.

[00:28:27] >> Pretty good angle, just in that first cut or rough we'll be playing slightly uphill of that left hole location.

[00:28:38] >> Mikael Kinhult moving to 13-under.

[00:28:42] >> He should be at least a ball outside the left edge. He got a great read from [inaudible]. He putted in the exact same line.

[00:28:48] >> Such a hard putt for a righty, that left to right breaker. Glover for birdie at 13.

[00:29:05] >> I think a big putt for Lucas. There you go.

[00:29:07][ Applause ]

[00:29:18] >> He's probably going to try to put this just right of the hole.

[00:29:22] >> Yeah. Outstanding tee shot. Took it way down there. Pressed it down there with driver and very well controlled little pitch shot. Basically, the opposite putt of what Adrian Saddier had just had. So, this is down the hill moving right to left.

[00:29:41] >> Buckets! Kimsey jumps up to 14-under.

[00:29:51] >> His best finish, a tie for 23 at the 18 tee for, Byron Nelson.

[00:30:01] >> Well, this is a such a big part of a year, especially your rookie year. Whenever you get playing well, it's so important to finish off the tournament well. So, that's beautiful.

[00:30:15] >> Silky.

[00:30:16] >> So comfortable and confident. That was a heck of a round.

[00:30:33] >> [Inaudible] the look of this leaderboard that's just left to the green. Excuse me, John.

[00:30:37] >> Yeah. I don't think the greens are kind of runaway pace anymore, so even if it's downhill, it's not, you know, super-fast.

[00:30:47] >> Norman for eagle.

[00:30:49] >> Dropped the putt.

[00:30:50] >> Really good effort.

[00:30:55] >> Veteran move, got an extra towel in a plastic bag, in the belly of the bag. And Lucas went to it, 121 yards downwind, downhill, but there is a little protection beyond this flag. And you can certainly spin it, so expect this to land beyond the flagstick.

[00:31:11][ Inaudible ] Rips it back!

[00:31:17] >> Rips it back.

[00:31:18] >> What an approach from Glover.

[00:31:22] >> Nice late surge here for Lucas.

[00:31:25][ Inaudible ] You got to stick to your routine. This is what you've been working on. Very nice. Birdie the last five holes for Lucas Glover. He's still in 2nd at 16-under, one back of the leader Trevor Cone.

[00:31:44] >> And now we'll jump ahead to 18, where Norman has a putt for birdie.

[00:31:57] >> Oh, there he goes, Vincent Norman, nice way to close out the rounds. He gets to 16-under.

[00:32:06] >> Thirty-year-old Trevor Cone takes the 54-hole lead from Lucas Glover, shooting a third round 63. He'll look to hold off the path for his first PGA Tour victory, and the final round's coming up.

[00:32:22] >> They really need to buckle up to this stretch of golf.

[00:32:25] >> He's got to keep his foot on the gas pedal.

[00:32:28] >> Oh, the moment just got bigger.

[00:32:37] >> That's a big one.

[00:32:38] >> Come on [inaudible]!

[00:32:39] >> He's been one-putt machine.

[00:32:58] >> Here in horse country, you could say it'll be a horse race. Down to the wire, here to see who will hoist the trophy and be the 2023 Barbasol Championship champion. Fans filing in. Really a great stretch around this lake here. You have 8, 17, 8, 9, 18, and this place, it sets itself up for some low scores. Speaking of low scores let's take a look at the leaderboard. A three-way tie right now atop the leaderboard.

[00:33:46][ Inaudible ]

[00:33:48] >> At the 7th fairway, Vincent Norman. Left-hand side, you feeling any breeze there, Hugo?

[00:33:54] >> Yes. The wind today, unlike yesterday, is a little bit more northerly, still a west wind. So, [inaudible] is contemplating if there's help or not. He's looking at landing his ball a good 5-6 yards short of the flag. Perfect angle. So far, he's looked really solid. I think that he's going to just fire straight out this flag.

[00:34:13] >> Yeah. He's got to cover that little bit of a ridge. The ridges out here at Keene Trace, they're not big slopes. They're just subtle little rolls in the greens, but you have to cover those little slopes. Nice job.

[00:34:27] >> Right at it!

[00:34:28] >> Well done. Back at the 6, this is Trevor Cone for birdie and the outright lead.

[00:34:33] >> Yeah. Take advantage of that break, that ball trembling all the way up to the hole.

[00:34:37][ Applause and Cheering ]

[00:34:46] >> Conditions are back to what Thursday and Friday were. It's nice, warm, but the fairways and the greens are softer.

[00:34:54] >> Norman for birdie. Gets that one to drop. The two PGA Tour rookies are at 20-under, coleaders here in Kentucky. Trevor Cone for the week six for 9, scrambling. This would be a big one.

[00:35:11] >> Yeah. Touch them all out of that fairway bunker now. All kinds of trouble here. That's about as good as he could do. That was really well done. Just flipped it up in the air.

[00:35:21] >> Now up to the green.

[00:35:27] >> Get out of here. Make a 4 and a par 5 coming up. This is huge.

[00:35:31] >> Eight feet out. This is on the left side.

[00:35:37] >> And just swung across the hole. Now we'll see how he answers. Little bit of stress there at the 7th for Trevor.

[00:35:50] >> Masahiro Kawamura, that's for birdie, moving him to 17-under.

[00:36:00] >> I mean, it's perfect. Very straight to call the front-right short of the flag out of play with that second shot.

[00:36:08] >> Yeah. This is just a matter of commitment and trust here, Hugo. Just dump it on the green. Let it run out.

[00:36:14] >> Yeah. The lie is perfect too. I mean--

[00:36:23] >> And it comes up short.

[00:36:24] >> Landed soft on him.

[00:36:28] >> Here is Vincent Norman for birdie and a two-shot lead. And he does take advantage of the par 5.

[00:36:38][ Inaudible ]

[00:36:43] >> Nathan Kimsey just through this 9th grade. What play do you like here, John?

[00:36:47] >> Yeah. He's got it back in the stance. I like this play. I mean, you could belly it. You could putt it if you want, but he seemed to have liked the lie. We thought it was hole-able, and oh, just broke off at the end.

[00:36:57] >> He gave that such a good run.

[00:36:59] >> Yeah.

[00:37:02] >> Yeah. Vincent Norman leading by two.

[00:37:04] >> [Inaudible], okay?

[00:37:05] >> Yeah.

[00:37:05] >> So, you straightforward on the [inaudible] to come back on the--

[00:37:08] >> Yeah, just inside that.

[00:37:09] >> Just inside it?

[00:37:10] >> Yeah.

[00:37:10] >> Talk him into that one.

[00:37:23] >> Got it on the right side of the tee here, wind be out of the right. Left hole location back there.

[00:37:33][ Inaudible ]

[00:37:38] >> Aggressive line.

[00:37:44] >> Masahiro Kawamura is par at the 18th. Nice 65, four rounds in the 60s for Kawamura.

[00:37:55] >> The 9th green, Vincent Norman the leader, trying to do something he hasn't done -- been able to do all week, that's birdie the 9th.

[00:38:03][ Applause and Cheering ]

[00:38:05] >> Yeah. Putt was going back up hill. He could give it a run. And what an outgoing nine holes for this young man.

[00:38:11] >> Birdies on 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, Hugo.

[00:38:14] >> Saddier for birdie at 10. So, Saddier rolls in the birdie putt and stays hot.

[00:38:36] >> A lot of fringe to deal with. Nathan Kimsey for birdie at 11.

[00:38:39] >> Yeah. It goes through that fringe cut. Oh, buries it.

[00:38:43] >> Pours it in!

[00:38:45] >> How about that?

[00:38:46] >> Kimsey not out of this. 5-under on the day, three back of the leader, Vincent Norman, who's in the fairway at the 11th. It will be a sprint to the finish at the Barbasol Championship. Vincent Norman up by two on the backside. Vincent Norman has been a birdie machine on the par 5s this week, 13-under, and has birdie the 11th every day. This to push the lead to 3. How much movement here, Hugo?

[00:39:23] >> Just outside the cup, should be just under the right to left [inaudible].

[00:39:26] >> Really nicely controlled wedge shot to get it all the way back on this level and to hold it there, so really good opportunity for another birdie.

[00:39:37] >> Another perfect look.

[00:39:39] >> Darts left on him.

[00:39:40] >> Yeah, just swung across the hole.

[00:39:51] >> Adrian Saddier, from the raw fitness, same group.

[00:39:56] >> Yeah. Delicate little shot, just dumped it on that fringe, down that slope, and--

[00:40:01] >> Sports shot in! The old birdie with a 0-putt.

[00:40:04] >> Why not? > Go ahead.

[00:40:10] >> Big putt here for Trevor Cone.

[00:40:15] >> Just all depends how it comes through the fringe.

[00:40:18] >> It rolled nicely.

[00:40:19] >> For eagle and a share.

[00:40:20] >> Cone moves to 21-under.

[00:40:25] >> Nathan Kimsey has a chance to get to 20-under. [Inaudible] Can make this.

[00:40:33] >> Yeah.

[00:40:33] >> This goes a long way.

[00:40:37] >> Come on!

[00:40:37] >> How about it?

[00:40:38] >> Oh! Nathan Kimsey to 20-under.

[00:40:41] >> And you got the par 5 that's reachable coming up, yielding a lot of eagles. So, he's got his name in this storybook.

[00:40:49] >> Let's grab the putter here for Vincent Norman. Looking for another birdie to get to 23-under from just off the green.

[00:41:05] >> Ah, just wandered off to the right. Maybe just skirted off the strike just a little bit.

[00:41:11] >> He would finish that off for par.

[00:41:13] >> And now Cone's second shot at the 13th. Takes it all the way to the flagstick and--

[00:41:30] >> Oh, spinning back and getting better and better! Cone nearly to kick in range. That left to tie this up at 22-under par. What a shot from Trevor Cone.

[00:41:48] >> We move to 16 for the Levy birdie try. Long distance, Levy with a birdie.

[00:42:02] >> And guys, another leaderboard just right of the green here, another leaderboard that Trevor Cone has ignored.

[00:42:09] >> Yeah. I can maybe see this one would keep his focus right on what he's doing right here. We get up on 14 tee, he's going to want to know.

[00:42:20] >> For birdie to share the lead, Cone at 22-under. Must make for Kimsey.

[00:42:32] >> To have any chance at all--

[00:42:33] >> Pretty roll. Crucial moment for Norman at the 15th, after a 349-yard tee shot. Doesn't have much left to this par 5, Hugo.

[00:42:51] >> 152 yards and he's downwind and downhill. This is not more than 140-yard shot, and once again, right at it, boom, and this time the spin would be helping him instead of hurting him. this is looking very good.

[00:43:06] >> Yeah. Taking dead aim. Hits right on the front of the green and just didn't get much spin on it. I think he hit it on that downslope right there, Hugo. But that's a nice leave though.

[00:43:19] >> I tell you, yeah, it was a beautiful shot. Confluence of slopes here. You got something coming from the right, something coming from the left. This one is difficult to read, John.

[00:43:27] >> Yeah. It looks like he's set it up to the left.

[00:43:30] >> And oh, look at this. Lucas Glover.

[00:43:34] >> Right around the same time as yesterday, at the 13th hole, he started to put things together. Got to be out to the right. A little slower than he thinks.

[00:43:47] >> Never had it on line.

[00:43:48] >> No, he got it going way left and left it 3 feet short.

[00:43:55] >> Norman for birdie. He takes care of business.

[00:43:58] >> Watch, confident look and stroke right there from Vincent Norman. He gets 23.

[00:44:02] >> I like a little right of it but not much.

[00:44:05] >> Okay.

[00:44:06] >> Yes, sir.

[00:44:07] >> Yeah. I really think with this front-right hold location, 161 you mentioned, George, go ahead and hit -- he's going to go ahead and hit that pitch in [inaudible]. This is smart. You just go ahead and hit as hard as you can, try and get this ball to land softly. Great chance for a 3.

[00:44:24] >> Yeah. Look for this to go way up in the air.

[00:44:27] >> Cone with the adrenaline pumping.

[00:44:29] >> Oh man.

[00:44:38] >> Vincent Norman, long birdie putt at the 16th. Up that slope.

[00:44:45] >> It's going to kind of kick it to the right.

[00:44:49] >> At the par-4 17th.

[00:44:54] >> Nice tee shot here and he can just take dead aim. He's going to have to take dead aim. He needs at least one, probably two.

[00:45:06] >> Kimsey trying to use the slope.

[00:45:07] >> Yeah. It's in a little bit of a howl there, so he can go -- you can go long right, use the slope, long left as long as it stays on the green.

[00:45:17] >> It's not a difficult putt. It's straight up a hill ,but man, I want to know where I am in this event.

[00:45:21] >> Absolutely, Craig. I couldn't agree with you more. It would definitely have an effect on how I would be pacing this putt.

[00:45:28] >> Cone for eagle, runs out of speed.

[00:45:30] >> But that'll tie him for the lead momentarily.

[00:45:32] >> To remain tied for the lead with Trevor Cone, you see he's been bogey free on the day. He got off that great start, 6-under on the front. He's 1-under on the back.

[00:45:51] >> Sticking to his routine.

[00:45:58] >> Clutch.

[00:45:58] >> Stays bogey free. What a good 2-putt right there by Vincent Norman.

[00:46:03][ Applause and Cheering ] Needs to birdie the last two and then hope. At 17, locks it in.

[00:46:17] >> There's one.

[00:46:18] >> Kimsey, 3 his last four holes. He's now 22-under, one back.

[00:46:24] >> As odd as it may sound, this is where I would want to know where I stood. A bogey keeps you still in the game. A double eliminates any chance you win in this. So, is he going to take it out there and pitch it over here to the right?

[00:46:38] >> Really beautifully done to be honest with you.

[00:46:49] >> Get the speed right here.

[00:46:51] >> [Inaudible] doesn't break.

[00:46:52] >> This, the bogey putt for Cone, really feel like this is a must make. And he stands up and out of it right away.

[00:47:06] >> So, this putt's huge.

[00:47:08] >> Yeah. This is not the easiest tee shot in the world, so if he gets this one in, somehow finds a way to make this, posts at 22 or 23.

[00:47:22] >> Go! Go in the hole!

[00:47:23] >> Yeah. Beautiful speed.

[00:47:24] >> Just a little wide left, but don't pack your clubs just yet.

[00:47:35] >> Yeah. Going right.

[00:47:35] >> So, here he is, key to the clubhouse at 22- under, posts 64 today.

[00:47:49] >> Let's not compound my mistakes. Like Hugo said, he could use that little bank right there just short on line with the pin, but that also kicks to the left. So, get it out to the right just a little bit.

[00:48:02] >> Get up! Get up!

[00:48:07] >> It's going to settle. Settle!

[00:48:08] >> Slow down.

[00:48:10] >> We stay with Norman, who played his third 2 here and has this put to force a playoff.

[00:48:16] >> Oh.

[00:48:16] >> Oh! How about that? Are you serious?

[00:48:21] >> Yeah.

[00:48:23] >> Vincent Norman in at 22, tied with Nathan Kimsey. This was Nathan Kimsey watching. Go hit a couple balls.

[00:48:39] >> And he said [inaudible].

[00:48:40] >> All right. Let's go out there. To join Kimsey and Vincent Norman in a playoff.

[00:48:49] >> Get in there. Get in there!

[00:48:50] >> Come on!

[00:48:50] >> Get in there!

[00:48:56] >> He was so good off the tee all day long until the 18th.

[00:49:02] >> He'll be playing that 18th hole again, going up against Nathan Kimsey. Sudden death coming up next from the Barbasol Championship.

[00:49:12] >> Over to the 18th now for the first playoff hole, where Nathan Kimsey has the honors.

[00:49:21] >> He hit it just in the left rough earlier short of that bunker. It's a matter of calming your nerves right now and making a good swing. Kind of one-handed it. Cannot tell if that ball stayed up or not. You don't see any ripples.

[00:49:42][ Inaudible ]

[00:49:46] >> Yeah. Yeah, love it.

[00:49:47] >> Okay. [Inaudible] on over.

[00:49:50] >> No wind, buddy. [Inaudible] into that shot.

[00:49:56] >> All right. From 150 yards, Hugo. Well, he missed it to the right. I don't know if it caught that bunker or it got over the bunker in the rough.

[00:50:23] >> Kimsey stayed dry and is playing his second shot.

[00:50:26] >> And he's looking at that left-front bunker. If it skirts to the right a little bit, that's fine. If it gets in that left bunker, that's fine as well.

[00:50:44] >> It's going in that [inaudible] bunker. That's a really good place to be.

[00:50:49] >> Well, that's not the bunker you're looking at. That's going to be a 50-yard bunker shot.

[00:50:58] >> I think this is very doable. It's just if he can control his emotions and not take a stab at it but just a small swing. I think he's got plenty of space.

[00:51:10] >> Pretty good.

[00:51:10] >> Really well done. Outstanding shot. Just a little bit more to the right and it held up on the left. So, he -- I think you're right. It -- this doesn't break as much to the right as you think. That right bunker might influence and it's a pretty straight putt.

[00:51:34] >> To save par.

[00:51:34] >> Kimsey is in with bogey.

[00:51:40] >> His previous career best finish, this year tied for 8 at the Byron Nelson. This now for the win at the Barbasol Championship.

[00:51:56] >> There it is. Vincent Norman is your 2023 Barbasol Champion, and he is officially a PGA Tour winner.

[00:52:09][ Applause and Cheering ]

[00:52:21] >> Well done.

[00:52:21] >> Pack your bags, I'm ready to go!

[00:52:31] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Barbasol Championship from Keene Trace Golf Club in Nicholasville, Kentucky.

[00:52:37] >> Yeah!

[00:52:38][ Applause and Cheering ] Yeah!