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[00:00:29] >> The PGA Tour proudly presents the FedEx Cup Fall. Now, coverage of the 2023 Butterfield Bermuda Championship.

[00:00:40] >> Clear blue water. Look at the lighthouse, the highest point here. And there's some wind right there, but not a whole lot of wind out on the course today. That's where we've had the low scores here at Port Royal Golf Course, par 71, the shortest course on the PGA Tour at 6,828 yards. Alex Noren, the leader, fires a 10-under 61 earlier today. Robert Garrigus, Dylan Wu, Vince Whaley, all two back at 8-under. Let's get you out some highlights from earlier today. John Cook, this was Vince Whaley for birdie at 7.

[00:01:28] >> And you have to take advantage of the par 5s here at Port Royal. And Vince does just that. There's only three of them, so you need to be under par on the par 5s.

[00:01:38] >> He would finish at 8-under. Robert Garrigus, his second at 9. Trying to take advantage of one of his spot starts this year. That's on the uphill par four, number 9. And well done.

[00:01:50] >> Garrigus, like Whaley, also at 8-under. How about Dylan Wu, his second at the 18th?

[00:01:54] >> Yeah. To finish up his round at the 18th. Another uphill shot. Front left hole location. Doesn't need to use any slope, just spin control right underneath the hole.

[00:02:06] >> Dylan Wu also 8-under. They're all chasing this guy, Alex Noren, his second at the 6th.

[00:02:11] >> Yeah. Another uphill approach shot. Cannot see where that ball ends up. But you know what, Alex, it's pretty good.

[00:02:17] >> He would like it. It would be a birdie. So he would finish on the 9th hole. This his second to give him a chance at a -- to tie the course record.

[00:02:26] >> And why not finish it strong like Alex does right there? Almost makes a two. He'll tap that in for 61 there.

[00:02:38] >> Let's get you back out to the course. Brice Garnett, second shot at the 10th.

[00:02:47] >> Short par 4, 350 yards and he's got a short putt for birdie left.

[00:02:56] >> Robert Streb, second at the 18th. Good tee shot. Now, playing uphill. That left corner hole location is just getting pummeled. We've seen some good shots in there.

[00:03:08] >> He would tap that in for birdie.

[00:03:09] >> And how about the youngest player in the field, 15-year-old Oliver Betschart, who was a qualifier, local qualifier? This his second. How about that?

[00:03:25] >> Betschart would make birdie.

[00:03:27] >> And it's Tyson Alexander's second.

[00:03:41] >> Alexander moves to 3-under.

[00:03:43] >> And this is the distance that Adam Scott is one of the best on tour.

[00:03:51] >> Yes. Slow putt into the grain, though.

[00:03:54] >> And just like that, and Scott delivers.

[00:04:01] >> Up ahead to 18, the 15-year-old amateur, Oliver Betschart. This for birdie. Close out his round. Yes. Right after that bogey at 17. This youngster qualified and a local qualifier, one of three to qualify for this.

[00:04:23] >> Adam Scott couldn't be in a better spot to play his second to 17.

[00:04:29] >> And just a mid-iron from 175. A little helping breeze might be no more than 8-iron here for the Australian.

[00:04:38] >> Coming off that short missed back there at 17 or 16 for par.

[00:04:45] >> That's a good looking one here, John.

[00:04:46] >> He asked it for it to be good and it sure is. Three feet behind the hole, right on line. Great look at eagle.

[00:04:53] >> Already been six eagles today on the 17th. Scott in prime position to make it number 7.

[00:05:03] >> Sam Bennett, tremendous look for birdie at 11.

[00:05:07] >> That nice approach from the left rough and Texas A&M Aggie.

[00:05:13] >> Making a run up the board.

[00:05:15] >> A little finger snap there.

[00:05:21] >> That's some beautiful water --

[00:05:22] >> Spots around the island --

[00:05:23] >> -- to do it for sure. I think also he's trying to play well here, get the game in shape. Going down to Australia and get this iron game worked out. This was a glorious iron shot and a brilliant three.

[00:05:34] >> How about that eagle from Adam Scott? Now at 5-under.

[00:05:40] >> At the 17th, right-hand side for Herbert.

[00:05:45] >> Yeah, kind of a squirrely little lie. And oh my.

[00:05:51] >> Great shot. Really well judged.

[00:05:53] >> That wasn't that easy, guys.

[00:05:58] >> Adam Scott had a big tee shot here at 18. Craig, does he have an OK stance? Is he level for the most part?

[00:06:07] >> Yeah, he's fine. Actually, a beautiful lie in that 419 Bermuda. Right around 100, plays 13 yards uphill. Got to be very careful here. Pretty dramatic fall off in the front of the green, then crest up to a level above the hole. So really got to be precise. But a beautiful line.

[00:06:29] >> We've seen --

[00:06:29] >> So that will be helpful.

[00:06:30] >> We've seen some really nice approaches here, Craig. Some have used a little bit of that backstop, but most of them have just been playing the number. Beautifully controlled swing, kind of soft arm shot, no spin. Beautiful.

[00:06:46][ Applause ]

[00:06:51] >> We go Echavarria. Inside that ball of Brendan Todd at 2 for eagle.

[00:06:55] >> How about that?

[00:06:57] >> It's right.

[00:06:58] >> Yeah.

[00:06:58] >> Thank you.

[00:07:06] >> Impressive finish.

[00:07:08] >> And missed a few of those. So, shooting 6-under par. That's as high as he could have possibly shot by three or four at least.

[00:07:21] >> Sweden's Alex Noren fires a 10-under 61 to jump out to the Round 1 lead. Japan's Satoshi Kodaira is three back. Round 2 is next.

[00:07:37] >> Another great day here at Port Royal Golf Course in Southampton, Bermuda. Fifth year of this tournament. A par 71 golf course. Shortest course on the PGA Tour, measuring just over 6,800 yards. But the wind is the protection on this course. Blowing a little bit harder today than it did yesterday. Still, lots of low scores out there. Alex Noren tied the course record yesterday with a 10-under 61, and he is still tied atop that leaderboard. A three-way tie now with Ryan Moore, Satoshi Kodaira at 13-under.

[00:08:20] >> Some highlights from earlier today. John Cook, we'll start at the 18th. Carl Yuan, his second shot. Hole location today in a little bit of a bowl up on the right-hand side, 15 yards uphill. So Carl cannot see where this ends up. But he's going to be happy.

[00:08:37] >> He'll like where it ends up. An eagle for Yuan at the 18th. How about Adam Scott, the great finish yesterday, his second at the 1st?

[00:08:46] >> Beautiful finish last night. Eagle birdie on his last two holes. Played a nice outgoing nine holes. And this his 10th hole, the number 1.

[00:08:55] >> Nice shot there. Satoshi Kodaira creeping up that leaderboard. His third at 15.

[00:09:01] >> Short of the green at the 15th. Nice little pitch and run, and be happy. There he is.

[00:09:10] >> Ryan Moore had a 65 in Round 1. This for birdie at the 5th.

[00:09:16] >> Our four fifth hole big breaker from right to left. And Ryan just pours it right in the center.

[00:09:24] >> Akshay Bhatia, watch out for this guy. When he gets on a roll, he can really light up the scoreboard.

[00:09:29] >> He can make birdies and bunches. And that's a nice birdie there at the par 3 3rd hole.

[00:09:34] >> Akshay Bhatia in there, but a three-way tie atop the lead at 13-under.

[00:09:40] >> Villegas for birdie.

[00:09:42] >> And this would get to 4-under through his first eight holes, moving from left to right.

[00:09:49] >> Luke List, one last survey before his tee shot here at 10.

[00:09:55] >> Well, he's certainly got the firepower.

[00:09:57] >> Has led the PGA Tour in driving distance. He's been in the Top 10 five or six times. It's just 315 to the front, straight downwind. But it's a dangerous tee shot with OB left. You have to take a really aggressive line off the tee. And this has gone right towards the green.

[00:10:14] >> There it is right on the front part of the green.

[00:10:16] >> List would go on to make birdie from there.

[00:10:28] >> And after that mammoth tee shot, this is what he has left to the 443 yard par 4.

[00:10:35] >> He has the whole length of the green to work with, and that aggressive tee shot pays off. Gets it in there just a couple of feet.

[00:10:47] >> Villegas for birdie at 12.

[00:10:49] >> The benefit here, straight down grain and downwind. So it shouldn't be the influence that Bhatia saw.

[00:10:56] >> And that one drops. So Camilo Villegas gets to 9-under.

[00:11:08] >> Just get it in the air and land it right on the green. But you know what I mean, he is putting this down the hill and really the -- it's how it comes out of that fringe. Came out nice.

[00:11:18] >> Yeah, that's on the way to its hole.

[00:11:19] >> Comes out dead center for Noren. Now the outright leader at 14-under par.

[00:11:23] >> Went downhill, rolled through that fringe. Cut beautifully. Never wavered at all. Get him on the right side of par.

[00:11:35] >> He's at 14-under.

[00:11:37] >> Now, Bhatia.

[00:11:37] >> Very aggressive play off the tee. Just 87 yards. And again, I'm just so impressed with the flight of these wedges. Another one right at the flag.

[00:11:50] >> We were just talking about --

[00:11:52] >> Almost --

[00:11:53] >> Puts it in.

[00:11:53] >> -- didn't go in, but the tee shot he hit there, Craig, kind of took out driver, hit a little low cutter for him. Like the way that this young kid plays the game, hits different shots, different shapes, flights his ball up and down.

[00:12:07] >> You're good.

[00:12:08] >> Almost spun it back in the hole. He's got that left for birdie to get to 11-under.

[00:12:18] >> Get to test the Spanish, Craig Perks.

[00:12:24] >> Well, I think I've sort of got it. One twenty-nine, significant wind from left to right. Ball well below your feet to a front hole location that's protected from -- by some pretty deep bunkers. I think the difficulty here is just staying in your posture, John, and hitting that ball solidly from this line in the fairway bunker. Just a wedge.

[00:12:45] >> Yeah. Drove in the fairway bunker on the last hole and hit an absolute pearl out of there. So something similar. Catch that ball first.

[00:12:52] >> Go a little bit.

[00:12:53] >> Yeah, same thing here. Pearl indeed.

[00:12:54] >> On line. And love the way he plays those shots. Yeah, he dug that left foot in there to make it a little bit more level.

[00:13:08] >> This is Akshay Bhatia on the 15th. Uphill birdie putt.

[00:13:12] >> Yeah, into the green. He showed some freedom on the stroke today.

[00:13:18] >> He's made a few of those. Missed a couple, but made his fair share.

[00:13:21] >> Let's make it happen here, Camilo.

[00:13:27] >> Just bump drafting, I believe here, George.

[00:13:31] >> Villegas inside the Top 10 now.

[00:13:34] >> Back to back birdies from fairway bunkers. That's got to be worth something.

[00:13:42] >> You would think.

[00:13:43] >> Couple of dots on the card, I would think.

[00:13:44] >> I'm going to go back at the 7th. Richy Werenski in that group with Ryan Brehm. This was his third.

[00:13:54] >> Yeah.

[00:13:55] >> How about it? That'll help.

[00:13:57] >> Hit him inside the cut line there.

[00:14:00] >> From one out to one in the cut line. Werenski on a heater on that front side, 5-under his last six holes.

[00:14:11] >> Alex Noren maintains a two shot lead, and Satoshi Kodaira jumps into a tie for second after a Friday 65. Round 3 is next.

[00:14:29] >> Beautiful setting a look at the 16th hole. Picturesque here at Port Royal Golf Course. Six hundred and sixty-five miles east of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. This is the host site of this Butterfield Bermuda Championship. Fifth year that it's been played here, as we take a look at this leaderboard. Alex Noren, first time in his career he's had a 36-hole lead. Trying to stave off all these oncomers. Three at 15-under.

[00:15:15] >> Alex Noren now on the tee at 8.

[00:15:16] >> Yeah. Going back to a fade was his premier shot. That's what he's been using, and using it with the plum so far. Really drove this one down, but it's floating up. It's a good looking line.

[00:15:30] >> Right over the top of the flagstick there, Tripp.

[00:15:39] >> At the 11th, Dylan Wu from off the green.

[00:15:43] >> That was an interesting technique. Kind of had that right foot back and might have caught it a groove low, but clank against the flagstick. Villegas, middle of the fairway at 9.

[00:15:55] >> Just 80 yards. I was out with him yesterday. Hit some great flighted wedge. And that's coming in low as well.

[00:16:01] >> Just another beauty there for Camilo.

[00:16:06] >> Alex Noren.

[00:16:08] >> The outright lead. Yes, walks it in.

[00:16:12][ Applause ]

[00:16:20] >> Villegas for birdie at 9.

[00:16:37] >> Nice job.

[00:16:38] >> He'll move to 14-under.

[00:16:45] >> Ryan Moore next to play.

[00:16:47] >> Yeah, six steps closer. Ninety-six is what he's got. They like the same shot. Really don't want to mess with anything short of this flag. Well, you can mess with it short there.

[00:17:15] >> On line. You see how that ball just kind of checked and just held its position? Beautiful shot.

[00:17:22] >> Villegas' second at the 10th. That leads to an easy birdie.

[00:17:37] >> Kramer Hickok at the 13th.

[00:17:49] >> Middle to this par 3. It's definite. Look at that shot. How good was that?

[00:17:56] >> And Hickok will move to 15-under.

[00:17:59] >> Hop on up to the green. Camilo Villegas trying to get a read on this. Craig, you got a beat on what the line is going to be?

[00:18:09] >> Well, he's just basically straight back down the hill and down green, looking for three straight. And, you know, he's really starting to bubble up. You talked about the resurrection. That second place was his first Top 10 in a couple of years. He shot 63 yesterday. I think that was the lowest score on Tour in about 7 years. So, I think he's starting to feel it. And with four wins in his career, he knows how to get it done. And he hasn't made a lot of these, but he's certainly hit a lot of good putts.

[00:18:36] >> Make it three in a row.

[00:18:37] >> Just needs to catch the edge. It does.

[00:18:42] >> How good is that from Camilo Villegas? Just 16-under, one back,

[00:18:54] >> Four out of his last five holes.

[00:18:56] >> Catching fire middle part of this third round.

[00:19:04] >> Kyle Westmoreland, his third from the rough. It's fitting that we see Kyle Westmoreland here playing on this Veterans Day. Westmoreland went to the Air Force Academy, the first Air Force Academy graduate to earn his PGA Tour card. Served a 5-year term, and attained the rank of captain in the Air Force. Following graduation in 2014, he was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. And, Kyle, we say thank you to you, and thank you to all the veterans who have served, the men and women who continue to serve, and allow us this great privilege of talking about golf for our living.

[00:20:02] >> Bhatia from distance. Buckets at the 13th. He's now at 13-under.

[00:20:09] >> I believe that's --

[00:20:10] >> From jeep.

[00:20:15] >> Battling for that 125 and fully exempt next year, gets you in the Players. The Top 50, obviously, they're golden for next year because they're in everything. And then, they're battling for those other, you know, 20 some spots.

[00:20:31] >> How nice was that roll from Noren? Another birdie. Third in the last five holes. He's at 18-under, out in front by two.

[00:20:43] >> Not much in it. Just got to get that read right.

[00:20:46] >> Back up the hill ever so slightly.

[00:20:51] >> Yeah, got to keep that speed up here, Tripp. Looks like he's got it inside the right.

[00:21:01] >> Putter has been heating up this week. Pours another one in.

[00:21:06] >> Game of cat and mouse between Noren and Moore. Moore at 17-under.

[00:21:10] >> Let's close the deficit to one once again.

[00:21:16] >> Now, Villegas with his second at the 12th.

[00:21:19] >> Just 70 yards and on a downslope in the fairway, which helps because the wind's gusting it about 15. That's right on line.

[00:21:26] >> Boy, that flew right up there and have -- looked like it had a chance to go in. Good shot.

[00:21:31] >> We go up to the green.

[00:21:37] >> Looking for five birdies in the last six holes as well.

[00:21:44] >> Nice shot.

[00:21:45] >> Camilo Villegas has it four in a row. And he's one back of Noren.

[00:21:56] >> Look at Adam Scott from off the green at 14 for birdie.

[00:22:01] >> Yeah. Just through the back of the green, choosing to putt it through that fringe cut and clank.

[00:22:09] >> Nicely done for Adam Scott.

[00:22:12] >> A little bit of everything on that scorecard.

[00:22:17] >> Kodaira for birdie at 12.

[00:22:20] >> Well, that sound like a broken record, but another good look at it.

[00:22:25] >> Got to make one of these, Tripp.

[00:22:28] >> You think so, John?

[00:22:31] >> There you go.

[00:22:34] >> Second birdie of the day. He's been patient.

[00:22:42] >> Matti Schmid at the 14th, his second.

[00:22:46] >> Seen some good shots in here to 14. Really nothing guarding this flagstick. This is green light situation all the way. That's a nice shot weighing the tempo.

[00:23:02] >> Adam Scott from off the green at 16. Has this putt for birdie.

[00:23:07] >> Yeah. Down the slope, right there. Should move a little to his right, not a ton.

[00:23:11] >> Oh, look at that. Adam Scott rattles one in again.

[00:23:20] >> Up a couple to the par-5 17th. Just 507, very easy for these guys to get there at two. Kramer Hickok, second on the way.

[00:23:32] >> Keep your tee shot out of danger, and you just have a mid-iron into this green, and something like that.

[00:23:37] >> Hickok would end up making birdie.

[00:23:43] >> Head out to the 15th. Tripp, how's he going to play his third here, Noren?

[00:23:48] >> Well, he won't be putting this one. Now, he's definitely going to use that short game acumen. Look, he's 10th in strokes gained around the green this season on the PGA Tour. And this is a stock standard one here. I mean, the green does run away from him once it's on the green, but these are the kind, John, with a good lie back into the wind. He's looking at making this.

[00:24:11] >> No doubt about it. Just pick out that landing spot. Little check release.

[00:24:18] >> And that's about how you do it right there.

[00:24:20] >> Yeah. Really nicely done. Great motion. Used the face of the club just perfectly. Look -- You know, found his spot, felt exactly how he was going to play this shot, committed to it.

[00:24:33] >> Let's take a look at this in just a second. As Noren is saying, hold on, guys, it's close enough. I'll just go ahead and knock it in.

[00:24:44] >> Up and down for par.

[00:24:52] >> In a tail two nines for Matti Schmid, 5-under 31 on the front side. He's 2-over on the backside. Could erase those two bogeys with one putt right here for eagle.

[00:25:01] >> Go a long way right here for Matti. No give up.

[00:25:09] >> Three at the 17th, Schmid to 16-under, two back at Noren. Head on 18.

[00:25:15] >> Adam Scott to get to 5-under on the day, 15-under for the tournament. He's got it again.

[00:25:25][ Applause ] Adam Scott, he's gone 65, 67, 66.

[00:25:34] >> Just how brutal is this 3rd for Brehm?

[00:25:39] >> Well, the lie is OK, and he's got a lot of green with which to work. And everything funnels down towards the hole. This looks pretty good, George.

[00:25:45] >> Wow.

[00:25:46] >> He made me look like an idiot. I thought that was going to be tougher than that.

[00:25:55] >> Great shot.

[00:25:55] >> Brehm gets to 13-under.

[00:25:58] >> Matti Schmid, fairway bunker. This for birdie. And Matti Schmid, nice way to close out his round. Eagle, birdie, recovering, and he goes low 65.

[00:26:14] >> This is one where you kind of splash it just a little bit like a bunker shot. Kind of come in and let that bounce work. Get a little air under this one. Once it's on the green, it will take care of it. Grab it, he'll take care of last. He's not 10th on the strokes gain around the green for nothing.

[00:26:46] >> Really nice. That was so good.

[00:26:52] >> That was not easy, folks. That was not that easy.

[00:26:57] >> Noren takes the solo lead at 19-under.

[00:27:02] >> Got a chance to shoot 64 if he knocks this in. It is going to snap across the hole to the right late. See if he makes the adjustment.

[00:27:06] >> To share the lead again.

[00:27:07] >> Get some speed.

[00:27:07] >> Wow, first time we've seen him come up short, yeah, a little tentative there. He's been pretty aggressive, very confident over most of his putts. That one was maybe a little wishy.

[00:27:20] >> Now, for his par. And back to back weeks, Camilo Villegas is in contention.

[00:27:38] >> After finding the false front on his second shot, Noren is playing his third to an extremely raised 18th green. All class from Noren. We now move to his par attempt.

[00:27:57] >> And now, this to make it a perfect day for Noren.

[00:28:04] >> Scrambling.

[00:28:05] >> I can't imagine. Did he make a bogey in Round number 1? I don't think he did. Did he?

[00:28:09] >> He did. He made one bogey and made --

[00:28:11] >> OK, yeah.

[00:28:11] >> -- 11 birdies.

[00:28:12] >> Well, there you go. He hadn't made a bogey since.

[00:28:15] >> No, he hasn't. It's amazing. The one bogey he made was in his lowest round, which was 61.

[00:28:21] >> And he walks that one in. Just a well-played round by the leader, Alex Noren. He's never had the 36-hole lead. Now, he has the 54-hole lead, looking for his first PGA Tour victory.

[00:28:39] >> Camilo Villegas closes the gap on Alex Noren down to just one shot as Noren looks to become the first wire to wire winner in Bermuda. The final round is next.

[00:28:52] >> The FedEx Cup Fall is here. Seven weeks of fierce competition.

[00:28:58] >> He did it.

[00:29:05] >> This is when opportunities are unlocked. Watch big names and names that will be big. Watch history unfold during the FedEx Cup Fall.

[00:29:27] >> A great week it has been. Beautiful scenery.

[00:29:32] >> From sunrise to sunset each and every day. And now, on this Sunday, for really the first time, we've got some overcast skies. Winds are picking up different wind direction here in this final round than we've seen the first three rounds. With the crowds piling in to Port Royal Golf Course in Southampton, who will they be cheering on to get that victory? Camilo Villegas, certainly a fan favorite. Alex Noren, they're tied. Alex Noren looking for his first PGA Tour with Camilo Villegas. What a story he would be. Stewart Cink, what can he do with his wife Lisa on the back? Can they get a win in Bermuda?

[00:30:18] >> Let's show you some of the highlights from earlier today. We'll start with Camilo Villegas. At the 4th, following his birdie, Villegas takes two in a row.

[00:30:29] >> Yeah, for his second birdie in a row. Birdie at the par 3, and now follows that up. And we go to the 5th hole looking for three in a row. That would give him the lead. But the lead was short lived because Alex Noren at the 6th for birdie.

[00:30:48] >> Coming off a nice par save at the 5th, follows that up with a nice birdie at the 6th, and he's well on his way.

[00:30:55] >> And now, those two, Alex Noren, Camilo Villegas are tied at 22-under.

[00:31:02] >> Look at how much Villegas has left for his par here at the 8th.

[00:31:06] >> And Justin, John, he's talked about remaining patient, upholding that confidence he's built from that finish last week. He was overreacting to some putts early in the week. And now, his demeanor has been fantastic. A real litmus test here, though. This will certainly keep the nerves in order.

[00:31:26] >> Yeah, this is one of those mid round par saving putts. Four birdies in his first seven holes.

[00:31:38] >> Well in the hole.

[00:31:39] >> Villegas, really nicely done.

[00:31:41] >> Confident putt. You mentioned those mid round par saving putts. That's one that you might want to put an asterisk next to.

[00:31:50] >> No doubt, no doubt. I mean, even, you know, on a difficult hole, you get through there with par and you make a, you know, little miscue on the pacing. You know, you -- That will be a -- He'll adjust to that, but that was a wonderful putt. Give him some confidence.

[00:32:06] >> Now, Noren, for his par.

[00:32:07] >> Yeah, he talked about coming to the week, he loves the golf course. He likes playing in the wind, and he loves this Bermuda grass. So, some that don't like this surface can struggle with putts of this length. But when you have an affinity for it, I think you're comfortable.

[00:32:26] >> He's holding out well. Got maybe a little left of center, but nice par save as well.

[00:32:32] >> Couple of pars for the leaders, Villegas and Noren, three shots clear of Matti Schmid.

[00:32:40] >> Tyson Alexander to pay off that beautiful tee shot here at the 16th.

[00:32:46] >> Tyson birdied six of his first seven holes to start the day.

[00:32:50] >> What?

[00:32:50] >> What a run up the board for Tyson.

[00:32:53] >> Moving up to the 15th, Kevin Roy. Wonder if he was walking that one in or thought it was short. But how about that scorecard? Out in 5-under.

[00:33:14] >> Flip it back to the front side, that front hole location into the wind. Camilo Villegas taking the steps into the bunker. What's this lie like?

[00:33:23] >> The lie is very good, George. The concern here, it's 117. Plays 15 yards uphill, then back into the wind, and there's a really significant fall off about 5 yards short of the green. So really you've got to be looking at least 30 feet beyond this flag. He's hit some gorgeous fairway bunker shots this week, John. His contact has been brilliant.

[00:33:50] >> Yeah, he really has. He's made some birdies out of the fairway bunkers and solid --

[00:33:54] >> Good looking here.

[00:33:55] >> -- about catch. Just right of the flag and did not spin it, so really nicely done it.

[00:34:04] >> Matti Schmid, if you remember, was on the DP World Tour last year. They had the co-sanctioned event with Barbasol. Actually, the 54-hole lead, was in the final group. That helped him that finished that week T8, play his way onto the PGA Tour. What do you learn from that experience here?

[00:34:19] >> Yeah. You take that into today. He's -- You know, he was accomplished college player, played well on the DP World Tour.

[00:34:26] >> What's the challenge here for Noren's third?

[00:34:29] >> Well, John, you're right, downwind, down green, downhill. I think you've got to go left of the flag to avoid running it down that slope short of the green. He's got a wonderful short game. It's come out really softly and releasing down towards the hole.

[00:34:44] >> He needs to slow down, though.

[00:34:45] >> Pretty good shot to be honest with you.

[00:34:47] >> He needs to slow down.

[00:34:49] >> It's going to be fine.

[00:34:51] >> Yeah. That'll stay up. But a little error there on that second shot.

[00:34:57] >> Noren would make bogey. Camilo Villegas now for birdie.

[00:35:16] >> The ball is just rolling beautifully on top of these Bermuda surfaces.

[00:35:21] >> Villegas for birdie. Does he have enough? And just swung across the hole. That was a really nice effort.

[00:35:31] >> He has looked a little tentative. I know with that long putty, you get a little knocked around with these blustery conditions.

[00:35:39] >> It's kind of out of the --

[00:35:40] >> I think you have to --

[00:35:41] >> Right here for Craig.

[00:35:42] >> Yeah. You're going to have to play more break, because the wind is going with the green.

[00:35:47] >> The fist pump. Nice bird for Schmid at the 9th. He's at 20-under.

[00:35:54] >> That was a confident looking stroke right there.

[00:36:03] >> Scott Piercy for birdie at 18.

[00:36:12] >> He moves to 14-under. Noren to save par at 10 now.

[00:36:30] >> That's two sloppy bogeys there in a row for Alex. Starting to slip away a little bit.

[00:36:35] >> He falls back into a tie for second with Matti Schmid. Shockingly, two bogeys in a row for Noren.

[00:36:50] >> Carl Yuan, now this for birdie.

[00:36:53] >> Drove it up just short of the green in the left rough, and nice pitch there, and takes advantage of it.

[00:36:58] >> Wow.

[00:36:59] >> An early step as well with a fist pump. Carl Yuan at 19-under.

[00:37:08] >> Schmid playing his third at 11.

[00:37:10] >> Yeah, well done. Great job.

[00:37:15] >> Spectacular third shot from Schmid. How about him settling himself there, John?

[00:37:20] >> How about that sporty little shot after that little hosel rocket?

[00:37:27] >> Coming down the hill, going to move from left to right. He talked earlier in the week. He likes to feel these putts on Bermuda and trust the instinct. He's done it pretty well, but this one's huge.

[00:37:38] >> To break. Just hung on that left side there, Craig, but a nice effort.

[00:37:50] >> This would be an all-world par for Schmid.

[00:37:52] >> And no question about it. It was an incredible shot off to the shank.

[00:37:59] >> He would drop one shot.

[00:38:02] >> We go to 16, Ben Martin on the tee.

[00:38:05] >> Ideally, you'd want to hold something up against the wind, not let it swoop across the flagstick.

[00:38:14] >> Like that.

[00:38:14] >> Something like that.

[00:38:16] >> Great shot.

[00:38:17] >> Great shot.

[00:38:18] >> Great shot.

[00:38:21] >> Now, Noren here for birdie.

[00:38:23] >> Yeah, chance for a two shot swing to apply a little bit of pressure.

[00:38:33] >> It does.

[00:38:34] >> Nicely done by Noren.

[00:38:35] >> The leader, Camilo Villegas.

[00:38:40] >> Justin, it might be the most important putt in nine years in this man's career. Make this, this may carry you to victory. Huge putt.

[00:38:51] >> Don't want a two shot swing here.

[00:38:53] >> Wow. Look comfortable on that, Craig. He just stepped up, went right straight through his routine, knocked it right into center. Like you said, that's a big confidence boost, confident putt.

[00:39:07] >> Camilo Villegas hangs on to his lead by one over Alex Noren. Could have been a two shot swing here at the 12th. Alex Noren able to roll it just in for the birdie and apply some pressure to Villegas. Villegas says pressure? I thrive on pressure.

[00:39:32][ Applause ]

[00:39:44] >> Akshay Bhatia, a long birdie putt attempt at the 18th. All pars on the back nine.

[00:39:51] >> Was up that slope to that back section. And why not?

[00:39:57] >> All chance.

[00:39:58] >> Except now.

[00:40:01] >> Can I cut that up into little pieces?

[00:40:05] >> Back on the 13th green. Craig, you like this play with putter?

[00:40:12] >> Yeah. It's not the best of lies, but I guess you could play a little back and pop down on it. He's only a couple of feet off the green.

[00:40:19] >> Yeah, it has to --

[00:40:20] >> Probably the best club to make three with.

[00:40:23] >> Yeah, has it on line. Pretty well done. Something about that lie he didn't like because he's a wonderful pitcher of the golf ball. So, he said it's easier to make three.

[00:40:40] >> Schmid to get back to 20-under.

[00:40:43] >> Yeah. On a high point here, George. So coming down a slope, downwind, and the grain movement to the right. This one's going to actually be quite quick.

[00:40:52] >> Been burning edges. Get this one to drop, another edge burned.

[00:40:57] >> Nice effort there from Matti. Just on that high side.

[00:41:04] >> Start running out of holes, though.

[00:41:06][ Applause ]

[00:41:11] >> For Villegas' birdie putt. Let's jump up to 17, Ryan Palmer. This left for birdie at the par 5.

[00:41:18] >> Make a run into that Top 10.

[00:41:21] >> Back to 13. And, Craig, this would put a charge in the gallery.

[00:41:29] >> Yeah. And he looked at the leaderboard up on top of the hill. So he knows this would give him a two shot advantage. Down the slope, moving to his right.

[00:41:38] >> Doesn't really have to worry about speed here. Just get out there on the left. Going to run out of speed just a little bit.

[00:41:48] >> Carl Yuan's second at the par-4 15th.

[00:41:51] >> Just 89 yards. Wind helping out of the right. Really accessible hole location from here. Good strike. Well, that looks good right there.

[00:42:00] >> Yeah. Right in that front part of the green right there.

[00:42:05] >> Fifteenth green, Adam Scott for birdie.

[00:42:08] >> He can make a couple of birdies to the house. There's one.

[00:42:12][ Applause ]

[00:42:19] >> Really easy putt, George. Just put it on the right edge, down the hill, let the gravity just move it ever so slightly to the left.

[00:42:30] >> Looked like he kind of shoved it out there a little bit. He was thinking it was going to go left, but kind of see that blade open up right at impact.

[00:42:43] >> Adam Scott on the tee. Let's see what type of shot Adam tries to play here. Hold it up against the wind. Let the wind bring it back.

[00:42:54] >> Now, he's turning it right at that. Good looking shot here.

[00:43:01] >> Birdied this hole yesterday from off the green.

[00:43:03] >> Couple left, 60 shots.

[00:43:05] >> You think it will get there?

[00:43:07] >> Yup, I do.

[00:43:09] >> This guy is looking for his first PGA Tour win. That's Alex Noren. This his third.

[00:43:14] >> Has to get this ball up and down. Skip it up the slope.

[00:43:22] >> Yeah, seen that. Nice check. Then that release up the hill. That was really well done.

[00:43:27] >> Noren would save par.

[00:43:30] >> At the 16th, Adam Scott trying to birdie the 16th hole on back to back days.

[00:43:36] >> Nice shot in there. Just right of the hole.

[00:43:38] >> Flanks it up against that flagstick.

[00:43:50] >> Tee shot at the par-5 17th. Eagled this hole in first round.

[00:43:54] >> Yeah. You got to watch that bunker on the right and the water on the left with this wind. Both are in play today.

[00:44:01] >> And that ball --

[00:44:02] >> Oh, no.

[00:44:02] >> -- ran through into that penalty area.

[00:44:08] >> Third now for Yuan, Tripp.

[00:44:09] >> Two thirty-nine. Dropped it on a little bit of a downslope. That might help him flight this because you want to run this. This ball, want to get in the middle and get it chasing back there. Wow, this is a good looking shot. And right at it, if it's the club it was.

[00:44:28] >> It was. Wow, what a comeback.

[00:44:34] >> Matti Schmid is 148. So, a lot to play for to get inside that 125 as well. Just 96 yard for Matti. Again, this is part of the game that he struggled with. So, we'll just see if he can step up and be strong here. Knock the flag down.

[00:44:54] >> Checked at 126 right now, Craig. So, every birdie here is huge for Matti Schmid. And what a shot.

[00:45:05] >> That's a birdie for Schmid.

[00:45:09] >> Villegas' turn.

[00:45:11] >> Just 95 yards. He's seen a couple of good ones in front of him. Don't have to worry about the spin. Just control the distance.

[00:45:18] >> How about hitting the top of the flagstick right there, Craig? What a great answer.

[00:45:26] >> Villegas would make birdie.

[00:45:27] >> The key here, Craig, is to trust that it is going to go to the right. But what a great answer there. Solid putt for Alex Noren.

[00:45:37] >> Punch, counter punch. Noren answers with the birdie of his own.

[00:45:47] >> After that sizzling third for Yuan, this for birdie at the par 5.

[00:45:52] >> Yeah. Really easy putt to read. Straight down the hill. He thought it was going to go left.

[00:45:58] >> Yuan settles for par.

[00:46:00] >> Trying to win for the first time on the PGA Tour. One guy eagles, the other pars. You get a two shot swing here, John.

[00:46:05] >> So we talked about the tee shot might decide this tournament. Well, they have. And now, the second shot is going to decide -- you know, has a chance to decide this tournament right here, too. With Alex Noren first to play, can put some pressure on Camilo.

[00:46:19] >> Two sixty-three and not cutting.

[00:46:24] >> It did cover the penalty area, but it's up in the embankment in the rough. Literally, John, he had that 3-wood in his hand the entire wait here. And he can flight it down. Two fifty will get him to the flagstick. Two twenty-five front. I think you got enough firepower to get there. This also riding on the wind right of Schmid.

[00:46:57] >> Got down in the bunker, pins on lie.

[00:46:59] >> Into to the flat area.

[00:47:11] >> His third to the par 5.

[00:47:14] >> Went in there low. Yeah, that was not well done.

[00:47:19] >> I don't think that contact was what he was looking for at all.

[00:47:25] >> Again, ball just not sitting well. Everything running away from them.

[00:47:32] >> Getting in there pretty quick. He was ready to go. And how --

[00:47:36] >> Spectacular.

[00:47:37] >> -- was that?

[00:47:38][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:47:48] >> Elevating his game when the pressure is the highest.

[00:47:52] >> All about confidence, contact, keeping that speed up. You see how he just got through that, kept that face open, landed perfectly. Little check, released down that hill. He went in there confidently, played it quickly.

[00:48:10] >> This would be his fourth straight day birdieing 17. And this would be the one that would matter the most.

[00:48:24] >> Maybe a little gamesmanship there to --

[00:48:25] >> That's what I was going to say.

[00:48:26] >> -- take the pressure squarely on Noren.

[00:48:28] >> Yeah. I was going to say that he stepped in there. Matti Schmid hadn't even played his third yet.

[00:48:38] >> Schmid's third.

[00:48:40] >> Terrible lie. Very nicely done.

[00:48:43] >> Schmid moves to 21-under.

[00:48:50] >> Alex know that he made that birdie. I think it applies even more pressure to this putt.

[00:48:55] >> I agree with that.

[00:48:57] >> Noren for birdie. That's going to run out of steam, but I'm with you. I've never -- I have not seen that.

[00:49:03] >> Noren stays two back. We pick up Alex in the final group on 18.

[00:49:11] >> Noren next to play. Two shots back.

[00:49:14] >> One thirty-five. Got to feel like he has to make this. Driving it in there low, and it's not going to get back there. Pretty good shot all in all.

[00:49:24] >> Controlled the spin underneath the hole. But it's a tough ask going up that hill. Can't see the green, only the top of the flagstick.

[00:49:35] >> Noren still looking for that first PGA Tour win.

[00:49:40] >> This shot right here could cement him. Still looking for it. Here's Villegas, his second here at 18.

[00:49:46] >> Yeah. Just 125. Bring it in low. Enjoy the walk.

[00:49:53] >> Yeah, wants to get it back there on that back shelf.

[00:50:00] >> He's safely on.

[00:50:01] >> Yeah. Didn't want to bring long into play or left or right with difficult up and downs. But it's a nice shot underneath the hole.

[00:50:10] >> He's got a two shot lead. His putter in hand, making this walk that he didn't know if he'd ever get a chance to make this walk again. A four-time champion, he's talked openly about those demons, the fears as a golfer. This is a guy who's been through just about everything. As George so eloquently said before, he lost his daughter Mia at just 22 months old, dying of brain cancer. They began a foundation called Mia's Miracles. We saw a picture of he and his son in the Spider-Man outfit. What was Camilo Villegas famous for? The Spider-Man pose reading greens. He was a fan favorite. Everyone talked about this guy. And with his Mia's Miracles, he said he wanted to bring smiles and positivity to children and families facing challenging circumstances.

[00:51:15] >> Manage the speeds beautifully really all week. Villegas will put a mark on it. And they'll have that for his fifth career win, first in 3,374 days. It's a heck of a putt. Leave it right on the edge.

[00:51:54] >> You're right, Craig. Just kind of that -- those two poor wedge shots at 9 and 10 kind of derailed his momentum a little bit. His solo second.

[00:52:04] >> But that clears the way for Camilo Villegas. This left -- Camilo Villegas is back in the winner circle. And this one's for Mia.

[00:52:19][ Cheering and Applause ] Ruiz is on the bag. What a performance by Camilo Villegas. Tied for second last week, a winner this week.

[00:52:36] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Butter Field Bermuda Championship in Southampton, Bermuda.