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

[00:00:41] >> It was the first event for the PGA Tour in Mexico back in 2007, when they began play in Riviera Maya and now here, Los Cabos, the Baja Peninsula, right along the Pacific Ocean. What a layout here. El Cardonal at Diamante, which opened up back in 2014. It is the first Tiger Woods design and the first time that the PGA Tour is playing a Tiger Woods golf course. Cameron Young, this at 18, to make the turn, get it to 4-under.

[00:01:14] >> Really good course fit for him. Big wide fairways. Uses that driver as a weapon, and we haven't seen him play since the BMW Championship.

[00:01:22] >> Bogey free, 7-under round today. Michael Kim on the tee at the par-3, 11th.

[00:01:26] >> Cool downhill par-3, sort of a Redan style green, can kick in from right to left, but Michael Kim uses the other slope, bounces it up there to a kick in.

[00:01:36] >> Pick up a birdie here, eventually an 8-under, 64. 9 birdies on the day for Kim. How about the 2018 champ, Matt Kuchar, playing well?

[00:01:45] >> Big wide fairways, you know Kuchar's going to hit a lot of fairways. Perfect position to attack this short par-4, 12th.

[00:01:52] >> Another really good round, 7-under, 65. Camilo Villegas has only had 10 events on the PGA Tour, made it to the weekend 3 times this season, but how about this?

[00:02:01] >> Looks like he's got a new style putter in the bag. That's always been the club that's let him down, but good to see him rolling the rock today.

[00:02:08] >> And another 8-under, 64. So many questions as to how this golf course would play. Don't have the wind that you usually get this part of the Baja Peninsula, but 64 for Michael Kim. 64, Camilo Villegas on a Tiger Woods-designed golf course for the very first time.

[00:02:27] >> Ludvig Aberg, what a season he's had.

[00:02:29] >> Just what a start to his career at the professional level, this lengthy one. And there it is. Matthias Schwab from Austria, his third from off the green. Oh, hello.

[00:02:53] >> That's one way to do it there. Like Billy Ray said, though, such a steep slope, hard to bump it into that spot. That's stealing one right there, Terry.

[00:03:03] >> Cameron Percy's second, par-4, not a lengthy one, though, 344.

[00:03:08] >> Yeah, leaving it short of that layup bunker, just leaving a nice wedge in there, possibly going to move this tee up on the weekend, make it drivable. Oh, yeah.

[00:03:18] >> He would knock that in.

[00:03:20] >> Now Davis at 13 with his second. That would lead to birdie.

[00:03:41] >> Back to Grayson Sigg at the 9th. After that great tee shot, another great look up the hill again. Yeah. Billy Davis, the amateur, 17 years of age from California. There you go. And if the name sounds familiar, Anna Davis is his twin sister. Seen her play LPGA events, but also the win at the Augusta National Women's Amateur. So pretty talented family. Jump up to 14. Ludvig Aberg, this to get it to 2-under. Just the makeup, the confidence of this young player is so impressive at this point.

[00:04:37] >> Davis on the tee at 16. A great opportunity for birdie for the amateur.

[00:05:03] >> Taylor Pendrith. And he jars it right there.

[00:05:36] >> David Lingmerth on the tee at 11. He would go on to make birdie.

[00:06:01] >> Aberg, this at 18 to get it to 4 under par. Yep. Not the day for Billy Davis, the amateur. This at 18. Get there. Yeah, what a pot. What a day it's been.

[00:06:29] >> So much for him being nervous out there.

[00:06:31] >> Exactly. 4-under on his opening nine. He's only halfway done.

[00:06:40] >> Now, this was from 247, and this was a 4-iron and an absolute laser beam. Oh, yeah. Getting better and better.

[00:06:55] >> That's an eagle for Lashley.

[00:06:58] >> Cameron Percy fires a 10-under 62 and holds a two-shot lead over Camilo Villegas and Tano Goya. Round two is next.

[00:07:16] >> It is the 17th edition of the Worldwide Technology Championship. And for the first time ever being held at El Cardonal at Diamante here in the Los Cabos region of Mexico. Terry Gannon, Johnson Wagner taking a look at some of the early highlights. Plenty of birdies yesterday and today. Ludvig Aberg, 68 yesterday. Even better today.

[00:07:37] >> Yeah. And with a birdie at the 7th, certainly stealing one on the field. Really nice clean card out of Ludvig today.

[00:07:43] >> 11-under the total for him. Carson Young, 69 yesterday. His second at the 12th.

[00:07:50] >> Much more gettable hole location at the 12th. It's all the way in the back of the green. Nice little collection area. I see a lot of birdies there, Terry.

[00:07:58] >> 28-year-old out of Clemson. 11-under for him the total. Kramer Hickok also looking to break through with the win. His second at the 10th.

[00:08:04] >> Speaking of a lot of birdies here, we had them yesterday at the 10th. And today is the same. Very accessible front left hole location. Just tucked over that bunker.

[00:08:12] >> 67 today. He'd finish up at 12-under. How about the start? Camilo Villegas, eagle at 1. Birdie at 2. And at 3, another one. Red hot right out of the gate. Gets it to 12-under. The 41-year-old looking for his fifth win on the PGA Tour. It's been a while, though, 2014. Did make bogey at the 4th. So Camilo Villegas at 3-under on the day as they chase 12 under par. It's Kramer Hickok leading on day two in Los Cabos.

[00:08:43] >> Here at the 8th, birdie try. Steven Jager. Saw some long putts made yesterday.

[00:08:49] >> Well, Terry, this is right where we saw Harry Hall chipping from. Let's see what this does, as it breaks hard right to left, straight downhill. Yeah, putter's the choice. Putter's the choice.

[00:09:03] >> Justin Suh here at the 8th for birdie. Yeah.

[00:09:12] >> Everybody's making it from that top shelf.

[00:09:20] >> To the 10th, Sahith Theegala. This to get it to 4-under. He's on a roll right now.

[00:09:24] >> And you can see the way he tucks that shirt under his right armpit, really keeping his arms connected through the stroke. Taking the wrists out. Big body motion. Yeah.

[00:09:36] >> Three in a row, four of the last five. Right around the turn. At the 12th, the second for Justin Suh.

[00:09:55] >> Yeah.

[00:09:56] >> Gorgeous.

[00:09:58] >> Suh would make birdie.

[00:10:02] >> Van Rooyen taking a look here at a lengthy birdie try at the 10th. That's the thing, Johnson, on this golf course. Yes, you keep the numbers. Fairways hit. Greens hit. But that just starts to tell the story.

[00:10:13] >> Yeah, but the complex is as big as they are. You can be on the wrong side. You'd rather have missed it short on the proper side. How about this one?

[00:10:21] >> Very good call. Now this one's coming actually back up the hill for van Rooyen. And he has had a hard time getting the ball to the hole on these uphill putts today.

[00:10:36] >> Not that time. That was motoring. Here's Camilo Villegas now on the tee.

[00:10:44] >> Don't be surprised if he -- I'm sorry, Steve. Don't be surprised here if Villegas hits a little shot here, Johnson. A little bit left to right, trying to hold it against that breeze that's in from right to left. He likes to hit that control fade and flight the ball down.

[00:10:59] >> It seems like that would be a perfect shot shape to that back right hole, Billy Ray.

[00:11:15] >> Well, it did go hard for him and he's going to end up with a nice look at birdie.

[00:11:25] >> Now Theegala for birdie at 12. And he moves to 5-under.

[00:11:46] >> Certainly a fan of Villegas. And he got actually on this putt here, got a really good read from the putt of Jimmy Walker. I like his chances here.

[00:11:56] >> To tie for the lead. And there you go. Another man at 12 under par.

[00:12:13] >> Matty Schmidt, this his third now.

[00:12:19] >> Matty Schmidt's another one of these young European players that just have so much talent.

[00:12:25] >> He would go on to make birdie. Jimmy Walker from off the green at 11. He ends up settling for par.

[00:12:45] >> Back here at 13, Erik van Rooyen's turn now.

[00:12:50] >> Really aggressive shot into this back left pen to get it behind the hole. He's now going to be putting back uphill. This is a great spot.

[00:12:56] >> You see he's climbed up to 120th. He was 125th right on the number about an hour ago. His numbers will be fluctuating this week, next week in Bermuda, and the RSM Classic to close out this FedEx Fall.

[00:13:13] >> And I think for a guy like Erik right now, he doesn't want to pay attention to that number so much. He's got two more weeks after this.

[00:13:21] >> He makes another one. And he gets to 11-under, just one back.

[00:13:36] >> How about the second coming up for Camilo Villegas here at 12, BR?

[00:13:38] >> Put it right in the center of the fairway. And I love this yards that he has. 149th comes back up the hill. A little bit in the breeze, I think it makes this approach shot a little bit easier. You can control your distance just a bit better with that light breeze into your face.

[00:13:57] >> Yeah. Looks really good.

[00:14:12] >> Couldn't tell from the air, Aaron, but down on the ground -- yeah, it did. That bunker did swallow up Jager's ball.

[00:14:18] >> And I haven't seen a great lie in any of these bunkers. And that sounded fat right there.

[00:14:25] >> Looks like a lot of sand in his eyes, too. Oh, man. What a shot. Look at that.

[00:14:30] >> Wow.

[00:14:43] >> Meanwhile, Harry Hall.

[00:14:49] >> There's that backstop you can use. Oh.

[00:14:52] >> Oh, at 16. What a shot. It stayed right there. What?

[00:15:10] >> Villegas. No doubt.

[00:15:18] >> Back at 15. What a bunker shot that was from left of the fairway.

[00:15:23] >> I'm still flabbergasted that he was able to pull that off. Even though it was only 140 yards, with that lip in his way and the lie was not good, that is a heck of a three right there.

[00:15:34] >> A man from Munich, Germany. Played collegially at UT Chattanooga.

[00:15:43] >> Erik van Rooyen, his second at 14.

[00:15:50] >> Left to right. Shot shape really helps if you're going to actually hit this green in two. Settle. Will it? There it is.

[00:16:04] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:16:10] >> Let's see what's going on up at 16.

[00:16:12] >> Yeah, somebody's got to get a birdie here. Jager next.

[00:16:16] >> Yeah, probably between him and Justin, the two best looks for sure. Going back up the hill here.

[00:16:29] >> Yeah, to share the lead. Saw that shot for van Rooyen at 14. This for eagle. Used that backstop to perfection with his second. Gotta capitalize on that one.

[00:16:48] >> Van Rooyen settles for birdie.

[00:16:53] >> Let's see if Justin Suh can make his birdie.

[00:16:55] >> Also downhill a little bit. Should be just off the right edge for Justin.

[00:17:17] >> Okay, that is his 17th birdie through 35 holes.

[00:17:22] >> That's a lot of birdies.

[00:17:23] >> That seems like a lot of birdies.

[00:17:27] >> Camilo Villegas' 64 paces the field as he takes a two-shot lead over Matt Kuchar. Steven Jager three back. Round three is next.

[00:17:42] >> 2014 this place opened up. Tiger Woods designed it. First design by Tiger, first time the tour is playing a Tiger Woods course. What a setting, too. A couple hundred yards from the Pacific Ocean. Great views of Los Cabos. Tourist destination. Diamante the site, El Cardonal the name of the golf course here. Wide fairways. And you got your choices on those second shots. But the wind not really a major factor the first three days. In fact, even less of a factor today. And that is one of the reasons we're seeing the lowest scores. See how Matt Kuchar got the day underway. eagle at 1. Birdie at 2. This at 3, Johnson.

[00:18:20] >> Well, he's just rolling his rocks so beautifully all week. And such a straight driver of the golf ball. He keeps giving himself chances for birdie.

[00:18:27] >> Got it to 18-under. How about Erik van Rooyen? Came in as number 125. Moved up to number 92 in the FedExCup race.

[00:18:33] >> Certainly has a lot to play for. Hopefully he's not watching that leaderboard and just focusing on his business.

[00:18:39] >> Saw Will Gordon a few moments ago with that approach. And this earlier at the 9th to get it to 18-under.

[00:18:44] >> A great spot to putt from behind this hole at the 9th.

[00:18:50] >> So Kuchar off of that start kept it going at the 7th. And this is the theme the last couple of holes. Long putts.

[00:18:55] >> This guy is scary when he gets that putter heated up. They just seem to go in every single time.

[00:19:02] >> 19-under, two-shot lead. Did it again at the 8th. When you're rolling the rock like this, you don't have to be super aggressive at these hole locations.

[00:19:14] >> Got to be a great feeling being in a zone like that. And he's not even yet through the opening nine holes here. Got it to 6-under already.

[00:19:28] >> birdie try, Vamilo Villegas at 10.

[00:19:30] >> Yeah, coming off of back-to-back bogeys.

[00:19:37] >> Mackenzie Hughes, another birdie try for a man who's made a number of them today.

[00:19:41] >> And he's sitting right up on top of the back tier. This is going to be really fast as it comes down. Should start breaking left. He's got this putter heated up today, Terry.

[00:19:53] >> Oh.

[00:19:53] >> How?

[00:19:56] >> Over here at 13, Terry, Ludvig Aberg putting for birdie. And he drains it. Get used to that name.

[00:20:17] >> Kuchar, second at 12.

[00:20:20] >> This from 132. He did push it up there as far as he could. Kept if short of that bunker. This one just right of the flag.

[00:20:31] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:20:34] >> Yeah.

[00:20:41] >> Mackenzie Hughes, second at 17. He'll make birdie from there.

[00:20:57] >> Can Kuchar make another one?

[00:20:59] >> I'm going to go on a limb here and say yes.

[00:21:04] >> The angle of that putter. That was a great look at that right hand, right arm, arm lock. He's the only guy that I've seen doing it out here on the PGA Tour. He's innovative.

[00:21:20] >> First look at 17 today. Mackenzie Hughes. And he makes a birdie.

[00:21:32] >> Justin Suh. Let's see how comfortable he is on the green now.

[00:21:36] >> Like I said earlier, he's 9th on the PGA Tour in strokes gained putting this season. Normally an excellent putter.

[00:21:43] >> And that's more like it. And the walk in.

[00:21:53] >> There's an excellent look at the hole location, as this final group about to hit their second shots.

[00:22:08] >> We've been talking about Camilo Villegas, Aaron, for the better part of a couple days. Storylines are aplenty, but let's focus on the golf right now. He's a four-time winner on the PGA Tour. Hasn't happened though in nine years. Players of that caliber don't forget how to finish, do they, Aaron?

[00:22:29] >> Not usually, but nine years. I can promise you it's not quite like riding a bike. Although Camilo does ride a bike.

[00:22:44] >> Which coincidentally Camilo is also good at.

[00:22:45] >> I was just going to say, Aaron, he rides a bike about 40 to 60 miles a day.

[00:22:52] >> He's very fit. There's no doubt about it.

[00:22:54] >> I got to take the other side of it. I do think it's like riding a bike. I mean, Camilo was a winner in college. He's been a winner at every single level he's played at. He has not forgotten how to do it. If he can get through this day, stay within striking distance.

[00:23:10] >> Boy, that was gutsy right there, Johnson. I'll tell you what, to take on that short side with that arroyo down there, that was fantastic.

[00:23:20] >> Doug Ghim, his third.

[00:23:21] >> A little bit of an awkward angle over here. Playing sort of against the grain on this green. But hole location up top.

[00:23:31] >> Caught part of it and almost brought it back in.

[00:23:40] >> Matt Kuchar.

[00:23:42] >> Yeah, just outside of Camilo. I don't think he hit that wedge all that solid, Johnson.

[00:23:49] >> He certainly didn't like it, Aaron. He was begging for it to go.

[00:23:56] >> Made another one.

[00:23:57] >> Come on.

[00:23:59] >> Look out. Matt Kuchar is trying to go crazy deep here. Three pars on the card through 13. And Matt Kuchar is just lighting it up. He's now 9 under par.

[00:24:24] >> Okay, Camilo makes his.

[00:24:25] >> These guys are just trying to keep pace, stay within striking distance.

[00:24:36] >> Hughes for birdie at 18. That's a 63 in round three.

[00:25:16] >> Third coming up at the par-5 14th for Kuch.

[00:25:20] >> I got him at 78 yards slightly up the hill. Definitely the wind is going to be a factor now that it's up. It's off the left and into him and he's got a backstop he can use back there behind it if he wants to.

[00:25:38] >> Kuchar would make that for birdie.

[00:25:42] >> So we go back to Camilo.

[00:25:44] >> Third from the bunker.

[00:25:47] >> 73 yards. This one's got to get down.

[00:25:55] >> It does. Hold up.

[00:25:56] >> This has got to slow down, I think.

[00:26:10] >> Now up to the green.

[00:26:14] >> Not using the putter, Aaron.

[00:26:17] >> No.

[00:26:17] >> Remember, Justin Suh.

[00:26:18] >> He's a very good finisher, as you can see.

[00:26:25] >> I'm afraid to say he needs three more for that number.

[00:26:29] >> I have no idea what you're talking about, Aaron. Wind into off the right. Just avoid that bunker down the left. It's a one-handed finish. This might be pulled.

[00:26:43] >> It is pulled and looks like it flew right into some of that native, bushy, scrubby desert area there, Steve.

[00:26:51] >> Wow.

[00:26:55] >> 16. Erik van Rooyen for birdie. Ball was very lucky to stay out of that penalty area.

[00:27:07] >> Well, Terry, he's taking advantage of it.

[00:27:12] >> Back to 15, and Camilo's got to think that the door is a bit ajar here for him.

[00:27:18] >> I would think so.

[00:27:24] >> Get it up there. Look at that shot from Camilo. How about that? That's like he's going to get to 18 under par.

[00:27:32] >> That was an artist painting with a paintbrush right there. The way he flighted that down to skip it back. Nobody's been able to do that.

[00:27:43] >> Davis Thompson, his third from off the green at 18.

[00:27:49] >> Oh, wow. What a shot.

[00:27:50] >> Come on now.

[00:27:51] >> Over the bunker.

[00:27:58] >> All right. Back to 15. Oh, no, it's coming right back to him.

[00:28:04] >> Really cool look by our camera team there. Oh, and that's going to find the penalty area.

[00:28:09] >> Is he hitting a sixth here?

[00:28:10] >> Guys, he's about to hit his sixth shot and he has yet to hit the green. Oh, no, that's coming back too.

[00:28:23] >> That's not going to stay on the green.

[00:28:35] >> And this is what I believe Tiger Woods was talking about when he designed this golf course. It needs some wind. We finally got a little bit of wind and look what's happened.

[00:28:50] >> And Kuchar makes his eight. So the lead goes back down to 20 under par. Suh here at 16.

[00:28:59] >> It's a really good side to putt from here. Putting back up the hill. Just a touch of left to right. We've seen him get that putter back a little bit. Had the three-putt at the last, but made a nice one on 14. Excuse me, 13.

[00:29:12] >> There we go.

[00:29:13] >> Another one.

[00:29:14] >> Yeah.

[00:29:16] >> But just like that, Justin Suh is within three of the lead.

[00:29:25] >> Villegas on the tee at the par-3 16th.

[00:29:32] >> Driving it in low. And that's where he's going, just right of it. Just needs to be the distance.

[00:29:42] >> Now up to the green.

[00:29:46] >> Villegas picked up five on the last. This to get it to 19. There it is.

[00:29:55] >> Momentum is a funny thing, isn't it, Terry?

[00:30:18] >> Can we call that a good bogey?

[00:30:28] >> Carson Young, this for birdie to get it to 15. Yep, good finish.

[00:30:35] >> Yeah, nice two-putt there.

[00:30:41] >> This might just be a hard lob wedge, Johnson. Downhill, downwind.

[00:30:45] >> Try to get as much spin on it as possible.

[00:31:02] >> Yep, so even after the play from the bunker, he's got a chance to finish with a birdie.

[00:31:09] >> Now up to the green.

[00:31:12] >> He's going to have that initial I think hard break to the left.

[00:31:20] >> Oh.

[00:31:20] >> Oh.

[00:31:21] >> Only halfway down.

[00:31:22] >> He hit it with intent. That got to the hole in a hurry. He had made pace on it, so that's a very positive stroke. But, Terry, plus-5 on the final four holes today. That is going to certainly sting. He's just got to collect himself here and get ready to go out and do it all again tomorrow. A lot of positive things going on.

[00:31:49] >> Camilo.

[00:31:58] >> Yes. Gotta give the crowd what they want, Terry. Started the day with the lead and shares the lead now at 19-under.

[00:32:14] >> Matt Kuchar's 59 watch unravels after a quad, but he maintains a tie for the lead with Camilo Villegas. Will one of the vets get it done? The final round is next.

[00:32:29] >> The FedEx Cup Fall is here. Seven weeks of fierce competition.

[00:32:33] >> He did it.

[00:32:40] >> This is when opportunities are unlocked. Watch big names and names that will be big. Watch history unfold during the FedEx Cup fall.

[00:33:00] >> Fifth of seven events in the FedEx Cup fall. Players trying to sew up their cards for 2024, improve their position. What a place to do it too, right along the Pacific Ocean here. The first time that this event's been held right here in the Baja Peninsula, Riviera Maya the last 16 years since 2007. It was the first PGA Tour event held in Mexico then and the lineage continues. Brand new trophy featuring one of the sites of Cabo, the Arch. Take a look at some of the highlights and these leaders here, back and forth they go. Camilo Villegas birdied 1. This for birdie at 3.

[00:33:36] >> And this club has been treating him very well this week, holing a lot of putts.

[00:33:42] >> So that got him to 21-under, playing in that final group, along with Kuchar and Erik van Rooyen, back-to-back.

[00:33:48] >> And this is the range where I really like Camilo's putting stroke. He seems to just pour them right into the middle of the hole.

[00:33:53] >> Kuchar trying to keep pace. We saw this for the first nine holes yesterday time and again.

[00:33:59] >> Yeah, he shot that 29 on the front. A little bit slower start today, but that certainly helps at the 6th.

[00:34:04] >> That will get Kuch to 21-under. Villegas not done yet, though. This to get it to 23 under par.

[00:34:14] >> To the 11th and Steve Sands.

[00:34:15] >> Terry, thank you. Happy Sunday to everybody. Here's Ryan Palmer. Smooth roll there for the veteran. How about that start to the back 9?

[00:34:33] >> Mackenzie Hughes, Aaron. What's he looking at here?

[00:34:35] >> Well, he's looking at some sort of an explosion shot from this area down in this arroyo. I believe he just asked if he could move pebbles behind the ball, and he was doing that, so he just wanted to make sure that that was okay to do. Because this isn't really a bunker.

[00:34:53] >> Which is why he was able to test the surface there. Oh, how about that play?

[00:35:01] >> Hughes would save par.

[00:35:09] >> Just a slightly different line than Will Gordon, but enough to change the break for sure. Downhill, so it's a little on the quicker side. 183rd in final round scoring average this year for Justin Suh. Was right there at the Zozo just two weeks ago. Ended up finishing 10th with a 74 on Sunday. He's got a lot to prove, especially to himself, that he can get it done on Sundays.

[00:35:38] >> Familiar wide stance. Yeah.

[00:35:52] >> Let's go to 12 now, eagle-birdie start on the back 9 for Ryan Palmer. This his second.

[00:35:59] >> Hole location tucked over on the right side, just on top of that massive false front.

[00:36:06] >> Ooh, taking on a lot of risk right there, but that is beautiful. To the 9th.

[00:36:12] >> So with Camilo not making a birdie here, Matt Kuchar has a chance to get just a little bit closer, Billy Ray.

[00:36:20] >> Now he has a really good chance here because there is a little bit of swing from right to left, but come from the right-hand side of the hole, it is straight back up the hill. You can give this one a good rap.

[00:36:31] >> Like that?

[00:36:31] >> Oh man.

[00:36:34] >> So Kuchar to 22 under par, and he's now just one behind Camilo.

[00:36:48] >> Here at the 12th, Ryan Palmer for yet another birdie. Yeah, eagle, birdie, birdie. Suh, this for birdie at 10.

[00:37:03] >> Up the hill, little right to left.

[00:37:05] >> Would have got a great look at Mackenzie's breaking across the hole.

[00:37:12] >> Yeah, right there one off the lead. Now Kuchar from the bunker.

[00:37:22] >> He is looking right at the flag. He doesn't need the slope at all here. Here's going to take a direct line.

[00:37:32] >> Wow, he took a big risk and it paid off.

[00:37:39] >> Kuchar moves to 23-under. Erik van Rooyen at 11.

[00:37:59] >> Oh, this is a beauty. It's got a chance. Oh.

[00:38:04] >> You should have a wry smile.

[00:38:09] >> Van Rooyen goes to 21-under.

[00:38:17] >> Andrew Putnam, this for birdie. That got him to 20-under, three off the lead.

[00:38:41] >> Back at 12, Kuchar taking a look at his second.

[00:38:44] >> We'll see if he can dial one in as well here, 153 total. 51 will carry the false front. This is a great line. Wow, that's incredible.

[00:39:14] >> Yeah, a lot of pace on that one. Went down after. It's got a lot of spin for sure. Matching each other tit for tat.

[00:39:22] >> What an answer from Camilo Villegas, both at 23-under with birdie putts coming up.

[00:39:30] >> Up to the green with the final group.

[00:39:32] >> All right, van Rooyen here for birdie at the 12th.

[00:39:38] >> Again, in that situation it's almost must-make after the two shots by Villegas and Kuchar in very close.

[00:39:49] >> Oh yeah. You bet. Brilliant.

[00:39:58] >> Get three birdies here at 12? What do you think?

[00:40:01] >> I don't see why not. This putt is -- not much in this putt. Maybe just a little bit from right to left. Kuchar's in there, almost tap-in range.

[00:40:24] >> It just didn't carry enough speed.

[00:40:43] >> Yeah, never in doubt.

[00:40:43] >> Kuchar with a great shot into 12, 24-under and back up by one, sole possession once again for the man who took control in the opening nine holes yesterday.

[00:40:57] >> He's taking his time reading this one. And these of all, he can't waste any opportunities here on in. Because the wind we got yesterday, we're just not getting that wind today, so you're going to have to be in attack mode the rest of the way in.

[00:41:13] >> Justin's got silky rhythm in his putting stroke. Such wonderful tempo. Okay. Love how he walks those in.

[00:41:29] >> We moved to 14 where Villegas has to take an unplayable. Now hitting three.

[00:41:34] >> Would be an incredible shot if he can get it up that far up the fairway. Oh, it came out nicely too, probably going to bound a little bit as well.

[00:41:52] >> And the second coming up for van Rooyen.

[00:41:56] >> He'll definitely get there, 245 back up the hill. Just a light breeze back into his face. And as Aaron Obelholtzer mentioned, this is the easiest location on this hole.

[00:42:22] >> Yes, there it is. Look at this, to the surface.

[00:42:31] >> Villegas, this his fourth at 14.

[00:42:35] >> 131 yards pitching wedge here for Camilo. There is a backstop behind this flag he might choose to use.

[00:42:41] >> That's really well done from that position. Taking the unplayable, going through the motions, not rushing it, and he's paid it off with a nice look to save his par.

[00:42:54] >> Now up to the green, van Rooyen for eagle.

[00:43:09] >> Oh, that much more.

[00:43:16] >> Almost identical to what we saw yesterday. Kuchar is known for making putts from great lengths. So van Rooyen's going to hold pace with Kuchar there. Remaining two back, but still Camilo now to stay two back himself.

[00:43:45] >> Billy Ray, you made the point. Just tough to get that putt there up the hill.

[00:43:54] >> This would be some par for Camilo Villegas and a very important one.

[00:43:59] >> You might see a bit of emotion if he makes this putt here, like a big fist pump or something like that. This could be crucial.

[00:44:11] >> Hit the back of the cup with some authority. Well done.

[00:44:18] >> Got it on the right portion of the green here at the par-3 16th. This for birdie, Justin Suh.

[00:44:24] >> Yeah, similar to the putty hand on the last hole, slightly downhill and kind of a gentle left to right the whole way.

[00:44:38] >> Oh yeah. And walk it in again.

[00:44:47] >> Van Rooyen on the tee at 16. That's left to get within one.

[00:45:15] >> Palmer for birdie at 18.

[00:45:22] >> Van Rooyen for birdie now.

[00:45:32] >> Money.

[00:45:38] >> Playing for something greater than himself right now, Terry.

[00:45:44] >> Villegas who's birdied this hole the last two days.

[00:45:48] >> Great look here, will move a little bit from left to right.

[00:45:58] >> Second shot upcoming at 17 for Justin Suh.

[00:46:02] >> A 140, and gotta attack this one, just to the right, posing on it. Oh yeah, that's why he's posing.

[00:46:20] >> Oh, eventually.

[00:46:28] >> And Aaron, the rhythm of his stroke has not changed all day. It's incredible this tempo. Normally, when you see a guy get in this position who especially hasn't been there, you can see him quicken up a little bit, but this rhythm is just spectacular.

[00:46:56] >> 169 and a little helping breeze from the right.

[00:47:38] >> Okay.

[00:47:43] >> Up to the green.

[00:47:54] >> Oh, he did it again. Erik van Rooyen is now at 25 under par alongside Matt Kuchar who still has a birdie putt on the green right here.

[00:48:10] >> No, in my opinion, this is a must-make.

[00:48:17] >> And he jars it. How great is this? So it's a new ballgame.

[00:48:44] >> Leaving it short there, Steve. That's maybe a little sign of some nerves out of Kuchar.

[00:48:53] >> All the action taking place on the 18th hole right now here in the final round. Matt Kuchar, Erik van Rooyen sharing the lead at 25 under, both in the fairway. Camilo Villegas in the fairway as well. So we take you up to the green and Justin Suh, gotta believe this has got to go.

[00:49:12] >> Not to be this week, but still going to be his best finish of the season.

[00:49:28] >> Shouldn't be much trouble covering that cross bunker either, Billy Ray?

[00:49:31] >> No, not at all. That's really -- I'm sure he's not even looking at that right now. That cross bunker's just an afterthought for him right now.

[00:49:56] >> Look at those eyes. Oh, and he does get there easily. What a second shot just when he needed it.

[00:50:15] >> Now, Camilo Villegas.

[00:50:16] >> Well, from the left-hand side of the fairway, 285 for Camilo. Starts this out to the right, trying to use some of that slope. Let it kick to the left. This could get better here if it catches off that ridge. Oh, look out, Terry.

[00:50:35] >> It does. Getting better and better. How about this for a finishing hole? And the two players to match with those second shots.

[00:51:03] >> No. Johnson, remember that front 9 when Billy Ray was talking about how these guys are really talking, a lot of smiles chatter, but it was going to change coming down the stretch? It has.

[00:51:17] >> They're certainly not walking down that fairway talking coming up to this green.

[00:51:38] >> Van Rooyen for eagle and the win.

[00:51:49] >> He just made it. With a heavy heart, but inspired play and a back nine charge, it's Erik van Rooyen here at the Worldwide Technology Championship.

[00:52:06] >> He is never going to forget those last three putts he hit on 16, 17, 18. Wow, look at that embrace.

[00:52:13] >> Incredible finish. And a meaningful one to say the least. There is the champ, Erik van Rooyen.

[00:52:36] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Worldwide Technology Championship from El Cardonal at Diamante in Los Cabos, Mexico.