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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 2024 Sony Open in Hawaii.

[00:00:38] >> Season beginning here in Hawaii, a week after the first signature event of the year. It's the first full field event of 2024. As the tour started last week in Hawaii tournament, this one began in 1965, making it the third oldest event on the PGA Tour in which the same course has hosted every single round. The only ones older, Augusta National, where they play the Masters, of course, in Colonial Country Club. Some of the earlier highlights from today. Aaron Rai, 28-year-old Englishman in his third year on the PGA Tour. He's won twice already on the DP World Tour, looking for that breakthrough PGA Tour win. That birdie at 13, part of an opening round 65 for him. Austin Eckroat, second year on tour. He'll turn 25 years old on Saturday, tied for 12th last year. He also shot a 65 today with help from that birdie at 16. Stephan Jaeger, six-time winner on the Korn Ferry Tour, trying to break through out here. Birdie at the 8th for Jaeger. He also is a part of that pack at 65. But everybody trailing Taylor Montgomery. He shoots his second straight opening round 64 here in this first round of the Sony Open. That was a birdie that fell at the 4th. And then, this one from off the green at 15 for Montgomery, part of a round of 64, 6-under.

[00:02:11] >> Over to 15.

[00:02:12] >> Scott Stallings here for a birdie three. OK. Best second shot we have seen thus far.

[00:02:22] >> And this is Lower for birdie at the 18th.

[00:02:26] >> Only two par 5s here at Waialae, number 9 and number 18. Nine downwind today, 18th is back into the wind. But that's a good finish for Justin Lower.

[00:02:34] >> Well, he's actually making the turn to the 9th.

[00:02:37] >> Hubbard over here in the greenside bunker. This is third shot at the par 5. Needs to get one back to turn in even par, which he does.

[00:02:52] >> Akshay Bhatia now for a birdie too. A little bit down the hill. Little left hand break to it. And plenty of pace and dead center. Up to 9 now. He go for an eagle. So lower your score quickly. Plus-3 to plus-1. Corey Conners has just inside 20 feet for birdie. He's going along at minus-2. So a nice start for Corey on a tough day at Waialae. And that will help right there. Just barely sneaks it in the right corner. But it's in. And nice little start there. No fives on the card. This was Grillo trying to go in on top of him, which he does. We could see some record scoring average, I would think, at 9 today. Here's Snedeker. How about that? Nine strokes that three ball played that hole in.

[00:04:01] >> That would be about 165-yard shot for Akshay. It should be about a perfect 9-iron. Definitely much lower. Greens are soft.

[00:04:10] >> Matt Kuchar has played this track a few times through the years. Making his 19th start.

[00:04:24] >> No wonder --

[00:04:26] >> No wonder this. This has to be one of Kuchar's favorite golf courses on the PGA Tour.

[00:04:31] >> Now, back at nine. Good chance for Sahith.

[00:04:34] >> And last three holes in this puck inside of 10 feet. Not this time.

[00:04:39] >> No. He just powered that one in. Took any break out. So Theegala makes a turn in 1-under par.

[00:04:47] >> Erik van Rooyen for eagle at the 9th.

[00:04:52] >> Recent winner for the first time on the PGA Tour. That was down in Cabos.

[00:04:58] >> How about that?

[00:05:04] >> This for birdie at 16. Carl Yuan. And that drops at the par 9. And Carl Yuan now moves it to 4-under par.

[00:05:19] >> Here's Bhatia now. Ludvig was just earlier over on the left-hand side. Looks to be a pretty straight trajectory. Straight at it. Beautiful shot there.

[00:05:34] >> He would knock that in.

[00:05:36] >> Keegan Bradley far into the rough on the left-hand side.

[00:05:45] >> And that has --

[00:05:46] >> What is that?

[00:05:47] >> Bradley delivers a beauty in there. The officials say the best turf that they've ever seen at this tournament. And now, Aberg trying to get to minus-1. And he's hoping that's the last time he's even par worse for this week at Waialae. We go up to 18.

[00:06:09] >> Check in with Sam Stevens again. His third shot to this par 5. He's got a 2-under round going. This is his ninth hole of the day. Oh, man.

[00:06:18] >> There we go. That'll wake up the Waialae crowd.

[00:06:25][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:06:39] >> Taylor Pendrith for birdie to get to 1-under.

[00:06:45] >> One of those Canadians that's going to be striving to make the President's Cup Team this year.

[00:06:53] >> Keith Mitchell has the firepower here to easily knock this on at 10.

[00:06:59] >> Needs to get something going a little bit at plus-1.

[00:07:02] >> This is the hole to get it going. You can hear the chance of cashmere. Let's go.

[00:07:09] >> Oh, this is going to get on top.

[00:07:10] >> And that's getting up on that back tier.

[00:07:12] >> Oh, man.

[00:07:15] >> Mitchell would make eagle from there.

[00:07:19] >> Troy Merritt at 17, the Redan hole. Left it way short to a back hole location.

[00:07:25] >> Got a feeling here, Rolf?

[00:07:26] >> I do.

[00:07:29][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:07:33] >> That's a nice little bonus there for Troy Merritt.

[00:07:38] >> Mark Hubbard. Plu-1.

[00:07:43] >> Good chance here, though, from the fairway. One sixty-three with a little help from the right. Just dial in a little draw in there. And he did.

[00:07:54] >> Here's Cam Davis now. It's for a birdie at 13. Going along pretty nice. Minus-3. Oh, got it to minus-4. And he's still got some holes left to play. This is Ben Griffin for an eagle. So he goes from plus-2 to even real quickly. Round of 70. It's OK. Over at the 7th, this is Adam Hadwin on the tee. And a player whose game I would think fits Waialae pretty well.

[00:08:41] >> And just a little slower up the hill.

[00:08:46] >> Oh, he popped it through there nicely. No problem.

[00:08:52] >> Fourteen, cam Davis for birdie. This to get into a tie for second. Cam Davis moving up the board big time. That's four birdies in the last seven holes for him.

[00:09:06] >> High lofted shot he's going to play here. Tons of spin on this.

[00:09:14] >> Didn't even barely brush the grass on that little spinner.

[00:09:24] >> Nice. Solid ending there for Bhatia. That's his fifth birdie of the day.

[00:09:32] >> Australian Cam Davis holds a two shot lead after a strong 62. Frenchman Matthieu Pavon sits four back in his first tour start of '24. The second round is next.

[00:09:48] >> Well, some things never change on the PGA Tour. And for the most part, you can put Waialae Country Club into that category. This classic Seth Raynor design, the only course that has hosted this event, which is in its 59th year. Third oldest event to host every round of a PGA Tour event. It's all tightly packed onto this beautiful piece of real estate. Get set to be trimmed for the weekend. Chase for the tour's second title of the year, and a guy who put himself in excellent position is 26 year-old, Carl Yuan. Born in China, makes his home in Jacksonville, Florida, right now. Birdie there at the 6th, one of six birdies on his round today of 65. This was his tee shot at the 7th, 171-yard par 3. Yuan taking full advantage of his improved position when he moved up to 125th in the final FedEx Cup standings. Final birdie at 18, made his two-day total at 9-under 65. As we get out to Justin Rose, who's in good position, two-under through five with a second here at the 6th.

[00:11:04] >> Boy, just a little wedge here for his second shot. Can he take advantage of it?

[00:11:11] >> Let's go to that beautiful par 3 by the ocean and bring in Mark Rolfing.

[00:11:15] >> Thank you, Dan. This is Austin Eckroat for a birdie two. This to get to minus-8. Got enough? Yes, it does. So, Eckroat with the best round of the afternoon going right now.

[00:11:33] >> This is Ben An with his second at the 8th, in good position to be around for the weekend.

[00:11:43] >> Great drive there. And just a little flip sandwich for him as far as he hits it, trying to spin it back.

[00:11:50] >> An would knock that in.

[00:11:59] >> Zac Blair over at the 9th from just off the front edge for an eagle three. How about it? So he goes from even to minus-2, and back in the discussion very quickly.

[00:12:19] >> A little different here, Rolf.

[00:12:20] >> I would say so. And speaking of a little warmer, Si Woo Kim.

[00:12:32] >> Back to 13 now, Ben An. Just 148 yards, whole plane. Quite a bit shorter right now than it has. That's a beauty there.

[00:12:44] >> Another birdie for An.

[00:12:46] >> The Englishman, Matt Wallace, dressed up for Aloha Friday for birdie at the last, the par 5. He's just making the turn. And in good shape is Wallace to make a run on the second nine.

[00:13:00][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:13:09] >> At the 5th.

[00:13:11] >> Taylor Montgomery for birdie. And you would expect him to make it from that distance, believe it or not. He makes a bunch of those. Over to 13, Tyrrell Hatton hit a 341 drive. Only got 160-yard. Little club twirl, mini twirl there.

[00:13:34] >> Hatton moves to 4-under.

[00:13:37] >> Over at the 16th, Charley Hoffman's second shot. Finally feeling like he's injury free, Curt.

[00:13:44] >> It took a while, a couple of years. He had a serious back injury there for a while.

[00:13:49] >> He would knock that in.

[00:13:51] >> And the par 3 today, not overly long, just 189 yards. But this is Smalley on the tee at minus-2.

[00:14:06] >> That's a birdie at 11 for Smalley.

[00:14:12] >> Eckroat now with his second at 8th.

[00:14:14] >> Way up here, 113 yards. Oh, boy.

[00:14:21] >> Oh, there you go.

[00:14:21] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:14:27] >> And he'll have this putt upcoming, Curt. Gets to 9-under.

[00:14:31] >> And just had a perfect sand wedge distance here.

[00:14:34] >> Almost holed it on the fly.

[00:14:50] >> Tarren's fourth at 9. He would knock that in for par. Rose's second at 16. That would lead to birdie.

[00:15:19][ Applause ]

[00:15:25] >> Yeah, just 114 left for Kirk. It's interesting. Matsuyama was first to play, just a little bit behind where Kim was, hit a beautiful looking shot. It flew well past the pin. I can't help but wonder if they were influenced a little bit by that.

[00:15:41] >> Those W trees installed just before the 2010 tournament after an idea by a member here.

[00:15:50] >> One of the keys to his swing, really, is that transition. There's not any rush. He doesn't pull down hard on the grip, you know, in transition. And I think it's one of the reasons and the rhythm that he has. It's just very consistent ball striker.

[00:16:05] >> And consistent on this golf course as you saw his finishes, high finishes here through the years.

[00:16:10] >> And the wind is just completely flipped on. It's coming into him now, which is making for a little bit of discussion. There's two ways to go about this. Wait the wind out, let it come back to what you were doing when you plan the shot, or switch clubs. And he's switched clubs. And now, the wind, of course, as it always does, has gone back downwind as soon as you take that other club out. But he's got such good control with his distances. It's just his arms just from the top, they just seem to drop to the ball.

[00:16:48] >> Just right in the flagstick. Flighted beautifully.

[00:16:51] >> He got it right.

[00:16:56] >> Kirk would make birdie.

[00:17:00] >> Over at seven, J.J. Spaun has put the ball in the front right greenside bunker, and has now put it into the hole from there. That wasn't the kind of reaction we would expect with a holdout shot. Here's Kurt Kitayama here at the 9th, eagle attempt.

[00:17:21] >> Quietly going wrong, and all of a sudden he is 8-under par.

[00:17:27][ Applause ]

[00:17:36] >> This is Nick Taylor coming home at 3-under.

[00:17:39] >> Had to lay up. So his third shot back into the sun.

[00:17:44] >> He's got no idea where it is, but when he gets there, he'll love it.

[00:17:49] >> Yeah, he sure will.

[00:17:50] >> Taylor would make birdie to close out his round. Carl Yuan's solid 65 moves him into a tie for the lead with two others. He's looking for his first win on the PGA Tour. The third round is next.

[00:18:11] >> It has been a constant since 1965, Waialae Country Club hosting this event. This is number 59 for this classic layout, which was laid out by the legendary course architect Seth Raynor back in 1927. And it has never looked better.

[00:18:29] >> All right, John Wood, Matthieu Pavon hit a pretty good shot here. He's got about 3.5 feet.

[00:18:35] >> Yeah, he really did. It was a good, delicate little shot. One of those ones you can either kind of chunk or really blast trying to get it out, but pretty good touch there. Cross-handed grip with the chipping. Didn't know that about him. Not much in this.

[00:18:49] >> OK. So a nice opening nine there for Matthieu. He was 1-under only in his first 26 holes, and now has played 10-under since. That can happen at Waialae real easily. That's why you never have any give up out here. There are players that we won't even see on the leaderboard today that I would still think would have a chance to win this thing by the end of the day.

[00:19:13] >> And over at the 12th, Sam Stevens for birdie. He's trying to get into the tie for third with Keegan Bradley. And will do it.

[00:19:32] >> There's the average proximity from that bunker that Bradley and Pavon are in, Curt.

[00:19:37] >> Yeah. Almost 40 feet. Those black balls in there, those are the bogeys that have been made. There have been a few up and downs from there.

[00:19:48] >> Fifty yards for Bradley. This shot made even tougher because it takes away the option of kind of chunking something and running it up there with the pin on the front and having that big slope right in front. So, into the wind, you've got to carry this all the way to the green for sure. Trying to use that slope behind it, maybe to spin it back.

[00:20:05] >> It's good chance with this long of a bunker shot. He's not using his 59 or 60-degree sand wedge. Probably using more, you know, the 55 or 56, whichever he carries here.

[00:20:19] >> Looking well left to the hole. That's really well done.

[00:20:25] >> It sure is.

[00:20:26][ Applause ]

[00:20:30] >> Up to the green.

[00:20:32] >> Just looks like it's got a slight bit of left to right in it, down the hill. Not a whole lot.

[00:20:41] >> There, he's an up and down.

[00:20:42] >> Continues to putt the ball well. That was a highlight for him this past season. He won a couple of times, and the putter was great. He finished 20th in strokes gained putting this past season.

[00:20:57] >> Kirk's next attempt, Smylie.

[00:20:59] >> Seventy-four yards for Chris Kirk. I would call the lie OK. Imagine you'll actually see a little bit of dust come up from this. Right side of the fairway is a little bare. So contact for sure a must. He's so simple. Smooth swing, Curt.

[00:21:16] >> It sure is. That tempo just doesn't change. Let's go to 9.

[00:21:24] >> Cam Davis now. Dead center of the fairway with his second. He's trying to turn it back toward this hole location, which he does. This is a beauty. It's going to be one of the best we have seen all day.

[00:21:44] >> He's probably seen this one.

[00:21:46] >> This is for his fifth birdie in the last seven holes.

[00:21:49] >> Oh, didn't like it.

[00:21:50] >> Early walk.

[00:21:51] >> Yeah.

[00:21:51] >> Pushed it.

[00:21:52] >> And that was more on his, I think, putting on a bad stroke on that one.

[00:22:02] >> Silverman put it in the bunker. Did he do it again?

[00:22:08] >> Oh, almost. Holed it at number 4.

[00:22:12][ Applause ] Stewart Cink over at the 9th. Now with a putt for a birdie. Got to have this one.

[00:22:25] >> Oh, yes. Beautiful putt there.

[00:22:28][ Applause ]

[00:22:35] >> Davis now for eagle at 9. Good chance here. Wasn't his favorite putt that ended up in the bottom of the hole. That's all that matters.

[00:22:44] >> Sam Stevens in front of the green here at 14. Slow putt. But not for Sam Stevens. How about that putt?

[00:22:58] >> Stephan Jaeger, third shot from well behind the green after just a short iron in. And he hit the super flopper. And it's a beauty. Semikawa for a birdie. But he gets to minus-9. So he's hanging in there.

[00:23:27][ Applause ]

[00:23:32] >> We go back to 14. Keegan Bradley just short of this bunker.

[00:23:37] >> Perfect touch there. Yard short of it. One twenty-nine total. Wind is kind of into right to left. This is just a wedge.

[00:23:51] >> You hear him say his caddie thinking 35. One twenty-nine is the actual playing 35.

[00:24:00] >> You'd love to leave it just underneath there, close to the hole, obviously, but --

[00:24:04] >> Yeah, that would be ideal, Curt. Just left of the hole, now cutting towards a good looking shot.

[00:24:10] >> Oh, man. Like that.

[00:24:14] >> That should be good enough to get to 12-under. Five-under on the round.

[00:24:25] >> Taiga Semikawa for birdie at the 16th.

[00:24:33] >> Boy, that's a great read there. That ball breaking towards the back of the green just slightly.

[00:24:39] >> Taiga made his PGA Tour debut at this Sony Open last year. And here is our guy, Carl Yuan for birdie.

[00:24:51] >> Got it on the line.

[00:24:52] >> Yes.

[00:24:52] >> There you go.

[00:24:53] >> There we go. The walk and talk with another good result, Curt.

[00:24:56] >> Yeah, the stats are good for guys that do walk and talks.

[00:25:05] >> And Stevens for birdie to tie the lead.

[00:25:13] >> Got it.

[00:25:15] >> Stevens, a third generation professional. Both his father and grandfather became professional golfers. So he's got the lineage. Sixty-three for Stevens. That's a career low on tour by two shots. And this is just his 38th start.

[00:25:33] >> Second shot for Kirk. First cut, 93 yards. So just a little lob wedge for his second. There we go.

[00:25:44] >> Yeah, he judged it really well out of that first cut, that lie. He knew it wasn't going to come out of there with much spin.

[00:25:51] >> He would knock that in.

[00:25:53] >> Semikawa for birdie. We mentioned those four Japan wins, Curt, including his last one just last month. So he comes in here playing well.

[00:25:59] >> Yeah. That's a great up and down. Nice way to finish.

[00:26:05] >> Yup. So 66 for Taiga Semikawa, post 11-under, just two back.

[00:26:12] >> Back to 17.

[00:26:16] >> John, really good chance for Keegan here.

[00:26:19] >> It was such a good shot in there. You know, there wasn't a huge reaction from the crowd up here, and you can't see this part of the green from the tee box. So they were looking at each other trying to decide where it was, and I finally said, Scottie, Mark Rolfing said, it's about 7 feet. So blame him if it's not. I always like that guy. So he's pretty happy with the sleeve.

[00:26:40] >> We haven't seen many balls here because he can't afford to miss it right in this fairway, or in this greenside bunker here today. So, very aggressive play to get it to where he did.

[00:26:48] >> Yeah. You got to have that perfect kind of line and distance. And he always do. But especially here, because if you get pin high a little right, you're in that bunker. And if you don't carry it far enough, you're in that front bunker. So this was a beautiful 6-iron he played in there.

[00:27:01] >> I've always felt, John, like the putts on this 17th are easier, putting it toward the water instead of just having it grind going away from it.

[00:27:10] >> Yeah, I don't disagree with you at all. Tends to want to stay a little straighter this way.

[00:27:15] >> Just like that. Bradley with a two. And he vaults into a tie with Stevens, who was done playing golf today with a round of 63. Murray still on the course.

[00:27:28] >> Let's go to 9.

[00:27:31] >> And remember yesterday, if you were watching, K.H. Lee made a putt here to make the cut. Now, he's got a putt for an eagle. And he makes another one. So opportunistic.

[00:27:51] >> Back out at the 18th, and take a look at these drives. Keegan, well left. Pavon just cleared that bunker. And Harris English, perfect in the middle of the fairway.

[00:28:04] >> Bradley has eaten up the par 5s. He's birdied each of the two par 5s every time he's played them. So, to this point, he's five for five.

[00:28:14] >> And he may have caught a good break here. He's left of the fairway bunker. This hole, obviously big right to left, par 5 finishing hole. He is left of those fairway bunkers over there, Woody. And have you been able to take a look?

[00:28:28] >> Happy with that?

[00:28:30] >> I don't think it's full.

[00:28:32] >> I don't need to know.

[00:28:34] >> Yeah. We're on the same page.

[00:28:37] >> I mean, we're --

[00:28:39] >> They're having -- We're having some technical problems there with Woody's mic. He's got a clear path. The wind is out of the right. The light doesn't look that bad. I think he's going to be able to get this at least close to the green, if not on.

[00:29:14] >> Yeah.

[00:29:15] >> Wow.

[00:29:15] >> That's such a good shot. That was from 223 yards to the hole.

[00:29:25] >> Up to the green.

[00:29:28] >> So now, Pavon, not a single birdie on the back nine today. He can take care of that with his last stroke, which he hopes is his last stroke of the day. Just couldn't get it going --

[00:29:46] >> Yeah.

[00:29:46] >> -- on the second nine.

[00:29:47] >> Just a little disappointment there with that last nine holes. And especially not getting up and down there for birdie. But he won't be that far back. You know, Keegan Bradley is about tap in here for his birdie to get to 14. So a guy like Pavon knows he still has a chance tomorrow.

[00:30:11] >> Bradley's best finish, a tie for 12th a couple of times. But he says he loves this golf course. He makes it a habit of playing here. Always had a good feeling here. And a 63 on this Saturday.

[00:30:28] >> Vermont native, Keegan Bradley, jumps into a tie for the lead in Round 3 with a 63. It's a bunch leaderboard. Anyone's game for the final round in Hawaii.

[00:30:44] >> The calendar flips and PGA Tour Golf returns. That means one thing, Hawaii.

[00:30:50] >> When we grow, we grow up imagining playing against the best players in the world.

[00:31:02] >> It's one of the most special places we get to go in the entire world.

[00:31:07] >> The 2024 FedEx Cup season begins at the PGA Tour's Opening Drive.

[00:31:18] >> And if you're in one of those mainland cities still bracing the bitter cold temperatures, we hope these views here bring a little sunshine and warmth your way. Just a few miles east of world famous Waikiki Beach in downtown Honolulu is Waialae Country Club, hosting this tournament for the 59th time. Third oldest PGA Tour event to host every round of a tournament. And it's on this old school Seth Raynor golf course, where we will see the second winner of this PGA Tour season crowned. Let's get you updated. Just seconds ago, Keegan Bradley had this putt for par at the par-3 4th. He had parred the first three holes. He's been so improved in putting, especially the last couple of years. But that one gets away from him. And Bradley falls to 13-under, his first bogey of the day. Pa-4 10th is a short par 4. This was Adam Svensson coming from the bunker.

[00:32:28] >> Man, is that any good? That hole location back left today is on an upper tier back there. So, he had to play that. And did. He played it perfectly.

[00:32:37] >> Look at this run.

[00:32:38] >> Yeah.

[00:32:38] >> Let's go to 7.

[00:32:42] >> Here's a man who knows how to play Waialae well, Russell Henley, for a two at the par 3 and got it.

[00:32:50][ Applause ]

[00:32:55] >> The second shot at this par 4 from the first cut for Ben An, who's four back. An had a good week last week, finishing fourth.

[00:33:04] >> Opportunity here. Front left hole location with this club just a wedge left. Yeah. You expect good things. He needs to get something going.

[00:33:14] >> And here's a man who has been filling it up in his two weeks in Hawaii in 2024, Tyrrell Hatton. Did he make another one? Yes, he did. Wow.

[00:33:24] >> Back for Ben An's for birdie at the 6th.

[00:33:30] >> Just outside 6 feet. He need to make this and get rolling. Yeah. Good stroke.

[00:33:49] >> And there's the FedEx Cup point standings. And a nice save there for Bradley.

[00:33:55] >> Huge confidence building made putt right there.

[00:33:58] >> Nick Taylor for birdie. Two hundred through the first seven holes. A little left break here.

[00:34:10] >> Yeah, just enough.

[00:34:13] >> Another one drops. Let's go to 9.

[00:34:19] >> Where Carl Yuan has a putt for eagle to get to minus-13. This would be helpful. Oh, he got it. He knew that one was in all the way outward nine of 31 strokes for Carl.

[00:34:35] >> Second shot for Adam Svensson at the 12th. He's just three back.

[00:34:41] >> And again, being able to play from the fairway here and control his golf ball and lets him have a chance to attack.

[00:34:47] >> There just isn't anything about the 12th green that scares these guys.

[00:34:53] >> This is Russell Henley for an eagle at 9. Big moment for him. He could get within. He could actually get in a co-lead right here if he makes it. He does.

[00:35:02][ Applause ] Here's Yuan trying to be the first player to get the minus-15. The hole is right behind his left shoulder, and the ball is in that hole.

[00:35:18] >> How about that?

[00:35:26] >> Seventeen.

[00:35:27] >> And J.T. Poston from the bunker. Awkward stance, decent lie.

[00:35:32] >> One foot out of that bunker. And that's pretty well judged there, Mark.

[00:35:37] >> He would save par.

[00:35:40] >> Here's An now for eagle at the 9th to get within 1. And he got it.

[00:35:48][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:35:54] >> You can see the whole location. It's pretty deep into this green. Hundred and twenty-seven to the front edge, 151 all the way to the hole here. And Keegan is next, John.

[00:36:11] >> Yeah, absolutely. Perfect drive. Hammered it. Little tight draw. And this is no more than a gap wedge right now. Straight downwind. Big full gap wedge. See if he can get it all the way back there. If not, leave himself an eagle putt from the center of the green.

[00:36:25] >> Yeah, you want to have a full swing. Something you know you can't knock over the back of that green.

[00:36:34] >> Over to 11.

[00:36:35] >> Where Russell Henley has a putt to tie the lead here, albeit a long one. The ocean is to Russell's left. You can see the shadow of the coconut trees behind this 11th green. Setting sun is over in that direction. That's really what determines grain here, if anything at Waialae. It's going to straighten out --

[00:36:56] >> Wow.

[00:36:57] >> -- at the end. A dead center for Henley.

[00:37:00][ Applause ]

[00:37:06] >> To the 9th.

[00:37:07] >> Grayson Murray, third shot from the greenside bunker. That one had a nice little thump to it. Oh, man.

[00:37:18] >> That's a sand save for Murray.

[00:37:21] >> Here's Keegan Bradley now, 22 feet. Pretty straight. And then, takes a little right-hand turn in the middle. Straightens out again. And he rammed it right into the hole. How about it? That is one he could really use about now.

[00:37:41] >> Henley for birdie. And when he's got it going, these are almost automatic.

[00:37:49] >> Nick Taylor's putt helped him. I think seeing his putt on a similar line helped on that short one. Good putt.

[00:37:57] >> This is Yuan at 14.

[00:38:04] >> It's got some left turn in it. Let's see if it does it enough. Get there. And he makes it.

[00:38:09] >> Wow.

[00:38:10] >> Yes. What a putt.

[00:38:12][ Applause ]

[00:38:19] >> Murray was just in that bunker at 9 and hit a good one out of there.

[00:38:30] >> Sounded a little thin, but should have some spin.

[00:38:34] >> Even better. Even better. Two great bunker shots in a row from Grayson Murray.

[00:38:39] >> Another save out of the sand for Murray.

[00:38:45] >> Over at 13, Russell Henley from the rough. And Smylie is down there.

[00:38:49] >> Yeah, nasty lie from this rough, 184. And it's coming in low and hot. Needs to stay left of this bunker and get a bounce.

[00:38:58] >> Oh, he did it.

[00:38:59] >> Oh my gosh.

[00:39:00] >> Killed beautifully.

[00:39:07] >> All right. Here's Ben An trying to make it even more of his day right here. Oh, just beautiful pace. Russell Henley with a birdie putt at 13. And he gets it. Russell Henley now has the outright lead at 17-under.

[00:39:34] >> Really good drive by Keegan, Woody.

[00:39:39] >> It's perfect, 112 yards. Like I said, that wind is straight cross.

[00:39:50][ Applause and Cheering ]

[00:39:54] >> This is Carl Yuan for birdie at 16.

[00:40:00] >> Uphill, little bit slow.

[00:40:06] >> Carl Yuan --

[00:40:08] >> Come on.

[00:40:08] >> -- has tied the lead with Henley.

[00:40:14] >> Boy, he's made some big putts today. Not much left here for Keegan Bradley to get within 1.

[00:40:26][ Applause ]

[00:40:39] >> No.

[00:40:40] >> I mean, he's made everything today. Long putts, medium range, and then when you really need one with that pressure on.

[00:40:52] >> Back to 15.

[00:40:52] >> Here's An's second shot from the left-hand side of the fairway. Nice angle. Rattles the flagstick.

[00:41:05] >> Henley's par putt to stay in the lead at 16.

[00:41:09] >> And through the shadows.

[00:41:10] >> Oh, man.

[00:41:11] >> Oh, man, what a mistake.

[00:41:19] >> Should be a little break to the right here. Did he get too high? Yes, he did.

[00:41:27] >> Yuan back over at 18.

[00:41:38] >> Think that was a par attempt, if he was indeed given free relief.

[00:41:43][ Applause ] Henley's at 17.

[00:41:51] >> And here's his second shot from the greenside bunker.

[00:41:54] >> And this lie is clean. Nice splash. Good contact.

[00:42:04] >> Henley would save par.

[00:42:07] >> Look at 15, and you can see where all the balls have gone today. And this is Bradley's second shot. Given it, as usual, Keegan lean. It's pretty good.

[00:42:34] >> He's got to expect that this ball is going to spin a little bit. So that's going to bring in that back edge off a slight down slope, which helps. It's a little out to the right.

[00:42:47] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:42:50] >> He drew it back, though. That's pretty good.

[00:42:52] >> Let's go back to 15.

[00:43:00] >> Keegan Bradley could use one right about now.

[00:43:02] >> He sure could. Up the hills a little longer, but not much in this. Make sure you get it there.

[00:43:10] >> Oh, did he do it? Yes, he did.

[00:43:12] >> He did.

[00:43:12] >> How about it, Keegan Bradley? Minus-17 what a putt that was.

[00:43:23] >> See whether or not he thought maybe it was going to be short. He knew he hit it solid enough. Oh, it just turned one more revolution into the hole.

[00:43:31] >> That putter has turned into a huge strength for Keegan Bradley.

[00:43:38] >> An playing his second shot from just behind the 17th green.

[00:43:48] >> Really good part of his game, that's for sure.

[00:43:51] >> Because it's going to be really important to hit this putt solidly if he's going to keep it on line. This to eliminate Yuan.

[00:44:05] >> And that never had a chance. And he is a good 3.5, 4 feet by. This is from 4 feet, 2 inches to stay in the game. He just goes up and knocks that in.

[00:44:32] >> Bradley's second from the trees at 16.

[00:44:41] >> It went low the whole time.

[00:44:45] >> This looks really good. Wow.

[00:44:49] >> Sure is.

[00:44:50] >> Wow. What a shot.

[00:44:53] >> He would make par.

[00:44:54] >> It's 220 yards in front of the green, 242 all the way back to it. It's not a favorable wind direction here and off the right. Got a 3-iron in his hands. This is an absolute beauty. Started on line, just left of it.

[00:45:15] >> Ben An.

[00:45:18] >> Man, as he hit some golf shots coming in.

[00:45:22] >> With one of the best clutch strikes of his career.

[00:45:33] >> Got to make sure he doesn't hit down into this one and get it to jump up. It'll come up short if he does. So this is for eagle up ahead. Ben An at 18. Bradley at 17. An hit it right through the break.

[00:45:52] >> Really deceptive around that hole location at 18, Rolf. A tough read.

[00:45:57] >> Now, Bradley, this for a two, but he'd be happy, I would think, with three at this stage.

[00:46:06] >> Bradley would make par. And now, we pick up Keegan on 18, playing his third shot.

[00:46:19] >> It's just a great opportunity right here. I wouldn't be surprised if he hits a really good looking shot. He doesn't even have to think about trying to keep it down. If it's a three quarter, 55 or 56 degree, it'll already be on a lower trajectory.

[00:46:33] >> Yeah. He's got that way back in his stance. Taking it in very low.

[00:46:39] >> Good looking shot.

[00:46:40] >> Not what he wanted.

[00:46:44][ Applause ]

[00:46:50] >> Murray needs birdie to tie An at 17-under. This is his third shot.

[00:47:04] >> What a shot by Murray. And he's in position to keep his hopes alive.

[00:47:10] >> Bradley for birdie and the win.

[00:47:24] >> A really good roll.

[00:47:35] >> From 2 feet, 7 inches, a clutch birdie by Grayson at the last.

[00:47:41] >> As Bradley has a short one coming up for par to make it three at 17-under, An continues to warm up.

[00:47:54] >> And Bradley's in at 17-under. And will indeed head back to the 18th. They'll play that hole twice. If it's still tied up, they'll go 10, 11, 18. So, as is so often the case at the Sony Open, we've got a playoff.

[00:48:11] >> I'll tell you what would be an advantage is teeing off first here and putting this ball in the fairway. If he can do that, he puts a lot of pressure on these other two.

[00:48:24] >> Going from the far right-hand side of the tee box, as most guys do, trying to get as good angle as possible. And this is driven right at that far bunker, turning over. Good looking tee shot.

[00:48:35] >> Now, will it stay? Oh, little bit of slope there. That's huge.

[00:48:43] >> If he can start it on the inside edge of that bunker, left edge, and turn it just a little.

[00:48:48] >> And this is a very aggressive line over the right side of that left bunker.

[00:48:56] >> He likes it.

[00:48:56] >> Oh, man.

[00:49:03] >> When Kuch won here, he went with 3-wood off this tee, just to know he could still reach with 3-wood, 3-wood. That caught some palm trees very close to the tee. I'm not sure where it went.

[00:49:15] >> Maybe in between the bunkers, left of the fairway over there, Woody, somewhere.

[00:49:22] >> Ball slightly above his feet and on a downslope. So he's got his long iron trying to shoot something down there and let it run out. Boy, it sounded really good. Very low, right side of the green, though. I think he's going to miss right.

[00:49:35] >> That was a bullet.

[00:49:37] >> Is it going to run up? Keegan Bradley positioned perfectly.

[00:49:42] >> No question about it. He knows he's got the advantage right now. Two sixteen front, 238 total. This is his 5-wood. Straight back into the breeze. I would think he can go ahead and hit this full without any risk of going over the green with the hurting wind.

[00:49:57] >> This is left and turning over towards the grandstands over there. Well, why wouldn't we have one more in the stance? Playing 8 yards over because of the wind.

[00:50:22] >> That would make it playing 110. This is well out to the left, though.

[00:50:27] >> Yeah.

[00:50:38] >> Went low. That slope killed it.

[00:50:42] >> Square club face. It should tumble. He didn't waste any time.

[00:50:49] >> And Ben An is going to have that for birdie, with Bradley and Murray way outside of him for their birdie attempts.

[00:51:02] >> Every time Grayson Murray has been up against it today, he's been able to pull it off. But this by far appears to be his biggest challenge with An in there pretty tight. Wow.

[00:51:15] >> Grayson Murray has done it again.

[00:51:23][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:51:28] >> Sometimes it feels like it's meant to be. And watching Grayson Murray today, that's a feeling he might have and that a lot of people have watching this day unfold, and gets it up and down from this time more than 100 yards out.

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

[00:51:55] >> He and his caddie, Jay Green, will now wait and see.

[00:52:00] >> That's amazing.

[00:52:03] >> So Bradley to move along with Murray. No. And Ben An to send it back to 18 with Grayson Murray. No. And Grayson Murray has pulled it off. He's a winner again.

[00:52:24] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Sony Open in Hawaii from Waialae Country Club in Honolulu, Hawaii.

[00:52:32][ Cheering Applause ]