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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 Farmers Insurance Open.

[00:00:40] >> Hugging the coastline, looking out over the Pacific Ocean atop the cliffs, tory pines in all its glory as it hosts this longstanding event for the 57th consecutive year. This area has received so much rain recently. Monday, almost 2.5 inches fell, making it the fourth wettest day ever in San Diego. And because of those nasty rains, they are playing the ball up today in the first round. The first couple of days, both the North and South Courses will be used before stage in the final 36 holes exclusively on the South.

[00:01:14] >> This is at the fourth hole. Nicolai Hojgaard's third shot to this par 4. Drove it under the lip of the bunker to the right and has laid it out. He'll have a great chance to save par. In fact, just about a gimme in there. And he should stay at 6-under par.

[00:01:30] >> This is Ludvig Aberg.

[00:01:31] >> Another player struggling to try and hit fairways. Just two so far today. This is dead straight, this par 4.

[00:01:42] >> This is at the 6th. Sungjae Im gets one to go there.

[00:01:52] >> Same yardage, 196.

[00:01:58] >> Setting up just slightly left of it, maybe at that tree in the background.

[00:02:06] >> If this drifts a little right, this is really good looking.

[00:02:10] >> Yeah, he's going to enjoy that. He'll have another great look at birdie there.

[00:02:16] >> Hideki Matsuyama now with his second.

[00:02:24] >> Pick that nice and clean. Just to puff a breeze from his lap. Excellent shot.

[00:02:30] >> Fantastic play there by Matsuyama.

[00:02:39] >> His first bogey of the day.

[00:02:46] >> Let's see if Aberg can convert after that nice iron. And he does. OK. So Ludvig gets back into the red.

[00:03:04] >> Oh, those just hurt a little bit more when you hit a beautiful approach like that.

[00:03:11] >> Back to 4, North and Cantlay.

[00:03:13] >> And not a great lie in this rough over there. It's got to really get steep on this one, Curt.

[00:03:20] >> Watching it carefully. How about this shot, Arron?

[00:03:25] >> That's really good.

[00:03:26] >> Yeah.

[00:03:28] >> To Hojgaard.

[00:03:29] >> For par now. You'd see how disappointed he was to miss that birdie putt. Three putt par doesn't make anyone happy.

[00:03:43] >> Ludvig Aberg, his second. Is that flagstick trying to hide in the back right there?

[00:03:51] >> With this club, it shouldn't be too much of a problem for him. And it wasn't.

[00:03:56] >> Here's a guy who's been doing it his own way for a long time. Keegan Bradley has always been good tee to green. And then last year, what an improvement in that club right there. He was 20th on the PGA Tour in strokes game putting this past season. Best he's ever done.

[00:04:18] >> Now, Aberg for birdie at 4 North. Yes. And he just does get that to go. Yeah, couple under now.

[00:04:29] >> Here comes that toe up putter from Tony.

[00:04:36] >> Oh, it does have enough to get in. So Finau, nice putt. Bunker off the tee, but makes the birdie.

[00:04:47] >> Let's go to 8. This is Alex Chiarella, who Monday qualified for the Farmers. What a shot.

[00:04:59] >> He would make par.

[00:05:04] >> Homa, actually, in the first cut.

[00:05:07] >> Perfect angle that 9-iron from 159 to this back left hole location. I'm not sure who they were yelling at. That looked rather nice.

[00:05:18] >> Did they think they hit a flyer?

[00:05:20] >> Apparently.

[00:05:20] >> Yeah.

[00:05:21] >> They were warning those guys behind the green. I think you really have to curve this one. Just go dead aim on this one.

[00:05:30] >> And just hope that 1 mile an hour wind doesn't hit it.

[00:05:34] >> It was enough.

[00:05:39] >> Wow.

[00:05:42] >> He would make birdie from there.

[00:05:47] >> Kevin Yu for birdie at the 4th. Chance to tie the lead. And he does.

[00:06:02] >> On the South, Scott Stallings.

[00:06:04] >> Past champion.

[00:06:07] >> And that one goes. So Stallings was off to a nice start.

[00:06:20] >> This one should move to his left and be pretty quick. Oh, hello.

[00:06:25] >> Yeah.

[00:06:27][ Applause ]

[00:06:36] >> At the 7th, Kevin Yu.

[00:06:42] >> See if he can saute this one.

[00:06:47] >> Another good shot from that left side.

[00:06:50] >> He would make birdie.

[00:06:50] >> Got a little bit of an idea off Max's putt. Should move just a little bit to his left.

[00:06:58] >> Yeah, good save.

[00:07:01] >> Xander's got to be like, really? We all made the same score on that hole.

[00:07:04] >> Really?

[00:07:07] >> Eighteenth hole at the North. One of those gentlemen at 7-under par is Ryo Hisatsune from Japan. Top 10 in the 2023 DP World Tour eligibility. That's how he got into this event.

[00:07:21] >> He would make par.

[00:07:22] >> We are back just off the green at 16 on the South Course. Here's Tony Finau.

[00:07:28] >> Frank, I think if you put Andrew Catalon on Finau's shoulders, he might reach Robert Wadlow.

[00:07:34] >> That's not very nice. Shout out to Andrew. Shout out if this goes in.

[00:07:38] >> A tap in par from there.

[00:07:44] >> Now, the bunker shot for Kevin Yu.

[00:07:46] >> Yeah, just on the upslope. He can make this. Very makeable.

[00:07:54] >> Didn't go in, but it was a nice shot.

[00:08:05] >> And a chance to get it under par.

[00:08:09] >> Deserve that, too. Great save at the previous hole.

[00:08:12] >> Homa finally red numbers.

[00:08:16] >> The man who could potentially be in the lead all to himself if this goes in. And it does. Kevin Yu has reached 8-under par.

[00:08:29] >> Beautiful round of golf, too. Hit so many fairways and greens.

[00:08:40] >> Right there, baby. Go on. Get to --

[00:08:43] >> This one is hammered up the right side.

[00:08:46] >> Yeah. Good shot, T.

[00:08:47] >> Oh, yeah. That's perfect.

[00:08:48] >> Yup.

[00:08:51] >> Nine North, Chesson Hadley.

[00:08:52] >> See what he can do out of the bunker for his three. Almost went down.

[00:09:07] >> Yeah.

[00:09:07] >> Good shot.

[00:09:11] >> Low hands, low scores.

[00:09:15] >> Tony Finau is going to have a great look at birdie here at 17, trying to finish his round strong.

[00:09:24] >> Are you kidding me? I cannot --

[00:09:26] >> Wow.

[00:09:27] >> -- believe that bounce through the rough.

[00:09:28] >> He would make par.

[00:09:34] >> Now, Finau. You said it might be a little bit of an easier play than where Homa is. Let's see if he can execute it.

[00:09:51] >> What a shot. Told you he had nothing.

[00:09:59] >> Still one of the few sub 70 rounds on the South Course.

[00:10:05][ Applause ]

[00:10:10][ Applause ]

[00:10:13] >> So Finau.

[00:10:13] >> Right up and down.

[00:10:21] >> Kevin Yu holds a one shot lead at 8-under par. Patrick Cantlay and Ryo Hisatsune are tied second. Round 2 is next.

[00:10:39] >> Torrey Pines, 12 miles north of downtown San Diego. The gorgeous vistas this property provides are incomparable. From Junior Worlds to Major Championships, the memories made here are etched in the sports lore. Like Round 1, preferred lies are in place because of the wet conditions from earlier in the week. Couple that with very little wind, and we should once again see low scores on this Thursday.

[00:11:09] >> Kevin Yu, 64 yesterday. He was at it again early today.

[00:11:13] >> Greens are even a little smoother today, Steve. So hopefully, we'll see a few more putts like that go in.

[00:11:18] >> Raced out to 9-under par. How about Thomas Detry? He's trying to get to 9 as well.

[00:11:23] >> Thirty-one-year-old Belgium, he's lightening it up today.

[00:11:29] >> Beautiful par-3 3rd, Chesson Hadley.

[00:11:33] >> Have to adjust for the downhill, drop in elevation, at least a couple of clubs. Gets it right on.

[00:11:41] >> Tidy play there would make the birdie putt as well. One of the favorites coming into the week, Frank, Collin Morikawa.

[00:11:47] >> It's almost a home game for Collin. If that club in his hand heats up, look out this weekend.

[00:11:54] >> Smoothly rolled that one in. Speaking of smooth, how about San Diego's own Xander Schauffele at 11?

[00:12:00] >> Played well on the South Course yesterday, and the easier North today.

[00:12:06] >> And Tony Finau at the 16th for birdie.

[00:12:10] >> Get toe up on that putter. It looks funny, does it? But it can work.

[00:12:15] >> Toe up, ball goes down. Finau with another birdie.

[00:12:19] >> Nicolai Hojgaard.

[00:12:21] >> Four straight birdies as he gets to 9-under.

[00:12:29] >> A little flop out of the heavy rough here at the 6th.

[00:12:32] >> That's a beauty. With mud on the ball. How about that? What a shot. He's got some serious short game. That's an eagle for him at the par-5 6th.

[00:12:44] >> Back to Schauffele on the North. And the first hole. His 10th of the day. OK. We know how much this event means to him. Born and raised in this area. Played collegiately at San Diego State. Has a lot of family and friends nearby.

[00:13:06] >> Block at the 9th.

[00:13:14] >> He would make birdie from there.

[00:13:18] >> Justin Rose has this for eagle.

[00:13:20] >> Well, it's the easiest hole on the golf course. Playing straight down wind. These players are just picking this hole apart.

[00:13:27] >> Slamming it in there. Rose, the past champion here at the Farmers. He shot 21-under that year.

[00:13:35] >> This is at the 10th, Matthieu Pavon. He had a nice run.

[00:13:42] >> Go, go.

[00:13:42] >> Look at this. Yeah, what a putt there.

[00:13:46][ Applause ]

[00:13:53] >> Yeah, 161 actual to cover the ridge.

[00:14:04] >> All right, over the top of it. What a shot. They definitely figured it out.

[00:14:11] >> A little bit of a sloppy start for Rosie, but he has turned this thing around. Eagle at 6. Now, a great look for birdie here.

[00:14:20] >> Count it.

[00:14:21] >> Yeah, what a turnaround, Colt. That bogey at the 1st, and look at what he's done since.

[00:14:38] >> He didn't.

[00:14:39] >> January is over, Curt.

[00:14:42] >> Yeah, it is Colt.

[00:14:44] >> What a great shot. There's a big gallery behind 8 as well. There's a perfect spot for a hole in one.

[00:14:54] >> Curt, back to Hideki. He's just taking a look one last time to make sure it went in.

[00:15:02] >> Wow. How about that? Some fan gets the hole in one ball.

[00:15:08] >> Well, after all the hubbub with the hole in one, now, Aberg needs to buckle down and make this birdie putt. And does.

[00:15:16] >> Yeah, cute two there, Curt.

[00:15:18] >> Yeah.

[00:15:18] >> Second.

[00:15:19] >> Back to 14.

[00:15:23] >> Thomas Detry.

[00:15:25] >> Twenty-one feet, little up the hill. Looking to extend that lead to two. And he does. Birdie at 14 on the South. He's now 5-under par.

[00:15:43] >> Here's Sahith.

[00:15:46] >> Just trying to judge that lie. Coming out of their great angle, though. And he judged it really well.

[00:15:53] >> These are zero fun. Downhill, tough read, too.

[00:15:58] >> OK. That was a money putt, Arron.

[00:16:02] >> He needed it.

[00:16:03] >> Yeah. All the way up to the 16th. Parker Coody.

[00:16:10] >> Got two cooties in the field this week. But this is Parker. And what a run on the back nine. He is going -- He is just lighting it up on the South Course.

[00:16:18] >> He is. That's five birdies.

[00:16:20] >> Well, this is tricky here for Michael Kim at 18.

[00:16:28] >> How about this for a three at 18?

[00:16:30] >> No.

[00:16:30] >> Come on, in his hometown event. They're going in from everywhere. Kim from the bunker.

[00:16:41] >> OK. Detry and his caddie have this figured out. It's a green light. Only 130 yards. Just a little uphill. Getting better, getting better.

[00:17:04] >> He would make birdie.

[00:17:05] >> Xander now from America.

[00:17:16] >> That's how you do it.

[00:17:18] >> Beautiful shot.

[00:17:18] >> Yeah. He would make birdie.

[00:17:25] >> Collin Morikawa with a birdie chance.

[00:17:32] >> OK.

[00:17:33] >> So now, he is on that cut line at 3-under par.

[00:17:40] >> Justin Rose.

[00:17:44] >> That a little chippy 9-iron from 138. Do not want to go long here. Big trouble.

[00:17:50] >> No, he doesn't. Knocks it just short of the hole. Nicolai Hojgaard hitting his third at this par 4.

[00:18:05] >> Oh, sifts it.

[00:18:07] >> He would finish his round with a par.

[00:18:11] >> To Sahith Theegala.

[00:18:19] >> You'd love a gross of those.

[00:18:23] >> Now, Stephan Jaeger still has one hole to play. He has an eagle putt here to catapult himself into the lead all by himself if it goes down. And it does. So, the German is now leading the way at 12-under.

[00:18:39] >> Watch Theegala with his birdie attempt. Just a little bit more cushion in case that cut line moves to 4. And Sahith gets it done.

[00:18:50][ Applause ]

[00:19:02] >> Maybe this is the year he becomes more comfortable on the South Course and makes a run at the title. He's at 1-over par 73 today. It's a little bit better than his scoring average.

[00:19:13] >> Back to Hideki Matsuyama from just off the green at 18.

[00:19:16] >> Left it in a really good spot. Should be no problem getting this one up and down. Oh, turn for home ball.

[00:19:25] >> Nice touch from Matsuyama.

[00:19:31] >> Back to 17.

[00:19:33] >> Marcus Byrd has a look at birdie here. Going up the slope. Online and gets it. A little rally here for Marcus Byrd.

[00:19:47] >> While Hideki taps in, that would be 18, wouldn't it? Hideki has got one.

[00:20:08] >> All right. So English makes his birdie. And now, we'll just have to wait and see what happens, if four is the number. Right now, 81 guys are at 3-under or better.

[00:20:20] >> Stephan Jaeger tops the leaderboard at 12-under par. Nicolai Hojgaard is one shot back. Round 3 is next.

[00:20:39] >> Come enjoy the ride with us, folks. It's going to be a great season of golf. Take us all the way to August. The West Coast Swing, the Majors, the Masters, and the PGA Championship, on and on. And we begin with sunshine over our shoulder.

[00:20:56] >> Above the bluffs of the Pacific Ocean. It is beautiful. Sixty-three sunny. There's been three inches of rain here over the last week, but it's dry today. A beautiful day to present it to you.

[00:21:16] >> From Torrey Pines outside of San Diego, where yesterday, Hideki Matsuyama had a first during his PGA Tour career, a hole in one.

[00:21:31] >> He's on our leaderboard that right now is topped by Stephan Jaeger, who continues his hot play at the 2nd with a birdie after rounds of 68 on the South Course on Wednesday, 64 on the North Course Thursday. He leads by two. Over Belgian, Thomas Detry.

[00:21:56] >> Look at Thomas Detry. Throw one at the flagstick at the 3rd. That led to a birdie. He's got a couple in the bag already. Meanwhile, Tennessean Scott Stallings at the hole that Matsuyama aced yesterday, the 8th.

[00:22:12][ Applause ]

[00:22:17] >> Back up ahead of the 9th, 3rd shot.

[00:22:20] >> Driving a lob wedge in there. Nice and low. Just a little left of it.

[00:22:23] >> How can he do with the spin control? Oh, yeah.

[00:22:27][ Applause ]

[00:22:33] >> We're back at 10.

[00:22:34] >> And the best drive of the trio, Michael Kim.

[00:22:36] >> And Frank, this guy was a superstar in college, then made just one cut out of 43 events. It's incredible, the turnaround in his game.

[00:22:43] >> He's resilient, Colt.

[00:22:45][ Applause ]

[00:22:52] >> Pavon for birdie.

[00:22:52] >> Turn right, turn right, turn right. Bang, bang, bang, bang, bang. Go.

[00:22:58] >> He moves to 11-under.

[00:23:05] >> Now, 13. Putt down the hill now for Stallings.

[00:23:09] >> Little tumbler from his right. And it's going to be hasty, Frank.

[00:23:18] >> Oh, yes.

[00:23:19] >> How much did that turn in the last 3 feet? Did you see that?

[00:23:25] >> It almost came backwards. It was never going in until the last possible moment.

[00:23:34] >> Now, Tony.

[00:23:37] >> Two-o-six gets you up on that top level.

[00:23:43] >> One forty-nine miles per hour ball speed.

[00:23:48][ Applause ]

[00:23:51] >> Detry, second here at 10.

[00:23:53] >> Just a lob wedge. Go get it.

[00:23:56] >> Done a good job there, Dottie.

[00:23:58][ Applause ] To 15.

[00:24:05] >> This is Taylor Montgomery with his third shot at the straightaway par 4.

[00:24:10] >> Headed miles right off of the tee here. Yeah, from 70. Oh, yeah.

[00:24:17] >> Birdie time.

[00:24:18] >> That's the way you do it, Trev.

[00:24:24] >> Look at that. Back to back birdies for Montgomery.

[00:24:31] >> A shaky, uncomfortable part of a tournament of a round. The cap is going to come off the winner circle for him. He just needs to figure out how to get through a scratchy section.

[00:24:40] >> Yeah, Mike Small, an excellent player himself. Yeah, well done there.

[00:24:48][ Applause ]

[00:24:54] >> Here's Tony. Just inside 9 feet for birdie.

[00:24:57] >> You got to knock this one in after that incredible iron shot.

[00:25:00] >> Yeah. All around good putt there for Tony.

[00:25:04][ Applause ]

[00:25:12] >> Homa for birdie at 8.

[00:25:18] >> Our defending champion to 4-under.

[00:25:26] >> Twin brother Rasmus is also leading in Europe this week. Could have the twins win the same week. They've had one back to back before on the DP World Tour.

[00:25:41] >> This is at 18. Sam Stevens.

[00:25:46] >> Devlin's Billabong getting some action.

[00:25:49] >> Yeah.

[00:25:50][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:25:57] >> Kim playing his 4th.

[00:25:59] >> Oh, boy.

[00:26:07] >> To 18.

[00:26:09] >> Jake Knapp has this for birdie. He's right now just four off the lead. Actually make it three off the lead.

[00:26:23] >> Thirteenth. Got some issues here, Frank.

[00:26:26] >> He's a little off the beat and track, Jim.

[00:26:30] >> Ball hit the cart path coming out of that fairway bunker and took a bizarre bounce. I actually needed help from the marshal to find it. It's that bad.

[00:26:41] >> Is there any good news, Dottie?

[00:26:44] >> He's got lots of green to work with.

[00:26:45] >> OK.

[00:26:47] >> Are you saying that, Dottie, because you're vertically challenged?

[00:26:50] >> Among other things, yes. It is super thick. I would say in the neighborhood of 55 yards. You could hear how thick it was.

[00:27:04] >> You can hear how thick. How good was it?

[00:27:08] >> Phenomenal.

[00:27:12] >> Now, up to the green.

[00:27:20] >> Little crooked there.

[00:27:23] >> Never saw short grass.

[00:27:25] >> Is that up and down any good?

[00:27:33] >> International group here, that's for sure. Stephan Jaeger from Germany came over in the summer of 2006 at the age of 17, barely spoke English. Now, he's a stalwart here. We know him so well. Played at the Honors Course in Chattanooga Country Club and on the Baylor High School with Keith Mitchell, Harris English. And he makes it. That's a birdie for Jaeger.

[00:27:57] >> Go figure. You don't make birdie at 13, and you snag one at 14.

[00:28:02] >> Leads by one now from Hojgaard and Detry, this final grouping.

[00:28:07] >> Thomas Detry needing this for par.

[00:28:19] >> Detry still hasn't made a par here on this second nine.

[00:28:23] >> Yeah, struggling.

[00:28:23] >> He'll drop to 10-under.

[00:28:37] >> Just a tidy up, you'd think, for Hojgaard.

[00:28:45] >> At 18.

[00:28:49] >> Matsuyama's third. Oh, what a nice shot.

[00:28:58] >> Hideki closes with a birdie.

[00:29:01] >> Now, up to the green, Matthieu Pavon at 15.

[00:29:06] >> This is for par.

[00:29:07] >> Should move to his right the entire way.

[00:29:10] >> There you go.

[00:29:11][ Applause ]

[00:29:17] >> Started with the lead, still got the lead.

[00:29:21] >> Four-iron in his hand. That is the longest iron in his bag. Wasting no time.

[00:29:30] >> Yeah, good shot. Really good shot.

[00:29:42] >> Back to 16.

[00:29:45] >> To tie the lead.

[00:29:47] >> Leaving the flag in for the first time.

[00:29:49] >> First time works.

[00:29:54][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:30:07] >> Finally made one for Schauffele.

[00:30:11][ Applause ]

[00:30:16] >> Over at the 9th, playing his final hole of the day, Lanto Griffin.

[00:30:23] >> Can he get it to --

[00:30:24] >> On par 5.

[00:30:25] >> Scampering up. How about it?

[00:30:30] >> Goodness.

[00:30:36] >> Terrible feeling when you've got a long putt, and as soon as you mishit it, you're like, "Oh, this has got no shot to get there."

[00:30:43] >> And I've found that putts that you have to give a good hit to, Trevor, when you're not putting well, or you're doubting yourself a little bit, you're not really sure of your stroke, or you've lost your routine, the ones that you have to hit are the harder ones. The downhill quicker ones are a little easier, a little less hit. That was a beauty.

[00:31:04][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:31:16] >> Pavon is in with his par. And he's got the dual membership, PGA Tour and DP World Tour after finishing the top 10 last year over in Europe. Jaeger now, Dottie.

[00:31:40] >> Cool enough to put the hoodie back on. Pitching wedge from 126, 121 front.

[00:31:46] >> Hole just looks like it's nestled down a touch.

[00:31:55] >> Good shot.

[00:31:57] >> Now, up to the green.

[00:32:01] >> Well, this is for the solo lead. Doesn't take much time because it's center cut. With that birdie, he shoots 73. All three players in this final group shot 73.

[00:32:20] >> Stephan Jaeger holds a one shot lead and looks to win for the first time on the PGA Tour. Matthieu Pavon and Nicolai Hojgaard are also searching for their first PGA Tour victories. The final round is next.

[00:32:38] >> The calendar flips, and PGA Tour Golf returns, that means one thing, Hawaii.

[00:32:44] >> When we grow up, we grow up imagining playing against the best players in the world.

[00:32:56] >> It's one of the most special places we get to go in the entire world.

[00:33:02] >> The 2024 FedEx cup season begins at the PGA Tour's Opening Drive.

[00:33:14] >> Well, more blue skies after a rainy start to the week. It's just gorgeous. Ideal 72 degrees, some light breezes, and a leaderboard that has strengthened here in the last half hour with the emergence of Finau, who won a Junior World title here back a couple of decades ago. What a story we can have for you today outside of San Diego. This was earlier. Shane Lowry at the par-5 6th hole, attacking in two. And one of the rarest of birds, an albatross, the first of the tournament since 2016 and Jason Gore. But the story belongs to Stephan Jaeger, born in Germany, now a Tennessee resident pursuing his first tour win. And that was at the second, nearly holding out for an eagle.

[00:34:21] >> Then at the 3rd.

[00:34:30] >> Wonderful kick and another birdie. Two outstanding approaches to seize control. He was the overnight leader, but that raised the lead to three shots. Tony Finau is in the hunt.

[00:34:53] >> At 9.

[00:34:59] >> This from 286 here. Just crushed it from Parker Coody. Look at this golf shot.

[00:35:04] >> Hold on a minute here.

[00:35:06] >> He would make eagle.

[00:35:07] >> Back to the 7th. Here's Jaeger for birdie.

[00:35:27] >> Uphill, over the rise. Hang on.

[00:35:31][ Applause ]

[00:35:37] >> This is at 12. And Beau Hossler has this for par.

[00:35:44] >> Drove it in the left rough, had to lay up. Oh, yes.

[00:35:49] >> That's big. That is big.

[00:35:52] >> The ebbs and flows of this round with all three of these guys in the final grouping looking for their first win on this tour. Who handles the hiccups best?

[00:36:06] >> Well, there is a miscue.

[00:36:08] >> Jaeger drops one shot. Now, Pavon, the tee at 8.

[00:36:28] >> Let's go back to the 8th.

[00:36:38] >> And this is really good. This will feed back. Does it make it all the way?

[00:36:49] >> This one not so easy. Will Zalatoris at the 11th.

[00:36:52] >> Downhill, Certainly moving to his right.

[00:36:57] >> What a putt there, Mark Immelman. Will Zalatoris bounced back after bogeys at 7 and 10 with birdies.

[00:37:09] >> Tony Finau. He is 63rd this week in strokes game putting third, though, in tee to green. So that's the way he strikes the ball. The way he plays is his plus. But you can see he's just uncomfortable with the putter.

[00:37:28] >> Short and to the right again. That's four putts I've seen he missed to the right.

[00:37:34] >> Jaeger playing his second at 8.

[00:37:39] >> Well, he's not going to back down.

[00:37:41] >> Colt was telling me this morning, he's a good friend of his old caddie, and he said, this guy is not afraid. When he gets a sniff, when he gets a chance, he caddie for him in various wins on the Korn Ferry Tour. He's had six of them. Only Jason Gore had more with seven.

[00:37:55] >> Lovely speed here.

[00:37:56] >> Yeah, lovely.

[00:37:57] >> Beautiful shot.

[00:37:59] >> He would say par.

[00:38:07] >> Now, Pavon for birdie.

[00:38:12] >> Back at 8.

[00:38:22] >> Another tap in for a two. And Hojgaard moves to 10, just two back. Lots of guys looking for their first victory on tour.

[00:38:35] >> Now, the fourth shot of Beau Hossler. He was bunkered off the tee. Well done.

[00:38:42] >> That's a par save for Hossler.

[00:38:48] >> This follows the layup from Hojgaard from the lie that really looked like it was a bird's nest. Nothing to do. That was good coming from there. That's good, though.

[00:39:02] >> Is this any -- Yes.

[00:39:11] >> He's played the par 5 --

[00:39:12] >> He's a hot player right now, Dottie.

[00:39:14] >> He certainly is. He's had a hot putter all week and has made a lot of good things happen on the par 5, 7-under for the week.

[00:39:22] >> Can he control the spin? Oh, yes, he can.

[00:39:30] >> He's got a little tap in birdie to perhaps take the lead outright as we don't want to give up on Jaeger making a birdie, though, because here he is right in front of the green, Dottie, in two shots.

[00:39:46] >> I believe this landing point is right at the crease between the green and the approach. One good hop. Settle on in. Lovely.

[00:40:02][ Applause ]

[00:40:06] >> So let's go to 11.

[00:40:08] >> And the sweet swing of Ludvig Aberg. Another one rifled in there close.

[00:40:21] >> Aberg would make birdie.

[00:40:26] >> I don't believe there's a whole lot going on with this putt. There's a little cancellation between the big hill going toward the ocean and the slope coming in from the right.

[00:40:35] >> Keep the speed up.

[00:40:38] >> Beautiful. Dottie, you were right. These players in this group don't take any time. They see the line and they fire. Pops it right in for a birdie.

[00:40:59] >> Like he's been there before.

[00:41:01] >> Yeah. He's doing exactly what he needed to do. Starting the day with the lead going out under par. Great stuff so far.

[00:41:10] >> Yeah. Thirty-four out for our leader. And now, Pavon has just this little one. And he was taught the game by his mother, Beatrice, who was a teaching professional in Bordeaux. And he's got a birdie to match Jaeger. And they both rise to 13-under par. That's 33 for Pavon.

[00:41:39] >> At the 11th, Taylor Pendrith finding the right bunker from the tee.

[00:41:46] >> Fill it up, Taylor.

[00:41:51] >> Jaeger for par on 12.

[00:42:02] >> Oh, boy.

[00:42:03] >> Oh, no.

[00:42:05] >> Left the entire way.

[00:42:07] >> Mm-hmm.

[00:42:08] >> Three putt bogey at the 7th, three putt bogey at the 12th. We're at 17.

[00:42:14] >> And Nate Lashley just found the thick stuff just off the front left of this green. He's having a great round, 3-under par so far. Make that 4.

[00:42:26] >> Fourteen.

[00:42:26] >> And a long birdie attempt for young Jake Knapp. He's a strong dude. You mentioned it before, Frank. After missing Q School, he got a job as a bouncer at a local restaurant. Forty feet, holed it. He bounced that one right in.

[00:42:45] >> Pavon's second at 14.

[00:42:49] >> Boy, I love his rhythm, Dottie. It's like a metronome.

[00:42:52] >> It has not changed all day. You are right.

[00:42:54] >> Uh-oh.

[00:42:55] >> Oh, no. That's a club too long.

[00:43:03] >> Nicolai Hojgaard.

[00:43:05] >> One thirty-nine for him. Breeze is consistent.

[00:43:10] >> Right at it.

[00:43:12] >> Just trying to make up for that five yesterday.

[00:43:16] >> Now, has he already taken the drop or did that ball stop there?

[00:43:22] >> It must have stopped there because he wouldn't be able to drop it closer to the hole. Look how far up on the red line he is.

[00:43:28] >> Wow. What a break.

[00:43:29] >> That is a great break.

[00:43:31] >> I almost wonder if that wasn't a little shot of adrenaline as we're getting closer to the end of the journey here.

[00:43:38] >> That's a good call. This is perched up, too.

[00:43:41] >> What a break. What a shot.

[00:43:46] >> Unbelievable.

[00:43:50] >> He would save par.

[00:43:55] >> Well, at 15.

[00:43:56] >> Taylor Montgomery.

[00:44:01][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:44:05] >> And Pavon has tapped in for four.

[00:44:10] >> He got up there and played that pitch quickly. Had a lot of time to get up there as Stephan Jaeger was having his drop.

[00:44:17] >> All these guys are organized about how they play. No wasted time.

[00:44:24] >> And he's going to drop one farther away.

[00:44:32] >> Now, the young Dane.

[00:44:37] >> Almost deserves to make this after the horseshoe yesterday.

[00:44:42] >> Yes, it surprised me, actually, how many short putts he has missed the last couple of days.

[00:44:46] >> We move ahead to 15 with the final group. Pavon's second.

[00:44:55] >> He just picked up in front of Pavon's swing, 172 is the total.

[00:45:00] >> He hits some shot in here.

[00:45:07] >> Now, up to the green.

[00:45:11] >> If it goes anywhere, it should go left, Trevor.

[00:45:13] >> Yeah.

[00:45:14] >> Pavon would tap that in for par. We move now to the par-3 16th.

[00:45:24] >> Pavon's longest iron in the bag is 3-iron. This is a four. And not a big one. Not full throttle.

[00:45:36] >> And that is a long way away from the flag.

[00:45:48] >> It does fit his preferred shot shape.

[00:45:52] >> He can turn one in Dottie. And does. Brilliant.

[00:46:02] >> Up to 18.

[00:46:04] >> His third shot here for Robby Shelton.

[00:46:10] >> Fairway bunker off the tee. So had to lay up. Can he control the spin here now? Hundred and two yards. Just a little bit off of a sand wedge. This is pretty.

[00:46:21] >> Come on now.

[00:46:25] >> Shelton finishes 6-under for the tournament.

[00:46:29] >> Huge putt here.

[00:46:32] >> Pavon's eyes are all over it.

[00:46:35] >> Oh, yes.

[00:46:38] >> Oh, my.

[00:46:39] >> Trevon.

[00:46:43] >> In trouble. Hits the bunker shot fat. But it's a three.

[00:46:50] >> Magnifique.

[00:46:52] >> Tres magnifique.

[00:46:53] >> That's his seventh putt made of outside of 20 feet this week. And what a time to do it. And he knows it. Look at that.

[00:47:01] >> Bit of French flair in there.

[00:47:08] >> What it does is certainly no secret now.

[00:47:22] >> Such a good tee shot, too. Could have been a two shot swing, gains nothing.

[00:47:27] >> Roller coaster hole for us there, wasn't it?

[00:47:33] >> Yeah. It's a big putt here for Jake Knapp. Wonderful pitch.

[00:47:37] >> Left to right down the hill.

[00:47:41] >> Knapp drops a shot at 17. Now, Jaeger on the tee at 17.

[00:47:51] >> That's not coming back. That was a bit steery for Jaeger.

[00:47:57] >> He would end up making bogey after re-tee.

[00:47:59] >> A very important putt. Three feet. Big pull.

[00:48:21] >> Oh, my goodness. At the wrong time.

[00:48:26] >> A big, big pull right there. That is nerves.

[00:48:31] >> Bogeyed the 1st, bogeyed the 17th. But heads to the last, only one in front now.

[00:48:41] >> At 18 green, this is Knapp for birdie to get to 11-under par.

[00:48:55] >> What a finish. And he's not out of it, the 11th. That bogey by Pavon just opened up a world of possibilities.

[00:49:05] >> To the par-5 18th with Pavon.

[00:49:07] >> Who drove it into a fairway bunker off the tee.

[00:49:10] >> Playing quickly.

[00:49:12] >> Yeah, he's in a hurry to get it done.

[00:49:14] >> Just make sure you get it in the fairway here. Don't compound this error. No.

[00:49:24] >> Oh, boy. That's not what you want.

[00:49:30] >> Here's a big shot right here.

[00:49:31] >> He has 3-wood. Or this club, which has the loft of a 6-wood.

[00:49:45] >> Boy, it's a turnover. OK, that's a good one.

[00:49:55] >> The greens are still receptive. He has a backstop about 5 yards behind the flag that he can use to slow it down. What you cannot do here is come up short. Make sure you get good, solid contact.

[00:50:12] >> He gave --

[00:50:12] >> Came out --

[00:50:13] >> -- everything he had.

[00:50:14] >> Came out barreling right.

[00:50:16] >> What a shot.

[00:50:18] >> He pulled it off.

[00:50:19][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:50:27] >> I got to tell you, Trevor, there were a lot of people holding their breath.

[00:50:31] >> I mean, he took such a big swing at this. The left heel came off the ground on the backswing. Just mustering all the strength that he possibly could.

[00:50:48] >> Awesome scene around 18 here. Crowds 15 and 20 deep.

[00:51:03] >> Catches the ridge. Settle.

[00:51:08] >> Beautifully done.

[00:51:10][ Applause ]

[00:51:19] >> Forty-nine feet, 5 inches for eagle.

[00:51:26] >> Goodness. Gorgeous putt.

[00:51:29] >> Sure was.

[00:51:30][ Applause ]

[00:51:35] >> Here we go.

[00:51:35] >> What's this going to do, Dottie?

[00:51:38] >> It has traditionally turned left. And I don't think it needs a whole lot of enthusiasm to get there either. Just off the hole.

[00:51:46] >> This is for the win. Never a doubt.

[00:51:50] >> All the way. France has a first.

[00:51:55] >> Classy.

[00:51:58] >> Such a class indeed. You're talking about one of the hottest players in the game over the last three months.

[00:52:06] >> Ending --

[00:52:06] >> Come over here to the United States and do this.

[00:52:09] >> I mean, that birdie, after that remarkable third shot, I tell you, before he played his third, four was never even on the mind, Trevor.

[00:52:20] >> Agreed 100%. What a beautiful angle this is. The way he had to fight through that adversity off to the short missed 17. He's struggling all the way down 18. And this is how he finishes it off.

[00:52:37] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Farmers Insurance Open from Torrey Pines in San Diego, California.