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[00:00:28] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now, cover bridge of the 2024 Genesis Invitational.

[00:00:37] >> Seventh oldest event on the PGA Tour, has been played since the 1920s every year just about right here since the early 1970s. Pacific Palisades, a couple of miles from the Pacific Ocean, one block from Sunset Boulevard, Riviera looking like it always does.

[00:00:59] >> Yeah, what a day it's been for Patrick Cantlay. Went to school just a couple of miles from here at UCLA, right across the 405 on Sunset. Take you back earlier today. Right along the right side of the fairway here, Frank.

[00:01:10] >> Fresh off a birdie at the par-5 1st. That pin is tucked nicely on the left. Distance and control is always important at Riviera.

[00:01:20] >> Got the putter going here at 6th. Perfectly judged.

[00:01:24] >> What a start. Four-under through the first six.

[00:01:28] >> This at the 8th to keep it going.

[00:01:31] >> I love this green. You hardly ever get a straight putt. Some go straight in, though.

[00:01:35] >> Gotten close at a Top 3, Top 4 in this event in the past. This at 14. Yeah, 124 feet of putt.

[00:01:47] >> He's still going too.

[00:01:48] >> I know.

[00:01:51] >> To the 5th. And McIlroy on the left side of the fairway.

[00:01:54] >> That's a 9-iron, guys. And this is absolutely beautiful right here. It's the distance.

[00:02:01] >> What a great shot.

[00:02:05] >> McIlroy would make birdie.

[00:02:08] >> Let's go back to 14.

[00:02:09] >> Tiger with this coming back for par.

[00:02:12] >> Always an uncomfortable length around Poa annua greens, but he's pretty solid from that range.

[00:02:20] >> There you go.

[00:02:22] >> Old faithful's back in the bag. I saw a picture of that putter, the putter face the other day.

[00:02:26] >> Yeah.

[00:02:26] >> It's got so many dings and nicks in it.

[00:02:29] >> In the right spots, though.

[00:02:30] >> Exactly.

[00:02:31] >> So take it back to his third at the par-5 1st.

[00:02:35] >> Tricky little chip to start the day. Amazing. Such little golf and still have that amount of touch around these greens.

[00:02:43] >> Played in December, obviously, a couple of times. But last official event, the Masters last year. This -- I mean, to do this at the 4th, come on.

[00:02:51] >> Yeah, it's the hardest par 3 you're ever going to see.

[00:02:55] >> Two hundred thirty-three yards today, that par 3. Get it to red figures at 6.

[00:03:00] >> I love these side winder putts. It's vintage.

[00:03:04] >> Just dying in the hole.

[00:03:06] >> With the putter from off the green at 11.

[00:03:09] >> There it is.

[00:03:10][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:03:19] >> Here's Tiger in the bunker.

[00:03:21] >> Playing off an upslope and back into the wind. He had a chance at it, but looks like he caught it a hair heavy. It's going to leave a tough downhill putt.

[00:03:36] >> Has to be so hard to be consistent when you play this sparingly.

[00:04:00] >> It's the Canadian Mackenzie Hughes. His third at the par 5. Oh, yeah. There's an eagle from off the green.

[00:04:08][ Applause ]

[00:04:14] >> To Woods and the birdie putt. OK. Back to even par.

[00:04:23][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:04:34] >> Luke List on the way at 14 to get it to 6-under. And does.

[00:04:43] >> Tiger getting set.

[00:04:44] >> Eight-iron in hand, 176. Got to be a pretty comfortable pin for him on that right side.

[00:04:52] >> Oh, hello.

[00:04:53] >> Guys.

[00:04:53] >> Yeah, uh-huh.

[00:04:54] >> That cut hassle.

[00:04:55] >> Yup.

[00:04:58] >> Wow.

[00:04:59] >> Right away.

[00:05:01] >> Even the greatest.

[00:05:10] >> Another look, Frank.

[00:05:12] >> Posture set up, club position. It's identical to every other shot. Ball slightly below the feet. Maybe a little on the upslope, but still.

[00:05:21] >> One twenty and he's got these giant eucalyptus trees to kind of weave this through. He's got a line if he can pull it off, but got to be careful. If this ricochets, it could go anywhere.

[00:05:40] >> Pretty darn special right there.

[00:05:44] >> Now, the gallery can cheer.

[00:05:49] >> Now, up to the green with Woods.

[00:05:51][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:05:57] >> This would be some fool.

[00:05:59] >> And they would make some noise.

[00:06:02] >> Frank, I hate to say I've had my fair share of shank pars. I call it a shar for short. This would certainly be the best I've ever witnessed.

[00:06:29] >> Bogey at the last for Woods here, but lot of good from that round. Seventy-two, 1-over.

[00:06:37] >> He'll play later in the day tomorrow.

[00:06:39][ Applause ]

[00:06:56] >> Dunlap for eagle at 17.

[00:07:05][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:07:20] >> Mackenzie Hughes, this from off the green at 18. Oh, yeah.

[00:07:32] >> Someone knew what they were talking about up there. You could hear them.

[00:07:34] >> Get in. Get in. Yeah.

[00:07:38] >> Homa's third shot at the par-5 17th. He gets one back and moves to 2-over par.

[00:08:13][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:08:21] >> Collin Morikawa's second at 18.

[00:08:22] >> That from 155 on a really good line if it's the right distance.

[00:08:27] >> It is.

[00:08:27] >> One of the best, maybe the best we've seen here at 18.

[00:08:36] >> Morikawa seals his Round 1 with a birdie. Patrick Cantlay holds a slim one shot lead over Australian Cam Davis. Fellow Aussie Jason Day is also just one back. Round 2 is next.

[00:08:57] >> Storied setting here, just less than 2 miles from the Pacific Ocean, a block from Sunset Boulevard. And Riviera Country Club, an event that's been around since the 1920s, and almost every year right here since the early 1970s. This is how things are supposed to look in LA, west side of Pacific Palisades. Day 2 here in LA. What a day in the opening round for Patrick Cantlay. Shot 64. How about the start today? The eagle at the 1st to get it to 9-under par. Big names, though. Chasing, Scottie Scheffler. Tough day with the putter yesterday. Who needs it? His third here at the 5th. Chip in for birdie there to get it to 4-under. Not done yet, though. This at 11, the par 5 from the bunker. Just like that, the eagle to get it to 7-under. However, tough stretch here. Twelve through 16, par-3 14th. Will Zalatoris at 4-under with a 7-iron from 184. Win a Genesis for you and your caddie. The Ace, his second in his PGA Tour career. The comeback continues. Shot 70 today. He's got it to 6-under par with the lead at 9-under.

[00:10:14] >> All right, back over to the front. Just off the green at 5, Spieth.

[00:10:20] >> Well, this is quick down here. What? Touch.

[00:10:24][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:10:28] >> Back up to 14, birdie try, Homa.

[00:10:31] >> Just a hair left to right in it. Putting down the hill.

[00:10:34] >> Does he have that thing going today or what?

[00:10:43] >> This is -- Like I'm shocked he's going with the putter here, Stevie. It's a good four or five paces off the green. This is a play I'm not used to seeing Tiger make right here. Lots of movement in this putt too.

[00:11:03] >> Woefully short.

[00:11:11] >> There's the lie for Justin Thomas.

[00:11:13] >> Oh, man. This is a very dicey shot right here.

[00:11:16] >> Has to hit it into the bank.

[00:11:21] >> That's what he's trying to do, Frank. Straight -- More of a straight face club.

[00:11:25] >> Oh, that is awesome.

[00:11:29] >> That is spectacular.

[00:11:32] >> That's pretty cool to watch that.

[00:11:38] >> Woods left with this at 5.

[00:11:40] >> Coming up the hill again. Saw Gary Woodland's line.

[00:11:44] >> Back to back bogeys.

[00:11:46] >> To the 7th. And Spieth, left side of the fairway.

[00:11:57] >> He looked good on the range today.

[00:11:59] >> How about those?

[00:11:59] >> What is he doing?

[00:12:05] >> Man.

[00:12:06] >> Now, back to Tiger and his par save.

[00:12:16] >> Go, Tiger.

[00:12:17] >> Go, Tiger.

[00:12:18] >> Oh, yeah. Catches it on the left side. Avoids three straight bogeys. After birdie at 1, Tiger remains 1-over par on the day, 2-over.

[00:12:32] >> We stay with Woods on the tee at 7.

[00:12:39] >> Just taking lesson driver. Trying to keep it short of that bunker on the left.

[00:12:56] >> Uh-oh.

[00:12:59] >> When Pete Atchison, the PGA Tour rules guy, is carding you in, that usually is not a good sign.

[00:13:06] >> No, it's not.

[00:13:11] >> It leaves a twosome here, Terry.

[00:13:13] >> It does. Including Gary Woodland setting up in the fairway.

[00:13:16] >> Yeah, 152. And I can only imagine the sails have gone kind of limp in this group a little bit.

[00:13:28] >> Wait, Gary's playing well.

[00:13:32] >> In this game, they came out in droves to watch him. And now, they don't get the opportunity.

[00:13:35] >> Yeah. No, it's reality, and especially at this point in his career. I mean, I got friends out here who brought their kids out yesterday to, say, years down the line, they were there to watch Tiger Woods play golf.

[00:13:51] >> Eight.

[00:13:52] >> Patrick Cantlay. Good look here. To become the first man to get to double digits under par. And Patrick does it.

[00:14:01][ Applause ] Xander Schauffele at 18.

[00:14:08] >> Been a good day. Four-under on the round, Frank.

[00:14:12] >> Just five back. And the fallback.

[00:14:18] >> Hello.

[00:14:19] >> Yeah, we talked about the back and all the different injury problems that he's had, but it's due to illness that Tiger no longer is playing here on Day 2.

[00:14:31] >> OK. So 18 is great. And coming up the hill club, this is the image I love here at Riviera.

[00:14:36] >> It's like a Harry Potter hole.

[00:14:37] >> It's great.

[00:14:38] >> With the sycamore trees.

[00:14:43] >> Get on there.

[00:14:44] >> It's going to be good now.

[00:14:46] >> Bradley would make bogey after a disastrous three putt and ended up missing the cut by a shot.

[00:14:52] >> All right, just in front of the green, Jordan Spieth.

[00:14:55] >> Yeah, a little slick one coming down the hill. Maybe a little right to left brake along with it. Again, just controlling your spin coming off this Kikuyu.

[00:15:10] >> How good is that?

[00:15:13][ Applause ]

[00:15:18] >> Cam Young on the way here. Green at 16.

[00:15:22] >> Get in.

[00:15:23][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:15:28] >> Now, to Tom Kim at the 14th for his birdie try.

[00:15:53][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:16:06] >> Fifteen.

[00:16:06] >> At left rough, Arron, is a popular place in this group.

[00:16:09] >> Always is on this hole. Doesn't matter what round either, in what year, it's a popular place. This is a bad lie as well. Cantlay can get steep on it though. Just got to cover that bunker.

[00:16:25] >> And he did. How about this shot?

[00:16:27] >> It's going to work out here.

[00:16:29] >> Patrick Cantlay, how about that?

[00:16:31] >> Cantlay would make and move to 12-under.

[00:16:36][ Applause ]

[00:16:44] >> This is Cameron Young for another birdie. Goodness. How about the round for Cameron Young?

[00:16:58] >> So Tiger just came out of the clubhouse there in a locker room area, treated with IV fluid and we're told flulike symptoms. Had a fever earlier, but has started to feel a little bit better. But they made clear, Frank, that it was no injury, it was illness.

[00:17:17] >> Wish him a speedy recovery.

[00:17:18] >> Yeah. Didn't quite get midway through his second round earlier today before the withdrawal.

[00:17:36] >> Let's see if Viktor learned something from Nick as that ball trickled left on him. Oh, he did. There you go.

[00:17:49] >> Back to 16, Justin Thomas.

[00:17:55] >> Just pop it out right up against the collar.

[00:18:01] >> Hold your line. There it is.

[00:18:10] >> As we go to Patrick Cantlay now after that layup ends up in the right rough.

[00:18:15] >> Yeah, he's going to have to do something with this one. Either stop it with trajectory or play out farther to the right because I'm not so sure he can land it up on top and stop it.

[00:18:37] >> Well, I still like this one, only because I believe it gives us a little bit more room to play with. You don't have to be as exact. And I think this one you can land anywhere from right on that upslope just short of it or even on top. Good?

[00:18:52] >> Yeah.

[00:18:52] >> Yeah.

[00:18:52] >> Seventh hole, right?

[00:18:53] >> Tom Kim's third shot at the par-5 17th.

[00:19:13][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:19:17] >> Kim would settle for par.

[00:19:22] >> Up to the green for Cantlay's birdie attempt.

[00:19:41] >> What a role. Thirteen-under par for Patrick Cantlay. Just amazing, Terry.

[00:19:49][ Applause ]

[00:19:54] >> Ludvig Aberg on the green at 16.

[00:19:57] >> Been a struggle today. Two bogeys on the front side. Not a single birdie. Until then.

[00:20:09] >> Cantlay's stellar 65 extends his lead to five shots over Luke List and Jason day. Hideki Matsuyama is eight back in a tie for 9th. The third round is next.

[00:20:31] >> Well, we've enjoyed beautiful weather for most of the week. But today it's cool and crisp in the City of Angels.

[00:20:40] >> As always, so happy to be at Riviera Country Club with all of its glorious history here and more to be made this weekend.

[00:20:55] >> Ten.

[00:20:56] >> Tom Kim. Everybody's having a crack at the 10th today, just 285. Already four birdies. Maybe an eagle.

[00:21:07][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:21:13] >> There's a scorecard for Jordan in Round 2. And he made -- As you see here on the 4th hole, he put down on the card a three. He signed for a three, a card that was kept by his fellow competitor, Tom Kim. But here's what actually happened, Trevor. Take us through his play at this very 4th hole. We're watching the final pairing right now.

[00:21:36] >> Yeah, had a decent tee shot, like I said, right just off of the green there. Pitched up to about 4 feet and then missed that putt. So absolutely a four. But somehow, some miscommunication, and then found out afterwards that there was a problem with the scorecard.

[00:21:57] >> Will Zalatoris, just his fourth start back. Yeah, well done.

[00:22:03][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:22:09] >> At 9.

[00:22:10] >> Tommy Fleetwood.

[00:22:12] >> Hole location all the way in the back in a narrow portion. This from 180 up the hill. Tommy.

[00:22:27] >> Over to nine.

[00:22:28] >> And Scheffler and Fleetwood in here tied. First, Scottie for birdie.

[00:22:32] >> Bounce back. There you go.

[00:22:37] >> To 5-under.

[00:22:44] >> Some second shot in there by Fleetwood.

[00:22:48] >> Wasn't it just? You piqued my interest, though. Got a tip from Al Michaels. Flushes one in their clothes. What was the tip? Any idea?

[00:22:56] >> All Al said to him, my understanding was, do you believe in birdies?

[00:23:07] >> Jason Day here to get to 8-under.

[00:23:13] >> Frank, into his right. And how about it, Frank?

[00:23:17] >> Oh, just fill it up.

[00:23:20] >> Here we go. This makes me think of you, Gary Woodland. Five years this June since your amazing us open conquest at Pebble Beach, the 71st hole. You had to pull off kind of a similar type shot on a putting surface. That was amazing. And what are we going to see here?

[00:23:36] >> Yeah. I have maybe a little more pressure at the time than Luke does here. But I didn't have a bunker in my way. So this is -- this one looks a little tougher. You have a lot of slope to the left that he can use if he decides to do that. And you have a backstop. So I'm guessing he's going to try to throw it past and have the backstop bring it back to the hole here.

[00:23:53] >> Give us a tip on technique, Gary. What do you do here when you got to chip it off the green?

[00:23:57] >> I move it back in the stance. I mean, the big deal is you got to clip ball first. But, I mean, he's opening up here. It's going to make it a little tougher.

[00:24:03] >> He's got it actually way up in his stance.

[00:24:06] >> Look at the spin on that.

[00:24:09] >> That was better than good.

[00:24:10] >> That was very good.

[00:24:14] >> Adam Scott here at the 18th.

[00:24:17] >> Super quick down here.

[00:24:20] >> Got here with a sponsor's exemption from Tiger to get into the field of this signature event. Come on, keep turning. Adam Scott with a birdie at the 18th.

[00:24:33][ Cheering and Applause ] Now, Zalatoris is at the 9th.

[00:24:44] >> Seems to be on a decent line. Oh, yes.

[00:24:48] >> Talk about comebacks. There's another one.

[00:24:57] >> Green light.

[00:24:58] >> Schauffele.

[00:24:59] >> Two seventy-five to the front. This is his 3-wood. And he squared that one up, Frank.

[00:25:07] >> Decent ball speed with a 3-wood.

[00:25:09] >> Is it enough?

[00:25:17] >> Now, bogey, Mark.

[00:25:19] >> Ball back in the stance. Some tells me he wants to drive this one in there a little lower.

[00:25:26] >> You see that leading edge sort of snag? But this is wonderful. Wonderful.

[00:25:34] >> Schauffele here at 10.

[00:25:40] >> Expecting that to break a little more than you would think.

[00:25:43] >> Yeah, that was strange. But there's a lot of movement on the screen even though it's been worked on, Frank.

[00:25:48] >> Back at 9.

[00:25:50] >> All right, Jason Day. Let's see if we got another one right at the flagstick.

[00:25:57] >> Poor tee shots. Trying to get out of here with a par. That is nice.

[00:26:07] >> Back of 10.

[00:26:08] >> Zalatoris hitting that log jam. Second place. Good putt.

[00:26:16] >> At the 8th.

[00:26:20] >> It's going to feed down the hill, down the entire slope of this golf course toward the Pacific. Doesn't really want to hold its line. Tends to want to go with the slope. Tidy stroke, Ian.

[00:26:39] >> Everything about his game is tidy.

[00:26:47] >> Up on the green. This is again for par after driving it into the bunker. It's a great four. Great four for Jason Day.

[00:27:00] >> Dog leg left par-4 13, World number 1.

[00:27:06] >> Scheffler hasn't made a lot of those this week.

[00:27:11][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:27:16] >> Meanwhile, back at the 10th.

[00:27:18] >> After playing the bunker shot sideways. Oh, good effort.

[00:27:35] >> Now, grinding for a four here at 10. Well done. Good four. Now, back to 9.

[00:27:48] >> Cantlay after that ball hopped out of the longer rough. Finished on the fringe, Dottie.

[00:27:55] >> Yeah. Trying to bookend this front nine with birdies.

[00:28:03] >> Let's go to 11.

[00:28:06] >> One of the better ball strikers on tour as well, Will Zalatoris. Good to see him back.

[00:28:13] >> So interesting to hear him talk about the changes he's had to make at his swing. That's a beauty there. He says he plays the ball position so much further forward now than what he used to before the surgery.

[00:28:24] >> He goes to 10-under.

[00:28:26] >> Eleven.

[00:28:26] >> I said before after a great up and down at 5, what a wonderful chipper is Jason Day. Here he is at 11. No hands.

[00:28:36] >> Kind of like Steve Stricker.

[00:28:39] >> Take it back wide.

[00:28:41] >> Day would make that for birdie.

[00:28:45] >> Great hole location here today.

[00:28:46] >> Back right over that steep ridge.

[00:28:55] >> That's Patrick's 7-wood. And it should be a lovely fit.

[00:28:59] >> To carry that ridge and stop quickly.

[00:29:02] >> No, they have to come up over it.

[00:29:14] >> Now, up to the green for eagle.

[00:29:16] >> This one is not easy to get the right speed. And it's a double breaker.

[00:29:20] >> Starts left, wants to come back to the right. How about that speed?

[00:29:28] >> At 16.

[00:29:30] >> Scottie Scheffler now.

[00:29:32] >> In the hole.

[00:29:35] >> In the hole.

[00:29:36] >> Just dropping shots quickly. It's back to back bogeys.

[00:29:46] >> This is for Cantlay to preserve par.

[00:29:51] >> That's big. That's big.

[00:29:55][ Applause ]

[00:30:04] >> Sixteen.

[00:30:05] >> Schauffele now, shortest the hole has played all week.

[00:30:09] >> With 9-iron. Miles in the air. And Frank, this is hunting.

[00:30:14] >> Are you calling it?

[00:30:15] >> Looks good.

[00:30:19] >> That is a doozy.

[00:30:21] >> Schauffele would make that moving to 11-under.

[00:30:27] >> At 13.

[00:30:29] >> That's Luke List, his second shot.

[00:30:31] >> That's a 9-iron. Headed at the center of the green, but turning over, Frank.

[00:30:37] >> Well, this is some shot. Look out. Take a bow, Luke List.

[00:30:38] >> List would tap that in.

[00:30:48] >> No breeze at all. Pitching wedge in Patrick Cantlay's hand. Just 6 long.

[00:31:03] >> Does not back down one iota.

[00:31:08][ Applause ] Well, I'm still mesmerized by that second shot by Cantlay. Dottie, if anything, must have read too much break from this angle.

[00:31:23] >> Get the green line to go left, but the pull of the property to the right.

[00:31:27] >> In the hole.

[00:31:30] >> Yeah, but he grew up in California. He's played this course so many times. Great. Free.

[00:31:39] >> Over to 16, Frank.

[00:31:46] >> Come on, Will.

[00:31:50] >> This one started off on a really good line.

[00:31:52] >> Right over again. That little breeze held it up beautifully. Sixteen, Zalatoris.

[00:32:03] >> Even on a cool day, these little ones make your palms sweat, Frank. Very quick.

[00:32:07] >> They come into the middle, Colt.

[00:32:11] >> Oh, yes, sir.

[00:32:12][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:32:21] >> For two birdies in a row, Luke List.

[00:32:23] >> That was a 7-iron to finish it off.

[00:32:25] >> Second birdie of the day, Dottie. That's been a tough hole.

[00:32:30][ Applause ]

[00:32:40] >> Knock this one in for the par.

[00:32:41] >> Another test for him.

[00:32:43] >> Born just down the road, Dottie.

[00:32:45][ Applause ]

[00:32:50] >> Now, at 17.

[00:32:51] >> For his seventh birdie of the day, Will Zalatoris.

[00:32:54] >> One of the only guys out here that looks like his putter.

[00:32:56] >> Just a little taller and two wonderful downhill putts in a row.

[00:33:06] >> And at 18, a little Schauffele golf.

[00:33:10] >> Trying to get his par.

[00:33:12][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:33:26] >> And just great to see him back.

[00:33:31] >> Over at 17 now. This is -- Well, it's a pretty easy uphill putt for Jason Day. It's in the hole for eagle. Easy indeed for some.

[00:33:44] >> Some kind of wedge back in the stance.

[00:34:01] >> Beautiful.

[00:34:02][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:34:07] >> Tidy.

[00:34:16] >> And gently in with a par. He continues to be the story here at Riviera. A tournament he's always wanted to win. Will be extra sweet for him.

[00:34:30] >> Cantlay holds firm in Round 3, taking a two shot lead into the final round over Xander Schauffele and Will Zalatoris. Who will claim victory at Riviera? The final round is next.

[00:34:47] >> If they didn't have the skill, they wouldn't be here in the thick of the greatest golf on earth. But who has the grit? What it's going to take week in and out to scratch their way to the top of a field of anomalies. The stakes are higher, the play always better, the risk always real. And no one is getting what they want, only what they've earned.

[00:35:23] >> Well, the weather is holding up. And there is a storm on the way, but we're going to get this one in. We're still enjoying the sunshine here at the Genesis Invitational and this signature event that has seen the leaderboard Titan through the weekend.

[00:35:43] >> Five.

[00:35:46] >> List, eagle at the 1st, birdie at the 3rd. Could it be another three here at the 5th.

[00:35:54] >> Can't ask for much better of a look here at the 5th. Up the hill, moving just a little bit to his right.

[00:36:02] >> What a start, Ian. Unbelievable, Colt.

[00:36:08] >> To 6.

[00:36:11] >> Five-iron for Cantlay. Completely opposite look from yesterday when the hole was in the front right.

[00:36:23] >> Friendly bounce.

[00:36:33] >> To 7th.

[00:36:34] >> Got a chance for a couple of birdies out of this pairing. Zalatoris' first.

[00:36:38] >> Has missed short ones on the last two holes. And, oh, what a catch.

[00:36:41] >> That was trying to get away from him.

[00:36:43][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:36:50] >> This guy's underachieved in his career. He is so talented. I mean, you watch him hit golf balls on the range. It is seriously impressive.

[00:36:57] >> Totally agree with you. It's this club right here. This has been the problem over the years.

[00:37:03] >> Looks pretty pure right now. It was yesterday, too.

[00:37:06][ Applause ]

[00:37:12] >> Now, to get back on track, Patrick Cantlay.

[00:37:15] >> Hole of the entire property is to the left.

[00:37:21] >> Wow. Downhill breaking from his right. It will be speedy.

[00:37:33] >> Trying to get under par for the round.

[00:37:35] >> That might get things going a little bit.

[00:37:42] >> Yeah. Now, he's got to step on the gas at 10 and 11.

[00:37:45] >> At 10.

[00:37:50] >> Matsuyama. That's the new portion of the green. Great three. He pulls within four.

[00:38:00] >> Well, little up the hill, little left to right breaker for Patrick. Just to get within one.

[00:38:10] >> No birdie since the 13th yesterday.

[00:38:13] >> That's right, Dottie. To 11.

[00:38:21] >> Oh, is it online from Hideki? Almost a three.

[00:38:26] >> Hideki to 13-under.

[00:38:34] >> Now, List to save par at 10.

[00:38:46] >> Hideki playing his second at the par-4 12th.

[00:39:05][ Applause ]

[00:39:12] >> Worried that the changes made here make this a little bit easier?

[00:39:15] >> Yeah, just a little bit, Dottie. It's -- You know, if you didn't know they'd made a change, you -- it's very hard to notice. But, yeah, they've just softened it around the edges of the greens, which has definitely made it a touch easier.

[00:39:34] >> Sounded good. Even that releases.

[00:39:39] >> To 12.

[00:39:41] >> Here's Matsuyama on the floor at the 12th.

[00:39:45] >> He's going up and over a little ridge right there. Now, making its way down.

[00:39:49] >> Got a chance. He's 5-under for the day. Make it 6-under.

[00:39:52] >> Oh, what an unexpected birdie by Matsuyama at the 12th.

[00:40:02] >> Cantlay now at 10 trying to stay at 14-under.

[00:40:17] >> Get it straight there.

[00:40:23] >> Xander for his first birdie today.

[00:40:26] >> Getting into that must happen now zone.

[00:40:33] >> Must and makes.

[00:40:40] >> Luke List is our leader by one. But Matsuyama's rising. Zalatoris with a birdie at 11 is also just one back. Eleven.

[00:40:56] >> Yeah. Got to try and make four here.

[00:40:59] >> He's not got a very good lie, Ian, but no choice to take a rip at it.

[00:41:03] >> Both these guys in the Top 16 players. Only guys not under par today.

[00:41:08] >> That is 3-wood. And watch where this might end up.

[00:41:11] >> Run it out. And it did.

[00:41:13][ Applause ]

[00:41:17] >> At 11.

[00:41:19] >> Yeah, and speaking about bunker, nice lie here. The ball's rolled in. Slight upslope. But you can see how deep it is.

[00:41:26] >> Actually, I can't see his head.

[00:41:28] >> It's well below the top. Good lie, though. That makes a big difference.

[00:41:32] >> Perfect lie. Should be able to spin it.

[00:41:37] >> Right on line. Schauffele for eagle at 11. Makes it.

[00:41:44] >> My goodness. Thirty minutes ago, he was five behind, and now just one back.

[00:41:51] >> Now, can we get two eagles here at the same hole?

[00:41:55] >> It should try to move right, Ian.

[00:41:58] >> I think he shoved it too, Dottie.

[00:41:59] >> Yeah. Missed the one on 9 and 10 for that matter, and now 11. Still a birdie.

[00:42:07] >> Yeah. Gets it back to even for the day.

[00:42:16] >> Birdie at 12 and now par 13. These are the two tough par 4s.

[00:42:24] >> We're back. This power putt at the 12.

[00:42:27] >> See if the stroke holds up. It sure does.

[00:42:31] >> Go to the 14th.

[00:42:36] >> And Hideki has this very quick putt from about 30 feet for another birdie.

[00:42:41] >> Gave it the 360 analysis.

[00:42:45] >> Yeah, were out there earlier. Weren't we, Mark? And that putt is very slick.

[00:42:49] >> Yeah, I think he fell in love with a line and misread the speed.

[00:42:52] >> To 18.

[00:42:53] >> Well, at 18 yesterday, Adam Scott made a bomb to finish birdie, birdie. Now, the two-time champion here from behind the green. Thrills the crowd again. Just the third birdie of the day surrendered at the 18th, playing as the toughest at Riv on a Sunday. It's going to be a Sunday to remember with this leaderboard.

[00:43:22] >> Thirteen.

[00:43:23] >> One of the handful on top, Zalatoris.

[00:43:25] >> Just a pitching wedge from 155 drawing towards it. This looks tasty.

[00:43:32] >> That's good.

[00:43:34] >> Can he keep it going? This to save. Straight back up the hill. Banged it in. Putting well as the Masters champ.

[00:43:47] >> What's he got to get to? Maybe 15-under, possibility of playoff 16.

[00:43:54] >> Meanwhile, 13.

[00:43:55] >> Nice look here for Zalatoris. Little up the hill, Colt.

[00:43:59] >> Yeah, left it in a great spot. Just over 10 feet. If anything, I see it wanting to move a little bit to the left but one he can be really aggressive with.

[00:44:20] >> The roll is good.

[00:44:22] >> And he makes it. What a story. Zalatoris. Back surgery just after the Masters last year, has hardly played.

[00:44:36] >> To 15.

[00:44:38] >> And Matsuyama who's charging today.

[00:44:42] >> One eighty-seven total. One eighty is the must do to cover the bunker. Went in from the left.

[00:44:48] >> The eight-time winner and Masters champion who's traveled millions of miles around the globe.

[00:44:57][ Cheering and Applause ] Finds himself just inches away from an eagle. Oh, what a shot at the 15.

[00:45:06] >> That was spectacular. I was thinking to myself just how aggressive would you be to this tough hole location at the brutally difficult par 4? This is amazing.

[00:45:19] >> One of the shots of the day, if not the shot. Matsuyama into a tie for the lead again.

[00:45:28] >> At 16, the leader Matsuyama. Pared this hole each of the first three rounds.

[00:45:37] >> Eight-iron in hand, Frank. Hole location that begs for the similar shape to hit back on 15. Just that gentle fade. Breeze.

[00:45:46] >> Don't miss right here. Right at the 16.

[00:45:54] >> It's cutting.

[00:45:56] >> Oh, gets the bounce. Two holes in a row. So close to a car as well. Not just for him. Hard to tell with the follow through. It might just seal the deal.

[00:46:18] >> Oh, this is the bunker shot that is facing Will Zalatoris. Great shot there from above. And drone shots are just amazing, aren't they? Up higher than the eucalyptus. Can't see any koalas.

[00:46:32] >> OK. Well --

[00:46:35] >> Ian, it's doable on the upslope, but got to get a little risky here and land it just over the fringe.

[00:46:41] >> Plenty of height. Beautifully played.

[00:46:44] >> Back at 16. He hit it to 8 inches at 15. And this one, even closer.

[00:46:56] >> Frank, and he did not know where the ball was for that lip of the bunker that was pitched up.

[00:47:01] >> He does now, Mark. What a stretch.

[00:47:09] >> Now, Cantlay, to save par at 13. He drops to 13-under.

[00:47:27] >> At 17, that's not a bad lie for Hideki. Almost impossible unless he stubs it to leave this short. Very quick.

[00:47:39] >> It is quick indeed. And that lie is pretty clean, so he should be able to get just a little purchase on this. Has the most lofted wedge in his hand.

[00:47:49] >> Mark, I was out there earlier. Rolling balls down the hill there, and this breaks a lot more than you think. It's so easy to get this 15 foot by and left.

[00:47:58] >> You read it like a putt.

[00:48:06] >> Really, really good. Come on now. Come on now. Come on now. As good as I've seen.

[00:48:16][ Applause ]

[00:48:21] >> Make this par 18. You got to like his chances.

[00:48:24] >> Oh, yeah, for sure. Definite.

[00:48:28] >> Look at that nice little bounce. See.

[00:48:33] >> Matsuyama three times today he's had three birdies in a row. He goes 9-under par on his round. And he leads now by two shots. And Zalatoris has a long par putt at 15.

[00:48:51] >> Patrick Cantlay. He had a good shot there.

[00:48:56] >> Excellent shot. This putt should go a little left. It's time.

[00:49:03] >> Harris English holed it from a similar spot about half an hour ago, Dottie. Just not firing on all eight cylinders today.

[00:49:14] >> Matsuyama, the tee at 18.

[00:49:17] >> Nothing wrong with that.

[00:49:25] >> Couple more straight bounces just to hang in there. No problem.

[00:49:30] >> Zalatoris.

[00:49:35] >> Slow one moving to his left. Looks like a good stroke. Got to go, though.

[00:49:44] >> And with that miss, the lead is three. See all the eyes and all the lens that are focused right now on this man and this moment.

[00:49:59] >> Just a gentle breeze over his right shoulder. Nine-iron in hand.

[00:50:11] >> That was a good hop, but will settle a good 40 feet away. Easy two putt from there, Trev.

[00:50:19] >> Well, he is coming up the hill, but there is a lot on the line right now.

[00:50:27] >> To 16.

[00:50:28] >> See if Zalatoris can close the gap.

[00:50:32] >> Must make time here, Frank. Moving a little left early, then should fall back to his right. Just never got it over there.

[00:50:46] >> So the player we first really got to know when he came to Augusta as an amateur, having won the Asia Pacific Amateur and took low amateur honors and later would not only take that visit to Butler Cabin, but won as a champion. Good time to record a moment of history.

[00:51:12] >> To tie the course record. It's got a chance.

[00:51:18][ Applause ]

[00:51:25] >> In the hole.

[00:51:27] >> Here's Poston playing with him for birdie. For birdie. Gets him a Top 10 finish.

[00:51:37] >> Fifteen. Cantlay for par.

[00:51:40] >> Drove the ball in the fairway bunker. Played from the right greenside bunker to this point.

[00:51:47] >> And his hopes have disappeared. Just give me a read here, Trev.

[00:51:53] >> Absolutely. Coming from the right, he has to make a decision on what his speed intention is. If you're going to die, it's probably just outside the edge. If you want to go firmer, you got to start it on the edge.

[00:52:04] >> Oh, yeah. Matsuyama with a rounded Riviera that will long be remembered. Matsuyama in Hayafuji. Sixty-two is the number today. He's your champion, Hideki Matsuyama. The course where Hogan made his mark and many other legendary figures in the game. And Hideki's round will be up there with the greatest ever played.

[00:52:33] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Genesis Invitational from Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, California.