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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 Season 2024 CJ Cup Byron Nelson.

[00:00:39] >> Just about 30 miles north, northeast of Dallas here in McKinney, Texas. One of two events on the PGA Tour named after player Arnold Palmer, of course, and the great Byron Nelson. The tradition continues here. The 69th Edition of this event, which started back in 1944. Had some overnight storms, plenty of rain lately here on this golf course, but sunshine right now. Do have a breeze of about 10 miles per hour and hopefully all the storm cells are south of us. So, might catch a break this afternoon. Hardy at 2-under. This on the way at 13. Had a chance to defend his title at the Zurich last week and getting better and better, oh getting perfect. How about that?

[00:01:39] >> Joel Dahmen here at 14 from the fairway.

[00:01:44] >> Choosing to layup on this short par 4, tough angle to a right hole location. Probably not many guys hitting driver.

[00:01:50] >> Dahmen would knock that in.

[00:02:01] >> Not much in this putt, just a touch of left to right break but pretty straight.

[00:02:16] >> Yep. Really impressed by his rhythm through the bag, even when he hit the driver full speed. It's got this silkiness to it.

[00:02:25] >> To the 17th and Tom.

[00:02:26] >> Brad Hopfinger here across the green at the hole they call ranch 17 in a stadium hall, 6,000 folks packed in there and you can hear the reaction. Wonderful atmosphere out there today.

[00:02:52] >> Hager, well done.

[00:03:09] >> Si Woo, good putt.

[00:03:19] >> Hopfinger for eagle at 18. Boosting his score to 6-under.

[00:03:39] >> Hahn, second shot at the par-4 sixth. That will weed to a birdie.

[00:04:01] >> And we'll go over to the ninth. Chris Kim, the 16-year-old and the sponsor's exemption this week, amateur from England.

[00:04:09] >> How about that to finish up. And he talks here at a PGA Tour event about saying, "Hey I want to make the cut. I'm focused on that."

[00:04:18] >> I just had Miles Russell on the Korn Ferry Tour, finished top 25 a couple week ago at the weeks ago at the LECOM Suncoast Classic. A 15-year-old now, it's just amazing how the youth of this game is ready to come out on this stage and perform.

[00:04:36] >> Now, Hahn. Yeah, good up and down.

[00:04:48] >> Let's go to seven. Knapp coming right at you for birdie.

[00:04:51] >> Two hundred and thirty-six yards on the card today. Really just want to walk away with a par.

[00:05:00] >> Nah, get greedy. Forget the par.

[00:05:12] >> Back to six, KH Lee second.

[00:05:14] >> This is also really tricky, even though it's in the fairway. I mean, you got to catch this just perfect. He's only got about four yards of green to work with, Tom, and he's on a downslope. This is where you don't want to get too cute and if you got to take your 10-footer behind it as a great shot, then take your 10-footer. Aw, this is beautiful. That is gorgeous.

[00:05:41] >> KH Lee would make birdie.

[00:05:49] >> Couple putts coming up here at seven. Dunlap first.

[00:05:52] >> And more feet of putts were made here than any other stop on the PGA Tour last year. So, you better bring a hot putter to TPC Craig Ranch.

[00:06:06] >> Mentioned the putter work and he stayed in his posture so beautifully through that, head down through the strike. We stay at the seventh green.

[00:06:17] >> Last out the three, Adam Scott.

[00:06:19] >> Probably the easiest putt of the three coming up the hill, still going to have a decent left to right break but doesn't have to worry about the downhill so much.

[00:06:33] >> Got a chance, there it is. Didn't get one at the sixth but he picks it right up with a bonus here at the seventh.

[00:06:51] >> Dunlap and iron.

[00:06:53] >> Hits his iron so far. I believe he has 4-iron from 227 back into the wind.

[00:07:09] >> Sounded nice and looks really nice.

[00:07:10] >> Isn't curving at all. Oh what a shot. What a shot. Come on now.

[00:07:24] >> Now, up to the green.

[00:07:25] >> Dunlap for eagle.

[00:07:28] >> Got to pay off that incredible second.

[00:07:31] >> Got to and did. A little more than a tap in. Nice open nine holes take care of the par 5s, double bonus on the par 3s, though, both playing difficult today to steal two 2s.

[00:07:49] >> Yeager at 10.

[00:07:51] >> Just one shot, one yard closer see if he can learn something, and this is tracking.

[00:07:57] >> How about those two shots?

[00:08:01] >> Yeager would make birdie.

[00:08:02] >> At the 11th for Knapp. So, this for birdie to get to 5-under within three of the lead.

[00:08:16] >> Start to see these players challenge Matt Wallace, who's been sitting at the top of that leaderboard for a long time after that 63. And Hahn second.

[00:08:34] >> Wind just a little bit off his left. He is holding his pose, he likes it. It's going to spin.

[00:08:40] >> Yeah, he should like it.

[00:08:47] >> Up the green now.

[00:08:58] >> Baddeley needs to see one go in now. He's had so many chances today.

[00:09:09] >> Yeah, that's more like it.

[00:09:12] >> What's he done there?

[00:09:22] >> Right on the edge here, Adam Scott on the way of 12. Oh, yeah. You knew it right away. With authority too.

[00:09:43] >> Lee for birdie at 12.

[00:09:44] >> Got to be a little careful with this one. Gusville.

[00:09:49] >> This is an easy hole, yeah.

[00:09:50] >> That was super easy.

[00:09:51] >> No problem.

[00:09:58] >> Matt Wallace is 63. He sits atop the leaderboard while seven others are just one shot back. Round two is next.

[00:10:15] >> Just about 30 miles north northeast of Dallas here in McKinney. Second round under way. Sunshine but some clouds rolling in here on day two. Low numbers so far. That's been the order of the first days. A 62 already today from Troy Merritt; 64, 64 from Jake Knapp. And thunderstorms a couple of nights ago really softened the conditions here, preferred lies once again. The wind's starting to pick up this afternoon, though. We'll see if that makes it tougher today and it kind of did yesterday afternoon. We're already into the mid-80s, so it's warmer than it was yesterday. Take you out to Tom Kim at 3-under par.

[00:10:59] >> Need to make something happen here early. Another Dallas resident. There we go.

[00:11:09] >> Y'all mentioned the wind. This is the hardest it's blown in the last two days. And there is some cloud coverage blowing in right now.

[00:11:18] >> Hope that the storms stay away. The forecast had a low chance of storms this afternoon, which was good news. So, let's hope that holds up.

[00:11:27] >> This also looks really good in the air.

[00:11:29] >> Couple of really good ones.

[00:11:40] >> Back to 18 and see what Matt Wallace can do. This to get him to 12-under.

[00:11:43] >> Is that a ball off the right?

[00:11:45] >> Oh, yeah. I've been watching that for a day-and-a-half now.

[00:11:50] >> Nice way to make the turn there, 4-under. Beautiful shot into the 14, made that eagle on the driveable hole.

[00:12:04] >> Really grinding on that putting stroke over there. It does not bode a lot of confidence, Tom.

[00:12:10] >> Well, it's a short one coming up, the speed just outside of him. This one first for his three.

[00:12:19] >> But what a win it was for Jason Day here last year, ending that drought. Looks like he's starting to get back to the old Jason Day but this club, Jonathan, has always been a strength.

[00:12:31] >> Yeah, Jason Day, that season he won the PGA Championship back in 2015, it was just everything from this length was just pouring right into the middle of the cup.

[00:12:48] >> Yep.

[00:13:00] >> But him living here, knowing how much this tournament means to him, he will be grinding extremely hard to make sure he's around for the weekend if not in contention.

[00:13:17] >> Yep.

[00:13:26] >> Schmid for eagle at 18.

[00:13:28] >> There it is. That hole location today, it's a, I've seen so many guys some up and roll all the way back down to the lower level. He made sure to get it up there.

[00:13:43] >> This to get it to 5-under.

[00:13:44] >> Yeah, didn't hit a very good pitch shot,was by far in the best position after two shots here at the ninth, but still inside a 15-feet for a birdie.

[00:14:02] >> And got it.

[00:14:04] >> Only played one event so far this year, made the cut in Puerto Rico but needs to have a good week to get more access to more tournaments.

[00:14:11] >> See Daniel Berger back playing and battling away out there. This for his third birdie of the day. Okay gets into 7-under-par.

[00:14:36] >> It's like that bug's giving him a little issue on top of the ball, Colt.

[00:14:39] >> I already marked it so I could, you know?

[00:14:43] >> Annoyed with his swing, annoyed with the bug.

[00:14:45] >> I wouldn't do anything if I were you, Michael. I don't really know what's in the rules. It was just as I was going to hit it, he went right to the strike, you know? Right?

[00:15:00] >> Yeah.

[00:15:02] >> Johnson, you're a scientific guy. What does it do to a golf ball if you get the bug between the ball and the clubface?

[00:15:07] >> I think it would take a little spin off of it, Colt, but it would certainly kill the bug, I would think.

[00:15:13] >> Come on. It's not going to take the spin off. I'm kidding.

[00:15:16] >> Golly. Make up your mind.

[00:15:19] >> It's just visually frustrating when you're ready to pull the trigger and have something like that going on. I'm surprised we don't see him take a tee. He can't touch the ball but he could take a tee and sort of flick it off there as long as he doesn't touch the ball.

[00:15:29] >> It's on the other side of the golf ball now, so it's going to go.

[00:15:48] >> So, without the bug, that would have flown up there and stopped and not come back.

[00:15:54] >> So, perfectly time for speed there. Chance to get one back.

[00:16:01] >> We move up to the 10th green with speed.

[00:16:06] >> Yeah, he had a really nice sand wedge in there just over six feet. If anything, I see it moving just a little bit to his left but I don't think it needs to get outside the hole.

[00:16:17] >> Yeah, right in the middle.

[00:16:26] >> Jump to the third and third shot for Matt Wallace.

[00:16:29] >> Well, he can certainly clip it around these greens. Doesn't need ball in hand to make it any easier for him. Oh, he made it.

[00:16:37] >> Wow.

[00:16:37] >> Looked like a good shot but it went in.

[00:16:49] >> Back over to number 11 and Dave for birdie.

[00:16:53] >> Got to come up a little ridge there right in front of him but should move to the right overall. Now break.

[00:17:00] >> Yeah, just enough.

[00:17:08] >> Go the seventh and Pendrith is at 8-under. He was at 7-under to start the day. Finds it.

[00:17:21] >> Hughes for birdie at 13.

[00:17:41] >> He moves to 6-under.

[00:17:48] >> Now we're at 16 from off the green.

[00:18:00] >> Over to the eighth. Great look for Matt Wallace for birdie.

[00:18:05] >> Yeah. It gets him to 13-under-par, within one of the lead.

[00:18:11] >> As it's coming down, see if we can spot the forearm.

[00:18:15] >> After getting wayward off the tee at the 16th Spieth gets a great break off the spectator and back into the fairway.

[00:18:37] >> I think he's just trying to keep it short, just cover the front edge, short right but seriously that is a lot of 5-iron.

[00:18:48] >> Well, he has hammered it, drawing just a little left. Might need to sit as well. Is it going to get as lucky as Jason's? No, it's going go down, that is going to be a brutal putt from right there.

[00:19:09] >> Seventeen.

[00:19:10] >> Mackenzie Hughes on the tee, the hole they call ranch 17. It could be a two, Byron Nelson walking away from the game at 13 at 34 to spend time on his ranch.

[00:19:24] >> Hughes would make birdie, 16; Noh's, third.

[00:19:29] >> And 93 yards.

[00:19:31] >> Coming for a little skip.

[00:19:33] >> Really good shot. Incredible spin control to not have that back up.

[00:19:38] >> Noh moves to 8-under.

[00:19:40] >> Now Speith, after coming up short on his birdie chance has this to save par. Speith would par out but missed the cut by a shot.

[00:20:03] >> To Tom Kim now, at 18.

[00:20:08] >> If he makes this, 5-under-par will move to T-64 just one more player or two more players. There are six guys out there, 5-under-par still to finish.

[00:20:22] >> So, not only potentially big for Tom Kim but those others at 5-under. Yeah, and he does.

[00:20:48] >> So, this for par.

[00:20:49] >> Current outline at 6-under. If he doesn't make this, just crunching the numbers, goes back to five.

[00:20:55] >> It does go back to five. There's a bunch of guys still on the golf course at six and some rookies, the amateur Kris Kim, Ryo Hisatsune. And Johnson, we've all done it. You make bogey and miss the cut by a shot, you're not going to sleep very well tonight.

[00:21:10] >> I could write a book about sad miscuts.

[00:21:16] >> He made it.

[00:21:17] >> That's a par.

[00:21:20] >> Jason Day said all this talk about a bogey. What are you talking about?

[00:21:23] >> All the guys at 5-under in their hotel room just threw the remote.

[00:21:28] >> Oh, my God.

[00:21:34] >> Day makes the cut on the number while Jake Knapp springs to the top of the lead at 14-under-par. Canadian Taylor Pendrith sits three back. The third round is next. We are in McKinney, Texas, 30 miles north of downtown Dallas. And for the fourth straight year, TPC Craig Ranch is hosting this CJ Cup Byron Nelson. Mr. Nelson leant his name to this tournament in 1968, the first PGA Tour event to be named for a pro golfer. It's been a wet week here in Collin County. The course has taken on close to four inches of rain this week. There's a 30% chance of a shower or a thunderstorm this afternoon. And for the third straight day, preferred lies are in effect. A lot of low numbers out there. Taylor Pendrith, his second at the fifth. Check that, that was his third at the fifth. But Zach Johnson in his 500 career PGA Tour start, he's putting up a low number so far, 5-under through his first 10 holes. Our 36-hole leader, Jake Knapp, his approach at the opening hole, a par-4. A great start for Knapp, trying to cash in with this birdie putt at the opening hole. So, 15-under-par bought a moment ago. You saw Pendrith chip in at five. How about his next hole? This is a par-4, the sixth hole and the second shot for Pendrith. He does it again, this time for eagle. And Taylor Pendrith, the 30-year-old Canadian, is 5-under-par through his first six holes today.

[00:23:38] And yesterday, he made 139 feet in puts, which is a season best. He's got a long one here for eagle.

[00:23:47] >> To put that in perspective about 80 feet is about a regular amount of putts to hold in a round of golf on tour. So, anything over 100 is good and that was excellent. Big greens here, though. You get a lot of long putts like this.

[00:24:05] >> That one. What a putt by Knapp. And a short one left to take a share of the lead with Pendrith.

[00:24:22] >> Now, at the eighth, and here's Ben Kohles, who's only three shots back.

[00:24:26] >> Pole location today, just tucked over in that front right corner of the green. All right, at it.

[00:24:33] >> Kohles moves to 14-under.

[00:24:39] >> Taylor Pendrith looking for his third hole out of this third round. Battling through a big sort of injury with his left shoulder. Up to nine and the par 5. Here's the second for Kohles. Already seen a couple of eagles here today, reachable five.

[00:25:07] >> And this one heading to the back hole location and we might see another eagle. Could it be three?

[00:25:21] >> Let's take it out to seven.

[00:25:22] >> All right guys, in the long birdie putt for Jake Knapp.

[00:25:30] >> They're right up there almost to the fringe. That's very good speed from 75 feet.

[00:25:35] >> That's really good, wow.

[00:25:42] >> Might see another one here, Dottie. Let's see if Kohles can knock this one in. Yes he can. Back at seven. Now, the birdie chance for Troy Merritt.

[00:26:02] >> That incredible attempt from Jake would certainly help.

[00:26:05] >> Oh, it sure did, Mark.

[00:26:19] >> Out to nine.

[00:26:19] >> And Pendrith for the outright lead.

[00:26:24] >> And an opening half of thirty. What a way to start your day. Back to nine.

[00:26:33] >> Let's see if Troy Merritt can make his birdie putt.

[00:26:38] >> Beautifully flighted airtime to here. This one a whole lot straighter than the one Jake Knapp just faced. It was downhill.

[00:26:46] >> Bad start. This could be a nice little finish to that first off. Well done.

[00:27:02] >> Up to 12.

[00:27:03] >> And Pendrith right in the middle of the fairway.

[00:27:10] >> Two top tens this season. His best was a tie for ninth at the Farmer's.

[00:27:16] >> That's the shape you've got to try there for this band, he's done it well.

[00:27:19] >> Scott, what a great shot by Pendrith.

[00:27:28] >> Back to 17.

[00:27:30] >> And Si Woo Kim for birdie at 17. Pay it off Si Woo.

[00:27:44] >> Up to 12.

[00:27:45] >> And Pendrith a chance to get 18-under-par.

[00:27:49] >> I'd expect this one to go straight in the middle.

[00:27:53] >> Down the hardest hole on the course, Taylor Pendrith staying hot.

[00:28:04] >> Thirteen. Now, Kohle's all in the middle of the stands.

[00:28:10] >> Light putter grip, beautiful. It just little shoulder rock.

[00:28:13] >> Wallace for birdie at 12. Wallace will settle for par.

[00:28:37] >> And now, our leader at 13.

[00:28:39] >> Johns to extend that lead to three.

[00:28:47] >> He's rolling it beautifully.

[00:28:56] >> Oh, is that any good?

[00:29:08] >> Sixteen, Semikawa here for a birdie.

[00:29:16] >> Kohles took a little bounce, still did not deter it from going in.

[00:29:20] >> Back to 13.

[00:29:26] >> Now, the third shot for Knapp.

[00:29:28] >> Sort of plays these like Fred Couples. Long back swings and then sort of gracefully passes through the ball. Nipped it nicely.

[00:29:43] >> Just needed one more bounce but still he can get away with four with just one good putt.

[00:29:54] >> Now, up to the green for Knapp's par save.

[00:30:15] >> Well done, really well done. Finally.

[00:30:24] >> Take you back to 18. Noren for par. Yes.

[00:30:37] >> Playing out of the rough, Jake Knapp second at 14.

[00:30:41] >> Tasting the lie of those, 60-degree wedge and have a lot of green to work with.

[00:30:50] >> Yeah. That was lovely speed, wasn't it?

[00:30:52] >> That's where that long lazy rhythm comes in to handy. What an exceptional golf shot.

[00:30:59] >> Knapp to 17-under.

[00:31:02] >> Now, back here to at 16, a man that's already chipped in twice today so look out. Pendrith. Keeps the hand on the roll forward, nice and brisk, who's gone low a litter skitter. Tell you, if it don't go in, it won't miss by much. It's not fair, is it? Big and strong, chip like that.

[00:31:53] >> You see that stands out on the green. Some guys are set up to it. Like Adam Scott used to do the same thing and Justin Lanard. A few of the guys feel like they set up to it. Why not set up to my putter like I do with my wedges? And obviously bends that way.

[00:32:13] >> Back at 16, Knapp tapped in. And now, we go to 17.

[00:32:21] >> Wallace for birdie.

[00:32:33] >> Now, Pendrith for birdie to get to 20-under.

[00:32:41] >> He looked early.

[00:32:45] >> It's still a big day for the big Canadian Taylor Pendrith. A round of 63. Wallace trying to get to 17-under-par.

[00:33:00] >> Nicely sold there, perfectly. Always trying to get the putter perfectly sold on the turf.

[00:33:07] >> What a way to finish for Matt Wallace who will be in the mix tomorrow, 67 today highlighted by three birdies over his final five holes.

[00:33:22] >> Knapp in the fairway is playing his third.

[00:33:28] >> Get the right number. Figure out what this is going to do when it lands on the green maybe one bounce past the pen and then spin back to it.

[00:33:36] >> Well, there is that punch bowl effect there around the backside and left side of the hole that you can use. And he had a number of these in warm ups, little 90-yarder sand wedges.

[00:34:15] >> Twenty-seven feet away, Merritt for eagle at 18.

[00:34:33] >> Just wasn't the same guy on the greens today. Sixty-two yesterday, he's going to need another one like that tomorrow, isn't he? Something like that.

[00:34:52] >> And Jake's trying to make it 201, to get to 18-under and within one of Taylor Pendrith.

[00:35:01] >> He needs to get into that final group. If they go in threes tomorrow because of weather, that would be a big advantage for him.

[00:35:16] >> Don't sleep on Knapp. Jake Knapp with birdie at 18 and he's only one back.

[00:35:39] >> Jake Knapp closes in a flurry to cut the Pendrith lead to one shot. Who will come out on top at the CJ Cup Byron Nelson. The final round is next.

[00:35:53] >> It's a worldwind getting here. A lifelong pursuit pieced together with dedication and will, turning adversity into advantage knowing opportunity will come knocking. Because nothing is given, everything is earned. And a tip of the cap to the entire staff at TPC Craig Ranch. McKinney Texas has received approximately six inches of rain this week, including 1.9 inches overnight. The crew has worked tirelessly and we are on schedule in the final round. We're in groupings of three off both tees and once again preferred lies are in effect back. Back in Texas for the CJ Group Byron Nelson and yesterday Taylor Pendrick eagles at five and six, a 63 for Pendrick, the overnight leader. The Canadian got off to a bit of a slow start today but boy does he like the sixth hole. Out of the bunker for birdie another hole out for Pendrick in search of his first career PGA Tour victory.

[00:37:32] >> It's like about be quartering off to the left. Yeah. I do. I was looking between that and the guy in the red. Yeah, I do.

[00:37:47] >> Three birdies in a row, four through six. Not one of the longer hitters, not like Pendrith and Knapp.

[00:37:58] >> Just a slight breeze right now. You can see some clearing in the skies above. Kohles, three birdies in a row one off the lead.

[00:38:20] >> Oh, what a great shot from that distance for Kohles, right at it.

[00:38:24] >> Now, up to the green.

[00:38:26] >> This will be huge, Dottie, huge.

[00:38:31] >> And for the Dallas native, might get a little bigger roar than normal.

[00:38:39] >> Got to get it just a little bit outside the hole there on the right, give it enough speed. It's made some nice putts so far today.

[00:38:47] >> There's another one. A new leader Ben Kohles looking for his first win on the PGA Tour.

[00:38:56] >> What a day it has been so far for the 34-year-old. It all kicked off with his birdie at the fourth from 32 feet away.

[00:39:06] >> Yeah. He's hitting every fairway, every green, this just continues to knock in a couple of nice putts like this.

[00:39:15] >> That's when you start thinking, "Okay, I can do this. I can catch the leader."

[00:39:22] >> And his second at the sixth.

[00:39:24] >> And it got stuck a little in the turf there but plenty of spin.

[00:39:34] >> So, he made birdie at six to make it three in a row and now four in the last five for Kohles after the birdie at eight.

[00:39:45] >> Here at the seventh it's Taiga Semikawa for birdie to get to 17-under. How about that? Back at the ninth, here's Taylor Pendrith, who through three rounds played the par 5s at 9-under-par, which is tied to the best in the field.

[00:40:07] >> And Ian, this was interesting. He actually, because we're playing lift, clean, and place, could pick his golf ball up. He'd line the line up on his chip shot.

[00:40:16] >> Yeah. As I was saying yesterday, Colt, the guys do hit these chips like a putt. They read it like a putt. And he's hit another great one.

[00:40:27] >> Pendrith gets to 21-under.

[00:40:29] >> And what do you see here for Jake Knapp, Colt?

[00:40:33] >> Much easier shot than Ben Kohles but on a similar line.

[00:40:36] >> Just needs to fly it onto the putting surface and it should just gradually work its way to his right.

[00:40:40] >> Yeah. I wouldn't be surprised if this went in.

[00:40:43] >> Perfect lie, already seen the line.

[00:40:53] >> They make it look so easy, don't they? No stress.

[00:41:18] >> Grips the putter very similar to his longer clubs. Strong right hand.

[00:41:24] >> So, a birdie for Knapp, 1-under through his opening nine holes and two shots back. Par for Kohles. So, at 32 to open up his final round as he makes his way over to the back nine.

[00:41:56] >> Back to 10.

[00:42:09] >> That's also a 9-iron from 157 just left of it.

[00:42:12] >> Not by much.

[00:42:22] >> Here at the ninth, Semikawa for eagle. This is his finishing hole as we told you, groupings off both tees today. That's a good putt and a great week for Taiga, names after Tiger Woods.

[00:42:40] >> Back to 10.

[00:42:41] >> Times for Jake to wake up.

[00:42:49] >> Yeah. I think we got a good back nine ahead of us.

[00:42:56] >> Meanwhile, over at the ninth, the finishing hole for Rafeal Campos, who got off to a really nice start today and is 6-under on his round.

[00:43:06] >> Twenty-nine the front. Wow.

[00:43:18] >> And up to 12.

[00:43:19] >> And the third for Wallace off the green. Look at this. Wallace with a fist pump. And now, birdies at three of his last four holes. He is fired up right now.

[00:43:52] >> Back to Pendrith at the 11th.

[00:43:54] >> Huge. About to stay tied for the lead. Not a lot of break in it.

[00:44:00] >> Got it.

[00:44:01] >> That was pure, Dottie.

[00:44:02] >> It sure was.

[00:44:04] >> Now, we move ahead to 12 with Pendrith.

[00:44:06] >> In 2009, he won the Canadian Junior Longdrive Championship, 349 yards at the age of 18.

[00:44:16] >> Well, he has taken dead aim right at it.

[00:44:20] >> Big time shot by Pendrith.

[00:44:28] >> Seventeenth, SH Kim.

[00:44:41] >> That will lead to birdie. Now, Knapp to save par at 12.

[00:45:00] >> He'll drop one. What do you see in this putt for Pendrith, Colt?

[00:45:04] >> Should move a little bit from right to left but there's not a lot in it. This is one he expects to make.

[00:45:18] >> Pendrith buries it.

[00:45:21] >> A birdie at the 12th.

[00:45:23] >> His putting has really improved this year.

[00:45:31] >> Matt Wallace for birdie at 13.

[00:45:43] >> He takes it to 20-under.

[00:45:45] >> Back here at 13, short game this week, Colt has been dynamic.

[00:45:51] >> Yeah, he went to Kent State and learned under legendary coach Herb Paige, who is known for his short game technique and this is once again fantastic, Frank.

[00:46:01] >> Pendrith saves par.

[00:46:02] >> Let's go to the final hole.

[00:46:04] >> There's been two eagles at 18 today. SH Kim trying to make it three. You betcha. What a finish for SH Kim. A 64 today and in the clubhouse at 20-under-par, all smiles for Kim.

[00:46:25] >> Noren on the tee at 17.

[00:46:28] >> And Alex Noren.

[00:46:31] >> He made a number of those idiosyncratic practice swings. That's gap wedge, Dottie.

[00:46:35] >> He corkscrews himself into the ground before it makes contact.

[00:46:39] >> He would make it and moves to 21-under.

[00:46:42] >> Back one to 16.

[00:46:47] >> Ben Kohles has swung the club well all day today but can he do it again?

[00:46:59] >> That from 181, nice high draw all over it.

[00:47:02] >> Oh, it is, Colt, it is.

[00:47:04] >> Kohles ties the lead at 22-under.

[00:47:12] >> Now, we move up the green for Pendrith's par attempt.

[00:47:16] >> Just his this putt exactly like the one he did back there at 12, with confidence. Knock it in.

[00:47:29] >> Good 2 par. Really good 2 par.

[00:47:31] >> Frank, I didn't want to say it before but that's 186 holes for Taylor Pendrith without a free putt.

[00:47:45] >> A lot of international winners here, a lot of first-timers here.

[00:47:50] >> Ben Kohles can check one of those boxes. He's got pitching wedge. A little wind coming up into his face.

[00:47:57] >> Cannot be short. Safe, on line, job done.

[00:48:22] >> That's gap wedge for Pendrith. Just left of it.

[00:48:25] >> Oh yeah. Does it stay, though?

[00:48:26] >> Oh know, Dottie.

[00:48:27] >> False front got him, Colt. Four lethal yards.

[00:48:38] >> He's going way back in the stands shutting the face.

[00:48:47] >> That is pretty solid.

[00:48:48] >> Yeah, it sure is.

[00:48:56] >> I can see it moving a little right early, Dottie.

[00:49:03] >> To take the lead and perhaps force a two-shot swing as well. Good looking stroke. Does it have the length? It does. What a two by Ben Kohles.

[00:49:28] >> Way to go, kid, how good was that?

[00:49:52] >> Oh yes.

[00:49:52] >> All around and in. One back.

[00:50:08] >> Kohles going for the green in two at the last.

[00:50:12] >> Takes a lot of time over the ball, doesn't he, with these last couple of shots? Shuffles around quite a bit.

[00:50:19] >> Wow. This is right at it, if it's enough.

[00:50:24] >> It's not enough. It comes up short.

[00:50:27] >> So close, right on line.

[00:50:42] >> Really solidly struck at the center of the green.

[00:50:45] >> More solid, indeed.

[00:50:52] >> Yeah. If he could get it to six or eight feet, I think that'd be a good shot. He has to make sure he lands it on, doesn't he? Has to, as you said, give it some air, make sure you get the clubface on the ball. It is sitting down.

[00:51:04] >> Yeah, I believe it was Thursday or Friday, he lays it wide open and just lands it over the bunker.

[00:51:08] >> Oh, he's hit it foul.

[00:51:11] >> Oh, wow.

[00:51:12] >> And that is barely outside the bunker that's going to be a brutal stance.

[00:51:17] >> Exactly what I was talking about. You had to keep accelerating through from that lie and make sure you landed on.

[00:51:23] >> Look at him struggle to get his footing.

[00:51:35] >> That's pretty good from there.

[00:51:43] >> Pendrith for eagle and the win.

[00:51:53] >> Good speed and that left for birdie.

[00:52:04] >> Oh, no.

[00:52:09] >> He'll replay that forever. But now, Pendrith, the door open for his first career win.

[00:52:16] >> Taylor Pendrith is a PGA Tour winner for the first time.

[00:52:22] >> And the Canadians over the last three years have amassed quite a number of victories and that's a special one for Taylor Pendrith. His first victory on the tour.

[00:52:35] >> This concludes the PGA Tours coverage of the CJ Cup Byron Nelson from TPC Craig Ranch in McKinney, Texas.