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[00:00:28] >> The PGA Tour is proud to bring you the season-long race for the FedExCup. Now, coverage of the 2024 RBC Canadian Open.

[00:00:37] >> And for the first time in 5 years, seventh overall, Canada's national championship returns to Hamilton Golf and Country Club. This is the 113th edition of this event, making it the second oldest non-major on the PGA Tour calendar. Hamilton, 48 miles southwest of Toronto, just 59 miles from the United States border. This club has 27 holes. The South and West nines are being utilized this week. And it's a stark difference from 2019. Architect Martin Ebert oversaw a multimillion dollar renovation that has received strong reviews from the players. It's a big ballpark. What a beautiful Thursday. Blue skies above, very little wind to speak of. The temperature might not even reach 70 degrees. Ideal scoring conditions, and we have seen some low numbers so far on this Thursday. On a gorgeous late spring day, we welcome you to Hamilton, Ontario, in the RBC Canadian Open. That's Sean O'Hair. Eagle putt at 17. It's a par 70 this week. A bogey free 63 for O'Hair. Sam Burns, here's his second at 10. Started out early. Gary Woodland said he thought this golf course was hard. He played alongside Sam Burns. Another 63 for Sam as well. The defending champion from here at Hamilton 5 years ago is that man, Rory McIlroy. His tee shot at the 8th. McIlroy off to a fast start. Nice tee shot there at the par-3 4th, par 66. He's three back in the lead as we speak. Tommy Fleetwood lost in a dramatic playoff to Nick Taylor a year ago in Toronto. Here he was earlier today, sticking it close, sticking the landing and making the putt. Tommy Fleetwood with an early birdie. Now, a moment ago, Canadians know how to roar, especially when they see shots like this.

[00:02:40] Matt Wallace up the hill at 18 from the fairway. And listen to the crowd. Down it went. Matt Wallace with a huge roar behind us here at 18. Just a couple of fabulous shots early on this Day 1 here. Hockey is king in Canada, but golf is right there with it. Let's go back to the 9th. And Tommy Fleetwood, another birdie to get to 3-under.

[00:03:06] >> Really tough puck coming down the hill.

[00:03:08] >> Maybe this tournament owes Tommy after what happened from last year with Nick Taylor, making that long one to end the Canadian drought here.

[00:03:19] >> As we go back to the par-3 8th, Shane Lowry.

[00:03:27] >> Just kind of follow that, try to get something back to that pin there in the right. And two great shots in there to the 8th.

[00:03:39] >> Middle of the 10th fairway. That's all that's left for Erik van Rooyen.

[00:03:44] >> Trust yourself.

[00:03:52] >> One-o-two. This pin is about 10 paces up on top. We saw where Corey Conners didn't quite get it up on top. So that's the key. You got to be aggressive enough to get it on that top shelf without bringing that over the back in a play where we just saw Sahith. But pretty standard here from 102.

[00:04:10] >> Flag hunting.

[00:04:15] >> Grab that putter quick. Great look at birdie.

[00:04:21] >> Up a couple to 13. Aaron Rai.

[00:04:24] >> Pushes him to three deep.

[00:04:30] >> What that start? Birdie, birdie, par, birdie his first four holes.

[00:04:34] >> Up at 14. We saw the miss earlier from Ryan Palmer, but he's still 4-under par.

[00:04:41] >> Really demanding second shot. There's a big bunker fronting the front left of this green. Everything sort of releases back to the pin. And that is well done.

[00:04:50] >>Yeah. Another good look at birdie for Palmer.

[00:04:56] >> Lowry, spurty roll at the 8th. Well done. That's two on the card. He's even through eight. Lowry was runner up back in 2019 to Rory McIlroy at Hamilton.

[00:05:10] >> We jump ahead to the 18th hole with Duncan playing his second from the fairway. He'll move to 2-under.

[00:05:27] >> Can Erik van Rooyen cash it in at the tat?

[00:05:31] >> Oh, you can be nice and aggressive here. There shouldn't be too much movement. Be probably inside left.

[00:05:38] >> Rattles the bottom of the cup.

[00:05:40][ Applause ]

[00:05:50] >> Yeah, that was Corey Conners after his ball was rattling around right of 12 in the trees.

[00:05:56] >> Well, Steve, he got so lucky off the tee, but that's an incredible shot from there.

[00:06:02] >> I'd say.

[00:06:05] >> Ryan Palmer, another excellent look to get to 5-under.

[00:06:08] >> Not much in this putt at all, level.

[00:06:10] >> OK. He's a member at Colonial, has lived in that area for a long, long time, ended up missing the cut last week. But this is a beautiful bounce back round for Ryan Palmer. He finds himself just two back of the lead.

[00:06:23] >> Right behind us here at 18th, Kevin Streelman. That long thick rough.

[00:06:27] >> Got a little bit aggressive off the tee, which I like. How about that control?

[00:06:32] >> Yeah.

[00:06:32] >> This is going to get better.

[00:06:34] >> Look at this. It's got a chance. Look at those two shots. At the 12th, Corey Conners putting for birdie here.

[00:07:03] >> Look of about 12 feet for birdie. This is when he just got to get outside the hole on the left. This is very makeable.

[00:07:32] >> Sitting at 1-over first round. This is needing to drop right now. An all-world three for the Canadian Corey Conners as he gets himself back to even par.

[00:07:45] >> What a stupid game this is.

[00:07:51] >> At the 12th hole, Hughes playing his second. He'll move to red figures.

[00:08:11] >> David Skinns had a nice run earlier this year at the Cognizant in south Florida.

[00:08:17] >> Playing up the hill. Got to be precise with this one. Do not want to be short or long.

[00:08:21] >> How about just right?

[00:08:22] >> This is going to come back really close. It's going to be a kick in almost.

[00:08:27] >> It's an easy pin.

[00:08:28] >> What a beautiful play there by Skinns.

[00:08:32] >> Scoot a couple to the 15th, Conners.

[00:08:35] >> Really good chance here, but you got to fly that ridge. And he just does.

[00:08:39] >> Well done by Conners.

[00:08:45] >> We jump back to the 12th hole with Hughes putting for birdie. Back to 1-under.

[00:08:55][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:09:02] >> Fifteen again. Conners creeps it in for birdie. We think back to the 12th when he had that two stroke swing and how that just kind of catapulted his round. He's got it back now to under par.

[00:09:19] >> Two-under his last four.

[00:09:30] >> Palmer's fourth at 17.

[00:09:31] >> Yeah, got that blade wide open. He is on a little bit of an upslope. That helps his shot.

[00:09:41] >> Palmer almost with the unconventional birdie.

[00:09:46] >> Van Rooyen at 1-under here at 15th.

[00:09:49] >> Yeah, perfect tee shot here. Now you can take dead aim at this back right pin.

[00:09:56] >> Two beauties.

[00:10:01] >> We jump ahead to the 17th hole with Palmer putting for par. He'll salvage a five.

[00:10:43] >> Shorty for van Rooyen at the 15th.

[00:10:53][ Applause ]

[00:10:55] >> Van Rooyen gets to 2-under par with the birdie at the 15th.

[00:11:04] >> At the 3rd, one of the players playing alongside Robert MacIntyre, Trace Crowe. Oh, yeah, from off the green.

[00:11:12] >> Charlotte resident. Really strong, powerful player, rookie. Had a great week at Farmers out at Torrey Pines earlier this season.

[00:11:20] >> Here's van Rooyen putting for birdie. A lengthy distance at the par 3.

[00:11:27] >> Yeah, putting back downhill towards that deep front left bunker. Not too much break on this, but this is one he's just trying to cozy down there and walk away to the 17th.

[00:11:41] >> Just a hair right to left.

[00:11:42] >> Get that aimed pretty good ways out.

[00:11:48] >> Love the cross-handed grip. Really allows your shoulders to be square. Or maybe he's just going to try to make it.

[00:11:57] >> Bit of a bonus birdie. Great read for Erik van Rooyen. And he races out to 3-under par with back to back birdies.

[00:12:16] >> To 16.

[00:12:17] >> The par 3. Adam Hadwin.

[00:12:22] >> Yeah, 166 yards, lots of 9-irons. This is on an aggressive line.

[00:12:26] >> Oh, nice shot.

[00:12:30] >> Other side of the course, 222 left in for his second to the par 5, Robert MacIntyre.

[00:12:37] >> Yeah, only 531 on the card. That's a pretty good place to be pitching from if you're going to leave it anywhere.

[00:12:44] >> Another excellent look here at 16. The tee made his and Hadwin did too. OK. One step closer to even par. Let's go back to 4.

[00:12:57] >> Sticking with the Europeans, MacIntyre to get to 6-under within one of Burns and O'Hair.

[00:13:04] >> Shouldn't be too much in this putt. And guys have been feasting on this fourth hole, the par 5 today.

[00:13:08] >> Look at that scorecard so far. Six birdies through 13 holes. Par 5s at 4 and 17. And that's where we find Erik van Rooyen.

[00:13:22] >> Back up the hill here. Might just move ever so slightly from his right to left, but this is a nice place to be putting from.

[00:13:37] >> The two easiest holes on the course, the 4th and the 17th. Seventh playing as the second easiest.

[00:13:44] >> Want to capitalize on these birdie chances when you have them. Van Rooyen buries it. He's now at 4-under, tied with McIlroy, three straight.

[00:13:57] >> Heating up late on this back nine.

[00:14:04] >> Mackenzie Hughes dead perfect at the 17th.

[00:14:08] >> Yeah, long iron. You were talking about how this is scorable hole. You got to take advantage. That's a nice long iron shot. It will give him a great look at eagle.

[00:14:18] >> Been grinding for a good portion of this round.

[00:14:26] >> At the 5th, Trace Crowe.

[00:14:28] >> This is the drivable 5th. Definitely a birdie hole. That's well done.

[00:14:35] >> Man, look at this guy. Five in a row for Trace Crowe.

[00:14:42] >> Here's Adam Hadwin's third, 17.

[00:14:45] >> Just over the back. Chipping back downhill a little bit, but lots of green to work with. That's well played.

[00:14:52] >> Beauty.

[00:14:54] >> At the 17th hole, Hughes putting for birdie at the par 5.

[00:15:02] >> Mackenzie Hughes to 2-under.

[00:15:07] >> To 6.

[00:15:09] >> Tyler Duncan, 2-under on his round.

[00:15:11] >> We won't see many birdies at the 6th today. Two hundred and fifty-six yards.

[00:15:16] >> Oh, there we go. A deuce on the card. They added about 40 yards to this hole.

[00:15:23] >> It is a beast of a par 3.

[00:15:27] >> Seventeen again.

[00:15:29] >> Hadwin for birdie.

[00:15:31] >> We saw him make a really nice up and down from the left side of 11. That was very similar there at the 17th.

[00:15:37] >> Back to back battling the 1-over.

[00:15:41] >> Skinns putting for birdie at the 5th.

[00:15:43] >> We see a birdie try and another made at 7-under par if it goes in. It does. David Skinns has joined the fray at 7-under par. Look at that scorecard.

[00:15:57] >> In the first round of the RBC Canadian Open, England's David Skinns fires an 8-under 16 at Hamilton Gotham Country Club, one better than Sean O'Hair and Sam Burns, both in with rounds of 63. Robert MacIntyre carting a 64 and he's Top 4. Round 2 is next.

[00:16:29] >> Dating back to 1894, Hamilton is one of 10 founding clubs that made up the Royal Canadian Golf Association, which is now Golf Canada. And everybody is riled up this week. There's the Rink Hole, the 13th. On another spectacular day in Ontario, we welcome you back to Hamilton Golf and Country Club for Day 2 of the RBC Canadian Open. That's Mackenzie Hughes. He began with a birdie at 10, and then holed that for eagle there at the 12. Thirty on his front nine for the Canadian who grew up about 20 minutes from here. Coming off a bogey at 3, nice bounce back birdie at 4 for Mackenzie. Six-under 64 for Hughes. He is on the first page of the leaderboard. Everybody's chasing Robert MacIntyre. His second at 12. More excitement here at the par 4. The Scotsman dialing it in, makes that birdie putt, and he was on the move. Then, his second at 15. Didn't make a bogey on Thursday. Didn't make a bogey on Friday as well. Another birdie there at the 15th. Bogey free through 36 holes. Robert MacIntyre is at 10-under par. Rory McIlroy, 66 yesterday. Nice save there at the 1st for Rory. We will see a lot of the man who won here 5 years ago at Hamilton in 2019 as a two-time champion of the RBC Canadian Open. But look at Robert MacIntyre, the only man double digits under par. Will anybody catch him? Let's all find out together.

[00:18:08] >> As we go to 16, Ryan Fox is only three back.

[00:18:12] >> Middle right hole location and the wind off the right-hand side. Going to be very hard to get it close here unless you fade it.

[00:18:23] >> At the 18th.

[00:18:24] >> This is Joel Dahmen getting his second up the hill.

[00:18:28] >> So Matt Wallace hole out from almost this point yesterday.

[00:18:32] >> Much more generous back left hole location today.

[00:18:34] >> Excellent shot there from Joel. At 16, this is Ryan Fox. Putting down the hill, slightly left to right.

[00:18:46] >> Oh, yeah. Two shots back is Ryan, the New Zealander with four early birdies.

[00:18:54] >> Let's see if Joel Dahmen can cash in after that wonderful second shot at 18. And he does. Good three there at 18 for Dahmen.

[00:19:04][ Applause ]

[00:19:11] >> To 11.

[00:19:13] >> Gary Woodland's second on the way.

[00:19:15] >> Hardest hole on the golf course, the 11th.

[00:19:17] >> Oh, wow. Oh, no, he didn't. Woodland hooping it at the 11th.

[00:19:27][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:19:38] >> Joel Dahmen at the 4th. And Johnson had said he could maybe make a little bit of a run here after turning it 3-under par. And look at that. Taking advantage of that fourth hole.

[00:19:59] >> Fox, other side of the golf course.

[00:20:01] >> Second and 5.

[00:20:03] >> Really good spot off the tee. Had the whole length of the green to work with. And hold on. Another 2 yards and that goes down a massive false back edge. That was gorgeous.

[00:20:15] >> McIlroy now from the right rough at 18.

[00:20:18] >> Still has 208 left ball above his feet on a downslope. Has 7-iron.

[00:20:30] >> This on a really nice line. That is a heck of a golf shot from that lie.

[00:20:34] >> I mean, I hate to say he was lucky with that second shot, but that ball could have stuck in the lip, it could have come back down in the bunker and been left with just another pitch out. So pretty fortunate to be looking at a putt for par.

[00:20:45] >> Fox putting for birdie at the 5th.

[00:20:49] >> Robert MacIntyre has been alone atop the leaderboard the entire time we've been on the air until right now. Ryan Fox, he has four holes remaining and he has matched MacIntyre at 10-under.

[00:21:00] >> In control of his ball. Just keeps leaving it in the right spot over and over.

[00:21:06] >> We jump up to the 18th hole with McIlroy putting for par.

[00:21:11] >> Here's McIlroy.

[00:21:16] >> It was a four all the way, Johnson. Never a doubt. Great play out of that bunker.

[00:21:21] >> That's just ridiculous, Johnson. What a four.

[00:21:25] >> Well, when you've got the skills like he has, you can afford to do things and take chances where other players just can't.

[00:21:36] >> Scotland's Robert MacIntyre and New Zealand's Ryan Fox are tied at 10-under heading into the weekend with a two shot lead. The third round is next.

[00:21:53] >> What a memory was created a year ago by Nick Taylor, ending 69 years looking for a Canadian to win the National Open. And he did it in style. He did it with high drama and a 72-foot putt to beat Tommy Fleetwood in a playoff. One of the greatest moments this crew has seen in our golf coverage in years. It's the third round of the RBC Canadian Open, and look who made a move today. Rory McIlroy, the winner the last time this event was contested at Hamilton Golf and Country Club. Here he is at the 15th. He went out and 31 today. And this beautiful shot led to another birdie and a round of 66. One of the overnight co-leaders, Scotland's Robert MacIntyre. Plus-1 through his first nine today. The leader is New Zealander Ryan Fox with an eagle at the 4th. That eagle at the 4th backed up with that beautiful shot at the 5th for a tap in birdie.

[00:23:23] >> We pick up Ben Griffin at the 15th, playing his second from the fairway.

[00:23:27] >> Perfect drive. And that's a malnourished lob wedge. Missed his number by a good 10 yards, Jim.

[00:23:32] >> We go to 14.

[00:23:35] >> Mackenzie Hughes surveying his second shot here at the difficult 14th.

[00:23:41] >> Just 125 left. Not a breath of wind. Taking dead aim with a sand wedge.

[00:23:47] >> Don't miss for short here.

[00:23:51] >> Spin ball. Birdied this hole yesterday, perhaps two in a row.

[00:23:56] >> Griffin putting for birdie at the 15th.

[00:23:59] >> Broke the read into thirds. First third is uphill, and it flattens off.

[00:24:03] >> Got potential. Hello.

[00:24:05] >> Oh, goodness. What I thought for the pride of Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

[00:24:10] >> Who needs to hit good wedges when you can make 50 footers?

[00:24:16] >> To the 14th with Hughes putting for birdie.

[00:24:19] >> I just didn't want to speak in front of Mackenzie Hughes. He makes that big put there. No, actually I didn't meet the grand final. Ten-under.

[00:24:30] >> Pretty good, Mackenzie. Just two back of Ryan Fox now.

[00:24:33] >> As we go to 17.

[00:24:38] >> And the smiling face of Ben Griffin.

[00:24:42] >> That is 3-wood from 270-ish front and hit on the button.

[00:24:47] >> One seventy ball speed there with the 3-wood walking after it. And why wouldn't he? Six foot uphill for eagle.

[00:24:54] >> Now, Ryan Fox and his third.

[00:24:55] >> Still away. One thirty-eight the hole, 131 covers directly at the flag.

[00:25:13] >> Now, we saw the beautiful 3-wood in here. It's Ben Griffin for eagle.

[00:25:20] >> Just a misread, Finchy.

[00:25:23] >> I thought he started right on his line there. That was for the outright lead. But now tied, Mark, and lots more circles than bogeys. That's what we used to see. Six-under par on his round.

[00:25:35] >> Back to 14.

[00:25:36] >> How's that lie, Dottie?

[00:25:38] >> It's fine.

[00:25:39] >> OK.

[00:25:40] >> One nineteen will cover.

[00:25:41] >> Good angle.

[00:25:42] >> Oh, yeah.

[00:25:42] >> Yeah.

[00:25:46] >> That's exactly what happened to Rory. He's coming from the same place. Just hard to control the spin. Green is firm.

[00:25:53] >> Ryan Fox now for par at 14.

[00:25:55] >> Probably about the slowest putt you can have on this green. It is all uphill.

[00:26:00] >> Bye-bye lead, that's for sure. Wow. Back to 10-under par and four bogies in seven holes.

[00:26:14] >> Catching up with MacIntyre putting for birdie at the 14th.

[00:26:18] >> How about that? MacIntyre now just one back of Ben Griffin.

[00:26:26] >> We jump up to the 18th hole. This lie with Griffin playing his third.

[00:26:30] >> Feet well below the ball. And of course, that fescue to swing through. He is well down the grip on this lob wedge. And the key here is just to keep speed up, because on the way down, that fescue is liable to grab the shaft and shut the face down.

[00:26:44] >> Especially when your right hand is on the shaft. Much more slippery. So let's see if he can hold onto it.

[00:26:49] >> That came out pretty well.

[00:26:51] >> That is pretty good.

[00:26:57] >> In the fairway of 15, MacIntyre playing his second.

[00:27:02] >> One sixteen with a caution flag just 3 yards beyond the hole. That's got to go.

[00:27:11] >> Yeah. Players are so afraid of that fall off. We've seen the majority of them come up short here, Dottie.

[00:27:18] >> On the green at 18, Griffin needing this for par.

[00:27:27] >> That was right on line.

[00:27:29] >> Had the road, didn't it? So, the lead now gets to 10. I mean, look at these players that are right near the lead now. Fleetwood, 9-under. Burns, 9-under. McIlroy, 7-under. Remember what he did in the final round here in 2019? Sixty-one to win by seven.

[00:27:49] >> It was amazing day around here. That is still solid round, beyond solid. Sixty-five for Ben Griffin.

[00:27:57] >> Back to the green at 15 with MacIntyre putting for birdie.

[00:28:02] >> Got to be the better part of 45 feet, mostly uphill overall.

[00:28:06] >> Putting dad to work there tending the flag.

[00:28:08] >> Yeah.

[00:28:09] >> Hey, dad's doing a heck of a job.

[00:28:10] >> Dad, come on now.

[00:28:12][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:28:17] >> I started to get concerned if he was going to pull the stick in time.

[00:28:20] >> In the fairway at 17, Mackenzie Hughes playing his second.

[00:28:25] >> One seventy-one ball speed.

[00:28:27] >> Oh, Canada, does this look good in the area?

[00:28:31] >> Oh, have we seen some shots in here at 17? Fantastic.

[00:28:37] >> Catching up with MacIntyre on the tee at 16.

[00:28:43] >> Being told this is 8-iron.

[00:28:45] >> He's got all the momentum off the back to back birdies.

[00:28:48] >> Yeah. There could be a little adrenaline here.

[00:28:50] >> Got to fly it all the way, avoid the false front, we'll come back to short. That was a committed swing. Oh, right on the money.

[00:29:07] >> Back to this big putt at 70.

[00:29:09] >> Yeah. Live now 6 feet, 9 inches for Mackenzie Hughes for eagle and the lead.

[00:29:15] >> What a shot that was, Ian. Not much in this one.

[00:29:18] >> Oh, no.

[00:29:19] >> Colt, he missed it exactly the same as Ben Griffin did.

[00:29:23] >> Look like he peaked a little early to me.

[00:29:25] >> Yeah. When I peek, I pull it rather than block it. But depends on the style of closure of the putter face for different guys. But he's got a beautiful stroke. So an unusual miss.

[00:29:38] >> MacIntyre for birdie.

[00:29:39] >> You all picked a long time ago. This for three in a row and does it. Yeah, got the bit between the teeth now.

[00:29:52] >> We move to the green at 18 with Hughes playing his third.

[00:29:55] >> Trevor, he did not fly that far enough. That's going to catch that slope and feet away.

[00:30:01] >> Yeah. That little shoulder there made that shot very awkward.

[00:30:06] >> The final group on 17. MacIntyre playing his second from the fairway.

[00:30:18] >> One hop up to the front and a good opportunity for eagle. As we head up to 18. For par. Hughes needed the make that and get into the final pairing tomorrow.

[00:30:34] >> He's wasted a couple shots in the last two holes. Remember, he had the short putt for eagle at 17.

[00:30:40] >> Back to 17.

[00:30:42] >> Eagle putt for MacIntyre. Coming in here with three in a row birdies, Dottie. Oh, yeah. And that's a big birdie.

[00:30:55] >> I believe that's officially a hitter.

[00:30:56] >> That sure is. Five-under in four holes and the first eagle of the week.

[00:31:03] >> Fox at 18, playing his third from just off the green.

[00:31:09] >> Fox is going to go putter here, Dottie.

[00:31:13] >> I like the play. The surrounds are so beautiful. Kind of been the flavor of the second nine for Ryan. Just nothing very easy. Well, MacIntyre has holed out from off the green today.

[00:31:48] >> Probably wants to fly it over that ridge, that little burnt patch there, Dottie, and just let it skip back.

[00:31:53] >> That's right. That hole out came at the 7th with a more lofty club. This I think is going to get on the ground pretty quickly. Standing very upright.

[00:32:06] >> I like that. Get the toe down. Short game has been amazing this week.

[00:32:21] >> Now, Fox putting for par at the last.

[00:32:23] >> It's a round of 70. It was off to a wonderful start. Four-under through his first five.

[00:32:34] >> MacIntyre putting for par at 18.

[00:32:39] >> Does this as part of his routine. Make sure back shoulder stays back, keeping the shoulder square. This for 66.

[00:32:54] >> What a highlight really put together coming home. How about 3, 3, 2, 3? We want some more threes. He made 133 feet of putts just on the second nine today.

[00:33:07] >> My goodness.

[00:33:10] >> Scotland's Robert MacIntyre fires a 4-under 66 to lead by four shots as he looks to win his first PGA Tour title. The final round is next.

[00:33:22] >> Time ticks by. In this game of ebbs and flows, he remains resolute with no regard for failure or success. Pressure mounts. Momentum swings. And opportunities are running out. The time to earn a spot to finish this race is now.

[00:33:44] >> Next on the team, please welcome.

[00:33:47][ Applause ]

[00:33:55] >> We return for the first time at 5 years to Hamilton, to Hamilton Golf and Country Club. This is also just a magnificent sight. The old clubhouse with all of its history looking out of the valley below, where today, it's going to be, well, any one of a number of great stories, including the young Scot Robert MacIntyre, who's leading coming into this final round with his father caddying for him. Down the road from beautiful Toronto, Hamilton Golf and Country Club, in the final round of the RBC Canadian Open. And Rory McIlroy, a two-time champion of this event, started his day with a birdie at 1. He's playing with Tom Kim, who also birdied the 1st. And then, at the 2nd, another one for Tom. He wasn't finished. At the third. Third straight birdie to begin his Sunday round. And Tom Kim has vaulted to a second place tie at the moment in the playoff. We're now at the fourth hole, and McIlroy for birdie.

[00:35:14] >> Rory to 9-under par.

[00:35:20] >> Oh, my goodness. Look at this --

[00:35:22] >> Wow.

[00:35:23] >> -- Trev, in this high grass. I'm surprised he's able to get that much on it at one.

[00:35:28] >> I totally agree. He did well there to get that out and onto the green.

[00:35:32] >> Out to the play at the 2nd.

[00:35:37] >> Definitely one of the favorites out here today, Mackenzie Hughes, Olympian last time it was held. Oh, how about this? A gold medal effort from Mackenzie Hughes. That'll get him started. Just two back now.

[00:35:53][ Applause ]

[00:35:59] >> We go to the 1st, and MacIntyre is going to drop at least one here.

[00:36:09] >> Back at 5 with Rory.

[00:36:12] >> Ball way, back in the stance, trying to drive one in there. Oh, sporty stuff.

[00:36:18] >> That is seriously good. Over the shoulder there on the left-hand side.

[00:36:22] >> Back over to the 1st.

[00:36:26] >> We got Ben Griffin with a putt for birdie.

[00:36:29] >> This would get him to 9-under on the front nine this week.

[00:36:33] >> Well, there you go, Dottie.

[00:36:40] >> Yeah, over at 3. No, Ian always siding with the caddies on a day like today. But Sam Burns, five wins out of here. And that will help his cause to go for win number 6. Turn under. Should be a good boat race out here, especially if the rain keeps up.

[00:37:00] >> Now, Rory. Can he get to 3-under through five?

[00:37:07][ Cheering and Applause ] How about that for a start?

[00:37:15] >> Now, split fairway here at the third. Mackenzie Hughes has laid back on the top here. So not as much uphill for the second shot, but still just over 180 yards left for the Canadian.

[00:37:31] >> Skinny.

[00:37:32] >> Well, he wanted it to work out, Trevor. It has.

[00:37:35] >> It came out really low. Caught it on the bottom groove.

[00:37:40] >> To 6.

[00:37:41] >> Hardest par 3 on the golf course. McIlroy on the tee.

[00:37:44] >> All occasion, that would love a fade, Frank. That's 4-iron hunting.

[00:37:50] >> Here's a little puff of breeze to blow it further right. Oh, it does. It's a good shot.

[00:37:56] >> Up to 3.

[00:37:57] >> And a chance to get to 12-under. So only be one behind for Mackenzie Hughes. And he can roll them in from just about anywhere. Canadian in the mix again.

[00:38:10] >> Rory McIlroy at 6th for birdie.

[00:38:15] >> Sidewinder turning in two directions.

[00:38:19] >> Oh, look out. And if you go back 5 years ago on this very golf course, he shot 61 on Sunday to close it out to win his first Canadian Open.

[00:38:29] >> Started the day seven back.

[00:38:38] >> As McIlroy passes, Ben Griffin getting set to play his second from the fairway on the 7th.

[00:38:57] >> Well, by Pythagorean Theorem, we have 124 to the hole. We'd get about 3 yards uphill.

[00:39:04] >> Dottie triangulating things for us.

[00:39:07] >> It worked out, Dottie.

[00:39:13] >> Meanwhile, over at 4, Hughes.

[00:39:22] >> Good angle with a lot of green to work with. Can he control it coming out of the rough? Yes, he can.

[00:39:28] >> Oh, man. On a direct line.

[00:39:30] >> Makes that, he's going to be tied.

[00:39:33] >> Isn't that something? I mean, it's just four shots.

[00:39:39] >> So here's the guy's been seeing floaters, and he just watched one floater land about 4 feet from the cup at the 3rd.

[00:39:45] >> Pretty ideal start if he was to get two out of the first three.

[00:39:52] >> No, some stop. I thought he was too old to have floaters, that's for sure. I can see that clearly. That is some stop.

[00:40:03] >> Amazing. Now, here's Hughes to finish it up with his birdie and a co-lead. A Canadian is tied at the top on Sunday at the RBC.

[00:40:22] >> Let's go to 8.

[00:40:23] >> And MacIntyre here. One-under on his round now, 15-under, leading by two.

[00:40:30] >> Drizzle starting to fall pretty steady again.

[00:40:32] >> What a shot for MacIntyre.

[00:40:41] >> To 12.

[00:40:42] >> McIlroy for birdie. Bingo.

[00:40:47] >> OK, still in it.

[00:40:51] >> Tied for third.

[00:40:54] >> To the green at 8.

[00:40:55] >> MacIntyre for birdie.

[00:40:57][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:41:04] >> At 15, Victor Perez, also in that second place tie.

[00:41:10] >> Huge tee shot down there. Just a little flick onto the green.

[00:41:14] >> Yeah, lovely flick.

[00:41:18] >> MacIntyre in the fairway at 11, playing his second.

[00:41:21] >> Dad's last instructions. Nice and smooth, Dottie.

[00:41:26] >> Yeah. I don't think this needs to be anything that's, you know, overly intense. It should be the same club based on the previous proceedings.

[00:41:37] >> Got to allow for the fade here from that lie, see where he's aiming.

[00:41:42] >> Certainly well up in the air and on a very nice line to start.

[00:41:47] >> Beautifully done.

[00:41:49] >> Up to Perez at the 15th green for birdie. He moves to 13-under. MacIntyre now lining up a birdie at the 11th.

[00:42:20] >> Won the Scottish Amateur back in 2015 at Muirfield. Muirfield's a course that kind of has this gloomy feel the couple of times that I've been there, and one of the great courses in the world.

[00:42:34] >> One of the great Sunday lunches in the world.

[00:42:36] >> Come on now. Bobby MacIntyre, come on. Father Dougie beside himself here. Dougie's going to enjoy the 10% bonus if he does go on to win, that's for sure. Good on you, mate.

[00:42:51] >> Oh, that's so good.

[00:42:54] >> Let's go to 17.

[00:42:58] >> Got to make birdie, birdie to have any chance. Well, there's the first one. Moves to 13-under. You never know. Yeah, 15 a good chance, but then you've got this tough one to finish.

[00:43:17] >> You got Victor Perez tied with Rory and Tom Kim for second.

[00:43:25] >> Club twirl.

[00:43:25] >> Oh, my goodness, what a birdie would do here.

[00:43:33] >> Big moment here now for Robert MacIntyre.

[00:43:35] >> Yeah, right around 12 to 13 feet for his par. And, Dottie, has to move just a little bit to his right.

[00:43:42] >> That would be correct. That would be the drainage off the front of the green.

[00:43:47] >> He'd love to drain this one and have a much bigger cushion heading to 14.

[00:43:52] >> Misses on the right. He will drop the east one here.

[00:43:58] >> Things just got interesting.

[00:44:00] >> Perez putting for birdie at the 18th.

[00:44:21] >> Perez pours it in. Pours it in for a closing birdie and 64.

[00:44:32][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:44:52] >> Let's go back to 13.

[00:44:53] >> For bogey. OK. MacIntyre drops back to 15-under, just two clear now of Roy McIlroy and Victor Perez. Things are tightening up here in the final round of the RBC Canadian Open.

[00:45:11] >> Griffin for birdie at 16.

[00:45:14] >> Oh, it's tracking. It's tracking.

[00:45:19] >> What a putt. That is huge for the young man.

[00:45:26][ Applause ]

[00:45:32] >> MacIntyre now putting for birdie at the 17th.

[00:45:48] >> Just over 50 feet. It's going to give me two putt.

[00:45:53] >>He's been moving people around all day, Dottie.

[00:45:56] >> It's like a train conductor out here.

[00:46:01] >> Reminds me of another Scott. Colin Montgomerie was always a little bit perturbed about stuff going on, wasn't he? What a great player he was, but --

[00:46:13] >> Just always aware. Right. He needs to be careful. If he gets this ball right of the hole with any kind of pace, it can continue to the right.

[00:46:35] >> Well, his reading has been very good today. His pace has been perhaps a little off, a little short on a couple, a little long on a couple, but he's been great on the shorter ones.

[00:46:44] >> Back to 17.

[00:46:47] >> And the third for Ben.

[00:46:50] >> Certainly simpler than the pitch he did so well with at the 11th.

[00:46:55] >> Awesome shot there for Ben Griffin.

[00:46:57] >> Less than 3 feet drop for birdie.

[00:46:59] >> That puts even more heat on Bob.

[00:47:02] >> It does. Gets him to 15-under. If Bob did go on and win, he'd be the first from Scotland to win on the PGA Tour since Martin Laird four years ago, the Shriners.

[00:47:23] >> I think he's going to have to play this next one outside the hole.

[00:47:26] >> Agreed.

[00:47:27] >> Remember yesterday, here he holed it from about 20 feet from the front of the green for eagle. Played those four holes, 14 through 17, 5-under. Now, this for par. Very important putt. Missing to make, they go to the last tied.

[00:47:58] >> As Frank mentioned, always does the same routine. Levels the shoulders off, keeps that trail arm locked to the body. That was clutch. Well done, Bob.

[00:48:13] >> That was a clutch putt.

[00:48:25] >> Yeah, hit the --

[00:48:26] >> Middle of the green kind of.

[00:48:27] >> Yeah, hit the FedEx. Yeah, hit the FedEx. Just right.

[00:48:31] >> Yeah.

[00:48:32] >> OK.

[00:48:33] >> Griffin with his second at 18.

[00:48:39] >> Relieved to see that this ball stayed up on the flat. One ninety-five is the total, 5-iron in his hand, 180 to the front.

[00:48:56] >> It's edging left.

[00:49:00] >> What's it like from there?

[00:49:03] >> He's in a little bit of a swale there. So you're going to have to come up and over. It's not that far away from the hole. But that little ridge he's got to deal with.

[00:49:20] >> On 18.

[00:49:20] >> Middle of the green.

[00:49:33] >> One seventy front, 185 total.

[00:49:38] >> Yesterday after his round, he said nothing other than pride and guts with what we are trying to do, talking about him and his father. He's going to need some of that here.

[00:49:50] >> They've decided on 7-iron. Starts right at it. Hanging.

[00:49:59] >> What a shot.

[00:50:02] >> Bobby MacIntyre.

[00:50:15] >> Now, MacIntyre putting for birdie.

[00:50:23] >> Two putts for the title. Easy. Put some change down and --

[00:50:50] >> I'm looking at it from down on out purchase. Just outside of foot.

[00:51:06] >> MacIntyre putting for par, and the win.

[00:51:13] >> Back in Oban, Scotland, grinding it out under your father's tutelage. And he's standing steps away to watch your biggest moment.

[00:51:31][ Cheering and Applause ] A father and son together forever.

[00:51:37][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:52:18] >> Way to go, Bob.

[00:52:19][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:52:31] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the RBC Canadian Open from Hamilton Golf and Country Club in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

[00:52:41][ Applause ]