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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 Rocket Mortgage Classic.

[00:00:41] >> Here at Detroit Golf Club, this historic 36-hole facility, the club celebrating 125 years. Originally founded back in 1899, now a fixture as part of the summer portion of the PGA Tour schedule. This now the 6th edition of this event. And it's got a reputation as a place where players take it deep. And we're going to see plenty of birdies out there on this Donald Ross design.

[00:01:09] >> Some of the other names on that first page of the leaderboard. How about Cameron Young? Love that move. Trying to get home at two to 14.

[00:01:18] >> Only hall with a big lake in front of it. Oh, he's more than dry, though.

[00:01:23] >> What lake?

[00:01:25] >> That was special.

[00:01:27] >> Young with a 5-under 67. What a round he put together. Ben Kohles matching him shot for shot. Here he is in the 5th.

[00:01:37] >> Take long for Kohles to heat up.

[00:01:41] >> Another 67. And Nick Dunlap.

[00:01:44] >> Good to see him start playing some better golf to this last month or so. Seems more comfortable now week in, week out.

[00:01:55] >> And of course, the leader, Aaron Rai, par-3 5th.

[00:01:59] >> He's posing for a reason. Just hole that finish. What a great shot.

[00:02:07] >> Flag hunting.

[00:02:08] >> Rai, the man at the top of the leaderboard with that 6-under 66. 8

[00:02:21] >> To 18.

[00:02:21] >> Matt Kuchar, the nontraditional route as he's playing his third shot, his front right hole location.

[00:02:27] >> I don't know how he got over there, but -- And I don't even know how he makes three.

[00:02:31] >> Some mysteries are better left unsolved. Kuch will take the circle on the card, makes the turn in 1-over 37.

[00:02:40] >> That's like a who done it, doesn't it?

[00:02:47] >> Michael Thorbjornsen, recent recipient of the PGA Tour U, automatic spot to the PGA Tour.

[00:02:54] >> There we go. I thought it was a tough read from over there, but Michael had no problem.

[00:03:03] >> First look at 11, the par 3, 217 yards, Chris Gotterup. Right hole location, setting up for a big fade.

[00:03:14] >> He's got some putter, Johnson. Strong, strong play.

[00:03:18] >> And bringing it down softly like that, too, Frank.

[00:03:22] >> He would make birdie.

[00:03:25] >> Wesley Bryan blow the hole for birdie. He's at 3-under.

[00:03:30][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:03:37] >> It's the Canadian Roger Sloan with his third shot to the par-5 14th.

[00:03:45] >> Laid it back a long way, but you can see by doing that, can spin it.

[00:03:52] >> The big bird pulls out for eagle. He's 3-under.

[00:03:56] >> Slow in motion.

[00:03:59] >> Back over to the 2nd. Wesley Bryan from perfect position in the middle of the fairway.

[00:04:06] >> Four-under par, 6-under par. Matti Schmid at 2-under par.

[00:04:10] >> Oh, Wesley Bryan looking to make it back to back, making the turn.

[00:04:18] >> There's Neal Shipley. Couple over, second shot to the 18th.

[00:04:24] >> Played last week on the Americas Tour at a Top 10. What a wonderful shot at 18.

[00:04:30] >> Shipley gets it back to 1-over.

[00:04:32] >> As we head back over to 2, Wesley Bryan try to get to 5-under par. This is his seventh event of the year. He's only made one cut. Happened to be a runner up finish at Corales Puntacana in the Dominican Republic.

[00:04:51] >> Bhatia.

[00:04:52] >> His eighth start in a row. No signs of slowing down, though, for the Bhatia.

[00:04:59][ Applause ]

[00:05:06] >> Anders Albertson here on the 17th, playing his third shot.

[00:05:10] >> Product of Georgia Tech. Playing on a medical extension this year. Get in there. That's how it's done right there, Anders. Real crowd pleaser.

[00:05:22][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:05:28] >> More just because of the angle, because we're going this way and spin is that way.

[00:05:34] >> Sure. Yeah, I'm with you. Yeah, all right. Get your shot.

[00:05:40] >> Fowler getting ready for his third. Just saw Roger Sloan hole out on the 14th from 79 yards. Colt, Rickie getting his steps in.

[00:05:46] >> Yeah, walked all the way up to the green to take a look. Just trying to figure out if he can fly it up on top of this slope or not.

[00:05:53] >> Fowler 3 yards closer than Sloan.

[00:05:55] >> That from 76, coming in really low. Put a little sizzle on it, Rick.

[00:06:01] >> It was worth the walk.

[00:06:08] >> Back to the 1st after a massive tee shot from Rico Hoey, just a lob wedge in.

[00:06:15] >> Hoey played his college golf at USC, was a standout there.

[00:06:19] >> Oh, one hop and hoops it.

[00:06:24][ Applause ]

[00:06:34] >> Akshay Bhatia now on 17, playing his third. Really creative around the greens. Yeah. Akshay Bhatia with an eagle at 17. That's going to climb him up to the top of the leaderboard, 7-under par. What a back nine.

[00:06:52][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:06:58] >> Switch nines to the 7th, third for Wesley Bryan. Let's see what spin this has. Dances around the stick.

[00:07:11] >> That's a birdie for Bryan. Now, Zalatoris for birdie at 18.

[00:07:21] >> A very similar line here for Will Zalatoris. Just gets it going.

[00:07:27] >> It's going good. Zalatoris buries it. Round of 66.

[00:07:37][ Applause ]

[00:07:43] >> Akshay Bhatia has the solo lead after Round 1, while England's Aaron Rai is just two back. Round 2 is next.

[00:08:04] >> This week, the PGA Tour comes town. About a 15-minute drive to the north, that's where you find Detroit Golf Club. A Donald Ross design, has an old-school feel to it. This morning, the morning wave went out and they went low. Had some players flirting with that course record of 63. Wasn't quite touched, but we'll see if some of the guys in the afternoon can also put the pedal to the metal.

[00:08:34] >> So, I mean, we've had quite the party in Detroit. Joe Highsmith, morning wave, pleading with it. Prayers were answered, Frank.

[00:08:51] >> Back to 13, to the UVA Cavalier. Pains me to say that, being a Virginia Tech Hokie, but that's a fabulous shot into the short 13th for Ben James.

[00:09:01] >> James moves to 2-under.

[00:09:04] >> We do have a birdie look in the 9th. Cameron Young.

[00:09:09] >> Wow, what a first nine holes for Cam Young.

[00:09:13][ Applause ]

[00:09:26] >> Tom Kim now ready for his birdie putt here. Putting downhill, he would have gotten a pretty good look from Robert MacIntyre.

[00:09:31] >> Yeah, I like his chances here. Just got to put it about a cup and a half out on the left. Like that, Johnson.

[00:09:41] >> That was perfect. Right into the center. Just exactly what he needs to start off this backside if he's going to be around for the weekend.

[00:09:51] >> We're back at 13. Nate Lashley, who we just saw made that hole in one yesterday at 11. Second shot from 98 yards.

[00:09:57] >> Front right hole location. Very gettable hole today.

[00:10:05] >> That's a birdie.

[00:10:07] >> To 13.

[00:10:09] >> Van Rooyen's third. Did he have a little trouble off that tee, Billy Ray?

[00:10:12] >> Wide right and came up short in the bunker here. Not much green to work with.

[00:10:16] >> Oh, how about that, Erik van Rooyen.

[00:10:19] >> Yeah, that looked like three the whole way the way he played that hole.

[00:10:24] >> Dunlap yesterday had one of the best ball striking rounds of anyone in the field. At 12 out of 14, fairway, 17 out of 18 greens. Just needs the putter to heat up a bit.

[00:10:36] >> You know, he has so many chances. He was that way in college as well. He was fantastic from tee to green. But a guy that hits so many greens, it's kind of a little misconception the guy doesn't putt very well, but so many chances. Good birdie there.

[00:11:00] >> Erik van Rooyen on the 15th.

[00:11:03] >> A hundred and fifty-seven yards.

[00:11:05] >> Little breeze back into.

[00:11:08] >> Oh, get in there.

[00:11:09] >> That was an 8-iron for Erik.

[00:11:10] >> Like it's on an aggressive line.

[00:11:15][ Applause ]

[00:11:20] >> Back one to 14.

[00:11:22] >> Good news is he has plenty of green to work with. Bad news is the ball is way above his feet, which Frank, in my opinion, can cause you to catch this a little heavy.

[00:11:32] >> Definitely. Fortunately, the water to the left.

[00:11:35] >> Lake Andrew.

[00:11:37] >> Yes, it is indeed. Can use the slope on the right, too, so it doesn't have to go directly at the flag.

[00:11:44] >> Dripping down to the steel here.

[00:11:48] >> Needs birdies, though.

[00:11:49] >> In the worst way.

[00:12:01] >> Oh, that's fantastic from there.

[00:12:04][ Applause ]

[00:12:15] >> Just a flick in here.

[00:12:19] >> Can he capitalize on that gargantuan tee shot? Up to 15.

[00:12:29] >> Erik van Rooyen now for his birdie, Billy Ray.

[00:12:31] >> Yeah, he's on a little mini hitter right now as van Rooyen. He's been dialed in. Man, he continues.

[00:12:37] >> Is it still a mini hitter, or is it now full-fledged hitter?

[00:12:40] >> It's full-fledged now.

[00:12:46] >> To the amateur, Luke Clanton. Playing his second shot at the par-4 2nd. He gets to 7-under.

[00:13:06] >> Can we make it four in a row for van Rooyen?

[00:13:09] >> Yeah. Coming across the green, turning back to his right.

[00:13:13] >> The hitter continues.

[00:13:16] >> And a full-fledged hitter now.

[00:13:25] >> One Kim to another, Chan Kim. Different side of the course on the 3rd. He's at even, 79 yards out.

[00:13:33] >> Decorated winner on the Japan Golf Tour. Oh, thought we were going to see another two.

[00:13:41] >> Kim now under par.

[00:13:43] >> And now, van Rooyen. This is another awkward one, Billy Ray.

[00:13:49] >> Yeah. Ball is really nestled down.

[00:13:54] >> That's really well done, getting it up there. Leaving himself. That's for five in a row.

[00:14:01] >> On the 18th, Davis Riley, winner this season at Colonial.

[00:14:06] >> Needs a birdie, George, though.

[00:14:14] >> Throws it past the pen.

[00:14:15] >> Using the slope nicely.

[00:14:17] >> That's a tap in birdie for Riley.

[00:14:23] >> Now, van Rooyen for his fifth straight birdie.

[00:14:27] >> Difficult read here. This would be --

[00:14:30] >> Yeah, that's another feather in his cat there. Wow.

[00:14:33] >> He's made six straight birdies this year at the Cognizant Classic at the Palm Beaches.

[00:14:46] >> Another guy sweating that cut line, 33-year-old Callum Tarren. The Britain is third season on the PGA Tour. He's at 3-under par, trying to get home in two here.

[00:14:58] >> Oh, did you see that? Barely carry the water.

[00:15:04] >> Now, up to the green with Tarren. He'll move to 5-under.

[00:15:20][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:15:27] >> Now, Tom Kim. Certainly, it'll be the first weekend he doesn't play, Colt, since the Valero Texas Open.

[00:15:34] >> Yeah, you never want to miss cuts, but maybe not a bad thing. It's been such a long stretch. Go home, get a little rest before you head over for the Scottish Open in the Open Championship.

[00:15:44] >> Good way to finish the three, but not enough.

[00:15:47] >> It's almost worse, though, missing by a shot, Frank.

[00:15:57] >> Aaron Rai, 65, ties him for the lead with Akshay Bhatia. South African Erik van Rooyen is two shots back. Round 3 is next.

[00:16:10] >> Well, it's been a banner year in Detroit. The Lions won a playoff game. The city hosted the NFL draft. And we are within the city limits at historic Detroit Golf Club, founded in 1899. Donald Ross, the architect of this masterpiece. We did have early morning thunderstorms, which dumped over an inch and a half of rain on the course. Tee times were pushed back 2 hours. And they're playing in groupings of three off both tees. Preferred lies are in place.

[00:16:44] >> You're right out to the opening hole. Aaron Rai, the co-leader, with Akshay Bhatia, getting set to hit his second. And Dottie Pepper is with this grouping. Hello, Dottie.

[00:16:57] >> Thank you, Andrew. Hello. One step inside 100 yards for Aaron, gap wedge. Controlling spin will be really important today with these surfaces soft.

[00:17:22] >> I did get a chuckle driving around the golf course, seeing the ducks having fun in the puddles down the fairways.

[00:17:28] >> To 2, and Ian Baker-Finch.

[00:17:30] >> And a birdie, birdie start for the Aussie Cam Davis.

[00:17:32] >> Back at 1.

[00:17:37] >> And a birdie putt for Aaron Rai. There it is to 14-under par.

[00:17:50] >> Yeah, Mark, we'll go to 4.

[00:17:54] >> And here is Neal Shipley, his PGA Tour debut as a pro. And a wonderful shot here.

[00:18:06] >> Back to the 2nd.

[00:18:09] >> And Bhatia.

[00:18:11] >> Was he excited to find his ball, Dottie?

[00:18:13] >> Quite. Squirrel assisted 137 for that second.

[00:18:24] >> Oh, yes.

[00:18:26][ Applause ]

[00:18:34] >> Take you back out to the 4thm and Shipley for birdie. Yes, to 11-under and within three of the lead.

[00:18:48] >> Now --

[00:18:49] >> For birdie and share of the lead again.

[00:18:53] >> He read it correctly. I think he might have got a little teach there from Taylor Montgomery's putt.

[00:19:04] >> And here is Cam Davis, just short of the green, the 2021 champion here at the Rocket Mortgage Classic in a five-hole playoff over Troy Merritt and Joaquin Niemann.

[00:19:19] >> He's got a ridge that he needs to deal with here. Coming out the rough may help him because he can get a little bounce and roll just like this.

[00:19:29][ Applause ]

[00:19:40] >> Across to 11.

[00:19:42] >> Yeah. What a performance by Luke Clanton. Just 20 years of age, lives in Hialeah in Florida. And another one. Yes. Clanton moves to 12-under. He's just two back.

[00:20:04] >> Australian Cam Davis for birdie at the 4th.

[00:20:23] >> Cam Davis on cue.

[00:20:27][ Applause ]

[00:20:34] >> Up six.

[00:20:36] >> Shipley trying to hit it up and over that tree. Just over 160 yards. This is really good.

[00:20:44] >> That is Jhonattan Vegas' ball. That would have been right next to the hole. Would that speed just a tap in?

[00:20:52] >> He would make par.

[00:20:54] >> Back at the 4th in all three in our final grouping, Bhatia, Rai and Montgomery laying up here at the par 5.

[00:21:02] >> All three good layups. The longest third belongs to Bhatia after that drive did catch the bunker.

[00:21:10][ Applause ]

[00:21:17] >> Arms are quite straight at address. Look at that. Not much bend there. Rigid.

[00:21:31] >> Held the pose.

[00:21:32] >> Maybe I'll try it.

[00:21:33] >> Why not? What a shot there. Yeah.

[00:21:36] >> Thumbs up from Bhatia.

[00:21:40] >> Bhatia, birdie try.

[00:21:41] >> And Bhatia drops it in.

[00:21:48] >> Beautiful putt.

[00:21:57] >> Now, Rai to match Bhatia with birdie. So Rai also goes to 15-under par.

[00:22:10] >> Do to the other side of the course.

[00:22:12] >> Bridgeman. He was troubled there for a little while, but somehow sneaks a three.

[00:22:28] >> All right. Here at the 7th, Shipley has this putt for eagle. Yes.

[00:22:34][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:22:44] >> Cam Young now for birdie.

[00:22:46] >> See if he can pay off that great 8-iron he hit in there. Use the backstop, you know, 10 feet up the hill.

[00:22:58] >> That's better. Young, Ian Baker-Finch referenced it seven times or on or up, still looking for that first win out here.

[00:23:10] >> Fourteen.

[00:23:11] >> Yeah, another good look here at the young amateur, Luke Clanton, just 20 years of age, from Florida State. Here at the par 5 from 227. Oh, he cut that in beautifully. What a shot.

[00:23:25] >> Up to the green now.

[00:23:30] >> Fourteen.

[00:23:31] >> Well, we've got a couple of eagle putts coming up here at 14. This is David Skinns playing alongside the young amateur, Luke Clanton. This is looking good.

[00:23:40] >> How about that? Six-under in his last six holes for David Skinns.

[00:23:49] >> What a run.

[00:23:51] >> Back to 14.

[00:23:54] >> And this to deny David Skinns.

[00:23:58] >> Just over 3 feet. First team all-American as a sophomore last year. A lot of good players have come out of Florida State. Hubert Green, Paul Azinger, Daniel Berger, Brooks Koepka, Jeff Sluman.

[00:24:19] >> Back at the 7th, here's Cameron Young out of the bunker.

[00:24:22] >> Really good lie. Has to land it on a downslope, though. That had nice sound.

[00:24:26] >> Yeah, just like that.

[00:24:29] >> Like the match.

[00:24:30] >> Like the match.

[00:24:31] >> He would go on to make birdie.

[00:24:36] >> Now, Watch how he uncocks the wrists here. And that clubhead almost goes past the ball. It's going so fast. You see that?

[00:24:48] >> Back at the 8th.

[00:24:50] >> Now, Rai, 114.

[00:24:52] >> It's a gap wedge from a perfectly level lie.

[00:24:57] >> They're all giving that right bank a lot of respect, Dottie, going a little long and left.

[00:25:02] >> Well, they should.

[00:25:10] >> Rai moves to 16-under.

[00:25:12] >> Now, up ahead, Joel Dahmen, for his birdie to get to a dozen under. Predicted at 100th at the moment.

[00:25:26] >> Needs this and more.

[00:25:28] >> That's a good start then, Trevor.

[00:25:30][ Applause ]

[00:25:37] >> Seventeen.

[00:25:38] >> Very good point, Trevor. The butt of the club stays in there close to the left pocket. Same as this chip shot here.

[00:25:48] >> From about 75 feet. It's come up, well, it looks like 6 or 7 feet left for the birdie.

[00:25:54] >> Now, to 17.

[00:25:56] >> Well, this also for birdie from inside Skinns.

[00:26:04] >> What a story. I've already seen one amateur win this year. It was Nick Dunlap earlier in the season at the Amex.

[00:26:16] >> Bhatia at 10.

[00:26:22] >> Well, this one coming in super high, also gap wedge.

[00:26:29] >> But the rough helped him out. Took the spin off.

[00:26:31] >> It did. So right.

[00:26:33][ Applause ]

[00:26:38] >> Birdied this hole yesterday.

[00:26:39] >> In the hole.

[00:26:39] >> Two days in a row and he is tired now.

[00:26:53] >> To the leaders.

[00:26:54] >> Yeah, this is just 2 feet, 6 inches, Frank.

[00:26:57] >> After that beautiful tee shot.

[00:26:59] >> Full aim point getting into this position.

[00:27:02] >> Yeah, we've talked about it. Very precise, very disciplined. Head very still, like he's really working on that.

[00:27:13] >> Now, across to 16, Min Woo. Tee shot went in the rough. Second shot to here. Is he heating up? He's cooking. Good three at 16, 13-under. Only four back now.

[00:27:35] >> Joel Dahmen has this for birdie to get to 14-under.

[00:27:40][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:27:50] >> All the guys providing these beautiful shots week in, week out.

[00:27:54] >> Spectacular. Cam Young, his second. This should shoot -- I'm having trouble saying shot shape, aren't I? This should suit it well.

[00:28:02] >> Nice high fade for Cam with that breeze.

[00:28:05] >> That was a 3-iron and absolutely launched, Ian.

[00:28:08] >> How good was that, Colt?

[00:28:12] >> To 17.

[00:28:14] >> All right, Min Woo, tap it in for the birdie.

[00:28:18] >> He and Jason Day will be representing Australia at the Olympics.

[00:28:28] >> Here's Cam.

[00:28:31] >> And well played by Cam Davis.

[00:28:34][ Applause ]

[00:28:43] >> Yeah.

[00:28:45] >> Yeah.

[00:28:46] >> That's what you're expecting. Tap in for the birdie there.

[00:28:52] >> And the streak comes to an end. That's his first bogey of the week. And he falls back to 16-under par.

[00:29:02] >> So we got a 16. After a long drive, Cam Young.

[00:29:07] >> Just 331 yards. No big deal.

[00:29:10] >> Yeah.

[00:29:10] >> This too, all over it, Frank.

[00:29:13] >> Well, was it ever? Well, when we're in Phoenix, called him, name it. Get away team.

[00:29:19] >> And Neal Shipley for par.

[00:29:23] >> And that's around a 70 for Shipley.

[00:29:30] >> Cam Young. Just keep an eye on that bottom hand. We've seen so many cross-handed putting strokes today. I know he made that one, but Tripp, he seems to put a little bit more pressure on the bottom thumb.

[00:29:41] >> At 18. And let's see if Sam Stevens can close with birdie.

[00:29:53] >> Well done. What around for Sam Stevens.

[00:30:04] >> All right. Third for Cam Young.

[00:30:07] >> Pretty straightforward here. Obviously a perfect lie, and just clipped it off the top of the turn.

[00:30:11] >> Oh, he did, Colt, didn't he? Barely bruised the grass.

[00:30:17] >> He would make that for birdie.

[00:30:21] >> We stay here with the final group.

[00:30:27] >> Three birdies, no bogeys on the card today for Akshay. Bogey free for the week. Make that four birdies. Bhatia to 17-under, one to go.

[00:30:40] >> I tell you what, if you're thinking of using a long putter, that's the stroke you want to copy.

[00:30:50] >> I agree. Well said. And you must really enjoy watching the young lefty with young Jacob. Your son, a lefty.

[00:30:56] >> Yeah. He plays lefty, yeah.

[00:30:57] >> Yeah.

[00:30:57] >> It's good to watch.

[00:30:59] >> Get some good tips. Will it hold its line? Great putt. Another good birdie.

[00:31:11] >> All right. Now, an important third for Cameron Young.

[00:31:15] >> This is definitely holeable. Just going to move to his right when it gets on the green.

[00:31:23] >> Almost.

[00:31:24] >> Break.

[00:31:24] >> Good call, Colt. Almost goes in.

[00:31:27] >> Yeah, he thought he made that one.

[00:31:32] >> He'll clean up for par, though. In with the 67.

[00:31:37][ Applause ]

[00:31:43] >> Now, the final group at 18.

[00:31:48] >> So Rai is going to have two opportunities to have the lead going into the final day. A make here or a miss by Bhatia.

[00:32:03] >> Good putt.

[00:32:10] >> Four and a half feet at the end of the day.

[00:32:28] >> Still without a bogey this week. Akshay Bhatia tied for the lead and he'll be in the final pairing tomorrow with Aaron Rai.

[00:32:41] >> Bhatia and Rai are still in lockstep at the top. Will one of them pull out a victory or can a chaser complete the comeback? The final round is next.

[00:32:56] >> Time ticks bye. In this game of ebbs and flows, it 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.

[00:33:19] >> Next on the team, please welcome --

[00:33:21][ Applause ]

[00:33:31] >> It is a cool summer day in Detroit, a city that loves its sports. And the fans have done a wonderful job supporting this event, now in its sixth year. We're 10 miles from downtown at historic Detroit Golf Club, founded 100 over 25 years ago. It's a Donald Ross design.

[00:33:56] >> From Detroit, it's the final round of the Rocket Mortgage Classic. Aaron Rai began the day tied at the top with Akshay Bhatia. And Rai, off to a hot start. Beautiful approach at the opening hole. And he would make that putt for birdie. Cam Davis won the Rocket Mortgage Classic three years ago, in the mix again today. A birdie at the fifth hole. And Akshay Bhatia, who did make his first bogey of the week at the third hole, bounces right back. A birdie at the 4th.

[00:34:39] >> Back to 6.

[00:34:41] >> Now, Davis.

[00:34:43] >> Little movement to his left, and good save.

[00:34:50] >> Aaron Rai.

[00:34:53] >> Seven-iron.

[00:35:02] >> He would make bogey from there.

[00:35:08] >> Meanwhile, up at the green, here is the third for David.

[00:35:11] >> Cam Davis has the much simpler shot. That one took a peek.

[00:35:15] >> That was pretty played off to the upslope.

[00:35:18] >> He would make birdie.

[00:35:21] >> And now, in the middle of the fairway, it's Bhatia.

[00:35:23] >> That is 3-wood from a perfect lie.

[00:35:26] >> Set up well for his fade.

[00:35:30] >> Two fifty to the front.

[00:35:34] >> And just comes up short and left for Bhatia. There you see it, though. That's a pretty good spot.

[00:35:40] >> Absolutely.

[00:35:43] >> Back to 8.

[00:35:44] >> Hopefully, Cam Young can do a better job from a shorter distance, Colt.

[00:35:48] >> He went with driver off the tee, just 67 yards in. That took a massive bounce.

[00:35:55] >> Looks like it landed on the top of that roll. At 10.

[00:36:00] >> Davis Thompson. It's 104 yards, but you've got to get over a little ridge. Got it over the ridge. And perhaps.

[00:36:11] >> Thompson moves to 15-under. Now, to Bhatia at 7.

[00:36:18] >> This has very little movement in it.

[00:36:26] >> And he's time for the lead.

[00:36:28][ Applause ]

[00:36:35] >> Now, to the 8th.

[00:36:36] >> A little downhill here, Colt, for Cam Young. Should get it to the hole easily.

[00:36:40] >> Yeah, moving a little bit to his right. Got to get this club going.

[00:36:46] >> There you go.

[00:36:47][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:36:54] >> Up to 10.

[00:36:56] >> Playing alongside Luke is Min Woo Lee. And more importantly, Min Woo Lee pulls within three. Another one looking for their first win on the PGA Tour.

[00:37:11] >> Young on the tee at 9. Set up for birdie.

[00:37:29] >> Luke Clanton out. Did a lot of good approach shots.

[00:37:34] >> Just buries that one, too. So he gets to 15-under as well.

[00:37:41] >> Only three birdies at this hole today. Can Cam young make it four?

[00:37:45] >> And that 7-iron never left the flag. Oh, I think he thought he missed that drop.

[00:37:52] >> Absolutely. It hit something and kicked straight left.

[00:37:55][ Applause ]

[00:38:04] >> And Davis to save par. So Davis remains 18-under as he makes the turn.

[00:38:17] >> Back to eight.

[00:38:18] >> Good chance here for Akshay.

[00:38:21] >> Such good flow to that stroke, Ian.

[00:38:24] >> As we take you back to 18, Hoey for par. Drops it in. And look at that reaction. His first Top 10 of the year, and it would be a career best.

[00:38:46] >> Tonight.

[00:38:46] >> And Rai, he saw his tee shot in the rough.

[00:38:51] >> Lie is better than what he had at the fifth. Most of the grass behind the ball going right toward the hole.

[00:38:57] >> Careful there.

[00:38:58] >> But that is hot.

[00:38:58] >> Careful. That won't stay on the green.

[00:39:01] >> No chance. And right up against the cut.

[00:39:07] >> He would drop a shot.

[00:39:08] >> As we watch him here at 9.

[00:39:21] >> That's a good putt there by Bhatia.

[00:39:32] >> It's shaping up to be a close race to the finish. Who will hang on?

[00:39:42] >> Back here, final round. Cam Davis, up the hill, then down the other side.

[00:39:48] >> Always tough to judge, Frank. He's got this one on a nice line, though. Rollout. You're kidding.

[00:39:55] >> It was going so slow.

[00:40:01] >> Clanton, his second shot at the par 4.

[00:40:08] >> One seventy-two to the hole. And look at this shot by Clanton.

[00:40:14] >> He would make birdie. Rai for birdie now at the 10th. And he moves to 17-under.

[00:40:41] >> Completely flat, start to finish.

[00:40:52] >> Took a little skip in the air halfway through.

[00:40:55] >> Like it hit a speed bump.

[00:40:57] >> To 11.

[00:41:00] >> Long bunker shot and a big bank there in front.

[00:41:04] >> And coming off an upslope, Ian. Not the easiest shot. He is flying this all the way there. Oh, brilliant.

[00:41:11] >> Young saves par.

[00:41:18] >> One of the more accurate guys here, Aaron Rai. Everything he does is straight and accurate.

[00:41:24] >> Measured.

[00:41:25] >> Measured. Not there, though.

[00:41:28] >> Here at the 12th, and Cam Davis, a long birdie attempt.

[00:41:33] >> I mean, just another brutal putt coming all the way across the green. Break it hard right. Oh, how good is this?

[00:41:40] >> Get in there.

[00:41:41] >> No.

[00:41:44] >> He has had two huge lip outs, at 10, and now here at 12. That putt was remarkable.

[00:41:52] >> Now, 14 at the par 5, Cam Young.

[00:41:57] >> Oh, I think he just cracked the shaft.

[00:42:03] >> An important pit shot now. Akshay.

[00:42:13] >> It's 43 yards. Has to go high over the shoulder.

[00:42:19][ Cheering and Applause ]

[00:42:26] >> And Min Woo Lee for birdie. Took the flag out and it goes in.

[00:42:33][ Cheering ] Back to back birdies for Min Woo Lee. And he is just one shot off the lead.

[00:42:43] >> Thirteen.

[00:42:44] >> Huge putt here, and then there's tee shot, didn't even go 100 yards.

[00:42:53] >> Love your read, Frank.

[00:42:54] >> It's straight in, Dottie. How does he make four there?

[00:43:02] >> Back at 14. Cameron Davis playing his second.

[00:43:07] >> That from 281.

[00:43:10] >> He's having to go.

[00:43:11] >> And it needs to go.

[00:43:13] >> How close? But he's having a crack at this and he's got tied for the lead.

[00:43:20] >> Ian, it's not done rolling.

[00:43:23] >> Careful here.

[00:43:24] >> No way.

[00:43:34] >> Now, back on the tee. You heard it, Trevor.

[00:43:37] >> I did. Right there, I could hear that shaft cracking.

[00:43:49] >> But still make birdie here.

[00:43:52] >> One twenty-five left for his third. Trying to get on that back shelf.

[00:43:58] >> Oh, beautifully judged.

[00:44:00][ Applause ]

[00:44:05] >> But now, Cam has this after the penalty drop for par. Must say another good effort. He's putted well. He's had a bit of bad luck. Now, Cam Young has this.

[00:44:30] >> Another miss from inside 10 feet.

[00:44:38] >> This is brave two driver off the deck, just like yesterday at 17.

[00:44:42] >> Well, he did hit that well, didn't he? But this with water to the left and in front, into the breeze. Goodness me.

[00:44:48] >> Well, if he wants to win, he's got to make something happen.

[00:44:52] >> Coming out of the air pretty quickly, but it's on a decent line.

[00:44:59] >> Oh my gosh. What a great shot. But boy, that was that brave.

[00:45:08] >> I mean, Cam Davis would be thinking to himself, I hit the best shot of the three by far.

[00:45:12] >> Exactly.

[00:45:12] >> And I ended up in the water.

[00:45:14] >> This for birdie for Davis Thompson. He's 17-under par. This for eagle and the co-lead for Aaron Rai.

[00:45:25] >> He would make the comebacker for birdie. Now, Bhatia for birdie.

[00:45:35] >> Little chance of separation. Wobble. Fifteen.

[00:45:37] >> Cameron Davis for birdie.

[00:45:43] >> Hasn't had many great looks on this second now for birdie. Keep breaking.

[00:45:53] >> Min Woo Lee from behind the green at 17. He gets to 18-under.

[00:46:05] >> We take you back to 18. And here's Thompson to finish off his par.

[00:46:13] >> So a round of 68 today for Davis Thompson, the 25-year-old.

[00:46:26] >> Now, to tie.

[00:46:29] >> Frank, somebody's got to take the lid off.

[00:46:35] >> And we're back 16 after coming up short now. Great little pitch. This to remain 17-under.

[00:46:42] >> Oh, no, Frank.

[00:46:45] >> And Frank, he's got to be very careful with this third. He's got the hands way low, trying to get it to come out soft.

[00:46:54] >> No.

[00:46:55] >> Careful here. Oh, that's gone.

[00:46:58] >> Wow.

[00:46:58] >> He can't get up and down and drops back to 17-under, tied for the clubhouse lead.

[00:47:08] >> Back to 16.

[00:47:14] >> Four and a half feet. Showing strong.

[00:47:19] >> Davis playing his third at 17.

[00:47:23] >> But I think he can handle this.

[00:47:24] >> Key here is to just get comfortable. Don't go until you are comfortable and balanced.

[00:47:34] >> Very good effort.

[00:47:37][ Applause ]

[00:47:42] >> To tie the lead at 18-under.

[00:47:48] >> Four feet for birdie for Davis. The disappointment of the bogey at 14. But the birdie there --

[00:48:02] >> Akshay is going for it again like he did at 14.

[00:48:05] >> This one's a little farther, 286 total, 271 to the front, which is 16 more than the previous par 5.

[00:48:15] >> Well, he got it the right distance, Dottie. He's got it in that right-hand bunker.

[00:48:20] >> But a long way to go. Long bunker shot, uncomfortable.

[00:48:24] >> Yeah.

[00:48:29] >> How about 18?

[00:48:30] >> And a pivotal shot for Cam Davis.

[00:48:33] >> Eight-iron and, oh, he came up and out of it. This is going to miss the green right. Might be his worst swing of the day, Trevor.

[00:48:39] >> Just flared it. Luckily, he got a soft bounce in the thick rough. Who wants this tournament?

[00:48:46] >> Yup.

[00:48:47] >> I think 17.

[00:48:48] >> Yeah, really.

[00:48:51] >> Just outside 30 yards.

[00:48:54] >> Spin. There you go. Seven or 8 feet for birdie.

[00:48:58] >> That was confident, wasn't it?

[00:49:00] >> Really nice. Flew it all the way there, Trevor.

[00:49:06] >> Now, Rai, still has a chance.

[00:49:14] >> And it slides by here at 17 as we head up to the 18th now.

[00:49:20] >> Nicely done, Finchy. Here we go. Big shot for Davis.

[00:49:24] >> Wasted no time getting in there and playing that shot. That is well done.

[00:49:35] >> Bhatia for birdie and the solo lead.

[00:49:41] >> Looks good to me from what I've seen on this green. Should go a little that way. He's pulled it.

[00:49:47] >> Not enough speed and pulled it.

[00:49:54] >> Now, this is a huge putt to see if we will have a playoff. Davis for par.

[00:50:00] >> And a good recovery from Cameron Davis. When he won the Rocket Mortgage Classic three years ago, it was in a playoff. And now, he might be headed for another.

[00:50:12] >> Seven-iron from 175. They're making it play like 180.

[00:50:24] >> He's going to have a chance at it.

[00:50:37] >> Looking for a Motown miracle.

[00:50:39] >> In the hole.

[00:50:43] >> Get in the hole.

[00:50:44] >> Tell you what, that ball was trekking right down Bhatia's line.

[00:50:52][ Applause ]

[00:50:58] >> One putt for the win, and two putts to force a playoff with Davis.

[00:51:02] >> It's got to go.

[00:51:04] >> Not going to get there. And a little work to be done.

[00:51:09] >> A lot of work to be done.

[00:51:13] >> Now, it is Bhatia to force a playoff with Cam Davis. And he misses. Cam Davis is your champion in Motown.

[00:51:39] >> Oh my god. Oh my god.

[00:51:43] >> Wow.

[00:51:45] >> Oh my god.

[00:51:47] >> That is Bhatia's first three putt of the week. Looked like a little pull to me, Andrew.

[00:51:58] >> And they can't believe it here in Detroit.

[00:52:02] >> From where I was a couple of weeks ago to today, just a completely different person. This is a little emotional, actually. I wouldn't wish what happened to Akshay on anyone, but I've done a lot of grinding to try and get myself out of a hole and to just all of sudden do that. I had a lot of support to kind of get me out of the doldrums there. And I saw a little bit of a spark last week, but nothing to show this coming. So this is crazy.

[00:52:34] >> This concludes the PGA Tour's coverage of the Rocket Mortgage Classic.

[00:52:43] >> Oh, what now?

[00:52:44] >> Oh my god.