*Daniel Berger in car: “I try to stay humble. I know where I came from and I know how easily it can be gone. I still do the same things. For me it’s not that much different.”*

*Justin Thomas: “This was the two…” Mike: “Yeah, two wins in one day! Mom called me on the way home and said, ‘You won and were going to play in another tournament’, and I said, ‘What?.’” Justin: “That was cool.”*

*Jordan Spieth “I thought I maybe would get to where I'm at, I thought that'd take 10, 15 years if I'm lucky, so a fortunate position to be in, for sure”*

*Xander: “What’s else?” Stefan “This.” Xander: On to 6th grade this is pretty funny. They asked us what we wanted to be when we grew up, and I said, ‘professional golfer…That’s incredible.”*

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**1993, A YEAR WHERE THE WORLD WOULD WITNESS EVERYTHING FROM TRAGEDY AND DISASTER…TO WAR… AND PEACE.**

**IT WAS ALSO THE BIRTHYEAR FOR A NEW GENERATION OF GOLFERS, THAT, A QUARTER OF A CENTURY LATER, WOULD COMPLETELY CHANGE THE LANDSCAPE OF GOLF, WORLDWIDE.**

Annc: “There you go, talk about youth, enthusiasm. These youngsters are too much!”

**IN APRIL OF 1993, TENNIS PROFESSIONAL JAY BERGER AND WIFE NADIA WELCOMED THEIR SON, DANIEL.**

Daniel Berger sot: “I'd played tennis when I was younger, but it wasn't really that thing that really I loved deep down. Andmy sister was taking golf lessons, and I kind of popped in for a couple of lessons. And I was like, ‘wow, this is, this is really fun.’ This is what I wanna do.”

Daniel Berger sot: “my dad was fine with it. He didn't care what we did as long as we challenged ourselves and, and did the best that we could at that certain thing. He would tell me stories of what he did to get to where he was at. He said he would practice, you know, five, six hours a day. And I was like, well if you practice five, six hours a day, then I'm gonna practice for eight hours a day.”

**THAT DANIEL DID. AND IN 2015, HE MADE HIS PGA TOUR DEBUT AND IMMEDIATELY WENT TO WORK MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF.**

Annc: “Whoa, what a shot, Daniel Berger! That is not a fluke player right there folks, you’re gonna hear a lot from him.”

Daniel Berger: “Golf has really just kind of taken over for me and it's sometimes I gotta find things to do to kind of take a step back and get away from it.”

NAT 1: “Dad! What’s going on?”

Daniel Berger: I can't win a game off of him in tennis, and he's still really good, so if he comes to the golf course, he's gonna get drilled by me and if I go out to the tennis courts I'm gonna get drilled by him so, it's fun, though.

Jay Berger sot: “tennis is a big part of our life and spending time with my kids is a big part of my life, He really enjoys it, he actually hits a pretty good tennis ball and it’s really a fun thing. I’m more proud of the way he goes about things, the way he competes, the way he works; the success comes from that.”

**AND SUCCESS DID INDEED COME. MIDWAY THROUGH HIS SECOND SEASON, BERGER BROKE THROUGH WITH HIS FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY.**

Annc: “Daniel Berger, the winner of the 2016 Fedex St. Jude Classic.”

**IN 2017, HE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED HIS TITLE, PLAYING HIS WAY INTO HIS THIRD STRAIGHT TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE VICTORIOUS U.S. PRESIDENTS CUP TEAM.**

Daniel Berger sot: “Having a Dad who's a professional athlete, I think that really helped you know, get to where I am.”

**JUST THREE WEEKS AFTER DANIEL WAS BORN, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY, PGA PROFESSIONAL MIKE THOMAS AND WIFE JANI, WELCOMED A SON: JUSTIN.**

Nats: “Justin”

Justin sot: “I've had a club in my hand since way before I can remember. The only reason I would know is because of pictures or home videos that they have.”

Nats: “Whoa, good shot!”

**LIKE DANIEL BERGER, JUSTIN THOMAS’ FATHER HAD A HUGE IMPACT ON HIS GOLF, A GAME WHICH HE LEARNED FROM *HIS* FATHER.**

Mike sot: “My father was a very accomplished player. He played in some U.S. Opens and some PGA Championships, U.S. Senior Opens, he was Player of the Year in his section a lot of times. “

Nats: “These are cool, I think, when grandfather played. Pretty cool that we have three generations of USGA medals in there. Pretty neat.”

Mike sot: “Justin was blessed with a lot of talent. I see a lot of kids that were blessed with a lot of talent. Not only was he blessed with it, but he chose to work on it and make it better. “

Mike sot: “I made a commitment at a very early age of his that I want to be his friend as much as his father and so I try to do a lot of things that were fun. Whether that was at the golf course or away from the golf course.”

Nats: “Hey Daddy!”

Justin sot: “Dad's a great guy. He's been my coach my whole life, you know he's been one of my best friends my whole life and I think that's why we're able to do what we have. We've always had a really good relationship and I'm very lucky for that.”

Mike: “We’ve got all the golf balls from the first event he ever won here.“ Justin: “I’ve got a lot up here.”

Paul sot: “I think the way he started out when he was young, he just had this desire, He loved competition. If you were around and watched him when he was 7 and 8 years old, winning was everything. I mean he was gonna win “

Nats: “Do you have a target on the back of your mind when you’d like to turn pro, when you’d like to be on the PGA TOUR?” I don’t really know that yet, but I’d like to turn pro in, like, the early 20s I think. I mean, I guess so. I mean it’s probably not something I should be thinking about when I’m 10, yeah.”

Announce: “Savor the moment Justin. You are a PGA TOUR winner for the very first time.”

Mike: “We gotta get more than one a year. That’s not cutting it.” Justin: “it not from a lack of effort, trust me!”

**IN A BREAK-OUT 2017, THE PGA TOUR STAR WOULD ADD FIVE MORE GOLF BALLS TO THE RACK…**

Announce: “Congratulations to Justin Thomas.”

Nats: “Thanks Dad.”

**AND WITH EVERY VICTORY, OF COURSE, COMES A TROPHY, INCLUDING THE EXTRA SPECIAL ONES.**

Announce: “Justin Thomas, the Fedexcup Champion.”

Nicklaus: “What’s this thing back here? Justin: “How ya doing? Good to see you Mr. Nicklaus” Nicklaus: “Congratulations.” Justin: “Thank you, I appreciate it.”

Justin sot: “It's the only reason I play. I just have always felt there is no reason to even try to be doing it if you don't want to be the best at it.

**1993 ISN’T THE FIRST YEAR THAT BORE A GROUP OF TALENTED GOLF STARS.**

**LEGENDS BYRON NELSON, SAM SNEAD AND BEN HOGAN WERE ALL BORN IN 1912.**

**THIS TRIUMVIRATE WOULD AMMASS 198 PGA TOUR VICTORIES AND 21 MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**1949 WAS BANNER YEAR AS WELL, SPAWNING THE LIKES OF TOM KITE, LANNY WADKINS AND TOM WATSON, WHO ACCOUNTED FOR 79 VICTORIES AND 10 MAJORS.**

**WHILE ITS TOO EARLY TO COMPARE TO THE PAST LEGENDS, THIS GROUP OF YOUNG STARS IS BEGINNIING TO MAKE THEIR OWN MARK.**

**IN THE SUMMER OF 1993, A MAJOR FORCE IN TODAY’S GAME WAS BORN WHEN SHAWN AND CHRIS SPIETH WELCOMED A SON: JORDAN.**

Shawn Spieth sot: “About eight, nine years old is when he really started to enjoy it, and then about 10 he started to compete, and uh, had success right away. We knew by 12 or 13 that he had talent, and uh, and passion,”

Chris Spieth sot: “He was always competing against older kids and we let him, um, and he won. I’m not surprised at all that he’s done what he’s done.”

Annc: “The year of Spieth”

Jordan sot: “Every time I step on the tee in a tournament, um, I believe I have a chance to win that week. That’s kind of my mindset going in, and that’s what I’m gonna keep on doing, because it gives me an opportunity week-in and week-out to just have the belief that I can get up there to win. I think that’s the way to do it.”

Announce: “He’s not going to do it again is he? Oh, my goodness!”

**WITH HIS METEORIC RISE TO THE TOP OF THE GAME, HE IS A GLOBAL SUPER STAR.**

**AND FOR JORDAN SPIETH, WITH THIS STARDOM COMES A RESPONSIBILITY.**

Jordan sot: “I'd like to have my legacy someday be off course more than on course, and if I can do what I want to on course that means I've got a lot of work to do off the course.”

Spieth: “Hey guys we’re out here in the middle of Tokyo, about to surprise some junior golfers. Show the next generation and see if we can give them a few pointers.”

Spieth: “What’s up guys? How are you? What’s going on. You guys wanna keep hitting balls? Care if I watch a few? Who wants to go first? That’s a really good swing. Good luck. Keep it up.”

Spieth sot: “Each time I do have a new experience, I appreciate it a bit more trying to soak it in.”

Spieth: “Boom!”

Spieth “It's not just a travel to play another tournament, this is personal and it's amazing.”

**JORDAN SPIETH IS TRULY THE FACE OF AN ENTIRE GENERATION, AND HE’S COMMITTED TO PASSING HIS LEGACY ALONG TO THE NEXT.**

Chris sot: “We’re extremely proud. He’s done everything the right way. He’s stayed humble, That’s the way he grew up, and that’s the way he still is.”

Spieth sot: “I pinch myself quite a bit thinking about, you know, where I am in my career versus, you know, maybe where I thought it would be.”

Nats: “Thank you very much.”

**BEFORE THE YEAR 1993 CAME TO A CLOSE, INTERNATIONAL BLOODLINES ENTERED THE FOLD WHEN GERMAN/FRENCH STEFAN SHAUFFELLE (SHOFF-LEE) AND HIS TAIWANESE/JAPANESE WIFE PING YI, WELCOMED A SON: ALEXANDER.**

Stefan sot: “There's nothing as a dad you can do to make your son great and if your son has it, there's nothing you can do to stop him. Once he'd called a buck in golf, its just gonna take its course.”

**LIKE THE REST OF THE KIDS OF ‘93, XANDER SCHAUFFELE LOOKS TO DAD FOR SUPPORT, ALWAYS HAS. AND LIKE BERGER, GOLF WASN’T HIS FIRST SPORT OF PREFERENCE.**

Stefan: “July of 2004.” Xander: “What am I ten?” Stefan: “You’re 10, and I like this photo.” Xander: “This is when I started playing more golf than soccer most likely.”

Xander sot: “I liked soccer a lot more. As the years went by, I was like, ‘I need to do something on my own.’ And so that's what kind of turned me on to golf, and my dad played consistently, and I just went out with him.”

**GOLF WAS STEFAN’S SECOND GAME, AS WELL. AN OLYMPIC HOPEFUL, HIS DREAMS WERE SHATTERED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.**

Stefan sot: “I started training. And then three months in, a drunk driver hit me head on. And that was the end.”

Xander sot: “He was a decathlete. That's the kind of discipline he brought to golf. He wanted me to be pretty good at every aspect of the game and he just tried to make it fun.”

Stefan sot: “Golf gave me my life back. I found something that I can compete again. I'm very pleased with having the opportunity to transfer this to my son. I mean, my dream, my emotions.”

**SO THEY PUT THE TRANSFER IN MOTION…THE SCHAUFFELE WAY.**

Stefan sot: “There was a certain set of rules that had to be adhered to: Discipline, respect, honesty. I mean it’s not really, I don't own that way, but that's our way.”

Xander: “Another picture here. Look at me, I have no idea what you are saying.” Stefan: “No, you are listening to me. That’ was the last day you listened to me!” Zander: “That’s what you thought, yeah. Be real.”

Xander sot: “My dad was very hands on and we just did it all on our own. Being in that moment every day with him, it was kind of crappy at the time. But we always came out of it at the end of the day with a laugh//which is why we're here now.”

**THE SCHAUFFELES BROUGHT NEAR PERFECTION TO THE PGA TOUR IN 2017, WHERE XANDER CAPTURED HIS FIRST TITLE AT THE GREENBRIAR CLASSIC.**

Annc: “Jams it in. Xander Schauffele is your champion.”

Stefan sot: “In German we say, ‘I build my house close to the water.’ So yes, I was in tears… of joy.”

**THE WIN PROPELLED XANDER INTO THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS WHERE HE WAS ONE OF ONLY TWO ROOKIES TO MAKE IT TO THE SEASON FINALE: THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Annc: “How about that! Xander Schauffle becomes the first PGA TOUR rookie to win the tour Championship, gets a hug from his dad.”

**A ROOKIE SEASON THAT DID NOT GO UNNOTICED.**

Monahan: “Xander, congratulations. 2017 PGA TOUR Rookie-of-the Year. I’m proud of you”

Xander: “Thank you.”

**WHILE THIS TALENTED GROUP ALL COME FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, THEY ARE ALL SIMILAR IN NATURE: A DIFFERENT BREED, MERGING FIERCE COMPETITION WITH A UNIQUE FRIENDSHIP, A MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCEITY, IF YOU WILL.**

Xander sot: “It's funny all those guys, Jordan, Daniel, Justin, everyone in our class is just really good. And I think everyone feeds off each other. I think the bar was set really high with Jordan and we're just so fortunate to be able to chase someone that sets the bar so high. I’m just lucky to be in this class”

Jordan Spieth: “We just spend a lot of time together. We work hard together. When you see guys go through lifetime accomplishments, after you've been a pretty big part of it with each other, you wanna be there for him at the end.”

NATS – “Congrats buddy, thanks, appreciate it. thank you guys for sticking around”

Justin Thomas Sot: “I care if Jordan has a chance to win, that's awesome. It's an incredible achievement with Berger or any of my buddies. If I'm there and didn't get it done, it's fun to enjoy with them.”

Berger sot: “We’ve grown up playing junior golf, so we've known each other basically our whole lives. We can be friendly with each other and still compete against each other.

Thomas sot: “When one of our friends win, we want to win the next week, just because that's one more win he has on me; that to me is driving enough, not just the fact I want to beat my friends. I just wanna beat everybody.”

Annc: “We see more sportsmanship in this sport than ever before.”

**AND FORTUNATELY FOR THE GAME, THIS SOCIETY IS NOT LIMITED SOLEY TO THE BOYS OF ’93.**

**AS THE 2018 PGA TOUR SEASON BEGAN, FOUR OF THE TOP FIVE IN THE WORLD GOLF RANKINGS WERE AGED 25 AND UNDER; A LIST THAT INCLUDES INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS JON RAHM OF SPAIN AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA OF JAPAN.**

**OTHER INTERNATIONALS ON THE RISE ARE 2016 PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR EMILIANO GRILLO (GREE-LOW) OF ARGENTINA, REIGNING PLAYERS CHAMPION SI WOO KIM OF KOREA AND CHINESE SENSATION LI HAOTONG (HOW-TONG).**

**FRIENDS, COMPETITORS. CALL THEM WHAT YOU WILL. BUT THEY ARE A NEW GENERATION OF GOLFER THAT HAVE, AND CONTINUE, TO CHANGE THE GAME.**

Jason Day sot: “It's just a different crop of guys and I think that's just a generational thing.

Rose sot: “it's definitely changing out here, but camaraderie amongst them I think is important too. They're kinda driving each other on. I don't think there's been a year on tour where there's been so much strength and depth as it has this year.”

Jason Day sot: “Rivalries will start, friendly rivalries obviously, but there's gonna be competition between everyone, and it is fantastic for golf, because you can understand that these guys are going to be around for a very long time.”