SEGMENT 1

**SINCE 1970 THIS HAS BEEN THE PLACE WE CALL OUR HOME. JACK AND I HAVE RAISED 5 KIDS HERE - 4 BOYS AND A GIRL - AND NOW WE HAVE 22 WONDERFUL GRANDCHILDREN.**

**AND WHILE I’VE SEEN MANY THINGS CHANGE IN OUR LIVES DURING THAT TIME, THERE HAS BEEN ONE CONSTANT - THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY.**

BARBARA SOT: “It's the root of everything. You have that first child and you think you can't love anything any more. And to have five great children has really been a luxury and we've loved every minute of it.”

MICHAEL SOT: “It's nice to come home, and see my mom and dad, and hang out with them. They always love to have somebody join them and what they're doing. And they're always willing to bring you in.”

JACKIE SOT: “Family is foundation, family is our legacy. Family is why we rise up each day, family is everything.”

GARY SOT: “There's nothing better than family. Family are the people that in good times, bad times, they're always there for you. You can trust them, you can trust that they'll have your back and you have their back.”

STEVE SOT: “Family means everything that’s what my mother and father taught me.Your wife, your kids, your siblings, it means everything to you. That’s what you live for.”

JACK SOT: “Family to me, that's what life's about. I don't care what you do and where you go in life, if that's not there and it's not supportive and not something that you're proud of then what are you living for?”

**JACK HAS MADE NICKLAUS A HOUSEHOLD NAME THROUGH HIS INCREDIBLE SUCCESS IN GOLF...AND HOW HE CARRIED HIMSELF.**

NANTZ SOT: “Jack had a fierce desire to beat everybody, but he was a sportsman about it. He was a gentleman about it.

GARY SOT: “My dad had an amazing career in golf and my mom was the rock who stood next to him for 50 years.”

JACKIE SOT: “It's difficult to speak of dad without speaking of my mom in the same sentence.”

GEORGE W. BUSH SOT: “The first thing Jack and Barbara Nicklaus did was show the world what it means to be good parents. They’ve raised a lovely family. They’ve served an example for their family by serving other people. Barbara Nicklaus set the tone.”

NANTZ SOT: “When you talk about the Nicklaus family, this is the first family of golf. And it has been for a long time. And it all begins with Barbara.”

JACK SOT: “Barbara and I have been a team for a long time. She's supported me for 50 years of playing golf, and I always knew where she was what we're doing, and I think that's what a team does.”

GARY SOT: “My mother, she's an amazing person. She had five kids to deal with and a celebrity husband. She had a family that was her focus. She taught us a lot about working hard, about getting good grades, working hard on your golf game but also giving back. She's always been there.”

NAN SOT: “Mom and I are very close, and growing up, obviously, she was my mom but now she's really my best friend. And she's always been there and we just do a lot together. She makes everybody feel welcome and wanted and needed and she just has a way that she makes everyone feel special.”

MICHAEL SOT: “She's the linchpin to our whole family. Somehow she got us all where we needed to be when we needed to be there and my dad for that matter.”

JACK SOT: “Barbara was always there for me, and Barbara, a lot smarter than I am. So I felt like she was a pretty good sounding board, and she always is. She still is today. That's a good thing.”

**LATER THIS YEAR, JACK AND I WILL CELEBRATE 58 YEARS OF MARRIAGE...WOW…58 YEARS. A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES THAT STARTED THE FIRST WEEK OF OUR FRESHMAN YEAR AT OHIO STATE**

JACK SOT: “I was talking with a gal that I had been dating, we already decided that we were gonna date around and Barbara walked up.

BARBARA SOT: “She was talking to Jack, and she introduced me to Jack, and she had to go to class, so Jack walked me down to the bacteriology department and called me up that night and asked me for a date. We dated for about 3 months and then we kind of said we were gonna date around a little bit. He actually went back to the girl that he had dated. I started dating a fraternity brother of his and my birthdays in February. All of a sudden birthday cards were coming in the mail. I got a birthday card from his parents, I got a birthday card from his sister, I got a couple from him and I thought hmm. Then he called me up and we’ve been together ever since.”

**JACK AND I ARE BOTH FROM COLUMBUS, AND WHILE HE GREW UP PLAYING A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT SPORTS...GOLF WAS ONE I KNEW VERY LITTLE, ACTUALLY NOTHING ABOUT.**

JACK SOT: “She'd driven up with me to Rubber City Open, which is Firestone. And I say, remember the 13th hole, right? And she says 13th hole, 13th hole, how am I gonna remember the 13th hole? She says this is never gonna work. [LAUGH]”

BARBARA SOT: “I really didn't know anything about golf. So even walking around at a tournament, I really didn't know you were supposed to be nervous. So I've just always enjoyed watching. I thought, well, if I am going to date him, maybe I better find out a little bit about golf. So we had to take Phys. Ed. for four quarters.”

JACK SOT: “She took golf in spring quarter. And at the end of the spring quarter they let her go out and play five holes of golf, and she had never played.”

BARBARA SOT: “So somehow, phenomenally, I made three pars and two bogies, and so I said to him then, I said, I really don't understand why you practice so much, this is not that hard.”

JACK SOT: “[LAUGH] She didn't tell me that obviously then. But that was sort of the comedy of it, but she learned and she figured it out.”

BARBARA SOT: “Of course, I haven’t broken 75 for nine holes since.”

JACK SOT: “We got engaged that Christmas, we were still 19, and we got married the next summer when we were 20. That was just a progression that in those days that we felt was right. I played quite a few TOUR tournaments that summer. And, I went back to school the next fall and the next year I came back and I won the National Amateur again at the Pebble Beach.”

BARBARA SOT: “I kind of realized that golf was a little bit more important to him than I realized, and I think it became a little bit more important to him than he realized.”

SEGMENT 2

**AFTER JACK AND I GOT MARRIED IN 1960, LIFE BEGAN TO CHANGE QUICKLY.**

JACK SOT: “Look back on it now and we were ridiculously young. We got married in July, and I think she got pregnant Christmas time, something like that probably because Jackie was born in September.

BARBARA SOT: “We were both so young, we just kind of feel like we've grown up with our children. Jackie was four months old when Jack started on the TOUR. We would pile in the station wagon, and at that time porta-cribs fit in the back seat, so we would just kinda throw Jackie in the backseat and take off.”

JACK SOT: “Golf was part of my life, but it wasn't all of my life. I was making good money selling insurance at that time although I didn't much care for it. But if you're going to be the best at something you have to compete against the best. And the only way to do that on a week-to-week basis is be a professional.”

**JACK’S ROOKIE YEAR ON THE PGA TOUR WAS 1962, AND HE WON 3 TIMES - THE FIRST OF 17 STRAIGHT SEASONS WITH MULTIPLE VICTORIES.**

IAN BAKER-FINCH SOT: “Jack was the most dominant player of his era. You knew something special was happening or he was going to be the guy to beat.”

MARK O’MEARA SOT: “Jack Nicklaus was an extremely powerful player. He was the greatest player, and when you saw his name go up the leaderboard, it was like, uh oh here comes Jack Nicklaus.”

JACKIE SOT: “When I was a little guy, they'd asked hey little boy. What's your dad do for work? And not even thinking about my response would be, my dad doesn't work, he just plays golf.”

**JACKIE AND THE REST OF OUR KIDS ALL NEEDED TO BE A LITTLE OLDER TO TRULY APPRECIATE WHAT THEIR DAD WAS ACCOMPLISHING…**

MICHAEL SOT: “As far as my dad's golf greatness, for me, I was oblivious for most of my childhood.”

NAN SOT: “Dad was dad. Sure, he played a lot of golf but he was still just dad and so I think we didn't really know any different, and I guess thought it was normal.”

GARY SOT: “I knew that my dad was the greatest at something. I guess there was a time I felt like he was the strongest man in the world. I knew he played golf, but didn't really understand that he was the greatest golfer in the world. But probably the 1980 US Open was really the first time when I was like, ah so this is what people see in him, this is what he's so fantastic at.”

ANNC: “He’s remarkable. He just does what he has to do to win!”

**HIS ACHIEVEMENTS ON THE GOLF COURSE ARE ASTOUNDING.**

**73 CAREER PGA TOUR WINS, 3RD MOST ALL-TIME…A RECORD 18 MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS…AND A HALL OF FAME CAREER THAT HELPED SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE GAME.**

GREG NORMAN SOT: “He was never intimidated by anybody. He believed in himself with such immense passion. All he cared about was putting himself in the position at the end of the day to have a chance to win.”

ANNC: “Three times in a row, Jack Nicklaus has won at Inverary!”

NORMAN SOT: “We would not be here today if you didn't have Jack Nicklaus doing what he did for the game of golf.”

THOMAS SOTS ON NICKLAUS FAMILY: “He drove the ball really far and he was a great, great iron player and then he seemed to always make that clutch putt when he needed to.”

JACKIE NICKLAUS SOT: “His competitors certainly saw a different side of Jack Nicklaus than I did. They saw a guy that was tough as nails and eyes of steel that had such supreme confidence in himself that would somehow figure out a way to win. I saw those characteristics in dad, but ultimately he was dad.”

GARY SOT: “He loved to be around us. He never spent more than a couple weeks away from home.”

STEVE SOT: “My dad's priority is family. I mean, golf is secondary to him. Always was, family always came first.”

BARBARA SOT: “He looked at me and he said I'm gonna make a commitment to you, I refuse for my kids to grow up and say gee I wish I’d known my dad.”

JACK SOT: “We spent as much time as we could together. I made a pact never to be away more than two weeks at a time when I turned pro, and never was. I tried to be home as much as I can.”

**HE DEFINITELY MADE GOOD ON THAT PROMISE.**

JACK SOT: “I was a little league coach. I used to pitch batting practice. They played basketball. I was at most of the basketball practices. I was involved and just being a part of what they did.”

STEVE SOT: “He was at all our events, at all our functions, at all our activities growing up.”

BARBARA SOT: “He flew to Tallahassee between rounds of the Mexican Open one year for a high school championship game. And he did a lot of things that I think our kids thought, well, dads just do that. Well, now that they're married and have children, they'll say to me, wow, I can't believe what dad did.”

JACKIE SOT: “All the commitments he had away from home, he always made an effort to be here. I consider him my best friend today. He's been my best friend my entire life. He's an amazing man that way.”

NAN SOT: “Whatever dad is doing, he's focused on. If it was on the golf course, he was focused on the golf course. If we were out to dinner with the family, he's focused on all of us. The time spent with dad was time spent with dad.”

**NAN LEARNED THAT FIRST-HAND THROUGH HER FREQUENT TRIPS WITH HIM TO THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP…**

JACK SOT: “I'd take her to Paris or I'd take her to London, or I'd take her someplace that a dad can take a daughter. And Barbara wouldn't go. That would be Nan's trip. And Nan liked that because she got to know her dad, got to see what he did. And so I had a great relationship with Nan.

NAN SOT: “That was our time together. And so it was really special. And something that I'll always treasure.”

**BUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN WAS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT…**

JACK SOT: “Barbara took care of the discipline because she didn't want me to get home and have to reprimand the kids for something, and then the kids are mad at me, and then I leave again.”

BARBARA SOT: “I wanted to be the bad guy. Because when Jack came home, I wanted him to come home to a group of happy kids and he did.”

JACK SOT: “He got in the boat one day and went out and Barbara came out there and didn't know a thing about boats. She got another boat and chased him, got him.”

JACKIE SOT: “I was trying to figure out a way to get out of baseball practice. You committed to this. You don't have to play next year, but you committed to it. You're going to finish your commitment.’ And I remember lessons like that.”

JACK SOT: “I got the biggest kick when I saw Barbara chasing him in a boat.”

SEGMENT 3

JACK SOT: “You're always drawing a relationship with your father. My father was not only my father but also my best friend.”

BARBARA SOT: “His father was a wonderful person. Never met a stranger and you can imagine him, a happy pharmacist, people loved to go in his drug store and even just talk to him. He was a special, special man.

JACK SOT: “We talked a lot together, we fished together, we hunted together, we played golf together. As I grew up we threw baseballs back and forth, we shot buckets, we kicked footballs, we did all those things.”

BARBARA SOT: “We were married he was going to school, trying to sell insurance, and trying to play golf, and not doing any of them up to his standards. And his dad said you have a talent and I think you should go for it.”

JACK SOT: “I decided to turn pro November 1961, and the first event I played as a pro was at The Country Club of Miami. I played with Arnold and Gary and Sam Snead, and my opening tee shot was a three wood into the water. And I said, whoops, this is not too good, this is not a way to start your professional life. But that was the start of it and that’s how I got to be a pro.”

**WHILE GOLF WAS JACK’S JOB, A VARIETY OF OTHER SPORTS ALSO HELPED US BOND AS A FAMILY...**

MICHAEL SOT: “The ones that probably were the best relationship builders are hunting and fishing, cuz we're together. We fished, we played cards and we hung out.”

JACKIE SOT: “When we went fishing, we knew we had Dad 100%. And so those are probably some of my favorite times with my mom and dad, is walking along a bank trying to catch a trout, or you know floating on the water.”

MICHAEL SOT: “The opportunity to get to know my parents, to get to know my brothers and sisters, those are the things that I look back on that I think they're just fantastic memories. Being outside, playing sports, all those things, big part of our lives.”

STEVE SOT: “Growing up, we all played our different sports. And he wanted us to play what we wanted to play and have fun.”

BARBARA SOT: “He wanted the boys and Nan to try everything. He said, you know, then you can specialize later on, and all five went to college on a D1 athletic scholarship. Never pushed any of them into golf, they all then went to the sport that each one of them loved.”

JACK SOT: “Nan was a terrific athlete. Nan could play anything. Steve was probably the best of the athletes. Jackie was all-state football for three years in a row, and as a defensive end. And Gary, we called him little Herschel when he was playing middle school football. Michael was a good football player. So they all played sports. I was involved in all of it. Same thing that my dad did. Introduce them, tried to be part of it, but not be on top of them.”

STEVE SOT: “There was a lot of competition in who was better, who was not better. But it was family spirited.”

GARY SOT: “Whether it's playing backgammon or ping pong or fishing or golf, we were always playing to beat each other. We always had goofy bets.”

JACKIE SOT: “Dad would take us over to play golf. Mind you, that's when he was in his prime in the early 70s. And we'd play for a milkshake. And as it went, if we won, well, Dad would take us to the ice cream store down the road and he would buy us a chocolate malt or something. And if he won, which was 90% of the time, we came back to the house and mixed up the ice cream and made him a milkshake. So that's how we did it.”

JACK SOT: “Jackie I was hoping to get him through high school liking the game of golf. I mean, I had no idea what I was going to be. And I probably would not have named him a second or a junior if I'd have realized what the name was gonna be on his back.”

JACKIE SOT: “There's pluses and minuses to anything. It opened a few doors for me, but what I found is once it was time to tee it up there was almost like there was a ghost there that I had to compete against that nobody else had to compete against. I think that that's part of the ground when you have a parent that's been so successful.”

JACK SOT: “He’s handled it well. He played at North Carolina and he won a couple of college tournaments and he ended up turning pro.”

JACKIE SOT: “Gary is a really nice player. But if you recall when Gary was 16 he was on the cover of Sports Illustrated deemed the next Nicklaus.”

JACK SOT: “Gary had a good amateur career and played the TOUR for several years.”

GARY SOT: He would push me towards golf, but he didn't push me in a way that was overbearing. He didn't have this hey, you need to follow in my footsteps type of attitude. He knew that I was good, he knew that I had a talent, but at the same time, his was more of kind of a poking at me as opposed to hey, you need to get out there and practice. I'd go out fishing and I'd come back from fishing and say hey, we caught six sailfish today and three dolphin. And he's like wow, you must be getting close to being the best fisherman in Lost Tree Village, that's awesome. [LAUGH] Just kind of throw the jabs to kind of softly say it's awesome that you're having fun fishing. But you have a real talent at golf, maybe you should be working at that.”

ANNC: “A well played shot.”

**GARY PLAYED IN MORE THAN 100 PGA TOUR EVENTS…**

ANNC: “Now on the cusp of capturing his first PGA TOUR win at age 31.”

**...WITH HIS BEST FINISH A RUNNER-UP IN 2000.**

ANNC: “Phil Mickelson in sudden death over Gary Nicklaus.”

JACK SOT: “Michael never really played the TOUR, but three out of my four boys are pros and the other one played very well. Have they been as successful in golf as I have? No, I guess that's probably gonna be pretty hard to do. But have they had some success? Yeah, and did they enjoy it? I hope so.”

**THEY ALSO ENJOYED CADDYING, AS THE BOYS JOINED THEIR DAD FOR A FEW EVENTS EACH YEAR LATER IN JACK’S CAREER.**

STEVE SOT: “When I started caddying for him this is a great time to spend time with your father and learn what he does for a living. He won the Colonial when I was caddying, and that was probably the first time that I really understood what he was going through and all the media and the publicity, and all the cheering and everything he got from that.”

ANNC: “A sweet moment it is, sharing it with his son Steve and certainly it has been a father and son show and that adds an even nicer touch to it.”

JACKIE SOT: “I had the privilege, in '86, caddying for him when he won the Masters. And he was the guy out there competing, but he was also Dad the entire time. I was exploding inside with emotions. Nervous, excitement. You go back to the 15th fairway and my dad says, a three would go a long way here. Now I'm thinking 3-iron or 4-iron. Of course, he's thinking eagle. And just goes to show you how he's thinking about figuring out a way to win and I'm just trying to figure out a way not to make a mistake. The emotions that we shared will be with me forever.”

SEGMENT 4

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “I think golf just sorta evolved for me.”

NATS: “Plus the fact that we don’t have any par 3’s in that direction.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS “I certainly don’t think I’m artistic but visualizing a golf course and actually transform that idea onto the ground, that’s fun.”

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “How lucky could Jack be to be happy in two professions? I mean, he couldn't have been happier as a professional golfer and he loved golf course design. And I think he's the best in that, too.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “He will not just lend his name to a project. He absolutely gets involved with all facets of a project. Dad's always said whatever you choose to do, just give it 100%. If you do that, you'll be good at it and you'll probably enjoy it.”

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “When he didn't play golf he certainly wasn't home sitting around. He was traveling, looking at a golf course, or fiddling with something else.”

SOT STEVE NICKLAUS: “He works very hard on what he does and he's taught all of us that, and his vision is wonderful at everything he does.”

**WHETHER ITS CLUB MANUFACTURING OR COURSE DESIGN… JACK’S ENDEAVORS THROUGH GOLF ARE FAR-REACHING…**

NATS NICKLAUS COMMERCIALS: “That’s a lot of iron…do you know him…playing golf maybe but here my little ski team needs this…people see me wearing Bostonian golf shoes for years.”

**AND WE’VE SEEN THIS ENTEPRENEURIAL SPIRIT PASSED DOWN TO OUR CHILDREN.**

SOT MICHAEL NICKLAUS: “He has set the bar high, but I also think that he's given us the opportunity to choose our paths to be our own people.”

SOT GARY NICKLAUS: “My first intro into the company was just kinda coming in and spending six or eight months watching what everyone does. And then I developed a business plan to start my own business within the company, and just built on it from there.”

**THROUGH THEIR VARIOUS VENTURES – INCLUDING MANY IN THE FAMILY BUSINESS – OUR KIDS CONTINUE TO BUILD AND UPHOLD THE NICKLAUS LEGACY.**

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “I'm obviously proud of my kids. I try to give them the guidance and the tools to live their life. And they've all had their own businesses and all do different things. It makes me feel pretty good.”

SOT MICHAEL NICKLAUS: “They're gonna be proud of us regardless of our success in business and different things. And I think that that's largely because they have raised us to be people of integrity.”

**IT’S GRATIFYING FOR JACK AND ME TO SEE OUR CHILDREN THRIVING AS ADULTS... AND NOTHING REPRESENTS A UNION OF OUR FAMILY’S COLLECTIVE INTERESTS MORE THAN THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE.**

SOT STEVE NICKLAUS: “It was a vision of my father’s, and it's like a second home to me. I'm the President of the tournament and my brother's chairman. And it just brings back a lot of memories of where I grew up, and family and relatives, and just a lot of fun to be there.”

SOT NAN O’LEARY: “Ohio is a special place and the fact that dad did this golf course and then created this tournament. I’m so proud of mom and dad every time I go up there.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “Muirfield Village Golf Club and the Memorial Tournament…It encompasses so many things. It's really a nice celebration of golf.”

NATS 1976 JACK INTRO: “10 years ago, 1966, on this piece of land, we started thinking about a new golf tournament to salute the great players of the past, the people who have made the game what it is today.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “But probably mostly, this is Mom and Dad's hometown. And it's always close to their heart.”

**JACKIE’S RIGHT – EVEN THOUGH WE’VE LIVED IN FLORIDA FOR DECADES NOW, OHIO IS DEFINITELY OUR HOME… AND IT’S ALL THE INSPIRATION JACK NEEDED.**

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “I did the tournament to bring quality golf back to Columbus, a place where people supported me and where I'm from, obviously.”

ANNC “Just outside of Columbus right here in Muirfield Village.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “I walked this as a kid, I know the property, it's a beautiful piece of property. I ended up with 1,560 acres. And that became Muirfield Village.”

ANNC MUIRFIELD: “One of the great courses in the world. Home of Jack Nicklaus’ masterpiece.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “I said, look, guys, I said, my whole structure is I do not wanna profit off of this project. I said, that's not my goal. My goal was to create the Memorial Tournament. Create something that would be for Columbus, Ohio, something that my fellow pros would wanna come and see, and people around Central Ohio and the Midwest would come to, and something significant in the game of golf. That was my goal.”

ANNC: “Roger Maltbie, the first Memorial champion on a young course destined for greatness.”

*Music: Walls Are Coming Down*

**NOW IN ITS 43RD YEAR ON THE PGA TOUR… THE MEMORIAL AND MUIRFIELD VILLAGE REMAIN A FAVORITE STOP ON TOUR – AND WE ARE PROUD THAT IT’S APPEALED TO GENERATIONS OF THE GAME’S STARS.**

SOT RORY MCILROY: “I love the Memorial Tournament. I feel like that course is an extension of Jack's personality. He was very methodical and if you think your way around and play smart, you can do well there.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “I've always felt like the player experience was important, and I think the players' experience is probably the best on TOUR.”

KUCHAR NAT: “A Jack Nicklaus milkshake. I leave a happy man.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “The golf course tests them, but it doesn't kill them.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “It's great golf quality, the players are required to play golf shots and they're fair golf shots. And at the same breath the honoring of the players of the past.”

SOT STEVE NICKLAUS: “That's why it's called the memorial. They get a class field every year, and//it's one of the longest-tenured tournaments out there.

SOT GREG NORMAN: “The Memorial was always one of the tournaments that every player wants to win. Obviously it’s Jack’s tournament, and when I first started playing the game of golf at 16, I wanted to follow in his footsteps to some degree.”

ANNC “Greg Norman wins for the second time in the 90’s!”

SOT JASON DUFNER: “Muirfield is the place that Jack built there in Dublin so great, historic golf course. Lot of history there. And being from Ohio it’s nice to have my name on that wall.”

SOT MICHAEL NICKLAUS: “I have spent a lot of time at Muirfield and I don't think there's a better venue for a golf tournament. It supports the area in ways that I think a lot of people probably don't even know. So as a family we're extremely proud that our name's associated with a tournament like that.”

 *Music: Goodness of the Grain*

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “Well, the economic impact to the city of Columbus is significant every year”

SOT GREG PETERSON: “The annual economic impact to this region is in just shy of $40 million annually. His commitment to this community is really exceptional.”

SOT LINDA LOGAN: “The Memorial Tournament has such impact on the Columbus region, from the economics to building our image internationally, and that whole quality of life piece for all the people that do live here and benefit from the tournament.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “That's what this event is about. That's what the PGA TOUR's about. The charitable dollars that go to help so many kids. It is phenomenal. To be able to participate in the game of golf, and try to add to the legacy that mom and dad have created is pretty special for me.”

SEGMENT 5

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “All the international matches have been really important to Jack. When the Presidents Cup came in to being, he fortunately has been captain”

ANNC: “The 10th edition of the Presidents Cup at Muirfield Village Golf Club.”

**WHETHER AT HOME OR ABROAD… THE PRESIDENTS CUP ALWAYS PROVIDES PLENTY OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES.**

NATS: (cheers)

**THE EVENT HAS RAISED TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR CHARITY AND PROVIDES A MUTUAL CAUSE FOR PLAYERS’ WIVES TO RALLY BEHIND.**

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “In New York, I was hoping to get the wives and girlfriends of both teams together. They all came and we had a great time, and I loved making it a goodwill match among the wives too.”

NATS BARBARA NICKLAUS: “Each wife and friend of the Presidents Cup team members are all willing to give back. So good luck to all of you this week and treasure your new friendships made through that little word: golf.”

**FOUNDED ON THESE FRIENDSHIPS, THE PGA TOUR WIVES ASSOCIATION WAS BORN OUT OF A CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE 1987 PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP…**

NATS: “Huh, what do you think?”

**…WHERE JACK AND OTHER HUSBANDS ON TOUR THREW ON CADDIE BIBS FOR THE WOMEN.**

NATS: “I was giving her a lesson the other day she missed my nose by six inches twice.”

**THANKFULLY I DID HIT A FEW GOOD SHOTS THAT DAY.**

NATS TOURNAMENT GOOD

**…AND THROUGHOUT THE DECADES, WE’VE HAD SO MANY WONDERFUL WOMEN ENGAGE IN THE ASSOCIATION’S CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES.**

SOT KATE ROSE: “Barbara has been a role model for all the TOUR wives. She spearheaded the women on tour to leverage their position as TOUR wives to do some good for the greater community.”

SOT DOWD SIMPSON: “When I first came on TOUR I didn’t know what I was going to do with my time and the PGA TOUR Wives Association is a great opportunity to be able to find an identity with the organizations we work with.”

SOT TABITHA FURYK “The reason that I joined was so that we could give back in all of the cities that we go visit. It’s very inspiring, we do a lot of good work and it’s an amazing amount of money that we’re able to donate back and really make a difference.”

**LIKE THESE WIVES, I’M SO BLESSED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS… AND SEEING THE SMILES ON THESE FAMILIES’ FACES BRINGS ME BACK TO THE SPECIAL MEMORIES SHARED WITH MY OWN.**

BARBARA AND NAN IN THE KITCHEN STAND UP: “Thanks for coming over, need a little help since the whole gang is coming tonight. What do you think, it’s not really Dad’s birthday but what do you think? Well one of his favorites is Italian cream cake, so why don’t we make that? Okay, okay let’s find it!”

**COOKING TOGETHER…SHARING LAUGHTER AND LOVE WHILE PASSING DOWN RECIPES FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT…IT’S ALL PART OF OUR FAMILY’S TRADITION.**

BARBARA NATS: “When Jack and I first got married, I really had never cooked so everything was an experiment.”

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: “Barbara you know hardly could boil water when we got married. I meant that’s not, that’s a little bit of an exaggeration and we both like casserole, so Barbara would try this casserole and we finished it and we go, nope. That's a good one. I told her one night I liked peas, it seemed like I had peas every night for the next year and a half. I mean, things that you do, when you look back at them and you laugh at them when you first get married, and that's what we did.”

BARBARA NATS: “We had family dinners every night and it was just very important both Jack and I were raised that way. When your family enjoys what you cook, it’s a pleasure to do it.”

NAN NATS: “ That was what we did. We had family dinners. And even if we had a game, we still would just eat a little earlier while the boys had a basketball game, but mom always cooked. Everything she cooked was special! (LAUGHTER)”

**LIKE MANY FAMILIES DO, WE DECIDED TO SHARE SOME OF OUR FAVORITE RECIPES…AND THE LOVE THAT GOES IN TO EACH AND EVERY MEAL.**

BARBARA NATS: “Nan had actually put just kind of a cookbook together a few years before we did this cookbook just for me. And I just said to her one day, “why don’t we do this?” So, Nan and I did this together and we had so much fun getting family pictures and silly family stories and so it’s kind of more than a cook book it’s a lot about our family.”

**PROCEEDS FROM OUR WELL DONE! COOKBOOK WILL GO TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED…. BENEFITTING AN ORGANIZATION THAT HAS MY HEART…THE NICKLAUS CHILDREN’S HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION.**

**WHEN NAN WAS ABOUT 11 MONTHS OLD, SHE INHALED A PIECE OF BLUE CRAYON. IT REMAINED LODGED IN HER WINDPIPE FOR SIX WEEKS...AND WE WOULD SOON EXPERIENCE WHAT IT’S LIKE TO HAVE A VERY SICK CHILD.**

SOT NAN: “It blocked the wind pipe and I couldn't breathe. And then, I guess, I'd move or something and then it moved and then I'd start breathing again. So I guess it was trying to figure out what was causing it.”

BARBARA NICKLAUS SOT: “We went to what is now Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus and they did like an X-ray and it kind of showed a shadow around her lung. So, they did a bronchoscopy, and in those days bronchoscopes only came in so many sizes. So, there was not a pediatric bronchoscope. So, in the process of forcing it down and finding blue crayon they dropped a piece in her lung which, of course, immediately went into pneumonia. So, she was in an oxygen tent for, I think, six days in the hospital and Jack and I are young parents. We're 25 years old, and we kind of looked at each other and said if we're ever in a position to help anyone, we want it to be children. Because we felt like the staff, the doctors at Nationwide Children's had saved her life.”

**IT’S AMAZING HOW ONE MOMENT IN TIME CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF YOUR ENTIRE LIFE. BUT I KNEW THEN, THAT WE WOULD WORK TO ENSURE THAT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO NEED IT, WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO WORLD-CLASS, PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE. SO, IN 2004, JACK AND I FOUNDED THE NICKLAUS CHILDREN’S HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION.**

JACK NICKLAUS SOTS: “We decided to do our foundation 14 years ago, Barbara was the guiding light. She supported me all my life now I get to support her. It’s fantastic. Barbara has a great vision, what she wants to do and how she wants to help kids, and to be part of that is just unbelievable.”

**COLLABORATING WITH PEDIATRIC HOSPITALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, OUR FOUNDATION SUPPORTS INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE FOCUSED ON THE DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, AND PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES.**

STEVE NICKLAUS SOTS: “They were involved with charities their whole life and they give money to both the Nationwide Children's hospital as well as the Nicklaus Children's Hospital. And they have been involved with kids for a very long time. It is very important to them and it is part of their life.”

JACK NICKLAUS SOTS: “The Tour has always been about charity, when you’re playing you don’t really think about it but once you get involved in the middle of it, and you actually see the kids, and you see the results, and you see where the money goes and what happens. Then all of a sudden it becomes a whole different part of your life.”

JACKIE NICKLAUS SOT: “A lot of children are being helped, that are in need of care, and wouldn't otherwise get that care. So, I'm really, really proud of that.”

JACK NICKLAUS SOTS: “To see the kids and see what's happened and to be part of what that is, I'm telling you, it's a lot better than to have a make a four foot putt. The four-foot putt was important to me when I made it, but this is far more important in life.”

BARBARA NICKLAUS SOTS: “I think we've both, you know hopefully made some of our dreams come true. We just feel fortunate that we're in a position to enhance pediatric health and for families as well. We're just blessed that we've been able to help even one child.”

**OUR FOUNDATION SERVES CHILDREN AND FAMILIES NATIONWIDE AND GLOBALLY AND EVERY PENNY FROM THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT BENEFITS THOSE AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S IN OUR HOMETOWN OF COLUMBUS, OHIO.**

STEVE RASMUSSEN SOT: “Columbus has been our home and it continues to be the center of a lot of the things we do. We're just very much part of the fabric of this city.”

**FOR NEARLY 100 YEARS, NATIONWIDE HAS GIVEN BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY, AND NOWHERE IS THAT MORE EVIDENT THAN AT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL.**

STEVE RASMUSSEN: “In 2006, we put a 50-million-dollar contribution into the hospital for the growth of the hospital facilities. Since then we have raised more than 100 million dollars for Children’s Hospital and 27 additional million dollars through our sports marketing program.”

**SINCE 1976, THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN THE PRIMARY BENEFACTOR OF THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE.**

SPIETH NAT: “Oh,you want to sign it for me?”

STEVE RASMUSSEN: “Jack and Barbara share a lot of the same views about family about giving back to their communities.”

NAT: “We really are honored to be here today to help raise important funds for Nationwide Children’s.”

STEVE RASMUSSEN: “And those things also fit with nationwide so that relationship has continued to go to one of a business relationship to those of a personal relationship.”

**THROUGH THIS PARTNERSHIP, NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL HELPS MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION PATIENTS EACH YEAR. IT’S ALSO ONE OF THE TOP 10 RESEARCH FACILITIES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR PEDIATRIC CARE.**

STEVE RASMUSSEN: “We’re very proud of our relationship with Jack and the tournament. Each year when it comes around, we all want to be part of not just the golf tournament and the golfers that there, but all those periphery things that we do as part of the community. The Memorial event and the PGA TOUR has helped us continue to showcase Children’s Hospital.”

SEGMENT 6

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “With 22 grandchildren, we could almost go to an event every day, and we love it. I could show you one of my color-coded calendars for all the athletic events.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “I'm able to observe my parents as a grandparent unlike I was able to observe them as a child of theirs. They are incredible grandparents. They are always there for the grandkids. They are always loving. They have made the grandkids their priority.”

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “I think I said no to my own children a lot more than I do to my grandchildren. And I think they know I’m a pansy because we get these goes Mimi, can we do this? I say of course and then it comes back to me Nan will call me mom, sorry sorry, grandmas are allowed [LAUGH].”

SOT NAN O’LEARY: “I think one little saying which could be true is that if I had known how much fun grandchildren were, I would have had them first.”

**THOUGH IT’S RARE FOR ALL OF OUR GRANDKIDS TO BE IN ONE PLACE… JACK AND I DO OUR BEST TO SEE EACH OF THEM AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.**

SOT NAN O’LEARY: “They're great grandparents. They enjoy the grandkids and they pretty much plan everything around all the grandkids.”

SOT GARY NICKLAUS: “They pride themselves on it. Between my dad's business and my mom's work on charity and keeping track of 22 grandchildren and running all over the place, I don't know how they do it. It's amazing.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “I've had the best seat in the house, I think, to watch dad and his ability to give back, be the most amazing role model for me and my kids, and so many others around the world.”

JACK NATS: “Rock paper scissor shoot. Aww.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “Mom and dad never made a big deal out of his successes and how he's helped people along the way. But my goodness, I've observed it.”

**THREE YEARS AGO, WE WERE PROFOUNDLY FLATTERED AS JACK RECEIVED AN INCREDIBLY HIGH HONOR IN WASHINGTON, DC.**

NATS JOHN BOEHNER: “In the immortal words of CBS golf announcer Verne Lundquist – yes sir! The Congressional Gold Medal goes to the gentleman from Ohio, the Golden Bear, Jack Nicklaus!”

**AND THAT MEMORABLE DAY WAS MADE EVEN MORE SPECIAL BY A SNAPSHOT IN TIME.**

**THE PICTURE FROM THAT DAY IS THE ONLY FAMILY PHOTO WITH OUR FIVE CHILDREN, THEIR SPOUSES, AND EACH OF OUR 22 GRANDCHILDREN THAT WE SO ADORE.**

**ONE WAY JACK PARTICULARLY ENJOYS SPENDING TIME WITH THE GRANDKIDS IS AT A PLACE NEAR AND DEAR TO HIS HEART – AUGUSTA NATIONAL – WHERE OVER THE YEARS, THE GRANDKIDS HAVE CADDIED THE PAR-3 CONTEST FOR HIM.**

SOT NAN O’LEARY: “They knew that Peepaw played golf and did really well, butthe Masters, when the kids went up there that was probably a time when they realized, wow, you know PeePaw has done a lot.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “The last Major dad won was 1986, I was on the bag, which was an amazing thrill, but the first grandchild was born in 1990. So none of the kids saw their grandpa win a Major.”

**BUT THIS PAST SPRING, OUR GRANDSON G.T. WROTE HIS OWN CHAPTER IN THE NICKLAUS’ MASTERS LEGACY.**

SOT GARY NICKLAUS: “The par three this year at Augusta was amazing from the first shot.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “I always ask the kids that was gonna caddy, that was GT and Nina, Gary's two younger kids. And we said, would you like to hit a ball, GT?”

SOT GARY NICKLAUS: “My son and I had talked about it the night before. He was like what if my first hole in one was tomorrow in the ninth hole at Augusta? Don't get your hopes up cuz the chances of that happening are like one in a million.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS [01:57:20] He grabbed my pitching wedge, which he'd never hit before, one of my balls and hit it. Gary Player was mic’d. And Gary said, it's a good shot! Look at it, it's going towards the hole!”

NATS: “Come on.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “Of course I'm excited about it, I'm watching it. [01:58:01] And the darn thing goes in the hole.”

NATS CROWD CHEERS

SOT GARY NICKLAUS: “Gary Player, Jack Nicklaus, Tom Watson, everybody's hugging and everybody's having this reaction that they just couldn't believe.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “Obviously my emotions were like, wow, look what just happened!”

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “I've never seen, really never seen him so excited.”

SOT JACKIE NICKLAUS: “My dad’s getting interviewed and is asked, okay Mister Nicklaus, what is your favorite memory that you get to take from Augusta National. And here's a guy who's won the tournament six times and his immediate knee jerk response was this is number one, to see my grandson do something as incredible as this. That tells you all you need to know.”

**WE’VE BEEN FORTUNATE TO ENJOY CHERISHED MEMORIES LIKE THIS ACROSS GENERATIONS AND THE SAME COULD BE SAID FOR WHAT WE CONSIDER OUR EXTENDED FAMILY ON THE PGA TOUR.**

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: “Being close to them in Jupiter, Barbara definitely feels like a mother figure. I know all of us as soon as we see her, go up and give her a big hug.”

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “Rickie's mother said she would share with me, so I've kind of adopted Rickie and Justin and a few of the others. And Jack is so complimented when they'll call him.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “We have about 30 young pros that are members up at the Bear's Club and every once in a while they want to sit down and talk with me.

SOT JUSTIN THOMAS: “You wanna be talking to people that have the most experience, have the most knowledge. And I mean, you can't really get any better than talking to one of the best himself.”

SOT JACK NICKLAUS: “You're very flattered that somebody 22 or 23 years old wants to talk to a 78-year-old man and listen to what he has to say. It keeps me young, keeps me involved in the game, keeps me relevant to what's going on in the game and if I can be of help, great.”

SOT BARBARA NICKLAUS: “Any of them call, Jack's right there, you come right on over, I'm here. So it's been a nice compliment for him and keeps him young and keeps him talking to the good players.”

**AND WHILE JACK CONTINUES TO PASS HIS KNOWLEDGE ON TO THE NEXT GENERATION, WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO DO THE SAME IN OUR OWN HOUSEHOLD.**

JACKIE SOT: “It is pretty special to be called the first family of golf. They have provided me such an amazing role model, how to parent, how to live one's life. That's what I aspire to be.”

MICHAEL SOT: “That's really my focus is how can I make sure that my kids grow up to be the kind of men and women that I'd like to leave this world with.”

JACK SOT: “Have your kids be proud of who they are and what they are and what they do. That's what parents are supposed to be proud of.”

BARBARA SOT: “Golf has opened so many doors for us to actually help other people. So golf has done a lot of things to our family, and we could never give back as much as golf has given to us.”