**(Opening Sots over montage (or slomo) of shot w/ music)**

01:03:43:08 00:01:33:19 Bessette,Andy… the crowds were so deep and so packed together. I have never seen anything like that in my life.

00:00:50:23Berger,Daniel… I can't even tell you how many people there were there…like I have goosebumps when I think about how loud it was…

DOTTIE PEPPER [01:01:05] My God, the noise. It was an eruption.

IBF [01:09:23] … we just reacted to each other. We were both so over the top excited, and the moment gave even more excitement to that.

NANTZ [01:20:40]…I mean it was such a glorious sight. It was the sport heating up decibel level and an excitement level that you don't get all the time.

02:18:53:22 00:01:26:10 Coppola,Rich…you know when it happens that it's gonna be something that is gonna be talked about for years to come.

Alexandra Francisco [01:35:41]…I pull my phone out…I press record, he hits it, and it happens to go in.

DEREK BIZIER [02:05:31] …I went to work the next day and everybody's like, your famous, your famous, you’re on Jordan’s Instagram.

JORDAN SPIETH 02:50:45:02 00:00:42:13… to be able to have an exciting finish like that, you need to embrace it cause those kind of finishes don't happen, but you can count on probably one hand the times you'll have something like that in your career.

*{Profile animation – JORDAN SPIETH, CAPTURING THE MOMENT}*

**(set up, music and locator)**

01:00:58:28 00:01:23:03 Bessette,Andy … it was a beautiful sunny day...only sun shined on TPC River Highlands that day. the crowds are huge all day, the weather is great, and the competition was really, very, very good.

03:04:55:29 00:01:17:29 Zone,Joe… people were coming in early. they're lining up, the cars are coming in…There's a lot of excitement building…

02:08:32:12 00:01:52:21 Coppola,Rich…you have to understand how much this particular event means to this community… 02:10:25:03 00:02:54:12 Coppola,Rich …we're between New York and Boston and fans here, sports fans here go back and forth between the teams in New York and the teams in Boston…, but this is truly ours. And then to have a Spieth, a young guy, such a great player to be in contention at the end there. It was almost like the perfect storm...

MICHAEL GRELLAR[14:59:22]…as soon as I walked the course on Monday, I knew it was gonna be a great course for Jordan. [15:00:16] we were really excited to be there for the tournament. And Jordan, right out of the gate, was leading Thursday, Friday, Saturday, into Sunday. So when he teed off Sunday, he was feeling really comfortable, he's played with a lead many times. And the crowds were massive, some of the biggest crowds of the year, without a doubt.

03:30:22:00 00:01:00:07 Grube,Nathan… Sunday was one those things, we knew it was gonna be special from the standpoint of the weather forecast. The way the leaderboard worked…,It's like you know what's gonna happen today, and everybody had a sense of anticipation about it.

**{transition to 18 atmospheres WITH NANTZ SET UP}**

GREG COLEMAN[01:01:39]…so we'd been following the tournament kinda all weekend. And early in the day on Sunday…I was just listening to the broadcast, actually outside as I'm working in the yard and playing with the boys here and there. [01:02:23]…when Berger birdied and I think Jordan Spieth had bogeyed a hole. Kind of right there, late in the back nine and the match got tied…so, I grabbed the boys and we came in. I know for sure we were intently watching the last 3 or 4 holes for sure.

ROBERT PICONE [01:25:39]… when Spieth was on, we started following him at the back nine. Once he got to about hole 14, we ran ahead to get to hole 18.

DEREK BIZIER [02:02:54]…we were on 18 pretty much the whole day. ..we started seeing all the people rolling into the 18th. And we're like, all right, we're staying. It's like, let's get this done, we're not moving, we're not going anywhere.

Alexandra Francisco [01:33:45]… after sitting on the 15th for a while, we decided, these crowds are massive….and we really needed to make our way to 18.

BRIAN FREY [01:01:46]…we saw him on the first green. And then,[01:02:05]we caught up with him just before he made it onto the 18th tee off.

MICHAEL FREY [01:07:34]… So we got a great spot in the left side…people just started to packing it in, packing it in.

STEVE CARLETT [02:06:39]I …we kinda wandered for a little bit during the day, and then we decided to post up on 18 green. And kinda watch everybody come in and see what would happen. And it turned out to be a really, really good decision.

**{SET UP 18TH ATMOSPHERE…GREAT FINISHES WITH CALLS}**

NANTZ [01:17:51]… through all of the years of working the Traveler's Championship, there have been a lot of spectacular finishes, hole outs on the 72nd hole. So I was no stranger to some really exciting events unfolding. (VARIOUS 18TH HOLE FINISHES)

There have been a number of fantastic finishes at the Traveler's. And given that it was Jordan, I definitely was on sensory overload, expecting something big was about to happen.

03:07:36:17 00:01:09:03 Zone,Joe…it's like a mini football stadium….And it's a big, big bowl. And then so you've got all these people on the course who are following maybe the last two twosomes coming up, they're all coming in…And it really starts to fill in back it gets higher and higher and higher.

IBF [01:08:02]… It's a huge amphitheater, and as players come up towards the 18th green, we're looking back down the fairway…and its a huge moment, there must have been 10, 20,000 people on that hole alone, just surrounding, ringing that hole.

**{ANNOUNCE AND REAX TO BERGER MAKING RUN…THEN JORDAN TIEING ON 17}**

MICHAEL GRELLAR [15:01:28]… we were looking down on 17, you can look back across the pond and see what's going on. And Berger holes a put for what we presume is birdie. And is now tied for the lead with Jordan. And so there's just a ton of adrenaline, a lot of buildup in the crowd... And so it got Jordan's nerves going again I think a little bit, just hearing the roar up ahead and seeing Berger, who one of his good buddies, fist pumping.

MICHAEL GRELLAR[15:03:58]… I'll never forget Berger walking off the tee, and these two guys are really good buddies, they love to give each other a hard time. And Berger looks at Jordan and he says, nice shot, bro. And Jordan says back to Berger, you too. And they're just kinda laughing at each other, and it was just real friendly, real comfortable.

03:35:54:05 00:02:42:23 Grube,Nathan… the energy was in the air. When Jordan got up and down to make par on 18 to tie Berger to go to a playoff, everybody just started talking. You just heard the murmuring and the buzzing, waiting for them to come back down to go back to play 18 again. So it was, the energy was just building even from when we finished regulation going in to the playoff.

**{JORDAN PLAYS 18TH IN REGULATION…THEN TIES AND WE GO TO A PLAYOFF, NANTZ SETS UP SPIETH FINISH}**

**{PLAYOFF, BAD TEE SHOT FOR SPIETH…THEN HITS INTO BUNKER}**

NANTZ [01:18:53]… at the end of regulation, he was in that bunker, and he had the shot… And definitely he was in that bunker thinking we was gonna make it. And sitting up in the booth, I kinda thought he would too.

ERIK LEIDAL [01:15:01]… As the director and producer always say, be ready for anything, and we always are. And at that moment, you're hoping it goes in. You're hoping he chips it close, but you just want to be there and document whatever does happen.

MICHAEL FREY [01:10:13]… I'm taking videos, having a good time… I'm looking at my brother, Brian, and I'm just like, I have to get this, I have to get this.

ROBERT PICONE [01:25:39]…. Once the overtime started, and he was landed in the bunker again, I pulled out my camera. I was like, here's a shot, he might make this, and if I get it on video, who knows where it'll go.

02:46:35:17 00:00:28:18 Connors,Bob…it definitely was a pro Spieth crowd. I mean as he walked up 18…People cheering for him, chanting for him. And then it all went silent when he got into the bunker…

01:05:16:29 00:03:58:11 Bessette,Andy… You know how you can feel that quietness? Before an eruption… and I'm watching it roll, because we were close enough to see where it was going. And I said, this is gonna go in the hole

02:13:19:17 00:02:34:20 Coppola,Rich…, as soon as the ball came out of the trap and it was visible. I thought to myself, that is right at it.

03:38:37:00 00:02:21:17 Grube,Nathan…, and you saw it getting closer and closer…

STEVE CARLETT [02:09:28]…, and everybody's growing louder and louder.

MICHAEL GRELLAR [15:05:40]…And I'm just thinking, this is absolutely going, and there was no doubt about six feet out, this was going in.

03:10:50:17 00:01:50:24 Zone,Joe…and then there's a delay…there's no way it's gonna go im the hole, it's gonna stop short…

00:00:50:23Berger,Daniel… and I'm like that looks really good…

DOTTIE PEPPER [01:01:05…, and you knew if it wasn't gonna go in, it was gonna be down close.

**{BALL GOES IN AND REACTION AND NAT CALL}**

03:38:37:00 00:02:21:17 Grube,Nathan… people just, I mean people started crying,

02:48:01:10 00:00:55:15 Connors,Bob… that roar was unlike anything we had heard before.

00:00:50:23Berger,Daniel… and the crowd goes crazy… it's just one of those shots where you just can't do anything about it.

01:05:16:29 00:03:58:11 Bessette,Andy… the ground was shaking. The earth was shaking below us.

03:40:58:15 00:01:05:18 Grube,Nathan… And then you just feel the hair stand up at the back of your neck going, this is not getting quieter. And people just were going absolutely crazy.

JIM RIKHOFF [01:04:23]… the whole truck erupted just like Jordan and his caddy did…

ERIK LEIDAL [01:16:31]…. Everyone was just shrieking with excitement, cuz they knew they have captured lightning in the bottle at that point.

BRIAN FREY [01:04:53] …And you can see from our video, there's hundreds of people just going wild. BRIAN FREY [01:06:51]… There was nothing I ever expected to experience especially from the first PGA Tour I went to. It was definitely one of the most insane sporting events I'd ever seen. Especially live and in person.

ROBERT PICONE [01:27:27]…when I took the video, you can kinda see the guy's head almost got in the way and I moved it just in time.And to be honest, I didn't even really know it went in the hole at first. Until I heard and saw the crowd's reaction.

DEREK BIZIER [02:03:52]The energy was unreal I've never been to a sporting event like that in my entire life, for the energy was like that. Everybody was on the same page, I mean we felt bad obviously because it's tough to lose that way. But the way he did it was unreal. Everybody was on the same page, everybody was excited. It was definitely a cool feeling.

GREG COLEMAN [01:05:16]…We were not expecting what happened…man, we went bananas. It was just unbelievable.[01:06:02]I don't know if the boys instantly realized what happened, but they realized something really good had happened from my reaction.

NANTZ [01:20:40]… I just remember seeing the rake fly up in the air, Jordan tossing the club, just pandemonium encircling the 18th green at River Highlands.

MICHEAL GRELLAR [15:05:57]…and I'm holding the rake. And I look at him and I see that lob wedge come flying at me 100 miles an hour like a Randy Jackson fastball and I just just reacted. I just threw the rake…And then I see him coming at me full speed…and he's coming at me and I'm thinking I guess we gotta do a chest bump here…And I'm just blacked out and he comes at me and jumps and I got up maybe two inches and chest bumped him back. And then it was just total pandemonium. And the crowd just, it was unlike anything I've ever experienced to close a tournament…

:49:45:25 00:00:59:07Spieth,Jordan…It was insane, the reaction was incredible…from there I went blank. I mean you hear the roar and I reacted by throwing my club Micheal simultaneously throws the rake up in the air. It created one of the coolest moments we've ever had.

**(celebration)**

02:15:54:07 00:01:48:08 Coppola,Rich… to see that absolute joy between player and caddie, and how they celebrated it…right away you knew it would go down as one of the great moments in these tournaments' long, great history.

1:11:36:12 00:01:44:25Spieth:…I've been fortunate to have quite a few tremendous dramatic moments in professional golf already…I don't know what I did afterwards. I saw it afterwards, I throw the club, Michael simultaneously throws the rake. And he is kind of going chest bump. I'm kind of going side bump. Hopefully, that's the kind of stuff that other junior golfers, other professionals, kind of feel when they see how meaningful that is to win a tournament. Hopefully, that kind of meaning translates, and you see more and more reactions like that in tournaments. And for the most part, you don't see reactions until Sunday, when a tournament's on a line with players. But boy, it sure was fun to experience.

**JIM RIKHOFF** [01:02:14]… the reaction's one of those all-time reactions you would do if you were playing with your buddies.I think everybody could relate to was pure exhilaration…So, it was one of those things you never forget you were a part of.

**(fans/viral)**

GREG COLEMAN [01:06:24]… I rewind it probably five or six times and see it over and over again. And that's before, on the broadcast they had replayed it probably 7 or 8 times, and so within a span of 3 minutes the boys probably saw the replay of the shot probably 15 to 20 times easy.

03:43:40:02 00:01:25:13 Grube,Nathan… to two kids in Indiana. I mean, I guarantee you, they didn't know what the Traveler's Championship was. But they got so excited, cuz they had just seen something that they'd never seen before. And so, it was really cool to have our tournament affect them that way and it was really neat to see.

GREG COLEMAN [01:07:18]…the magnitude of the moment, and seeing the crowd reaction, I just think it was so different then anything they had ever seen, we had ever seen, and seeing a player kind of do what you'd normally see in a basketball or a football game, that chest bump.

[01:08:23]

So they had their little plastic golf clubs, and I almost didn't even pull my phone out to video it because they're doing little stuff like that all the time. And so I grab my phone and video it, and they literally caught that moment organically. It wasn't anything that we talked about or even said you should try to do this, they just naturally did it.

[01:07:37]And so I think that kind of caught their attention more than anything to know that was unique and something special, and so I think that that's what naturally triggered in their brain that we should do this because that looked cool.

02:50:45:02 00:00:42:13 …I saw a couple Tweets and Instagram posts about it, a couple kids, one of them, there were two kids that ended up kinda tackling each other, it turned into a wrestling match afterwards, it was really cute. It's cool to see that it has that kinda impact, but man, we're just having fun. You know it's always stressful playing with the lead in a tour event and to be able to have an exciting finish like that, you need to embrace it cause those kind of finishes don't happen, but you can count on probably one hand the times you'll have something like that in your career.

DOTTIE PEPPER [01:01:05] …I think I remember most, was watching the next day, was watching all the social media accounts and everybody had their phones out and how they'd captured it themselves, and then it all started circulating and that was actually really cool to watch that happen even a day later.

MICHAEL FREY [01:11:59]… I mean my brother Brian ended up tagging PGA Tour.I got to give him all the credit. Because I never would have, I never would have even thought of tagging the PGA Tour or Jordan or anyone for that matter. And then seeing it actually get. Reposted and caught into a montage, and seeing jordan going nuts. And then having Jordan repost that video.It was just, I mean, claim to fame for us.

Alexandra Francisco [01:37:28]…it was amazing…I had all my friends texting me when I saw that the PGA tours. Instagram had reposted it and then Jordan Spieth reposted it himself. I saw that, I think when it really hit me how cool of a moment I captured was when Jordan reposted it to his personal Instagram account. And I saw that Tom Brady had liked the picture...So I think that's when it really set in to.

DEREK BIZIER [02:05:31] Exactly I went to work the next day and everybody's like, your famous, your famous, you’re on Jordan’s Instagram. What are you talking about.? Then I saw the video and I was just in shock. Didn't even know what to say..

**closing**

01:10:42:02 00:01:38:03 Bessette,Andy…you still get chills up your spine when you think about what it was.. it's one of those things. I'll always remember where I was when Jordan Spieth hit that shot, that was a special shot.

03:14:36:23 00:01:42:17 Zone,Joe…the sad thing is how do you top that?... it was the perfect storm.

03:42:04:05 00:01:35:27 Grube,Nathan… I realized we were part of something special just cuz there's not too many things like that that happen in life that that many people wrap around the same event and are affected the same way.

NANTZ [01:22:10]…that shot was so important because just a few weeks later he would win the Open Championship. I think that actually played a hand in Jordan's phenomenal five under over the last five-hole finish at Royal Burkdale…It all started right there from the sand at River Highlands, it propelled him I believe to another major championship.

ROBERT PICONE [01:29:20]…Definitely gonna show this off for the rest of my life, and it's always a story to tell for new people I meet.And I'm sure if anyone knows golf they'll remember that shot. Especially from Connecticut, everyone remembers that. So it will be a fun story to tell for the rest of my life.

MICHAEL GRELLAR[15:09:46]… there were so many phones out in that little amphitheater…I think the viewers, the fans got to kind of experience it in 360. People that weren't there got to see all the different perspectives…We, I mean, I've watched it many times we're maybe beating ourselves up or struggling. It's fun to go back to those moments and just remember those highs to kinda get you through some of those lows.

00:59:59:29 00:00:58:29 **Andy Bessette and I'm Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Office of Travelers Hi, I'm Andy Bessette, Executive Vice PResident and Chief Administrative Officer of Travelers and Chief Golf Officer.**

**02:08:04:07 00:00:28:05 Coppola,Rich…Rich Coppola, Sports Director of FOX 61 in Hartford Hi, everyone. I'm Rich Coppola, the Sports Director at FOX 61 in Hartford.**

**02:20:20:02 00:00:12:16 Mckeever,Sean…Hi, I'm Sean and I'm a photojournalist for FOX61**

**02:45:17:02 00:00:22:05 :Hi, I'm Bob Connors. I'm with NBC Connecticut. I was the on-site producer that day for our coverage of the tournament. And I was green-side as Jordan made the shot out of the bunker that day.**

**03:04:42:00 00:00:13:29 Zone,Joe I'm Joe Zone from the CBS affiliate here in town, WFSB, channel 3. And I've been covering the traveler's. This will be my 13th year.**

**03:29:55:08 00:00:26:22 Grube,Nathan…Nathan Grube, Tournament Director of Traveler's Championship Hi, I'm Nathan Grube, Tournament Director for the Traveler's Championship**

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**(IAN BAKER FINCH)**

**(JIM NANTZ – CBS SPORTS)**

**BRIAN FREY (FAN 1)**

BRIAN FREY[01:06:16]…I posted the Instagram video, tagged Jordan Spieth in it, maybe did the hashtag PGA. Tried to get all thos ats and hash tags in and I actually definitely did not expect them to reach out to me when I did.

**MICHAEL FREY (FAN 2)**

**ROBERT PICONE (FAN 3)**

ROBERT PICONE [01:28:30]…Right when the video ended I put it down and just looked at my friend. And I was like wow. And the crowd was still going crazy, and I think the next thing I did was watch the video. I was like wow, that's a perfect video.

**ALEXANDRA FRANCISCO (FAN 4)**

**DEREK BIZIER (FAN 5)**

**STEVE CARLETT (FAN 6 CHECK SPELLING)**

STEVE CARLETT [02:06:19]>> I'm Steve [UNKNOWN] and I was standing back right corner of the 18th green for Jordan Speed's bunker shot.

**JIM RIKHOFF – CBS SPORTS PRODUCER**

**ERIK LEIDAL – CBS CAMERA handheld**

**{DAVEY FINCH – CBS SPORTS}**