**STORIES FROM THE PGA TOUR**

**Tease + Titles**

**THE HANDS ARE AN ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENT IN THE GAME OF GOLF. KEY FOR THE PROPER TOUCH - AND FEEL.**

**A PROMINENT TOOL IN CELEBRATION - AND A GESTURE OF GRATTITUDE.**

**THOUGH PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT IS HOW THE PGA TOUR'S BEST USE THEM BEYOND THE COURSE.**

FOWLER SOT: Giving back is a big part of professional golf.

JOHNSON SOT: it's one of the reasons we're very fortunate to do something we love.

BUBBA SOT: the game of golf does that beautifully. You're giving for beyond a lifetime."

**WHETHER THROUGH A LABOR OF LOVE…**

FOWLER SOT: Being able to be in the position I am able to have a positive impact I enjoy it.

PAUL TESORI: there's no chance that our foundation would be as successful without that boy and that smile.

**A HUMBLE DONATION…**

JUSTIN THOMAS: I'm very fortunate I have the opportunity to give back in different ways.

**AS GUIDING LIGHT…**

LANTO GRIFFIN: I've always wanted to take advantage of the opportunities that people have given me.

**OR QUITE SIMPLY - AS COMFORT.**

GEORGE W BUSH: Turner like many has improved dramatically, and are now leaders.

**NO MATTER HOW- OR WHERE THE GOOD WILL OF GOLF IS PORTRAYED – IT’S ALL DONE – THANKS TO THESE HELPING HANDS.**

**WELCOME TO STORIES FROM THE PGA TOUR.**

**Standup 1 - Open**

HELLO FRIENDS, I'M JIM NANTZ.

THE BENEVOLENT NATURE OF GOLF IS A BADGE OF HONOR OF FOR THOSE OF US INVOLVED WITH THE SPORT. FROM PIONEERS LIKE JACK NICKLAUS AND THE LATE ARNOLD PALMER - WHO TRANSCENDED THE GENEROUS GERSTURES OF THE GAME - TO OUR CURRENT CROP OF PLAYERS FOLLOWING IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS… GOLF AND GOODWILL - GO HAND IN HAND.

**Show Setup (Charity Mini)**

**GIVING BACK IS PART OF THE FABRIC OF THE PGA TOUR. FROM THE TOURNAMENTS AND SPONSORS, TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND PLAYERS.**

ANNC: Bubba Watson is the winner of the Travelers Championship!

**JUST THIS PAST WEEK, BUBBA WATSON DONATED 200 THOUSAND DOLLARS OF HIS TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE TOURNAMENTS PRIMARY BENEFICIARY, THE HOLE IN THE WALL GANG CAMP.**

BUBBA WATSON: I would just like to say thank you to Travelers. You see their own workers are volunteering for the tournament and what it means to this town and what it means to Hole In The Wall Gang, people are energized by that.

GEORGE W BUSH: The PGA Tour is one of the great charity focused organizations. They raise a lot of money for charity.

**IN 2017, THE PGA TOUR AND ITS TOURNAMENTS GENERATED MORE THAN $180 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CHARITABLE CAUSES – BRINGING THE ALL-TIME TOTAL GENERATED FOR CHAIRTY TO MORE THAN $2.6 BILLION DOLLARS. Take 2**

JUSTIN THOMAS: The tour does such a great job and gives us so many opportunities, it's great that so many players are giving back. It's great to be a part of that.

RICKIE FOWLER SOT: Giving Back is a big part of professional golf and guys do a great job of giving back to their local communities. It's pretty special to be a part of that and be able to help carry it on.

**Art Card (Labor of Love)**

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**Rickie Fowler Feature**

SOT LEESA EICHBERGER: "Today we're here rebuilding a home for the Gilbert's. They've been displaced from Hurricane Harvey, and… it had extensive water damage termite and mold and all kinds of other issues.

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: I love being able to do hands-on stuff."

NATS: How you doing today? Good, we're doing some primer. We're making some progress."

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "They're turning this house around in roughly three to four months, where the homeowners were told that it would be a year, if not more."

**AS RICKIE FOWLER SPENT TIME AT THIS YEAR'S HOUSTON OPEN HELPING TO REBUILD A HOME… THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS WORK MEANT MORE TO THE GILBERT FAMILY THAN MOST.**

SOT LEESA EICHBERGER: "They've got a young son who has congenial heart problems. And we're just really anxious to get back into a home that's safe and a healthy place for him to get better."

SOT FAMILY INTERVIEW: "With his heart condition it was a promise from us to him that we were gonna protect him, we were gonna love him and give him this safe environment. So having a home, it's very important for us.

**FOWLER'S COMMITMENT TO THIS REBUILD REFLECTS A PASSION TO HELP OTHERS THAT HAS LONG BEEN SEEN THROUGHOUT HIS YEARS ON THE PGA TOUR.**

SOT BUBBA WATSON: "Rickie's all about helping. He's all about caring. He's about loving. The game of golf is just another avenue for him to be able to do these things. It's pretty special to see and witness and it's inspirational for all of us."

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "I've been able to help out Seabright, New Jersey after the hurricane hit there. In Moore, Oklahoma after the major tornado that rolled through there."

NATS: "We are in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to surprise some high school kids that were around the surrounding areas of the tornado that went through Moore and kinda tore up that area a little bit."

SOT JORDAN SPIETH: "Rickie Fowler might the best nicest, most generous person on the PGA TOUR. The guy flies all over the freakin' country on a weekly basis just to go help others, and he's become a very good friend of mine and somebody who I look up to."

**AS FOWLER HAS ESTABLISHED HIMSELF AS A FAVORITE AMONG FANS AND FELLOW PLAYERS…**

**THESE ACTS OF GOODWILL UPHOLD THE LEGACY OF ARNOLD PALMER - WHO SET THE STANDARD FOR GIVING BACK.**

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "He was very much a big part of growing the game, but also the amount of charity work that he was able to do and having an impact around the world outside of golf was pretty special."

**THESE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME - ALONG WITH HIS ONE-OF-A-KIND STYLE - EARNED ARNOLD PALMER HIS BELOVED ARMY… AND TODAY, RICKIE HAS BUILT A FAN BASE REMINISCENT OF THAT FOLLOWING.**

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "It's been special to be in the position I'm in to be a positive role model. Someone that parents have allowed their kids to look up to."

KIDS CHANT RICKIE "Rickie! Rickie! Rickie!"

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "Golf teaches you so many great life lessons, so to have that positive impact has been really cool."

SOT PHIL MICKELSON: "Rickie brings a charisma and an excitement to the game that really makes golf cool. And he's a quality guy. He's one of the nicest, most genuine people you'll ever meet. And I just think that he is really a credit to the game."

**WHILE FOWLER'S POSITIVE IMPACT ON OTHERS HAS SPANNED YEARS - HE'S MADE A PROFOUND IMPRESSION AGAIN THIS SEASON.**

ANNC: "You see there Rickie with the orange hat but on the other side he's proudly displaying the picture of young Griffin."

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "A buddy of mine, Griffin, unfortunately passed away last week. I met him 5-6 years ago at this tournament and I'd see him here throughout the week of the tournament. He was just fun to have around and seeing the support I got from him was pretty special."

ANNC: "Rickie's always said that he would count him as his #1 fan forever."

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "Seeing Griffin, who has to spend most of his life in the hospital growing up, it really puts things in perspective."

**BUT WHETHER THROUGH HIS BIGGEST FANS, OR THOSE ENTIRELY NEW TO GOLF…**

NATS

**FOWLER'S STATURE IN THE GAME CONTINUES TO BRING OPPORTUNITIES TO OTHERS THAT EXTEND WELL BEYOND THE REALM OF SPORT.**

SOT ZACK ROSENBURG: "Rickie is the kind of young person who gives us hope. He cares about others. He is great at his craft but he sees the world as much bigger than himself. Rickie understands he has a platform and he's using that to make the world work better for other folks."

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "Growing up, I never necessarily planned for that or thought about that. But to be able to put some work in in the house and spend time with the family and see that it's making a difference."

NATS: "I appreciate you coming Rickie. Yea sure. He made a new friend. Now I think he'll be busy in the yard."

SOT RICKIE FOWLER: "Who knows, he might take up some golf, and keep going with it. It's just a cool position to be in, and definitely enjoy using the free time to help make a difference."

**Bump 1**

**STILL AHEAD ON STORIES FROM THE PGA TOUR.**

WATSON SOT: “The City of Pensacola means everything to me.”

**BUBBA WATSON MAKES SURE TO KEEP HIS HOME TOWN WITHIN REACH…**

**PLUS…**

NAT: It's up to me to make it a positive part of my life.

**PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH IS USING THE GAME TO HELP OUR NATION’S HEROES.**

GEORGE W BUSH: You gotta be passionate about / people who are willing to sacrifice for the greater good.

**BUT FIRST…**

SKYLAR THOMPSON: the Ace Grant has been a huge part of my life.

**JUSTIN THOMAS LENDS A GUIDING HAND TO THOSE STRIVING FOR SIMILAR SUCCESS.**

THOMAS SOT: “AJGA did so much for me growing up / it’s very similar to what these kids are dealing with now.”

**Rejoin**

**WELCOME BACK TO STORIES FROM THE PGA TOUR.**

**Dustin Johnson Mini**

JOHNSON NATS: "Hey I'm Dustin Johnson, I'm here at the Dustin Johnson World Junior. I'm about to walk out onto the range and surprise some of the kids."

JOHNSON NATS: "Incognito. How's it goin' bud? "How are you?"

**USING HIS SUCCESS ON THE PGA TOUR AS A PLATFORM TO GIVE BACK - DUSTIN JOHNSON TOOK TIME TO IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION OF GOLF.**

DJ NAT CEREMONY: This is very special to me and I'm very excited to get this golf school going.

**JOHNSON CAME TO TPC MYRTLE BEACH TO BREAK-GROUND ON THE FUTURE HOME OF HIS FOUNDATION.**

DJ SOT: I lived here for a long time, it's kind of where I developed my game. Coach Terrell was my college golf coach, and we started our golf school to help grow the game in Myrtle Beach.

TERRELL SOT: "it's one of his top priorities to grow the game helps these kids set goals that they can do anything with some hard work."

**ON THE SAME RANGE WHERE JOHNSON ONCE HONED HIS GAME, STARSTRUCK JUNIORS WERE TREATED TO A SPECIAL CLINIC FROM THE 18-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER.**

NAT: He always tries to keep his chest up when he's swinging well so this can move.

DJ NATS: There's no secret just a little bit of practice.

NAT: How do you handle the stress, the heat, when you're playing good on a final day?

NAT: Don't change anything or do anything different because you're in the heat of the battle but how do I handle it? I like being in it.

DJ SOT: to grow the game and junior golf is probably the best part and it really drives me to work harder and makes me believe in what I'm doing.

**THAT DRIVE IS ALSO EVIDENT IN TODAY’S YOUTH THRIVING AT THE JUNIOR LEVEL.**

SKYLAR THOMPSON SOT:

**Art Card (ACE up the Sleeve)**

**Justin Thomas ACE Grant**

JUSTIN THOMAS: the amount of work my dad, and everybody, has put into this event. To make it as great as it is now, just on its third year is awesome.

**THIS PAST APRIL, REIGNING FEDEXCUP CHAMPION, JUSTIN THOMAS HOSTED HIS ANNUAL AJGA EVENT AT HIS FAMILIES HOME COURSE IN GOSHEN KENTUCKY.**

MIKE THOMAS: I told him that when he started out don't ever forget that you were this age, not long ago. It’s neat for me to get to see him enjoying that.

JUSTIN THOMAS: AJGA did so much for me growing up. It gave me a lot of college exposure. It's very similar to what all these kids are dealing with now.

SKYLAR THOMPSON: Justin Thomas is actually one of my favorite players, so to be able to play at a golf course that he grew up playing at is really cool.

**THOMAS’ EVENT WELCOME’S JUNIORS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY…**

**...LIKE 17-YEAR OLD SKYLAR THOMPSON, WHO WILL TAKE HER GAME TO THE 9TH RANKED UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN’S GOLF TEAM THIS FALL.**

SKYLAR IN ROOM: it’s just a dream come true to go there. I have a bunch of different South Carolina stuff just because it reminds me of all the hard work and all I went through to become the person I am.

JAMES THOMPSON: As soon as somebody actually believes in your child besides you and can recognize it that's very, very fulfilling. The fact that she still plays golf today is a miracle. It’s been a long journey for us.

**WHEN SKYLAR WAS 12-YEARS OLD, HER GRANDMOTHER, SHU-PING, WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TONSIL CANCER.**

JULIE THOMPSON: my mom's been with us since Skylar was born. It just devastated the family.

SKYLAR THOMPSON: to see how her health digressing was very hard for me. And it's just hard to see somebody that you love go through something like that.

**SKYLAR’S GRANDMOTHER BEAT CANCER, BUT JUST MONTHS INTO HER RECOVERY – CAME EVEN MORE DEVASTATING NEWS FOR THE THOMPSON FAMILY.**

SKYLAR THOMPSON: My mom was diagnosed with uterine cancer when I was 14 years old.

JULIE THOMPSON: I just didn't know if everything would be fine for me. It hit home that I might not see my child go to college.

SKYLAR THOMPSON: It made me kinda nervous as to what would happen with my mom and I didn't want to see her go through that same pain that my grandma had endured.

JAMES THOMPSON: My biggest fear for Skylar was we just don't want her to be another statistic where life got too heavy.  Golf was very therapeutic for Skylar.

NAT: (clapping) Great shot Sky…

SKYLAR THOMPSON: It's definitely a blessing that they're both healthy now. And just shows you that you should be grateful and thankful for everything that you have, because you never know when your life can change.

JULIE THOMPSON: I was telling my husband we're not gonna be able to afford to play some of these tournaments that she wants to play.

JAMES THOMPSON: It's hard enough when you're actually going through health issues. And on top of that, too, then you're trying to catch up bills. We just wanted to give her the resources to be successful.

JUSTIN THOMAS: I would hate for any junior golfer to not be able to show their potential or play in tournaments because financially they can't afford it.

**THANKS TO THE AJGA’S ACE GRANT - WHICH HELPS ENSURE COLLEGE GOLF IS WITHIN REACH FOR MANY TALENTED KIDS WHO LACK FINANCIAL RESOURCES – SKYLAR WAS ABLE TO PURSUE HER COLLEGE DREAMS.**

JAMES THOMPSON: The Ace Grant has really changed her life we feel like we're eternally grateful for the donors who want to step up.

**JUSTIN THOMAS WAS THE MOST RECENT PGA TOUR PLAYER TO ENDOW THE GRANT, ALONG WITH FELLOW AJGA STANDOUTS PATRICK REED & JORDAN SPIETH.**

JORDAN SPIETH: We all feel a responsibility for it. We saw guys when we were growing up do it. Now we know that we're in that position where it's our turn.

JUSTIN THOMAS: I'm very fortunate to where my career has gone how it has thus far. And to help my grant help junior golfers, it’s very special to be a part of that.

SKYLAR THOMPSON: The fact that they're giving back to a tour that they played on, to help other kids fulfill that dream is incredible.

**THANKS TO THE EFFORTS OF THOMAS AND HIS PEERS, THE THOMPSON FAMILY REMAINS UNITED AS SKYLAR PREPS FOR THE NEXT STAGE IN HER CAREER.**

NATS: Look at that – nice ball.

SKYLAR THOMPSON: I just hope that I can get up there and just develop my game, and hopefully contribute to winning a national championship.

JAMES THOMPSON: there's nothing that she can't accomplish. Sky's already demonstrated that Skylar will succeed.

JULIE THOMPSON: You are given a gift of your child and you hope that what you've done along the way has helped them build character and she just made me extremely proud.

NAT: Go, Go, Yes! (clapping)

SKYLAR THOMPSON: the Ace Grant has been a huge part of my life. I get to play golf at the school that I really wanted to go to. They've helped to turn something negative in my life, into something very positive that will definitely impact me forever.

**Bump 2**

**COMING UP…**

TESORI SOT: “It felt like a win for a lot of people in this community.”

**A VICTORY ON ONE OF GOLF’S BIGGEST STAGES IMPACTS A PERSONAL CAUSE.**

**BUT FIRST…**

WALKER SOT: “What he’s doing for all these guys after what they’ve done for our country, is pretty special.”

**ONE SPECIAL TOURNAMENT CONTINUES IMPACTING THOSE WHO PROTECT OUR NATION.**

BUSH SOT: “It’s a collaborative effort by a lot of really fine people to help our vets.”

**TOUR and Military Mni**

**THE PGA TOUR, ITS PLAYERS, SPONSORS AND FANS HAVE CONTINUED THE LONG-STANDING TRADITION OF SUPPORTING OUR MEN AND WOMEN THAT SERVE IN OUR MILITARY.**

**ONE SUCH INNITIATIVE IS BIRDIES FOR THE BRAVE – A PROGRAM FIRST ESTABLISHED BY PHIL MICKELSON**

MICKELSON SOT: "They are fighting for our freedoms every day and we need to show that appreciation"

**SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2004, THE PROGRAM HAS RAISED MORE THAN 20 MILLION DOLLARS TO BENEFIT 11 MILITARY CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY PGA TOUR PLAYERS, WHICH PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

COMMISSIONER MONAHAN SOT…

**Standup 2 (Hearts of Warriors)**

AS THE TOUR CONTINUES ITS TRADITION OF SUPPORTING THE MILITARY, A SIMILAR APPRECIATION IS FELT BY A FORMER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

SINCE LEAVING OFFICE IN 2008, PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH HAS FOUND MANY TIES TO GOLF - A WELL DOCUMENTED PASTTIME OF HIS FAMILY - AND EVEN DEVELOPED AN AFFECTION FOR PAINTING.

YET MORE IMPORTANTLY - HE'S CONTINUED TO DEVOTE GREAT EFFORTS TOWARDS HELPING OUR NATION'S MOST SELFLESS HEROES.

**Art Card**

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**Warrior Open Feature**

READS BOOK: Chris attended Clemson University on a ROTC scholarship and was commissioned in the Army after he graduated in 2005.

CHRIS TURNER: I was stationed in Fort Lewis. And then in Germany I was a platoon leader, and that was a lot of fun. I knew the Army was for me at that point.

**MAJOR CHRIS TURNER IS CURRENTLY A BATTALION OPERATIONS OFFICER IN THE 10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION IN FORT DRUM, NY. Take 2**

OFFICE NATS: I heard and saw the numbers have increased with 10 specific licenses.

LT COLONEL ISAAC RADEMACHER: He's humble, strong, and a very high performer. But probably best of all he's very compassionate with soldiers. He's not judgemental at all because he knows he's faced some demons and made it through to the other side.

READS BOOK 03:51:30: I have accepted the fact that this will always be a part of who I am. It's up to me to make it a positive part of my life.

NATS: Welcome, this is one of the days that Laura and I look forward to most all year.

GEORGE W BUSH: The Bush Center is dedicated to helping vets not only because of their sacrifice, but we wanna help our vets because they're a tremendous national asset.

**SINCE 2011, THE WARRIOR OPEN HAS BEEN THE OUTLET FOR OUR 43RD PRESIDENT TO EXPRESS HIS GRATTITUDE FOR OUR NATION'S VETERANS.**

JIMMY WALKER: It's an honor to be able to play in the Warrior Open. The President asks you to play it's a definite yes. What he's doing for all these guys after what they've done for our country, is pretty special.

NAT: have you met Jimmy Walker? I did, we're about to do a long drive contest he just doesn't know yet

CHRIS TURNER: I found out I was playing with Jimmy Walker the day before, so I was really pulling for him on Sunday to win it, but he played great and tied for 6th.

ANNC: Up to the cup and in the heart for Jimmy Walker - hello!

**FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE ITS INCEPTION, THE EVENT WAS HOSTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE AT&T BYRON NELSON. AND AFTER A LATE FINISH ON SUNDAY - TRINITY FOREST GOLF CLUB TRANSFORMED INTO THE WARRIOR OPEN…OVERNIGHT.**

GEORGE W BUSH: This is just another example of the PGA TOUR lending its resources to help programs that affect people's lives positively. It's a collaborative effort by a lot of really fine people to help our vets.

JIMMY WALKER: it's very special getting them out here and playing golf with some good pros on an incredible course, especially one that's just hosted a TOUR event.

NATS: good ball. You crushed that…

GEORGE W BUSH: Turner, like many who have watched through the years, has improved dramatically, and are now leaders in helping other vets deal with post-traumatic stress.

READS BOOK: He deployed to Iraq in 2007 and went to Afghanistan in 2013, where his story took a dramatic turn.

CHRIS TURNER: we noticed one of the Afghan security guards running towards us. Something in the back of my mind knew the situation wasn't right. And all of a sudden, he raised his weapon, and pulled the trigger.

READS BOOK: The gun misfired and after a brief firefight. I noticed I had been shot in the thigh.

CHRIS TURNER: the worst 15 minutes of my life that I've ever experienced. Some soldiers brought in another soldier who had been killed minutes before he approached us.

READS BOOK: The wound on Chris' leg healed quickly, but something was wrong. Chris was diagnosed with PTS.

KATRINA TURNER: When he first returned. That's when you kinda start peeling away the layers. He was quiet and at times distant.

CHRIS TURNER: I would relive the situation. I would completely shut everything off. I felt afraid to go talk to people. It felt like you were seen as weak.

LT COLONEL ISAAC RADEMACHER: We have no shortage of soldiers who suffer from post-traumatic stress. There has been a stigma in the Army for a long time, where they just tough it out.

CHRIS TURNER: I knew something was wrong, but I wasn't fully committed to the healing process, cuz I didn't fully understand how it affected me.

**IN 2015 - MAJOR TURNER WAS INTRODUCED TO THE WARRIOR OPEN THROUGH PRESIDENT BUSH'S TEAM 43 - WHERE POST-911 WOUNDED VETS SUPPORT EACH OTHER THROUGH THE PHYSICAL AND INVISIBLE WOUNDS OF WAR.**

CHRIS TURNER: I thought it was just gonna be strictly a golf tournament. But there was something different, I could see the guys who were returning from the previous year.

GEORGE W BUSH: The first time I met Turner, I said, why are you here? And it's kind of a hard thing for a former troop to be asked by his Commander in Chief.

READS BOOK: He had replayed the events in his head hundreds of times but he had never shared his experience in public.

GEORGE W BUSH: And Turner started talking about the horror he saw in Afghanistan.

CHRIS TURNER: No one thought that I was weak. It was like a thousand pounds had been lifted off my back.

GEORGE W BUSH: In my book, Portraits of Courage, I painted Turner twice during the time when he was dealing with the stigma and after he dealt with the stigma.

READS BOOK: His anguish, which was apparent to me when I met him, affected my first painting of Chris. His new portrait is the same face, the same person, but with a new outlook and a bright future.

CHRIS TURNER: there was a clear line in the sand where the need for healing was triggered. For me it was at the Warrior Open.

BUSH NAT: I painted 2 Turner's - the only guy in the book with 2. I know I saw I got it.

READS BOOK: I now have the ability to openly communicate with peers without fear or stigma.

NAT: it's really just stress, just to be able to talk to it to anybody it's just a weight off your shoulders at the end of the day. I think it makes you even more brave to be able to open up.

JIMMY WALKER: Everybody's got something going on, some are just a little more radical than the others. Just being able to openly talk about stuff is a huge part of the healing process.

NAT TURNER: It's a great day….

KATRINA TURNER: I truly don't know where he would be had he not been invited to the Warrior Open. The light just got brighter.

KID NATS

CHRIS TURNER: It's about building our resilience together. If my story encourages one solider, one individual outside the military, anybody, to seek help and finding a healthy way to cope with what they're dealing with, then I feel really good about that.

**Bump 3**

**STILL AHEAD…**

**A COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO ENSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR PGA TOUR ROOKIE LANTO GRIFFIN**

GRIFFIN SOT: “I’ve always wanted to take advantage of the opportunities that people have given me to be able to achieve my dream.”

**BUT FIRST…**

RANDALL SOT: “Bubba called me up one day and said, ‘I’m ready to come home.”

**BUBBA WATSON ANSWERS THE CALL OF HIS HOME TOWN.**

BUBBA SOT: “How are you gonna show Pensacola you love them? because that’s what they did for me.”

**Rejoin**

**WELCOME BACK TO STORIES FROM THE PGA TOUR.**

**Standup 3**

THEY SAY "HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS", AND FOR BUBBA WATSON, THAT RINGS MORE THAN TRUE.

FROM THE TIME BUBBA JOINED THE PGA TOUR IN 2006, HE AND HIS WIFE ANGIE HAVE BOUNCED AROUND HOMES IN FOUR DIFFERENT STATES - MAKING SURE TO GIVE BACK TO EACH AREA ALONG THE WAY - ESPECIALLY TO WHERE IT ALL BEGAN.

**Art Card (Where the Heart is)**

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**Bubba Watson Feature**

**BAGDAD, FLORIDA - A TINY SUBURB OF PENSACOLA. IT IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF ONE GERRY LESTER WATSON, JR., AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "BUBBA".**

Bubba sot: "How are you gonna show Pensacola you love them, you respect them because what they did for me.

Bubba at podium: "You know people see me as a goofy 38-year-old that does dumb videos, but I have bigger dreams. The city of Pensacola means everything.

Bubba sot: "I trust the town, I trust Pensacola. It raised me, it helped mold me."

NAT: It's a small town. You can make it. You can all make it. Whooo!"

**BAGDAD IS WHERE BUBBA ATTENDED SCHOOLS AND, OF COURSE LEARNED THE GAME OF GOLF BEFORE MOVING ON TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AND A SUCCESSFUL 12-WIN CAREER ON THE PGA TOUR.**

Annc: "Bubba Watson, your Champion here at the Travelers. Guess what, Bubba's back"

**BUBBA AND HIS WIFE, ANGIE, HAVE GRATEFULLY USED THEIR PLATFORM TO GIVE BACK. NO MATTER THE MAGNATUED THEY NEVER FORGOT BAGDAD AMIDST HIS SUCCESS.**

Nats: "This is for you. And also, a check for fifteen thousand dollars…Here's a check for thirty-five-thousand for Milton High School. Thank you, thank you, thank you."

RANDALL WELLS: The one thing with the Watson's is when it comes to sort of those big moments in life I always know they're gonna do the right thing.

Nats: "There it is"

**ALONG WITH WATSON'S GENEROUS DONATIONS ALONG THE WAY…BUBBA'S BUSINESS ENDEAVORS IN HIS HOME TOWN WEREN'T FAR BEHIND.**

Bubba in Locker room: It's fun watching ya'all and supporting ya'll. So I want nothing but the best for y'all, so move on up, that would be the dream of all of us. Thank y'all.

**STARTING WITH BECOMING CO-OWNER OF THE PENSACOLA BLUE WAHOOS IN 2015.**

Studer sot: "It was a really great marriage, because I didn't want somebody just for their name. I wanted somebody who really wanted to be engaged in the operation, understand the operation."

**WHICH DEVELOPED AN EVEN GREATER SWEET TOOTH FOR ENTREPRENUERSHIP IN HIS HOME TOWN.**

Bubba in store: "Spree! I want the one with spree!" Molly: "You're not getting none." Bubba: "Yes. Yes I am."

Bubba instore sot: "The idea is, first, to get businesses that create a buzz, a friendly atmosphere, creates a few jobs and show the town I'm a part of the town. I'm here.

Nats: "Bubba, wouldn't you agree that bringing hoe a new Chevy feels just as great as winning on the PGA TOUR? I sure do!"

**AS HIS BUSINESS PURSUITS - AND FAMILY - BECAME MORE ESTABLISHED - BUBBA HEARD PENSACOLA CALLING…**

Randall sot: "Bubba called me up one day and said, "You know, I think I'm ready to come home.'"

BUBBA SOT NEW: Growing up, it was always a family atmosphere. Coming home to my hometown, my two kids that we adopted that's what means the most to me. But when the businesses come. I wanted to help my own city, and so coming back here is a big part of letting the community know that I love them.

**ONCE AGAIN, A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF HIS HOME COMMUNITY, BUBBA IS TAKING WHAT HE HAS LEARNED FROM HIS ENDEAVORS - AND AIDING ASCENSION'S SACRED HEART HOSPITAL EXPANSION IN PENSACOLA.**

Bubba sot: When I was coming back, they were just talks, about a massive children's hospital that's going to cost millions upon millions. And I said, you know what? I said, I could help that."

Studer sot: "Bubba probably makes a bigger difference than he even thinks, and I think Angie also. I think as a couple to come back to a community, to actually be involved in the community.

Angie sot: "I think that the whole thing of life is putting others before ourselves, deep down all of us are hardwired to come together as a community and build each other up."

Carol Carlan sot: "I am thrilled today to announce the Watson family gift, today, of two-million, one-hundred-thousand dollars."

Bubba sot: "This is gonna be the biggest and best children's hospital, and so I wanted to help them. They surprised me with a road, they said they want a 1 Bubba Watson Drive. It's amazing that they would think of that.

Bubba at podium: Winning golf tournaments is one dream, but being able to do this with my wife and with the community…a community that uhm, raised me. The city of Pensacola means everything. I just want to say thank ya'll."

Bubba sot: "It was a no-brainer for me and my wife. My wife's gonna be on the hospital board. And putting my name with the children's hospital, being a part of that, I mean, you're giving for a lifetime. You're giving for beyond a lifetime.

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**Jordan Spieth Mini**

JORDAN SPIETH: I'd like my legacy someday to be off-course more than on-course. And if I can do what I want to on-course…

ANNC: And the year of Spieth comes to a close. FedExCup winner!

JORDAN SPIETH: that means I've got a lot of work to do off the course.

**WHILE JORDAN SPIETH HAS EMERGED AS ONE OF THE GAME'S SUPERSTARS… HE HAS REMAINED DILIGENT IN WORK AWAY FROM THE COURSE - STARTING WITH THE CREATION OF THE JORDAN SPIETH FAMILY FOUNDATION IN 2014.**

JORDAN SPIETH: The charities that are close to my heart involve special needs kids/military support and junior golf. That's where we're gonna really start to grow and hopefully become one of the better foundations on TOUR, which says a lot because the PGA TOUR does such a great job of giving back.

**ORIGINALLY BUILT AROUND THOSE THREE AREAS, SPIETH RECENTLY ADDED PEDIATRIC CANCER AS A FOURTH PILLAR TO HIS FOUNDATION…**

NATS: Hi, nice to meet you. I'm Jordan.

**…PROMPTING A SPECIAL VISIT WITH KIDS FROM THE PATIENT AID ORGANIZATION "LEUKEMIA TEXAS" AT THE FORT WORTH INVITATIONAL IN MAY.**

NATS: You want to sign flags for these kids? Yeah, absolutely. This is their very first golf tournament. Alright. She has six more months of chemo to go and thank you so much to the Leukemia of Texas and your foundation to help us along the way during the difficult period.

JORDAN SPIETH: It really is something that's incredible and/I hope a lot of people have the chance to experience/what we can do/through the Spieth Family Foundation.

NATS: You all are fighters. We're praying for you all. Stay strong.

**Art Card (It takes a Village)**

**SOMETIMES WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU, ALL YOU NEED IS SOME INSPIRATION.**

**Lanto Griffin Feature**

NAT: All right, let's get after it. Let's go see what Todd's up to.

**WHEN PGA TOUR ROOKIE LANTO GRIFFIN PACKED UP TO PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLORIDA, HE DID SO IN AN EFFORT TO ELEVATE HIS GOLF GAME…**

NATS: I think the more you can get this to open your hands can stay inside the club and control the face

**WORKING WITH COACH TODD ANDERSON REPRESENTED ONE STEP ON THE 30-YEAR OLDS PATH TO THE PGA TOUR…**

TODD ANDERSON: a lot of guys would've packed it in by now. he's had a long road.

NATS: This is him 2002. So he had just started playing golf. You can see how young he is.

**GROWING UP IN BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA - SPORTS WERE ALWAYS PRESENT IN GRIFFIN'S LIFE.**

JULIE GRIFFIN: We gave him a kiddie golf set when he was ten and my husband took him right out there and that's when he started liking golf.

LANTO GRIFFIN: I just fell in love with it. when I found golf it was something that I could just put my nose down and go do it myself.

**TWO YEARS AFTER GETTING HIS FIRST SET OF CLUBS - GRIFFIN TOOK THE FIRST STEP TOWARD FULLFILLING HIS DREAM OF GOING PRO…**

**GOLFING AT NEARBY BLACKSBURG COUNTRY CLUB - HE SAW THEN HEAD PRO, STEVE PRATER - AND SPRINTED TOWARD AN OPPORTUNITY…**

STEVE PRATER: he came running over and asked if he could get into my junior golf programs. he wasn't a member and I figured well, we'll try to work this out you could tell he had a passion for it

JULIE GRIFFIN: he was just over there all the time. I knew it was healthy for him because when other kids were getting in trouble, he was down golfing.

**GRIFFIN'S FATHER WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BRAIN CANCER - GOLF BECAME HIS OUTLET FROM REALITY…**

LANTO GRIFFIN: that was my escape. I'd just get out in the range and I wouldn't leave. Get to the course in the morning, pretty much just practice all day.

STEVE PRATER: I knew that he wasn't doing well. I actually didn't know that he was that far along And then one day he passed.

**COPING THROUGH THE LOSS, GRIFFIN LEANED ON HIS MENTOR, FOR A POSITIVE MALE FIGURE IN HIS LIFE.**

JULIE GRIFFIN: Steve is a very gentle person, Lanto's father was a very gentle person. Steve didn't push him, his father never pushed him, just kind of guided and encouraged. Lanto was just turning 13 when his dad passed, that's a real critical time in a boy's life. Steve was there for him. He just filled that void

LANTO GRIFFIN: he was like a father to me.

**LED BY PRATER, THE COMMUNITY BANDED TOGETHER AND SUPPORTED GRIFFIN THROUGH HIS FAMILY’S LOSS – BACKING HIM FINANCIALLY TO COMPETE IN JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS AND GRANTING HIM FULL MEMBERSHIP TO THE COURSE.**

LANTO GRIFFIN: Steve got me hooked up with the right guys at Blacksburg Country Club, and they kind of forged the way for me.

STEVE PRATER: when his father passed away he needed something like that to kinda pull on and I was lucky to have that opportunity with him. Lanto's got that it factor. Good guys finish last some times. And he's a good guy, and I don't see him finishing last.

JULIE GRIFFIN: I was so appreciative of the community that was there and the healthy outlets that he had. This community has really helped make him who he is. It also allowed him to go to college. He got a full scholarship for golf.

**AFTER THREE YEARS OF COMPETING ON PGA TOUR LATINO AMERICA AND THE WEB.COM TOUR… GRIFFIN FOUND HIMSELF IN A PLAYOFF IN NASHVILLE LAST SEASON.**

ANNC - NASHVILLE OPEN WIN

**THAT VICTORY SEALED HIS STATUS AS HE EARNED HIS PGA TOUR CARD AT THE END OF THE YEAR.**

STEVE PRATER NATS - "These are the kinds of camps Lanto used to attend."

**WHILE PRATER'S TEACHINGS HAVE TAKEN GRIFFIN FAR, HE HOPES TO SEE GRIFFIN'S CONTINUED ASCENT THROUGH THE PGA TOUR RANKS.**

STEVE PRATER: We got to a point where I told him I want you to go see Todd Anderson, he teaches pros.

LANTO GRIFFIN: For him to have that kind of no ego mindset to say, I think you can get better if we get another opinion. That was pretty cool. So now me, Todd and Steve work as a team.

TODD ANDERSON: We're really just trying to get him to get back to trusting the things that have worked in the past. To hopefully, ultimately win on the PGA Tour and be out there for a long time.

**CURRENTLY OUTISDE THE TOP 125 BUBBLE, GRIFFIN IS TAKING ON THE REMAINDER OF HIS ROOKIE SEASON IN PURSUIT OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS - ALWAYS RECOGNIZING THE HELP HE'S HAD ALONG THE WAY.**

LANTO GRIFFIN: Just how lucky I am to be here play golf professionally. It's pretty special.

STEVE PRATER: He did a lot of things on his own, and it was just that desire factor that he really wanted to do real well.

LANTO GRIFFIN: I've always wanted to take advantage of the opportunities that people have given me to be able to achieve my dream, and for them to look at that and think, it was worth it. That's what's really gratifying for me.

**Bump**

**Take 2 - COMING UP…**

SIMPSON SOT: “They wanna give back and make an impact on people’s lives

**A HOMETOWN WIN PROVIDES ONE PGA TOUR CADDIE A GREATER INFLUENCE ON A CAUSE CLOSE TO HIS HEART.**

PAUL TESORI: “I love I’m now able to give back to these kids and that for me is my biggest pull.”

**Sergio Garcia Mini**

**ON A DAY WHERE TWO PEOPLE CELEBRATE THEIR LOVE FOR ONE-ANOTHER…CALEB REMINGTON AND TIFFANY AU HOSTED A CHARITY GALA AND BENEFIT CONERT AS THEY SAID, “I DO”.**

**DUBBED THE “THE GREATEST WEDDING EVER DONATED”, THE NEWLYWEDS WERE SURPRISED WITH A GIFT FROM THE GROOM'S FAVORITE GOLFER.**

NAT: Sergio Garcia

Sergio video message - "Congratulations…

Tiffany and Caleb "We are on our way to the PLAYERS Championship"

Tiffany SOT…" We are just blown away by the love and support…"

NAT: Thank you so much.

**SERGIO AND CALEB REMINGTON FIRST MET TEN YEARS AGO AS PART OF A MAKE A WISH SURPRISE.**

Caleb sot… "I was born with cystic fibrosis, I have a life expectancy of 37

Sergio SOT…"When we met the illness was a little bit stronger in him but he was still a fighter."

CALEB SOT…"it was an amazing time I got to hit balls on the range with Sergio and he gave me a lesson and then I got to walk inside the ropes for 9 holes.

**NOW A DECADE LATER…THOSE LESSONS CAME IN HANDY IN HIS LATEST MEETING WITH SERGIO.**

Sergio SOT…" good for him to achieve some of his dreams it's made me very proud to see how far along he's come."

Nat "good job, babe"

Sergio SOT…" good for him to achieve some of his dreams it's made me very proud to see how far along he's come."

**Art Card**

**THE STADIUM COURSE THIS YEAR WAS ALSO THE SETTING FOR A LANDMARK WIN IN MORE WAYS ONE.**

**Simpson and Tesori Feature**

NATS: We got to work on that golf swing just a little bit. You’ve been watching your dad too much.

PAUL TESORI: This is home sweet home for me. My grandfather, my dad taught me the game here.

**PONTE VEDRA, FLORIDA NATIVE AND CADDIE PAUL TESORI IS STAYING TRUE TO HIS ROOTS…**

NATS: Good shot buddy.

**RAISING HIS FAMILY IN THE SAME COMMUNITY THAT’S PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE IN HIS LIFE.**

**FOR TESORI, THE QUICK DRIVE BACK TO TPC SAWGRASS WITH HIS FAMILY HOLDS SPECIAL MEANING…**

ANNC: “Webb Simpson can add the title PLAYERS champion to the resume.”

**AS IT’S THE SITE OF WHAT HE CONSIDERS THE BIGGEST WIN OF HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER.**

PAUL TESORI: It felt like a win for a lot of people in this community. It felt like it was a lot bigger than Weber and I, and for me, that's the biggest satisfaction I could have is that this felt like a community win

WEBB SIMPSON: “I knew how bad he wanted it. He’s played there hundreds of times so he knows it, him being comfortable made me more comfortable and led to us getting the job done.”

**ENTERING SUNDAY AFTER TYING THE 54-HOLE SCORING RECORD, WEBB SIMPSON’S VICTORY PROVED EXTRA SWEET.**

**HE HAD GONE 107 STARTS SINCE HIS LAST WIN AS HE AND PAUL WORKED THROUGH THOSE STRUGGLES TOGETHER.**

WEBB SIMPSON: to go through that, you need someone more than a caddie, you need a friend, and he definitely was that for me.

**THE WIN ALSO MEANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE EVEN MORE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE TESORI FAMILY FOUNDATION - WHICH SIMPSON HAS HELPED FUND THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER.**

WEBB SIMPSON: His foundation does so many amazing things, that’s his passion

PAUL TESORI: I've been so fortunate in this game and I've always wanted to give back starting a foundation one day is something I always wanted to do.

**BUT IT WASN’T UNTIL 2014 WHEN THEIR SON, ISAIAH, WAS BORN…**

NATS: (kiss)

**THAT THEY WERE INSPIRED TO FOCUS THEIR ATTENTION ON A SIGNIFICANT CAUSE…**

PAUL TESORI: He had some complications early on, we thought he was fighting for his life. /

NATS: knock knock… mommy!!

PAUL TESORI: they didn't know what was happening, seizure, bleeding on the brain, swelling, none of those things ended up being true. He just had down syndrome

NATS: how many? 1, 2, 3

**NOW 4 YEARS-OLD, ISAIAH ATTENDS COLLAGE DAY SCHOOL - AN IMPORTANT PLACE FOR HIS DEVELOPMENT.**

MICHELLE TESORI: to see him go to a school where he is excited to run in the door. Like Collage like Collage with their team, all of them. He belongs, and he knows it, and they treat him that way.

**CELEBRATING WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY ON MARCH 21ST - THE FAMILY’S FOUNDATION AND THE SCHOOL - TEAMED UP TO GIVE BACK THROUGH THE 3-2-1 LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR EVENT…**

KATHERINE FALWELL: It was a really great Inclusive setting where everyone to enjoy the day. But then also to know more about Down Syndrome and what it means for a child that is affected by it.

MICHELLE TESORI: It was a celebration of life, of children, of joy and it was the happiest place to be at 4:00 o'clock on March 21st.

PAUL TESORI: Everybody that's around Isaiah, and the joy that he shows naturally people are attracted to that. There's no chance that our foundation would be as successful without that boy and that smile.

**SUCCESS ON TOUR ALSO MEANT GROWING OTHER PROGRAMS - LIKE THE ALL STAR KIDS CLINIC – WHICH NOW OPERATES AT THREE DIFFERENT PGA TOUR EVENTS – INCLUDING THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP.**

PAUL TESORI: the kids go to three stations driving, pitching and putting, and. They get one on one lessons. Me and Jordan Spieth did the clinic together. And the response from the parents and the kids was beyond anything we could have imagined.

NATS: (back at sawgrass) hit it to daddy!

**NOW HOSTING NEARLY 20 EVENTS NATIONWIDE, THE TESORI’S CONTINUE TO SHINE BOTH IN THEIR FAMILY AND FOUNDATION – WITH A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THEIR EFFORTS RIGHT AT THEIR SIDE.**

WEBB SIMPSON: They wanna give back and make an impact on people’s lives and they’re doing that thru their foundation

MICHELLE TESORI: The platform enables us to continue to love and serve others the way our mission calls us to, and the way we know our hearts are led to.

PAUL TESORI: I wanted to give back to help others. The game that's given so much to me and the game that, I love I'm now able to give back to these kids and that for me is my biggest pull and how much it means, it can't be touched for me.

**Standup Close**

WHILE THE STORIES WE'VE HIGHLIGHTED ARE EACH IMPACTFUL, THEY'RE JUST A SMALL FINGERPRINT OF THE GOODWILL THE PGA TOUR PORTRAYS EVERY DAY. AND WITH THE GAME CONTINUING TO GROW IN EXTRORDINARY WAYS - THESE HUMBLE ACTS OF SELFLESSNESS WILL BE SURE TO KEEP PACE, NO DOUBT.

I'M JIM NANTZ - AND THANKS FOR WATCHING STORIES FROM THE PGA TOUR.

**Rollout**

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