TEASE

**THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA STAMPEDES INTO CALGARY…**

**WHERE THE BREWS ARE ICE COLD…AND THE BARBECUE IS SMOKING!**

POLLAND SOT: Paddy’s Brewbeque, 11 out of 10!

**AND THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR A GREAT CAUSE.**

Curtis Stange: Partnering with the Alberta Diabetes Foundation and the Mackenzie Tour, it’s just fantastic.

**THE ACTION HEATS UP AT COUNTRY HILLS, AS THE RACE FOR THE TOP 5 TIGHTENS…**

**AND A NEW CHAMPION IS CROWNED AT THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

**ALL THAT AND MORE, NEXT.**

TITLES  
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

SET UP  
**THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA LANDED IN CALGARY FOR ONE OF THE LONGEST RUNNING TOURNAMENTS ON THE TOUR’S SCHEDULE, THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

**LAST YEAR’S CHAMPION, CHASE WRIGHT, CURRENTLY SITS 10TH ON THE WEB.COM TOUR MONEY LIST AFTER CAPTURING THE RUST OLEUM CHAMPIONSHIP…AND IS ON THE CUSP OF EARNING A PGA TOUR CARD – PROVING, ONCE AGAIN, THAT THE MACKENZIE TOUR IS THE FIRST STEP ON THE JOURNEY TO GOLF’S BIGGEST STAGE.**

**AND WITH THE SEASON WINDING DOWN, NOW IS THE TIME FOR PLAYERS TO MAKE A MOVE. ONLY THE TOP 60 ON THE ORDER OF MERIT WILL TEE IT UP AT THE SEASON-ENDING FREEDOM 55 FINANCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN LONDON …WHICH ALSO GAURANTEES STATUS ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR IN 2019.**

**THE TOP FIVE, WELL, THAT COMES WITH STATUS ON THE WEB.COM TOUR NEXT YEAR.**

TOP-5 GRAPHIC

**ENTERING THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC, BEN GRIFFIN OCCUPIED THE 5TH POSITION THANKS TO HIS WIN IN THUNDERBAY!**

**WITH HIS WIN IN VICTORIA EARILIER THIS SUMMER, PLUS TWO TOP 10S, SAM FIDONE SITS COMFORTABLY IN 4TH …JUST BEHIND THE 22-YEAR-OLD WINNER OF THE GOLFBC CHAMPIONSHIP, GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.**

**ZACH WRIGHT STARTED OFF STRONG WITH 6 TOP 10S IN HIS FIRST 6 STARTS…AND HE HAS A LOCK ON THE NUMBER 2 SPOT…JUST BEHIND TWO-TIME CHAMPION TYLER MCCUMBER…WHOSE BACK-TO-BACK VICTORIES HAVE HIM OUT IN FRONT BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN.**

BACK TO VIDEO

**BUT A GOOD WEEK AT COUNTRY HILLS GOLF CLUB COULD SHAKE UP THE ORDER OF MERIT AS THE RACE FOR THE TOP 5 NEARS COMPLETION!**

MCCUMBER ON THE BAG  
**AFTER HIS VICTORIES IN CALEDON AND EDMONTON, TYLER MCCUMBER REFLECTS ON HIS AMAZING PLAY THIS SEASON AND PLAYS A ROUND WITH HIS DAD, 10-TIME PGA TOUR CHAMP, MARK MCCUMBER IN THIS WEEK’S ‘ON THE BAG’.**

Tyler McCumber SOT: It was an exciting experience for sure, it was a fun week we had – obviously going into it we – it was a McCumber design, I had my cousin on the bag, and obviously playing solid. So it was a combination of fun stuff for sure.

INTERVIEWER: Talk about winning on a course that your Dad designed how awesome was it to win on a course that your Dad designed.

Tyler: It was neat, it was cool from a playing standpoint. I could see some of the stuff that he always talked about and what he likes on golf courses and some of the things that he tries to achieve in their design as a team. So I could visually see it and not only get to experience it but get to compete on it so and see how it held up under pressure.

INTERVIEWER: You mentioned someone else that you were winning that golf tournament for, tell me about that.

Tyler: Oh yeah, you know I talked to my Dad quite a bit during the week he was covering the World Golf Championship in Akron. So, we were on the phone at night once they were off air, but my Mom shot me a text in the morning, Sunday morning, you know, gave me the emoji “Go win this one for me!” (laughs) So I guess I did I have to give her that one so.

Tyler Nats: …159 and what do we play, like, 6% altitude?

Mark McCumber SOT: It was about when he was 12 or 13 when he said, “how long would it take to get good?” I said, “well, if you really want to dedicate yourself to it, you will find out in a couple years how good you are,” and he won the state junior in the state of Florida at 15, which Florida is a pretty big golf state – the State amateur when he was in school and then played college golf at Florida and he’s been kinda fortunate to win his way along. So there have always been signs where he can play good, and he’s at the beginning of his career and you know, I think that a lot of opportunities are great that he can do something like this for a living.

Mark McCumber Sot: “He has all kinds of bragging rights, the other day when he shot 61, he smiled and said, “dad how many 61’s did you shoot in professional golf?” knowing that I never came close to doing anything like that.

INTERVIEWER: How is it having your Dad out here with you?

Tyler: Oh, its been great. He came to Vancouver to kick off the season, but since then we haven’t seen each other ‘cause I haven’t been home. But it’s fun to have him on the road, and we always have a good time – eat at good restaurants.

INTERVIEWER: He was saying earlier that he won that one for Mom.

McCumber: Mothers never get enough mentions. I would not have had the chance to play the TOUR and have some success without his Mother, 44 years, she’s put up with me. She’s raised 3 beautiful children, and he’s the baby. He gets no attention from his older sister or his Mom, so Mom deserved that one, no doubt about it.

Nats: Nice, is he here the whole week? Yep he’s here till Monday!

ROUND ONE RECAP

**TYLER MCCUMBER’S HOT HAND CONTINUED AS HE TEED IT UP IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

**HE MERELY MATCHED THE COURSE-RECORD WITH AN 8-UNDER 63…GRABBING A SHARE OF THE LEAD.**

**IT WAS HIS 6TH SUB-65 ROUND IN HIS LAST NINE.**

**AND THE FLORIDA NATIVE DOESN’T LOOK TO BE COOLING OFF ANY TIME SOON. IN HIS LAST 2 STARTS AT COUNTRY HILLS GOLF CLUB, HE’S WALKED AWAY WITH T2 AND T6 FINISHES.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**JOINING MCCUBMER IN A 3-WAY TIE ATOP THE LEADERBOARD…JONATHAN GARRICK AND CHRIS KILLMER.**

**KILLMER, RANKED 99TH ON THE ORDER OF MERIT, CAUGHT FIRE WITH 5 CONSECUTIVE BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST 6 HOLES, EN ROUTE TO HIS LOWEST CAREER ROUND ON THE MACKENIE TOUR.**

**SITTING 72ND IN THE RANKINGS, GARRICK THREATENED A 59 AFTER GETTING IT TO 9-UNDER WITH 5 HOLES TO PLAY…BUT THE 24-YEAR-OLD CLOSED WITH 4 PARS AND A BOGEY…AND SETTLED INTO A TIE FOR FIRST.**

GARRICK SOT: I haven’t played well this year to be honest, but I got something going on the range earlier in the week. I was prepared for a good round today, but I didn’t know it would be 8-under. I’ve been around a lot of cutlines where I’ve had to make birdie or pars on the 36th hole to make the cut, which isn’t very much fun, so this is a lot better position to be in.

BUMP #1

**AFTER THE BREAK, IT’S 2ND ROUND ACTION AT THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

**BUT FIRST…**

BREWERY NATS: Cheers!

**PARKER DUDLEY AND BEN POLLAND GET A TASTE OF CALGARY…**

POLLAND SOT: We're lucky enough to have a job where we can travel and then you come to Calgary and you have this whole kind of culture of breweries is great.

**WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA RETURNS!**

SEGMENT TWO  
REJOIN:  
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**TOURISM PART 1: BREWERY TOUR  
**IN THE HEART CALGARY’S BARLEY BELT, A UNIQUE BREWERY IS ALSO SERVING UP SOME SOUTHERN STYLE BARBECUE ON THE SIDE….COINED AS CALGARY’S FIRST “BREWBECUE”.**

PADDY SORRENTI SOT: I’m Paddy Sorrenti this is Paddy's Brewery, today we're going to be taking Ben and Parker around showing them how to make beer, get them to try some of the beer and get them to try some of our delicious BBQ as well.

**BEFORE PLAYING THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC, BEN POLLAND AND PARKER DUDLEY WENT BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE BREWBECUE.**

PADDY: Nice to meet you, Parker. (Ben.) Ben, nice to meet you, welcome. Are you ready to make some beer? (Absolutely.) Wicked.

PADDY Welcome to our brewery this is it, pretty much all you see here. So we are a small two vessel, 5 hectoliter brewery. We have our six fermenters here, and right now they are housing six different beers that we will put on tap in the weeks to come. So I am going to take you down right now and show you how to make beer!”

Nats: Alright!

PADDY: We’re gonna do like some different steps in making beer. (Okay, yeah!)

PADDY: So this is our malt, that we are going to be using today, this is what beer comes from right here, this is the base. See these little white guys in here? (Yeah.) So what we are going to do is put this malt through this mill here, and it’s gonna crack the husk off and it’s going to expose the sugar, and that’s what we want.

PADDY: You guys are gonna dump that in here for me, and this is our malt mill and we are going to mill this grain.

BEN: The whole thing?

PADDY: Yeah, dump that whole thing in there. Perfect

PADDY: Four main ingredients in beer: there is barley, hops, water, and yeast and water is a big part of it. We have some really great water here, comes from the Rockies and we make some of the best barley. Like a lot of the beer that you probably drink, it’s all Alberta Barley.

NATS Wow!

NATS: Take these? Yeah grab these buckets.

PADDY: Welcome to the Brewery, this is where the magic happens! So what we are going to do now is we’re gonna mash and put it in the mash ton. It’s one of the steps in the brewing process, and the first one, essentially, we are going to take hot water and mix it with that grain, and that’s how we make alcohol. Just with the water, try and start dumping her in. Now we will get to try some beer off the fermenter. So, this is always fun.

PADDY: Alright boys. Cheers!

POLLAND SOT: Cheers! To Paddy’s. Oh my gosh. You can taste the, like more, carbonation, that’s so fresh.

PARKER SOT: Paddy knows his stuff, brews some great beer. Cool to see the back side of it and not just at the tap and at the bar. I mean who doesn't love cold beer and learn how it’s made.

Paddy: Alright have a seat at the bar boys.

BEN: Wow. Thank you. (You’re very welcome!)   
NATS: (Clinking glasses) Awesome.

ROUND TWO RECAP

**THE COUNTRY HILLS GOLF CLUB COURSE RECORD CHANGED HANDS ON DAY TWO AFTER LEE HODGES POSTED A 9-UNDER PAR 62 IN THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

**THE ALABAMA NATIVE CLOESED WITH THREE COSECUTIVE BIRDIES AND CLIMBED IN TO A SHARE OF THE LEAD.**

HODGES SOT: It was a good round. I was pretty much in control of my game the whole time and struck it really nicely. I think I hit every green and not many times was outside 15 feet, so uh really a good ball striking day. I made some good putts down the stretch, birdied the last three holes, so overall, pretty good day.

**AFTER OPENING WITH A 63, AND A SHARE OF THE LEAD, CHRIS KILLMER FIRED A BOGEY-FREE 65 ON DAY TWO TO REMAIN ATOP THE LEADERBOARD.**

**BUT AFTER MISSING HIS PREVIOUS TWO CUTS, HE WASN’T EXPECTING MUCH IN CALGARY.**

**KILLMER HAS ALREADY POSTED SIX TOP-10 FINISHES THIS YEAR ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA, BUT THE 31-YEAR-OLD FROM BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON JUST COULDN’T FIND HIS FORM NORTH OF THE BORDER…THAT IS, UNTIL NOW.**

**ALREADY IN PEAK FORM, TYLER MCCUMBER’S INCREDIBLE RUN CONTINUED ON FRIDAY. WITH A 5-UNDER 66, HE MANAGED TO STAY WITHIN ONE OF THE LEADERS, AND IN A TIE FOR 3RD ALONGSIDE COREY PEREIRA WHO FIRED HIS SECOND STRAIGHT ROUND IN THE 60S.**

**JONATHAN GARRICK, PART OF THE OPENING ROUND TRIO OF LEADERS, FELL BACK IN TO 9TH PLACE, 5 SHOTS OFF THE LEAD, AFTER A 69 ON DAY TWO.**

BUMP #2

**COMING UP AFTER THE BREAK ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA…**

PADDY: This is Taco Wednesday, so what we got here is our house smoked brisket we do it in a corn tortilla, some slaw a little chimichurri and pickled red onions.

**THE GASTRONOMIC EXCURSION CONTINUES AT PADDY’S…**

**AND THEN…IT’S MOVING DAY AT THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC WHEN WE RETURN ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

SEGMENT THREE  
REJOIN:  
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**TOURISM PART 2: BBQ  
**AFTER BEN POLLAND AND PARKER DUDLEY’S EXCLUSIVE BREWERY TOUR, THEY BELLIED UP FOR SOME OF PADDY’S “BREWBECUE” BEFORE THE START OF COMPETITION.**

PADDY: Here’s where we keep our smoker. So, the other end of our business when we are not making beer, is we are BBQing stuff so BBQ restaurant. This is our trailer smoker it makes great brisket and even better turkey. And I think right now, turkey! So, it has about a 250-pound compacity, this bad boy. It’s rotisserie, wood fire, and it has a little fan so you can hear it, hear the fire kicking back up again, getting that wood going. We do brisket, ribs, turkey, we make our own sausages in house as well.

PADDY: And most of our sauces are all vinegar based as well. We try to keep like our, our slaws are vinegar based, lots of vinegar. I love vinegar too.

BEN: “! Now we are talking, holy smokes.

PADDY: Hot stuff! So these are our smoked chicken wings and fries, and then this is Taco Wednesday so, so what we got here is our house smoked brisket. We do it in a corn tortilla, some slaw, a little chimichurri and pickled red onions. I wanted you to experience a little bit of this before you guys take off.

BEN: Jump in here Paddy, come on.

BEN POLLAND SOT: You have this whole culture of breweries that Paddy’s telling us about and we got a little behind the scenes of that, seeing things every time you travel, it’s great cause you just learn more about the world and what people are doing, and it’s just a great opportunity.

BEN: Paddy’s Brewbeque, 11 out of 10.

ROUND THREE RECAP  
**“GOING LOW” WAS THE THEME FOR MOVING DAY AT THE ATB FINACIAL CLASSIC, AND SEVERAL PLAYERS USED THE IDEAL SCORING CONDITIONS AT COUNTRY HILLS GOLF CLUB TO BREAK FREE FROM A TIGHT LEADERBOARD.**

**A FAMILIAR NAME IN THAT PACK WAS ORDER OF MERITT LEADER, TYLER MCCUMBER, WHO GAINED MOMENTUM AFTER AN EAGLE ON THE PAR 5, 13TH.**

**HE ADDED FOUR MORE BIRDIES TO HIS CARD TO SHOOT 65. COMING OFF BACK-TO-BACK WINS IN HIS LAST TWO EVENTS, MCCUMBER HEADED INTO SUNDAY THREE-STROKES OFF THE LEAD.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**MEANWHILE, OVERNIGHT CO-LEADER, LEE HODGES CARDED HIS FIRST EAGLE OF THE WEEK AT NUMBER 7 …TO MAKE THE TURN IN 32. ADDING THREE MORE BIRDIES TO HIS CARD, THE RECENT ALABAMA GRAD SIGNED FOR A 64. GOOD ENOUGH FOR SOLO SECOND AFTER 54 HOLES.**

**SITTING JUST ONE-SHOT OFF THE LEAD AFTER TWO ROUNDS, COREY PEREIRA, SEPERATED HIMSELF FROM THE PACK ON DAY THREE, FIRING OFF FIVES BIRDIES ON THE FRONT NINE.**

**HIS STELLAR PERFORMANCE CONTINUED THANKS TO FOUR MORE BIRDIES DOWN THE STRETCH. HE SIGNED FOR A COURSE-RECORD MATCHING 9-UNDER 62.**

PEREIRA SOT: It was awesome. I had a great time out there. I have had my experience being in the lead and handling that and I think I will take a little bit from those experiences and yeah try to have a good day tomorrow.

**SHOOTING THE LOWEST SCORE OF HIS MACKENZIE TOUR CAREER, PEREIRA WILL HAVE TO TRUST HIS GAME IN ORDER TO GRASP THAT FIRST WIN.**

PEREIRA SOT: I have a tremendous amount of confidence. I am playing really good golf right now. I played well the last few events, the game is turning the right way but at the same time I gotta to sit down and refocus and trust my process and stay calm tomorrow.

**WITH A WIN, PEREIRA WOULD MOVE UP INTO “THE FIVE”, TAKING OVER THE 5TH SPOT. ONE STEP CLOSER TO POSSIBLY SECURING HIS PLACE IN THE NEXT LEVEL OF COMPETION.**

PEREIRA SOT: I feel like I am in a good position to keep my card. I am playing aggressive right now. I am playing to win. I don’t have, much to lose and I think that is a good position to be in.

BUMP #3  
**CAN PERIERA HOLD ON TO CLINCH HIS FIRST EVER MACKENZIE TOUR TITLE? OR WILL SOMEONE CHASE HIM DOWN IN THE FINAL ROUND OF THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC? FIND OUT AFTER THE BREAK.**

**BUT FIRST…**

Brad Fournier SOT: This new partnership means the world to our foundation as we are celebrating our 30th year anniversary of research investment of province of Alberta.

**WE’RE ALWAYS PLAYING FOR A PURPOSE…WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR-PGA TOUR CANADA RETURNS.**

SEGMENT THREE  
REJOIN:  
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**CHARITY  
**the Alberta Diabetes Foundation funds research and prevention of all forms of diabetes and it’s celebrating 30 years of research THIS YEAR. they continue to raise awareness world-wide and have partnered with the atb financial classic in hopes of finding a cure.**

Brad Fournier SOT: This new partnership is a huge collaboration that we have, it means the world to our foundation as we are celebrating our 30th year anniversary of research investment in the province of Alberta. The community can get involved in supporting two great causes in both for junior sports programming as well as research for Diabetes in Calgary. The fact that we know so much of the money will have a direct impact on the local community is just tremendous.

Curtis Stange SOT: ATB is really known for in the province for all of our corporate and social responsibilities. This year the Alberta Diabetes Association is a great partnership with us in Alberta, and they run a great association and we are just proud to be partnered with them this year.

**the atb financial classic proudly supports the alberta diabetes foundation, alongside its official charity, the stampeders foundation…making this event an integral part of the calgary community.**

Curtis Stange: ATB loves this event. We love to host our clients out here, customers love coming out and meeting the pros and having a great round of golf in the morning and afternoon, it’s really fantastic. ATB, we are a real family run // organization. All the volunteers that come out at 5 o’clock in the morning and get the table set up and get everything to go for our customers and our hosts, and partnering with the Alberta Diabetes Foundation and the Mackenzie Tour, is fantastic.

FINAL ROUND RECAP  
**SUNDAY’S FINAL ROUND FEATURED A TWO-MAN DUAL BETWEEN A PAIR OF 23-YEAR-OLD’S VYING FOR THEIR FIRST PROFESSIONAL VICTORY.**

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GRAD, COREY PEREIRA TEE’D IT UP ALONGSIDE ALABAMA’S LEE HODGES IN THE FINAL PAIRING OF THE DAY…AND IT WAS A BATTLE TO THE VERY LAST PUTT.**

**PEREIRA BEGAN THE DAY WITH A ONE-STROKE ADVANTAGE BUT WAS PUT ON THE DEFENSIVE AFTER HODGES TOOK A SHARE OF THE LEAD WITH BACK-TO-BACK BIRDIES ON 1 AND 2.**

PEREIRA SOT: Lee and I had a great time today. We’re good buddies and were cheering each other on to some point, and wanting to beat each other to some point, so it was a good day.

**THE TWO FRIENDS WERE TIED AGAIN THROUGH 12 HOLES, WHEN AN HOUR-AND-A-HALF LONG RAIN DELAY FORCED PLAYERS OFF THE COURSE. ONCE PLAY RESUMED, SO DID THEIR BACK-AND-FORTH BATTLE…UNTIL PEREIRA TOOK THE LEAD WITH A 20-FOOT BIRDIE PUTT ON 17.**

PEREIRA SOT: It was a battle all day. Lee played awesome golf and really challenged me out there. It didn’t look like I was losing it, or it didn’t look like I was winning it. It was just, you know Lee was playing good, I was playing good, we were kind of going back and forth all day.

MUSIC CHANGE

**FOR PEREIRA, THE WEEK IN CALGARY WAS A CHANCE AT REDEMPTION. IN 2017, HE HELD A SHARE OF THE 54-HOLE LEAD, BUT A 43 ON THE BACK-NINE DROPPED THE THEN FIRST-YEAR PRO INTO A TIE FOR 30TH.**

**LEARNING FROM THAT EXPERIENCE, PEREIRA CLOSED WITH A PAR AND A FINAL-ROUND 67 TO FINISH ONE SHOT CLEAR OF HODGES FOR HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL VICTORY.**

PEREIRA SOT: Really until I made my last putt on 18, I didn’t feel like I was in control, but at the same time, I was playing good golf. It felt like all my hard work was paying off, I know how cheesy that may sound, but it really did feel incredible.

ORDER OF MERIT

**THE WIN VAULTS PEREIRA ALL THE WAY UP FROM THE 24TH SPOT ON THE ORDER OF MERIT INTO THE FIFTH.**

**MCCUMBER, WHO FINISHED IN SOLO 3RD, SOLIDIFED HIS NUMBER ONE STANDING…WHILE ZACH WRIGHT GAINED GROUND AT NUMBER TWO WITH A T-5 FINISH IN CALGARY.**

**GEORGE CUNNINGHAM AND SAM FIDONE, BOTH CHAMPIONS THIS YEAR, ARE PACKED IN TIGHT AT 3 AND 4…AND SHOULD PEREIRA KEEP THE 5THSPOT AT SEASON’S END, HE WOULD RECEIVE STATUS ON THE WEB.COM TOUR FOR 2019.**

PEREIRA SOT: It just proves to myself that I can win here, and I can win at the next level too. It’s not so much of a standing thing for me but proving to myself that I can do it.

NEXT WEEK TEASE  
**NEXT WEEK…WE MAKE THE TREK EAST TO WINNIPEG, MANITOBA FOR THE PLAYERS CUP …WHERE LAST SEASON KRAMER HICKOK CLAIMED HIS FIRST OF TWO TITLES ON THE WAY TO CLINCHING THE TOP SPOT IN THE ORDER OF MERIT!**

HICKOK SOT: It was an awesome feeling. That’s the type of stuff that we dream of, just making putts to win. This is why I came to this Tour right? To try and win and play against honestly some of the best players in the world. The talent level is insane. This is getting us ready for the PGA TOUR and there’s nothing like it.

**WHO WILL TAKE THAT STEP THIS YEAR? FIND OUT NEXT TIME ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**