**18INTYIR – INTERNATIONAL PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENTS OF 2018 SCRIPT**

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**EACH SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR IS A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF FAMILIAR FACES…NEW FRIENDS…AND A SERIES OF MUST-SEE MOMENTS THAT BIND EVERYONE TOGETHER.**

**FROM INCREDIBLE SHOTS…**

ANNC: “Justin Thomas has holed it! Come on baby! Let's go.”

**TO AWARD-WINNING PERFORMANCES…**

KOEPKA SOT: "Anytime you can win the Jack Nicklaus Trophy, you know you've done something right."

**AND UNFORGETTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**

ANNC: “Tiger Woods, a winner again! Number 80!”

**AS WE FLIP BACK THROUGH THE PAGES OF A SEASON FULL OF SPECIAL MOMENTS, WE ARE ALSO REMINDED OF THE SUPERLATIVE TALENTS WHO DEFINED IT.**

**THE MOST ATHLETIC AMAZED US WITH HISTORIC FEATS…**

KOEPKA SOT: “Confidence breeds winning - you can kind of feed off that.”

ANNC: "He's probably one of the most physically-imposing specimens to ever play on the PGA TOUR."

**THE MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED MAINTAINED UNMATCHED CONSISTENCY…**

ROSE SOT: “It's been a great year for me. To continue improving and having got to the top is an absolute unbelievable feeling.

**PLUS THOSE WITH THE MOST SPIRIT…**

ANNC: ‘Bryson DeChambeau is on a playoff roll!”

**AND BEST ATTITUDE CONTRIBUTED DAZZLING PERFORMANCES…**

ANNC: "Webb Simpson adds the title PLAYERS Champion to the resume"

**MEANWHILE THE BEST DANCER GOT HIS GROOVE BACK….**

MICKELSON SOT: "I have had a long road the last couple of years and winning in Mexico this year was a big thing.”

**…AND THE BEST ENTERTAINER ONCE AGAIN PUT ON AN UNFORGETTABLE SHOW.**

ANNC: “Look at this scene. Have we ever seen anything like this in golf?”

TIGER SOT: "This whole year's been an evolution of whether or not I can do this again. To get 80 is a pretty damned good feeling."

**THESE MEMORIES OF THE SEASON LIVE ON, IMMORTALIZED NOT JUST FOR THOSE WHO LIVED THEM…BUT ALSO FOR EVERYONE WHO WATCHED, CHEERED OR FELT THEIR IMPACT ALONG THE WAY.**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR 2018: MUST-SEE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR.**

Coming Up….

**THE 2017-18 PGA TOUR SEASON WAS FILLED WITH PLENTY OF MUST-SEE MOMENTS. BUT THEY WEREN’T JUST FLEETING GLIMPSES OF GREATNESS; RATHER, THEY REFLECTED DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS IN SOME OF THE GAME'S BEST PLAYERS.**

**THERE WAS BROOKS KOEPKA’S ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE AND JUSTIN ROSE’S CONSISTENT SUCCESS… BUT NOTHING GRABBED OUR ATTENTION QUITE LIKE TIGER WOODS RE-ESTABLISHING HIMSELF AS THE SPORT’S GREATEST ENTERTAINER…**

Tiger Woods Feature

ANNC: "Tiger Woods will cap off one of the more memorable comebacks in the history of sports."

ROSE SOT: "It's always good to have Tiger. No doubt you can feel the energy on TOUR is different. The crowd are behind him. I think everyone loves a good comeback story."

**AND WHAT A STORY IT WAS; A SPORTS MOVIE SEEMINGLY COME TO LIFE - TRAGEDY INTO TRIUMPH, UNCERTAINTY AMID INJURY CULMINATING IN VICTORY.**

ANNC: "Tiger Woods, a winner again!"

WOODS SOT: "To have put together a golf swing and a game that has contended and could have won a couple times, I've worked on it quite extensively over the year."

**BUT BEYOND THE PLOT POINTS FIT FOR A HOLLYWOOD SCREENPLAY, THERE WAS FAR MORE TO TIGER'S LATEST ACT TO KEEP GOLF FANS OF ALL AGES ENTERTAINED.**

**WE BREAK DOWN HIS MAGICAL COMEBACK SEASON BY THE NUMBERS…**

**WHILE TIGER NOW SITS 13TH IN THE OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKING, WHEN HE UNOFFICIALLY BEGAN HIS COMEBACK AT THE HERO WORLD CHALLENGE LAST DECEMBER, HE WAS RANKED NUMBER 1,199…**

TIGER SOT: "To go from how I felt and how my game felt, back then in December at the Hero World Challenge, to where it is now. It's night and day. I didn't know what my Tour schedule was gonna be. But I felt if I could give myself enough looks at this, then I'm gonna figure out a game."

**AFTER COMPETING IN ONLY 19 PGA TOUR EVENTS OVER THE PREVIOUS 3 SEASONS COMBINED, TIGER TEED IT UP 18 TIMES LAST SEASON, MAKING THE CUT IN 16 OF THEM…**

HARIG SOT: "Very underrated aspect of the comeback to miss only two cuts in 18 starts on the PGA TOUR, we consider a guy missing 3, 4 or 5 routine."

**TIGER MADE HIS RETURN TO THE PGA TOUR IN THE FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN IN JANUARY AND FINISHED TIED FOR 23RD…ONE OF 12 TOP-25 FINISHES ON THE SEASON. HE ALSO ADDED 7 TOP 10'S, INCLUDING 2 RUNNER-UPS…**

ANNC: "If there's any doubt that Tiger's back, there's no doubt after what we've seen this week.”

DIMEGLIO SOT: "He almost won at Valspar and basically from that point on, we knew if he stayed healthy, he would contend. And if he could contend, he could win."

MICKELSON SOT: "Tiger's played some phenomenal golf this year. I don't think Tiger has any weaknesses in his game, I really don't."

**TIGER WAS ALSO 3RD IN STROKES GAINED: APPROACH THE GREEN, EN ROUTE TO 7TH BEST SCORING AVERAGE OVERALL, AND TIED FOR THE LOWEST IN THE 3RD ROUND.**

ANNC: "There's a little of that old Tiger magic!"

TIGER SOT: "When I got back into the mix it felt like normality for me to feel the nerves, to feel the tension and know what to do and how to execute."

ANNC: "The speed that he generates is unbelievable."

**HIS CLUB HEAD SPEED AVERAGED MORE THAN 120 MILES PER HOUR LAST SEASON, FASTER THAN DURING HIS 5-WIN SEASON IN 2013.**

FOWLER SOT: "Seeing his speed and seeing him back to being able to play consistently and healthy, Tiger has always been someone that's hit it hard and hit it far."

**HE EVEN UNLEASHED A 398-YARD DRIVE DURING THE FINAL ROUND FIRESTONE COUNTRY CLUB…HIS LONGEST SINCE 2005.**

**BUT OF ALL THE NUMBERS TIGER PUT UP DURING THE SEASON, NONE WERE AS MEMORABLE AS WIN NUMBER 80 IN THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

TIGER SOT: "I knew that I was putting well. And I knew that if I could get myself on the green with a chance, I'd make them."

ANNC: "Wow, what an ending to this PGA TOUR season."

**HIS FIRST VICTORY IN 1,876 DAYS CAME IN HIS 346TH PGA TOUR START – GOOD FOR A CAREER 23.12 WINNING PERCENTAGE, BEST ALL-TIME.**

NATS: “Tiger, Tiger, Tiger!”

HOGGARD SOT: "You just wanted to get a glimpse of him. You wanted to say, yeah I was at East Lake when he got into the hunt to win his 80th TOUR title."

DAY SOT: "As one of the best players to ever live, winning is all that matters. Finishing Top 10 or Top 5, they're all great achievements. But for a guy like that, you have to win and you're not happy until you win."

**HIS 4 FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF VICTORIES ARE TIED WITH RORY MCILROY AND DUSTIN JOHNSON FOR THE MOST EVER – AND EQUAL TO HIS NUMBER OF TOP-2 FINISHES IN THE FINAL STANDINGS.**

FINAU SOT: "To see him come back and play the way he has, it just shows you what he's made of."

**WHILE ALL THESE NUMBERS ADD UP TO AN AMAZING COMEBACK, PLENTY OF INTRIGUE AND EXCITEMENT STILL AWAIT IN 2019…**

FOWLER SOT: "It's been a fun year. It's been great for the game. I'm just hoping that he can stay healthy and stay out here with us for as long as he wants."

TIGER SOT: "I have a better understanding going into next year of what I need to do to really contend throughout the entire year."

ROSE SOT: "He's playing great golf. He's hitting the ball beautifully, putting really well. It's just great to have him back out looking so good."

Tiger Fullscreen

**TIGER FINISHED 2ND IN STROKES-GAINED: PUTTING FOR THE WEEK IN THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP, PICKING UP BETTER THAN 5 SHOTS ON THE FIELD. THIS MARKED THE 5TH TIME HE’S BEEN IN THE TOP-2 AT AN EVENT SINCE 2007…AS WELL AS THE 5TH TIME HE HAS GONE ON TO WIN.**

Bump #1

**STILL AHEAD, AS WE CONTINUE TO FLIP BACK THROUGH THE SEASON’S MUST-SEE MOMENTS…**

ANNC: "He's probably one of the most physically- imposing specimens to ever play the PGA TOUR."

**A LOOK AT THE MAN WHOSE ATHLETICISM IS UNMATCHED…**

**AND LATER…**

ANNC: "Webb Simpson can add the title, PLAYERS Champion to the resume."

**PLAYERS WEAR EMOTIONS ON THEIR SLEEVE IN ALL SORTS OF WAYS…**

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "I wanted to come into this season all guns blazing."

**PLUS…**

ANNC: "Justin Rose letting it sink in."

**WE DIVE INTO THE STORYBOOK YEAR OF THE FEDEXCUP CHAMPION.**

ROSE SOT: "To win something over the course of a year makes it more special, more meaningful."

Rejoin

**WELCOME BACK TO PGA TOUR 2018: MUST-SEE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR.**

Shots of the Year Mini

**WITH ANOTHER MEMORABLE SEASON NOW IN THE BOOKS, HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE YEAR’S SIGNATURE SHOTS…**

ANNC: "Justin Thomas has holed it! Come on baby! Let's go. That's what I'm talking about! Woo!"

THOMAS SOT: “I was just glad that Jimmy and I were able to actually have a decent looking golfer celebration because that often doesn’t happen and we were both pretty excited."

**AT BAY HILL…WE WITNESSED ROARS FOR RORY MCILROY'S 14TH PGA TOUR VICTORY…**

MCILROY SOT: “I was in a good place mentally to go with the momentum and ride it all the way to the last hole.”

**THEN, TIGER TURNED BACK THE CLOCK AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE.**

ANNC: “Got it! Got it! Been a while since we've seen that! That roar that kind of gets the hair on your neck to stand up!"

**FROM WALK-OFF WINNERS IN MEMPHIS…**

ANNC: “Oh he’s holed it!”

**TO TOWERING DRIVES IN MAUI…**

ANNC: "Strap yourselves in. Just go in! Just go in!”

**DUSTIN JOHNSON HAD A SEASON FULL OF INCREDIBLE FEATS …**

**AND EN ROUTE TO PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS, BROOKS KOEPKA PUT ON A SHOW IN THE PLAYERS.**

ANNC: "One bounce and in for the albatross, the two on the par five a double eagle.”

KOEPKA SOT: “The roar that they can make at TPC is pretty cool. Anytime you don't have to putt it's always nice.”

Webb Simpson Feature

ANNC: "Webb Simpson has holed it, he just keeps taking from Pete Dye's masterpiece"

**WEBB SIMPSON BLITZED THE FIELD AT TPC SAWGRASS, TYING THE TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORD WITH A 9-UNDER 63 IN THE 2ND ROUND ON HIS WAY TO A WIRE-TO-WIRE WIN.**

Simpson SOT "It's a great feeling because there's such a great field there. All the best players in the world were there and I've never gone wire to wire.”

ANNC: "Webb Simpson adds the title PLAYERS Champion to the resume"

**IT'S A RESUME THAT INCLUDES 5 PGA TOUR TITLES, INCLUDING A U.S. OPEN. BUT THE VICTORY IN THE PLAYERS MAY HAVE BEEN HIS MOST MEANINGFUL.**

NA SOT – "He blew the field away, It was very impressive, and I know that Webb has struggled a little bit. He was making a comeback in the last couple of years and to win the Players Championship, I was very happy for him."

**IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO THAT SIMPSON ENDURED A ROUGH 2014-15 SEASON AND AN EVEN WORSE 2015-16 SEASON WHERE HE FINISHED 84TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

Simpson SOT: “That was a low point in my game. It had been, I guess almost two years of bad golf, and I felt like I'm a great player and I can play to high level consistently and I wasn't doing that.”

**POOR PUTTING WAS THE ROOT OF HIS INCONSISTENCY, DUE IN PART TO THE ANCHOR BAN THAT TOOK EFFECT IN 2016. HE TINKERED WITH HIS STROKE AND THE STRUGGLES BEGAN.**

Simpson SOT: "I'd used a belly putter 11 years. So, I was literary learning a new golf skill. Holding a putter different. Standing different, stroking it different. My eyeline's different. Everything's different. I hired a putting coach I started getting a little better. And that's all I needed, I needed to just see some improvement."

Tesori SOT: "He worked with some different teachers, tried to figure some different things out, went after it.

Simpson SOT: "And that was enough for me to believe in it, and I just kind of kept going.

**IN THE YEARS PRECEDING THE ANCHOR BAN, SIMPSON RANKED IN THE TOP 50 IN STROKES GAINED PUTTING ALL BUT ONCE. IN 2016, HOWEVER, HE FINISHED THE YEAR RANKED 177TH.**

Tesori SOT: "So, it's nothing short of miraculous for us, and there were some hard times in there. It was not easy"

**THANKS TO A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, HE ENJOYED A BOUNCE-BACK 2016-17 SEASON WHERE HE RETURNED TO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**WITH HIS GAME BACK ON TRACK, SIMPSON WAS FACED WITH PERSONAL TRAGEDY WHEN HIS FATHER, SAM, PASSED AWAY LAST NOVEMBER…AND HE ENTERED THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP IN MAY STILL HEALING AS A PERSON AND A PLAYER.**

Simpson SOT: "I felt pretty confident in my game, but there was that lurking time gap of I guess four years of not winning and especially, my dad passed in November. It's been a long and hard seven, eight months for us as a family"

**BUT THAT ALL CHANGED DURING A MAGICAL WEEK AT TPC SAWGRASS. SIMPSON LED THE FIELD IN STROKES GAINED: PUTTING ON HIS WAY TO A RESOUNDING 4-SHOT VICTORY – HIS FIRST IN 108 STARTS.**

Simpson SOT: "I thought a win was around the corner. I didn't care where it was, but to have it come at that place I was so grateful for that."

**AND EVEN ON MOTHER’S DAY, SIMPSON’S DAD WAS NEVER TOO FAR FROM HIS THOUGHTS.**

Simpson SOT: "It meant a ton. I know that my mom and sisters and brother they are all watching at home. I really wanted to win, not only for golf but also my family. Give them a chance to smile and enjoy it and celebrate together."

**FOR SIMPSON, HIS RETURN TO THE TOP IS ONE OF PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE. HE FINISHED 11TH IN THE FEDEXCUP AND CARRIES SIGNIFICANT MOMENTUM INTO 2019.**

Simpson SOT: "I've just been consistent and that's what I want, every year, is just to play a good consistent golf.”

Volunteer Appreciation Mini Feature

**THE PGA TOUR WOULD NOT BE WHAT IT IS WITHOUT IT’S VOLUNTEERS.**

**IN 2018, PLAYERS FROM ACROSS ALL TOURS RECOGNIZED TOURNAMENT VOLUNTEERS’ UNWAVERING COMMITMENT BY PARTICIPATING IN THE PGA TOUR’S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PROGRAM.**

Schauffele SOT: "I call them the unsung heroes and everything they do make our lives easier and I can't thank them enough"

Bradley SOT: "Thank you to the volunteers without you we couldn't do this, I know they put this time up and just know that the players really appreciate everything you do"

Malnati NAT: "I heard its someone's birthday…on behalf of all of us on the PGA TOUR this is for you, thank you so much"

**THE INITIATIVE IS DEDICATED TO RECOGNIZING AND REWARDING THE PASSION OF THE MORE THAN 100 THOUSAND VOLUNTEERS.**

Donald SOT: "Sometimes all the help and the volunteers that go into making an event are forgotten. They are the backbone of every PGA TOUR event.”

Boehme SOT: "It's fantastic partnering with the PGA TOUR, all their hard work away from there families and making these events such a great success proud to be a partner with them and definitely help giving back to the community as well"

**THE PROGRAM RAISES MONEY FOR CHARITIES THAT BENEFIT THE COMMUNITIES TOUCHED BY THE PGA TOUR.**

Bump #2

**COMING UP…FROM SEASONED VETERANS…TO NEW, FRESH FACES…**

COOK SOT: "I just knew it was a matter of time once I got out here."

**…FIRST-TIME WINNERS ADD A NEW CHAPTER TO THEIR LIVES.**

**AND LATER…**

ANNC: "After 97 starts, Phil Mickelson has done it again."

**LEFTY'S INCREDIBLE SEASON WAS ONE FOR THE BOOKS.**

First Time Winners Mini

COOK SOT: "I knew the PGA Tour fits my game well and I just knew it was a matter of time once I got out here."

**AUSTIN COOK IS ONE OF 3 ROOKIES TO WIN DURING THE 2017-18 SEASON…**

ANNC: "That young man from Tokyo Japan Satoshi Kodaira"

Wise SOT: "You really feel like you're on top of the world because you're just playing incredible golf and it's a great feeling."

**…AS A TOTAL OF 11 PLAYERS CAPTURED THEIR FIRST VICTORY.**

ANNC: "Once a can't miss kid and now a winner on the PGA Tour.”

Kizzire SOT: "The first win was emotional. It seemed surreal. It was tough to really realize what came with it and how I've been dreaming of that day forever and here it was."

**QUICKEN LOANS NATIONAL CHAMPION FRANCESCO MOLINARI BECAME THE FIRST ITALIAN-BORN PLAYER TO WIN ON TOUR SINCE 1947…**

Molinari SOT: "To win on the PGA Tour is something that I was trying to achieve for quite some time."

**…AND IS ONE OF FIVE TO BREAK THROUGH AS A FIRST-TIME WINNER OVER THE AGE OF 30.**

ANNC: "How sweet it is. Andrew Landry with a breakthrough win on the PGA Tour."

ANNC: "It's a life changing moment for Ryan Armour."

ARMOUR SOT: "The immediate reaction was more of a validation. It's a win. I mean, it's what we play for. I mean, it was so exciting."

Bounce Back Players Mini

**THERE WERE ALSO NUMEROUS CHAMPIONS WHO BOUNCED BACK FROM LENGTHY WINLESS DROUGHTS…**

Woodland SOT: "It was nice to get back in the Winner's Circle. It was obviously too long, I think, going almost five years, I've been putting in a lot of hard work and it's nice to see the results."

NA SOT: "There's definitely been a weight lifted off my shoulder with all those near misses, playoff loss, seconds, it was tough, but once I finally did it, it was a big relief."

**OTHERS MAKING A RETURN TO THE WINNERS CIRCLE INCLUDE KEEGAN BRADLEY, WHO WAS 186TH IN STROKES GAINED PUTTING ENTERING THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT LED THE FIELD AS HE GOT HIS FIRST WIN SINCE 20-12.**

Bradley SOT: "I can't remember a time I've played so consistently well from the first shot to the last shot. I putted probably the best I have all year and when you match all those up, I'm probably gonna be in contention. And I was lucky enough to take it.”

**BRADLEY IS ONE OF FIVE PLAYERS WHO ENDED A WINLESS DROUGHT OF SIX YEARS OR MORE…**

Poulter ANNC: "It's been a long time coming. Poulter is a champion."

**AS WAS PAUL CASEY, WHOSE SECOND CAREER PGA TOUR WIN CAME NEARLY A DECADE AFTER HIS FIRST IN 2009.**

**BUBBA WATSON ALSO RETURNED TO FORM WITH A TRIO OF VICTORIES AFTER A WINLESS 2016-17…**

ANNC: "Oh yeah Bubba Watson makes it two!"

Bubba NAT: "Called it baby! Called it!"

BUBBA SOT: "To come back to win, the hard work, the dedication and rebuilding my game it was one of those things that just uh was amazing."

**WHILE A FORMER FEDEXCUP CHAMPION CARDED A 59 ON HIS WAY TO VICTORY…**

ANNC: "Brandt Snedeker is in the history books!"

Snedeker SOT: "It was a lot of emotion this week and to be able to cap it off the way I did today and it just means the world to me."

**BUT THERE WAS ONE BOUNCE BACK PLAYER IN PARTICULAR WHO HAD ALL THE RIGHT MOVES…**

Phil Mickelson Feature

**…AS PHIL MICKELSON REDISCOVERED HIS WINNING RHYTHM AND HAD PLENTY OF REASONS TO DANCE.**

FOWLER SOT: “It's good for people to kind of see Phil in a different light. Just goof around, being a kid, it's Phil, that's really all you can say.”

**A RESPECTED VETERAN WITH NEARLY 3 DECADES ON TOUR, MICKELSON'S YOUTHFUL EXUBERANCE HELPED HIM WALTZ HIS WAY BACK INTO THE WINNERS CIRCLE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 20-13.**

ANNC: “After 97 starts Phil Mickelson at the age of 47 has done it again.”

MICKELSON SOT: "I have had a long road the last couple of years to getting our game back to compete with the best in the world, and winning in Mexico this year was a big thing.”

HOGGARD SOT: “He was kinda at the point in his career where I'm sure most people were wondering if he was ever gonna win again. I doubt if Phil let his mind go to that point.”

**MICKELSON FOUND HIS GROOVE EARLY IN 2018, AS A RUNNER-UP AT PEBBLE BEACH HIGHLIGHTED THREE STRAIGHT TOP 10'S ON THE WEST COAST SWING…AND HE SASHAYED THAT CONFIDENCE SOUTH OF THE BORDER.**

DAY SOT: “At 47 to go and win the WGC in Mexico is impressive. Justin Thomas was arguably the best player in the world at the time and lost in a playoff to Phil.”

SIMPSON SOT: “He's still youthful in spirit. He loves hanging around young guys and he's never gonna lose his confidence.”

MICKELSON SOT: “It's fun for me to spend time with these great young players, I appreciate how talented they are. I really enjoy being around them.”

**MICKELSON’S GAME JIVED ON THE GREEN, AS HE FINISHED THE SEASON 6TH IN BIRDIE AVERAGE – HIS BEST IN 5 YEARS – AND SHOWED NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT WITH THE PUTTER.**

ANNC: “There's a fist pump for you.”

**LEFTY RANKED AMONG THE TOUR LEADERS IN A NUMBER OF PUTTING CATEGORIES…INCLUDING PUTTING AVERAGE, PUTTING FROM TEN TO FIFTEEN FEET AND ONE PUTT PERCENTAGE.**

ANNC: “Just goes to show the golf ball doesn't know how old you are.”

**AFTER TURNING 48 IN JUNE, MICKELSON'S SEASON CULMINATED WITH THE SEASON'S BEST AT EAST LAKE – THE SECOND TIME HE'S QUALIFIED FOR THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE LAST 5 YEARS – WHICH GAVE EVEN MORE PEP IN HIS STEP TO ROUND OUT 2018.**

MICKELSON SOT: “It was the culmination of the last few years. Getting my game back to compete at the highest level and it's been really a great year for me.”

ANNC: “He shows no signs of slowing down whatsoever.”

BRADLEY SOT: “The guy loves golf, puts the work in and he's a legend. To see him win tournaments can only be good for the game.”

Ian Poulter Feature

**ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL STAR WHO REGAINED HIS WINNING FORM IS IAN POULTER.**

IAN POULTER SOT: “A school teacher I didn’t like dragged me out into the corridor and was poking me in the chest. And told me, you're never gonna be a golfer, you're a failure, you're a waste of time, you're a waste of space. And I remember that like yesterday. From that day onwards I detested anybody that said I couldn't do anything. When people say I can’t do something…like…it pisses me off.”

POULTER SOT: “I had a lot of success, I won every year for the first seven or eight years in Europe.”

ANNC: “No wins on US soil, it’d be a nice first one wouldn’t it? Poultergeist is done; he wins his first one.”

POULTER SOT: “That was a big win. Match play I love. It is a pure form of golf. The whole one-on-one situation just really gets me going.”

**IAN POULTER HAD ARRIVED AS A WORLDWIDE STAR...**

ANNC: “When the going gets tough, the tough get going, and they don’t come any tougher than Ian Poulter.”

PAUL DUNKLEY SOT: “He was at the peak of his powers, from a results point of view. And then in 2015, I was looking at a guy that wasn't the same individual because of a series of things that had been on the background.”

**AFTER FINISHING IN THE TOP 100 IN 8 OF THE FIRST 9 SEASONS OF THE FEDEXCUP, POULTER WAS JUST 174TH IN 2016… BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LOSSES, INJURIES AND THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE THAT CAME WITH IT ALL, AFFECTING HIS LIFE AND HIS GAME.**

ANNC: “Man, he is just having a nightmare round. Nightmare!”

POULTER SOT: “You've gotta hit rock bottom sometimes, to know when you need to really make some changes. It's a situation where I had to clean everything up from behind the scenes. It's hard to fire people. It's hard to restructure stuff, but it had to be done. It was why I could go to the Players Championship with a clear mind. I played like I had a clear mind. So I mean I just free-wheeled it.”

ANNC: “What a shot by Poulter. That is quite the shot. And he’s pumped!”

POULTER SOT: “It was an up and down I'll remember for the rest of my life. All of a sudden, having me finishing second in THE PLAYERS Championship, and changed the rest of 2017. Which then has changed 2018.”

ANNC: “Poulter, a guy that’s known for his putting grit and clutch play, this for the tie.”

POULTER SOT: “When you're under that much pressure, the pure buzz of what that is, is almost suffocating. It's the best.”

ANNC; “And Poulter buries it, of course he does!

IAN POULTER SOT: “It meant that much. I mean, I kinda beat my chest a little crazy like some mad gorilla. But, it just came out.”

ANNC: “Poulter is a champion.”

POULTER SOT: “The situation of where we've come from in the last couple of years, I might put it down as one of my best wins to date.”

Bump #3

**COMING UP…WE KEEP TURNING THE PAGES FULL OF MUST-SEE MOMENTS, AND HIGHLIGHT HISTORIC RUNS…**

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "People are going wow, this is different, what's happening? And they're seeing results too."

**PLUS, ONE MAN ROSE ABOVE THE REST TO CAP OFF A REMARKABLE SEASON...**

ANNC: "An incredible feat."

Rejoin

**YOU’RE WATCHING THE PGA TOUR 2018: MUST SEE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR!**

Multiple Winners Mini

**WINNING ON THE PGA TOUR IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT IN ITSELF- BUT TAKING HOME MULTIPLE WINS IN A SINGLE SEASON IS AN EVEN GREATER ACHIEVEMENT.**

ANNC: "He takes the title. How 'bout that? Bubba now, is the man of the hour again."

**THIS PAST SEASON, NINE PGA TOUR PLAYERS EARNED 2 OR MORE WINS, THE MOST SINCE 2001.**

ANNC: "Finishing in style, there's your champion."

DAY SOT: "I'm just trying to focus on trying to win and if I can do that, then everything will take care of itself."

THOMAS SOT: “I’m very fiery, I take what I do very seriously and when I step on that first tee it’s go time.”

**JUSTIN THOMAS IS ONE OF FOUR PLAYERS TIED FOR THE TOUR LEAD WITH THREE VICTORIES.**

ANNC: "They just keep on coming."

**ANOTHER IS DUSTIN JOHNSON, WHO FINISHED HIS THIRD STRAIGHT SEASON WITH THREE OR MORE WINS.**

JOHNSON SOT: "I feel like my season's been pretty good, I've had a lot of success."

**BUBBA WATSON ADDED THREE WINS TO GROW HIS CAREER PGA TOUR TOTAL TO 12 … WHILE BRYSON DeCHAMBEAU ALSO WON THREE TIMES … INCLUDING BACK-TO-BACK FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF EVENTS.**

Bryson DeChambeau Feature

**DECHAMBEAU DIDN’T SLOW DOWN WHEN THE NEW SEASON STARTED THIS FALL … HIS VICTORY IN LAS VEGAS CEMENTED HIS STATUS AS A BREAKOUT STAR …**

ANNC: "This looks really good…oh my goodness, what a shot"

**…WITH A COMPETITIVE SPIRIT MATCHED ONLY BY HIS FIERCE DETERMINATION.**

Tiger SOT: "He's competitive, he's fiery, and what an amazing talent."

WEBB SOT: "In a course of 18 holes your emotional levels could rise and fall very quickly, even in a single hole."

**DECHAMBEAU HAS ENJOYED PLENTY OF EMOTIONAL HIGHS, WINNING 3 TIMES DURING THE 2017-18 SEASON, INCLUDING THE FIRST TWO PLAYOFFS EVENTS.**

DeChambeau SOT: "I wanted to come into this season all guns blazing and really wanted the opportunity to play at the Tour Championship and compete for the FedEx Cup.

ANNC: "DeChambeau is going to pick up that victory and with it he will be the number one seed in Atlanta for the TOUR Championship"

**SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE "MAD SCIENTIST" FOR THE WAY HE APPROACHES THE GAME, DECHAMBEAU ISN'T YOUR AVERAGE PGA TOUR PLAYER.**

Tiger SOT: "We think about the game completely differently. I'm a very feel oriented guy and he's very much a numbers guy. He has figured out a way to play this game his own way, and he's not afraid to think outside the box on how he can become better."

**USING PHYSICS AND BIOMECHANICS….AS WELL AS HIS SINGLE-LENGTH IRONS PHILOSOPHY… THE METHOD TO HIS MADNESS IS PAYING OFF.**

DeChambeau SOT: "I know it's a little different, and I think that's what's so unique about kinda what I do is that people look at me and they go, why is he doing that?”

Stanley SOT – "Obviously what's he's doing is working. He's really smart, really methodical about what he does. Things have come together for him nicely this year."

DeChambeau SOT – "People are going wow, this is different, what is happening? And they're seeing results too."

**BRYSON’S COMPETITIVE SPIRIT WAS ON FULL DISPLAY DURING AN 8-UNDER 63 IN THE 3RD ROUND IN THE DELL TECHNOLOGIES CHAMPIONSHIP…WHILE PAIRED WITH TIGER WOODS**

DeChambeau SOT: "It was a moment where I was like wow. I'm playing with one of the greatest to ever play the game and that pumped me up in a good way."

Tiger SOT: "If you look at all the great players of all time, they've figured out their own way and he's doing that."

**HE FINISHED A CAREER-BEST THIRD IN THE FINAL FEDEXCUP STANDINGS BEHIND TIGER WOODS AND FEDEXCUP CHAMP JUSTIN ROSE.**

DeChambeau SOT: "I think these tournaments are human defining, if you want to say that. And what I mean by that is it shows the resolve that a person has and under certain difficult situations, they're able to overcome and that really is pretty unique to each and every sport."

**AND HE'S EVEN MORE DETERMINED TO BUILD ON THE SUCCESS.**

DeChambeau SOT: "This is such an individual sport, you can't lean on anybody else, and that's what I love."

DeChambeau Fullscreen

**WITH HIS VICTORIES IN JERSEY AND BOSTON, DECHAMBEAU BECAME JUST THE 6TH PLAYER TO WIN CONSECUTIVE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF EVENTS, AND THE FIRST SINCE VIJAY SINGH IN 2008 TO TAKE THE FIRST TWO…**

Majors Recap Mini

**THE PATH TO THE PLAYOFFS WERE PAVED BY SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES IN THE SEASON’S FOUR MAJORS…**

**PATRICK REED CAUGHT FIRE WITH THE FLATSTICK AS HE SECURED A GREEN JACKET IN AUGUSTA - LEADING THE FIELD IN PUTTING AVERAGE.**

Reed SOT: "It gives you goosebumps just thinking about it and just it's such a proud moment."

**MEANWHILE, FRANCESCO MOLINARI CONQUERED CARNOUSTIE, OVERCOMING A 3-SHOT DEFICIT ENTERING THE FINAL ROUND TO CLAIM HIS 3RD VICTORY IN 6 WORLDWIDE STARTS TO EMERGE AS ITALY'S FIRST OPEN CHAMPION.**

Rahm SOT: "Huge milestone for Italian golf. I mean he's an incredible player."

Molinari SOT: "It's a childhood dream coming true and the experience of playing here on the PGA Tour helped me a lot. Seeing that you can compete makes a huge difference when you're down the last few holes in a major championship with a chance of winning."

**WHILE REED AND MOLINARI BROKE THROUGH FOR THEIR FIRST MAJORS, BROOKS KOEPKA BECAME THE FIRST REPEAT U.S. OPEN CHAMP SINCE 1989…AND THEN SET THE 72-HOLE SCORING RECORD IN THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP ON HIS WAY TO ANOTHER VICTORY.**

DiMeglio SOT: "He won three majors in six major starts. That's quality golf, that's elite golf, that's Tiger-esque golf."

**BUT EVEN TIGER'S FINAL ROUND 64 AT BELLERIVE, HIS BEST FINAL ROUND IN A MAJOR, WAS NO MATCH FOR BROOKS.**

Koepka SOT: "The whole reason I'm playing golf is basically because of Tiger. And it's really neat to look back and really reflect on what happened."

Brooks Koepka Feature

**KOEPKA ALSO JOINED TIGER AS A WINNER OF THE PGA TOUR’S PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD…**

KOEPKA SOT: "Anytime you can win the Jack Nicklaus Trophy, you know you've done something right."

NICKLAUS NATS: "You deserve it. Thank you. Keep it up. I will!"

KOEPKA SOT: "You look at the guys that have won that, they're all Hall of Famers…and players that will never be forgotten in the game."

**LIKE NICKLAUS, KOEPKA'S ATHLETICISM SETS HIM APART FROM HIS FELLOW COMPETITORS…**

ANNC: "He's probably one of the most physically-imposing specimens to ever play on the PGA TOUR"

CLAUDE HARMON III SOTS: "Brooks feels like there isn't really anybody out here that is going to outwork him off the golf course. He's physically intimidating. - the power that he has is now matching the way he looks - when people see him, they're like, whoa."

KOEPKA SOT: “I keep it very simple. - I'm out there just to go play golf. I'm not there to do anything else. - You can go out there and really enjoy the game. - And anytime you can do that you just gotta sit back and enjoy the ride.”

**AS KOEPKA AIMS TO SIMPLIFY HIS APPROACH TO GOLF, HIS TEAM KEEPS HIS NUTRITION & FITNESS STRAIGHT FORWARD AS WELL…**

COOK SOT: “For the first dish today we're going to do the chicken watermelon blueberry salad with feta cheese."

KOEPKA SOT: “On the road I've got a chef that works for me. - I think eat good, feel good, play good.”

COOK NAT: "Fold it in nicely"

KOEPKA SOT: “You know you're eating right, you're eating healthy, you're eating good calories.”

CHEF SOT: “I go to 8 tournaments a year I think I’ve worked 17 or 18 events with Brooks and we've never missed a cut, so my stats are pretty good."

COOK SOT: “Now we're going to go ahead and make some protein balls. – Basically, it's oats, flaxseed, protein powder some dark chocolate, peanut butter and honey.”

KOEPKA SOT: “It's on a routine, on an everyday basis. - everything becomes very easy and natural and you don't really have to think about anything. You can just go out and do it."

CHEF SOT: “If I can make him happy from feeding him and taking his mind off of everything. If we can save him a third of a shot or whatever it is a round cuz he's eating in the house - That's basically what it's all about."

COOK SOT: “That's your finished article and they're ready to eat right now. Really good!”

**BUT NO CHEF COULD KEEP KOEPKA FROM BEING HUNGRY TO RETURN TO ACTION AFTER MISSING 4 MONTHS TO A PARTIALLY TORN TENDON IN HIS LEFT WRIST EARLY LAST SEASON.**

DAY SOT: “It's always difficult to come back after an injury because you just don't know how the game is. You don't have a lot of confidence, you come back behind.”

CLAUDE HARMON III SOT: “Brooks is kind of known for being a power player and the way he hits the golf ball, the quality of the strike. And that was really scary because we didn't know if he was going to be able to come back and continue to be the same player.”

HOGGARD SOT – “It's always concerning when you're an athlete at this level. -you feel like you're strong enough - that you can work through this. But there is always that nagging question, the unknown and what that did to Brooks, I mean it motivated him.”

ANNC: “He didn't skip any gym time when he was out with that wrist injury."

**KOEPKA QUICKLY SILENCED ANY LINGERING DOUBTS ABOUT HIS POWERFUL GAME WHEN HE RETURNED AT QUAIL HOLLOW IN MAY, FINISHING THE SEASON TIED FOR 3RD IN PAR-5 SCORING AND RANKED 8TH IN DRIVING DISTANCE…**

KOEPKA SOT “You know when you're in that zone, everything seems so easy. When you're playing well, everything seems to go your way and you just never see a negative. It's funny I told my coach - just don't even say anything, just watch.

CLAUDE HARMON III SOT: “He said, listen, I don't really need a lot this week, I'm hitting it really good. Just keep an eye on my alignment and my basics, and we're gonna be good.”

KOEPKA SOT: “Confidence breeds winning. - you can kind of feed off that, and you can keep that momentum going.”

ANNC: “Yeah, the smile's back for Koepka!"

WOODLAND SOT: “Coming back off injury, the way he fought through it, and then he came out and really just dominated those golf courses. He's obviously one of the best players in the world.”

SCHAUFFELE SOT: “There's a lot of stuff happens to you, and he sort of walks through the fire – he definitely has that focus, that's really impressive.”

KOEPKA SOT: “You're always trying to get to that next level, win a FedExCup. I'm always trying to push and see how far I can really take it.”

Bug to Break

FEC Playoffs Mini Recap

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "The FedExCup is what every player out here is looking forward to, it all starts at The Northern Trust."

**THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS BEGAN FILLED WITH STORYLINES – BUT IT WAS ANOTHER MULTI-TIME WINNER WHO AUTHORED THE SEASON’S NEXT CHAPTER.**

ANNC: “Bryson is built on intensity. He's the champion at The Northern Trust.”

DECHAMBEAU SOT: “I've won different ways each time and I'm learning more and more each time I do it.”

**THAT WAS EVEN MORE EVIDENT IN BOSTON THE FOLLOWING WEEK…**

ANNC: “He's been unbeatable so far, Bryson DeChambeau is on a playoff roll!”

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "I wouldn't have written it any better.”

**THE STORIES CONTINUED TO UNFOLD IN PHILLY, WHERE THE QUEST TO EXTEND HIS SEASON…**

ANNC: "Huge day for him trying to stay inside the top-30"

**…HELPED BRADLEY TURN THE PAGE ON A 6-YEAR WINLESS DROUGHT.**

ANNC: “And Bradley, once again a winner on the PGA TOUR!”

BRADLEY SOT: “The reward and the feeling was as good if not better than any win I’ve had.”

**AND AT EAST LAKE – A YEAR’S WORTH OF ANTICIPATION HIT A CLIMAX.**

ANNC: "That guy has put this place in a frenzy.”

WOODS SOT: "The fans and the commotion were different.”

ANNC: "We thought we'd never see it. Tiger Woods, a winner again!"

TIGER SOT: "This whole year's been an evolution of whether or not I can do this again. To get 80 is a pretty damned good feeling."

ROSE SOT TC: "I just felt the importance of every single shot that I was taking on.”

**ALTHOUGH TIGER WON THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP, JUSTIN ROSE PREVAILED IN A DRAMATIC FEDEXCUP FINISH…**

ANNC: "Justin Rose the third European to win the Fedexcup.”

ROSE SOT: "I'm a major champion, the Olympic gold medal, and now FedExCup champion Being next to this trophy is something I'm very proud of."

FedExCup Final Standings

**TIGER WOODS TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP WIN VAULTED HIM TO SECOND IN THE FINAL FEDEXCUP STANDINGS … HIS BEST SINCE ALSO FINISHING SECOND IN 2013.**

**DEFENDING FEDEXCUP CHAMP JUSTIN THOMAS ENDED UP IN SEVENTH.**

**AS FOR JUSTIN ROSE … HE HAS FINISHED IN THE TOP FIFTEEN IN FEDEXCUP STANDINGS IN EIGHT OF THE LAST NINE SEASONS.**

Justin Rose Feature

ROSE SOT: “We can all win a tournament in any given week but to win something over the course of a year makes it more special, more meaningful.”

**IN A SEASON THAT CULMINATED WITH THE PGA TOUR'S ULTIMATE PRIZE…ROSE'S COMMITMENT TO CONSISTENCY STOOD OUT AS A KEY FACTOR OF HIS SUCCESS ALL SEASON.**

ROSE SOT: "Just the amount of top tens there, the overall level of consistency this year has probably been something that I haven't been able to achieve in years past."

**ROSE EARNED A CAREER-BEST ELEVEN TOP-10'S TO GO ALONG WITH A PAIR OF WINS TO REACH THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 8TH TIME IN THE LAST 9 SEASONS.**

ROSE SOT: “The key is you can't ever get lazy. You can't think I'm playing well right now, let's roll in and expect a good week. I think that the confidence comes, and the good play comes from working hard, being diligent, doing all the right things over and over and over.”

**A TOP-5 FINISH AT EAST LAKE MARKED HIS THIRD STRAIGHT IN THE PLAYOFFS…AND EARNED HIM THE FEDEXCUP – AN EXCLAMATION POINT ON AN INCREDIBLY WELL-ROUNDED SEASON.**

**THE ENGLISHMAN LED THE TOUR IN TOTAL DRIVING, AND RANKED INSIDE THE TOP 25 OF EVERY STROKES GAINED STATISTIC. HE RANKED 21ST IN STROKES GAINED: PUTTING – ONLY THE FIFTH TIME IN HIS CAREER HE'S FINISHED INSIDE THE TOP 100, AND A MASSIVE LEAP FROM HIS PREVIOUS BEST IN 2009.**

ROSE SOT: "I think what's really helped the consistency is my putting. When I putt well I know I'm finishing top ten and still having good weeks that keep the whole year moving forward in a positive direction."

CHAMP SOT: “Every event I watch he’s top 10. Every part of his game is just spot on there’s really no weaknesses.”

**NOW IN HIS 16TH SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, ROSE'S FEDEXCUP CHAMPIONSHIP IS A FITTING ADDITION TO A CAREER DEFINED BY STEADY SUCCESS.**

ANNC: “An incredible feat to put on his resume.”

**HE HAS EARNED AT LEAST ONE VICTORY IN 7 OF THE LAST 9 SEASONS, AND IS NOW TIED WITH NICK FALDO FOR MOST PGA TOUR WINS EVER BY AN ENGLISHMAN SINCE WORLD WAR TWO.**

CASEY SOT: "There are not that many Englishmen that had won on the PGA TOUR. Still not that many Englishmen who have won on the PGA TOUR so it was a massive deal. I think he's been the best player over the last decade consistency-wise."

**HE'S EMERGED AS THE FACE OF ENGLISH GOLF AND HIS ARTISTRY INSIDE THE ROPES HAS ATTRACTED STARS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE.**

NIALL HORAN SOT: “Every year he's gone leaps and bounds. Whether it be a major, into a gold medal, into a few wins this year on the PGA TOUR. To keep at that level you have to have that want to win and there's a reason why his stats are so strong.”

**ADDING A FEDEXCUP TO AN ALREADY IMPRESSIVE LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS… ALL SIGNS POINT TO A HALL OF FAME-WORTHY CAREER. YET THE 38-YEAR-OLD STILL APPROACHES THE GAME – AND A NEW SEASON – WITH AN EAGER ENTHUSIASM TO GET BETTER.**

ROSE SOT: “There's always gaps to fill, so those are my goals. I can still improve my wedge play, I can still improve my putting. I'm very committed going into next year and the more I can focus on my skill set, the more good results I'm going to attract.”

Horan and Rose Feature

SOT Horan, Niall: “Myself and Justin met a few years ago…we hit it off pretty much straight away, you know, anytime I would see him at a tournament or he was in the UK we'd meet up, just over the years just got closer and closer. He's just like a really humble guy with tremendous talent as we know.

SOT Rose, Justin: “I love working with Niall, I love being Niall's friend, I love hanging out with Niall. I love watching his career, watching his success. I love watching how grounded he stays and how down to earth he is.

**ROSE AND HORAN COMBINED THE LOVE OF THEIR UNIQUE CAREERS IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT WAY, DECIDING TO TEAM UP TO HELP OTHERS BACK IN 2016 WHEN THE DUO HOSTED THE FIRST EVER “HORAN AND ROSE” … A CHARITY GOLF AND MUSIC GALA.**

SOT Rose, Justin…I think we're here because we all had such a great time last time…we wanted to keep it special, we wanted to keep it something that everyone who supported us last time around would enjoy coming back to…obviously incredible cause, and last year we raised how much?

SOT HORAN: Just under 900,000, so, it was a great event on the night.

**THE GALA BENEFITS CANCER RESEARCH UK, THE WORLD’S LARGEST INDEPENDENT CANCER RESEARCH CHARITY.**

SOT Rose, Justin… golf day is a really well tried and tested way of raising money. And then obviously if you add an evening due to it, and a concert, and a fun party…I think it's a really great double act, the way we can set up this particular event, to have a great night, but here for a very important reason.

SOT Horan, Niall…sadly, we all know someone… that has been affected by cancer in some shape or form, which is scary really. I've had a lot of kids come to my shows over the years and meet the kids and it's just crazy to think that a couple of small cells can change the life of a six- or seven-year-old child and you’re like that child might never see the light again.

**“HORAN AND ROSE” HAS NOW RAISED MORE THAN 1.6 MILLION EUROS FOR CHARITY. A STUNNING TESTMANENT TO THE REACH OF THESE FRIENDS.**

{Nats from event} Horan, Niall…it’s been an absolutely incredible two days, yet again, and we’re just already talking about how we can do things different for the next one and make it bigger and better.

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2018 Fall Recap Mini

**JUST TEN DAYS AFTER ROSE CLINCHED THE FEDEXCUP … THE NEW 2018-19 SEASON BEGAN WITH EIGHT TOURNAMENTS OVER SEVEN WEEKS … AND FIRST-TIME WINNERS SHINED EARLY.**

ANNC: "Kevin Tway has his career-altering moment"

**TWAY'S WIN CAME IN HIS 91ST START… WHILE CAMERON CHAMP FOUND VICTORY IN JUST HIS 9TH.**

ANNC: "Cameron Champ finishes with a flourish.”

Champ SOT: "If you're game is good mentally and physically and you're playing consistent golf, you should have high finishes. And every once in a while, you'll have a great putting week, or ball striking week.”

**THE 23-YEAR OLD SET A NUMBER OF RECORDS DURING THE FALL. SINCE THE START OF THE WRAP-AROUND SCHEDULE IN 2013, NO ONE HAS POSTED MORE BIRDIES OR A LOWER SCORE TO PAR THAN CHAMP DID IN JUST FIVE EVENTS.**

**WHILE CHAMP HEADLINED THE ROOKIE CLASS, TWO PGA TOUR VETERANS TURNED BACK THE CLOCK AND RETURNED TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE.**

ANNC: "Welcome back to the top Matt Kuchar"

**MATT KUCHAR ENDED A FOUR-AND-A-HALF YEAR WINLESS DROUGHT… BUT NOT TO BE OUTDONE WAS CHARLES HOWELL III, WHO CAPTURED HIS FIRST WIN IN 11 YEARS.**

Howell III SOT: "I just haven't been able to pull it off for so long.”

**SITTING ATOP THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2007, HOWELL HAS ENCOURAGING HISTORY ON HIS SIDE… AS EACH OF THE LAST FIVE LEADERS FOLLOWING THE SEASON-OPENING EVENTS HAVE ALL QUALIFIED FOR THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**MARC LEISHMAN AND XANDER SCHAUFFELE ALSO ADDED VICTORIES DURING THE FALL AS THE TOUR TRAVELED ACROSS ASIA…WHILE BROOKS KOEPKA AND BRYSON DECHAMBEAU CONTINUED TO SHOWCASE THEIR WINNING WAYS.**

ANNC: "Bryson DeChambeau hits the jackpot. Wins the Shriners Hospital for Children Open.”

2019 Lookahead

MONAHAN SOT: "We have world class events week in and week out. There's no weaknesses in the schedule.”

**THE WINNERS-ONLY SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS WILL ONCE AGAIN KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR, AND PROVIDE A TROPICAL ESCAPE FOR THOSE BLANKETED BY WINTER WEATHER.**

SCHAUFFELE SOT: “It’s Hawaii it’s really relaxing it’s a nice place to sort of knock off the rust and get back into competition.”

**AS THE TOUR SWINGS THOUGH THE WEST COAST AND INTO FLORIDA, MAJOR CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE ARE HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP MOVING TO MARCH FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2006.**

WOODS SOT: “It'll be interesting, because Bermuda rough is gonna go away and it's going to be overseed. And so I think weather will play more of a factor.”

**WHEN THE WEATHER HEATS UP THROUGH SPRING INTO THE SUMMER, THE SUN WILL SHINE ON NEW STOPS ADDED TO THE PGA TOUR SCHEDULE.**

ANNC: "Great atmosphere here in Michigan.”

**DETROIT WILL HOST A PGA TOUR EVENT FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC – WHILE MINNEAPOLIS WELCOMES THE 3M OPEN.**

**AND THE FINAL WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENT OF THE SEASON MOVES TO ITS NEW HOME, AS MEMPHIS HOSTS THE WGC-FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL AT TPC SOUTHWIND.**

**THE SEASON CONCLUDES WITH MORE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES, INCLUDING THE CELEBRATION OF A REGULAR SEASON CHAMPION FOLLOWING THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP.**

BRADLEY SOT: “I love how the tour's thinking outside the box. I'm excited to see how it plays out.”

**AND THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS WILL CONDENSE TO THREE EVENTS – CULMINATING WITH A NEW STAGGERED SCORING FORMAT AT EAST LAKE TO CROWN THE FEDEXCUP CHAMPION AT THE END OF AUGUST.**

JOHNSON SOT: “It puts a lot of emphasis on being in that top spot coming in to the TOUR Championship. But also it gives the guy whose 30th coming into the tour championship a chance to win.”

**PUTTING A BOW ON THE SEASON, THE 2019 PRESIDENTS CUP MOVES TO A NEW DECEMBER DATE – AND BACK TO MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA – WHERE TWO LEGENDS OF THE EVENT WILL CLASH AS CAPTAINS.**

TIGER SOT: To be able to play all around the world, to do this with Ernie. It's just a huge honor for me. – I've always wanted to be a captain. I'm very fortunate to have this opportunity.

Rollout

**WITH THE PAGES IN PLACES AS THE NEW YEAR HITS – THE SUPERLATIVES ARE SET TO BE RE-WRITTEN.**

**AS NEW AND RECURRING CHARACTERS CONTINUE TO EVOLVE…**

**YET – WE WILL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO LOOK BACK – AS THESE PAGES PORTRAY THAT OF AN EPIC SEASON…**

**WHERE PLAYERS WOWED US WITH NOT ONLY THEIR MOVES…**

**BUT THEIR SPIRIT…**

**PERSISTENCE…**

**AND FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC.**