LYRIC: I’m feeling like a Rockstar!

**IT’S HERE.**

**THE 2019 SEASON OF THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA KICKS OFF IN BEAUTIFUL VANCOUVER WITH THE CANADA LIFE OPEN.**

**AND THEN IT’S A SPRINT THROUGH 12 EVENTS.**

**WITH 5 WEB.COM TOUR CARDS ON THE LINE…AND THE CHANCE TO CHASE THE DREAM AT THE NEXT LEVEL…THE COMPETITION IS FIERCE…BUT THERE’S ALWAYS TIME TO ENJOY THE RIDE.**

**ALL THAT AND MORE…NEXT.**

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

SET UP PIECE

**THREE…. TWO…. ONE…**

MUSIC STARTS

**IT’S FINALLY HERE!**

**THE 20-19 SEASON OF THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA IS SWINGING INTO HIGH GEAR AS THE TOUR LANDS IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE FIRST OF THREE EVENTS IN THE BCGOLF SWING - THE CANADA LIFE OPEN AT POINT GREY GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB!**

JAMIE SADLOWSKI BITE: I’m looking forward to starting the year, hopefully on a positive note coming into a fresh year, fresh start so I’m looking forward to beginning here in Vancouver.

DOC REDMAN BITE: I think it’s been a long time waiting for this to come, and it’s good to get started up here. It looks beautiful, nice area, so I’m very excited to start playing.

**THIS PAR 72 COURSE SITS AT JUST OVER 6,500 YARDS AND WILL PROVE TO BE A CHALLENGE FOR PLAYERS HOPING TO CAPTURE THE FIRST TITLE OF THE YEAR.**

FADE MUSIC OUT

**BUT TITLES ARE ONLY PART OF THE BATTLE…**

MUSIC CHANGE

**WITH A NEW SEASON COMES HIGH HOPES AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE IT UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF COMPETITION THE WEB.COM TOUR…**

STEPHEN FRANKEN SOT: My expectations are high. I know I got a good game, and I know I’m ready to play professionally so a yea I’m excited. I’m ready to make it possibly to the top 5. That’s some of my goals.

**AND WITH JUST 12 EVENTS IN THE SEASON EVERY EVENT IS CRITICAL TO MAKE IT INTO THE TOP 5 ON THE ORDER OF MERIT BY SEASON’S END.**

DAWSON ARMSTRONG: Expectations are to play as good as I possibly can, see how that gets me closer to the Web.com Tour in 2019. Whether it be play well enough to finish 5 top 5, whether it be well enough to play to win or go back to Qschool and play well enough there to qualify for Web. However, it happens the goal obviously is to get to the Web.com.

**THE NEWLY REBRANDED CANADA LIFE OPEN IS THE FIRST STEP IN THAT JOURNEY. AND ALTHOUGH THE LOOK OF THE EVENT MAY BE A BIT DIFFERENT, THE MISSION IS STILL THE SAME.**

REID MCGRUER: We feel that by aligning our brand with an event that helps Canadians achieve their dreams, as well as, gives back to our local charities, it’s a win-win-win situation.

OFF COURSE PT 1
**BEFORE THE START OF THE CANADA LIFE OPEN, COLIN MONAGLE, SEAN WALSH, AND TYLER SALSBURY VENTURED OUTSIDE THE ROPES…TO TEST THEIR SKILLS AT THE RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL.**

**THEIR FIRST STOP…A LITTLE SHORT-TRACK, SPEED SKATING LESSON WITH LUKAS MACDONALD – ONE OF THE TOP SPEED SKATERS IN THE COUNTRY – AND HIS COACH, NICOLE GARRIDO.**
NICOLE GARRIDO SOT: We have your speed skates ready for you. They’re really fast. They’re nice and sharp for you guys today.
SEAN WALSH NATS: We’ll this’ll be great. We’re excited to go.
NICOLE GARRIDO NATS: The boot’s pretty hard, so it’s not going to be as comfy as say a hockey boot.

TYLER SALSBURY NATS: My ankles haven’t felt so gelatinous in a while!
NICOLE GARRIDO NATS: Okay are you guys ready?
TYLER SALSBURY NATS: Buckled up!
NICOLE GARRIDO NATS: Great! Let’s head on out!

NICOLE GARRIDO NATS: I’ll actually show you guys basic position while you’re just right here. Just to get you on the right foot. Okay, so make sure your feet are shoulder width apart or hip width apart I guess. Okay, you’re gonna reach your fingertips to your toes, nice round back pelvic tilt, okay, and you can put your hands on your back, there you go. You want your feet to come in a little bit closer, yea, so this is your basic position, yeah nice and low. Perfect. That’s great guys! So what you wanna do with your speed skates is everything is about pushing to the side. That’s how you’re gonna get your speed. If you push back you’re gonna carve into the ice like that and you won’t get any momentum. You’re pushing right to the side. You’re gonna feel it in glut muscles and your hips.
COLIN MONAGLE NATS: I think I feel it everywhere though!

NICOLE GARRIDO NATS: So you go to the line, you’re in the position, you’re still standing, then the starter will say, “ready?” And you bring the same arm in front and the other arm back so you’re ready to explode, like that. Okay? Ready? Go. Go go go! Good job guys! Push to the side nice and low. Oh we got two of these guys going head to head! Come on don’t let him get you! Let’s go. Nice! Oh we got one man down! Almost there guys! Right to the red line. Awesome!

(CHEERING) Ehhhh good work! Good job! So since we didn’t demo…(PLAYER FALLS)

COLIN MONAGLE NATS: This is so hard. This is so hard!

**LOOKING A TAD LIKE BABY DEER ON ICE, THEY DECIDED TO STEADY THE COMPETITION WITH SOME TEAMWORK.**
SEAN WALSH NATS: Get up!
NICOLE GARRIDO NATS: Come on! Bring it back! Let’s go! Bring your knees forward. Don’t put your weight on your back! Yes, yes! Good! Good job! All the way! Reel her in!! Yes!!
OFF CAMERA (Did you win?)
TYLER SALSBURY NATS: My Number 1, or 2, but one in my heart! Golf course is which way?

BUMP #1
**COMING UP NEXT..**

MCCARTHY SOT: In Canada a few years ago, I made it a point to not look at leaderboards and just try to make as birdies as I could…

**WE SEE WHAT 20-16 CANADA LIFE OPEN CHAMPION…DAN MCCARTHY…IS UP TO NOW!!**

**AND THEN …**

SEAN WALSH PING PONG NATS: Like overspin (yes!) okay!

**SEE HOW OUR PLAYERS ARE STACKING UP AGAINST SOME OF CANADA’S BEST…**

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

SEGMENT TWO:
REJOIN:
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**

MACKENZIE TOUR PLAYBACK

McCarthy SOT 2016: I left it in a good spot, figured I would just bang the putter up there and I was about a foot right below the hole for the win. I’m kind of shaking right now. I’m still in a little bit of shock.

MUSIC STARTS

**IN THIS WEEK’S MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA PLAYBACK**

**…BACK IN 2016, DAN MCCARTHY CAPTURED THE SEASON – OPENING CANADA LIFE OPEN BY ONE STROKE OVER TYLER MCCUMBER….KICKING OFF THE FIRST OF HIS FOUR VICTORIES THAT YEAR.**

**HIS AMAZING RUN CULMINATED WITH PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS AND THE TOP SPOT ON THE ORDER OF MERIT.**

**NOW IN HIS 3RD FULL SEASON ON THE WEB.COM TOUR, THE SYRACUSE, NEW YORK NATIVE IS CLIMBING THE RANKS ONCE AGAIN.**

**AFTER HIS VICTORY AT THE SAVANNAH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP EARLIER THIS SEASON HE CURRENTLY RANKS 14TH ON THE MONEY LIST…**

McCarthy SOT: In Canada a few years ago I made it a point to not look at leaderboards and just try to make as birdies as I could and see where I stood at the end! It’s been a slow start to the year. It means the world, you don’t know that you can do it until you actually do it out here. I’m over the moon right now

**AND HE’S IN GREAT POSITION TO BECOME YET ANOTHER MACKENZIE TOUR ALUM TO PLAY HIS WAY ON TO THE PGA TOUR!**

McCarthy SOT I played a lot of great golf for a number of years, and it’s nice to know that I can pull through on one of the biggest stages around. Gives me a lot of confidence that I can go and do it again.

OFFCOURSE PT 2
**THE RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL WAS HOME TO THE LONG-TRACK SPEED SKATING VENUE DURING THE 2010 OLYMPIC GAMES…BUT TODAY IT’S MUCH MORE THAN MEETS THE ICE.**

ANDREW CLARK: We have been considered one of the most successful Olympic legacy venues. And part of that really has to do with what the original vision was for the facility and that was first of all to build it as an asset to the residents of Richmond that would also serve as a speed skating venue during the Olympics. They wanted this to be a success long term as well to shine when the international eyes were on the community during the Olympic games. The oval was built out strategically to service everything from the citizens of Richmond right through to the Olympic and Paralympic athletes who travel for Canada and represent Canada internationally. We are a very large facility. We have the equivalent of 10 basketball courts. We have an indoor 200 meter track and 110 meter sprint lane. We have volleyball courts; we have two Olympic size rinks. We have 4 fitness studios. We have an indoor rowing tank, 12,000 square foot sport med facility. We kind of have everything that an athlete would need to live, train, and compete.

NAT: Just like shake hands, just like shake hands.

**THE ADVENTURE CONTINUED FOR THE TRIO OF MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA PLAYERS …WITH SOME CHALLENGING HAND-EYE COORDINATION SPORTS…AND STIFF COMPETITION.**

ANDREW CLARK: The idea kind of was let’s have these high-level golfers and see how good they are as multisport athletes. A big thing that we do is encourage young athletes is to take part in a lot of difference sports. Not to specialize too early.

TABLE TENNIS NATS No!!! Oh Nooo!

ANDREW CLARK Table tennis is a deceivingly tough and athletic sport. We have athletes and members who range in age from 9 right through to in their 80s and we have members who have started playing table tennis simply to improve their health.

NAT: “Yeah I try to do that and it goes straight up”

ANDREW CLARK: It’s a sport that’s tough, you need to be able to move quickly, react quickly.

NAT: “Oh no, I missed.”

VOLLEYBALL NATS: Ohhhh yes. One-oh baby!

ANDREW CLARK The volleyball players who are here, that’s Canada’s national team, 2020 so they were playing with some of the best athletes in Canada. The guys actually brought some skills I don’t think any of us were expecting.

**THE LAST CHANCE FOR THE GUYS TO SHOW OFF SOME OF THEIR ATHLETIC PROWESS WAS IN THE BATTING CAGES…SORT OF SIMILAR TO GOLF RIGHT?**

ANDREW CLARK FINAL SOT: We have a lot of golfers who come in to receive training from both our personal trainers as well as our strength and conditioning coaches. We’re a big fan of the sport as soon as we heard the opportunity was there to get involved and support the competition, we were all in.

BUMP #2
**AFTER THE BREAK ….**

**WE SEE WHY GIVING BACK IS AT THE HEART OF THE CANADA LIFE OPEN…**

**AND THEN…**

PENDRITH SOT: I’d like to play with tiger, probably DJ and probably my old man.

**ONTARIO’S TAYLOR PENDRITH LET’S US INSIDE HIS HEAD DURING THE PRACTICE ROUND!**

**AND LATER…**

SEAN WALSH: It’s obviously a great opportunity when you get to do stuff like this

**THE GUYS WRAP UP THEIR EXPERIENCE AT THE RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL…**

**NEXT, ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**

SEGMENT THREE:
REJOIN:
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**

CHARITY PART I
**FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE CANADA LIFE OPEN HAS USED ITS LOVE OF HOCKEY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CANCUKS FOR KIDS FUND – AN ORGANIZATION THAT DEDICATES RESOURCES TO ASSIST VARIOUS CHARITIES WHICH SUPPORT CHILDREN’S HEALTH AND WELLNESS, FOSTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF GRASSROOTS HOCKEY, AND FACILITATE EDUCATION.**

**OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS, CANUCKS FOR KIDS HAS GRANTED MORE THAN $59 MILLION TO CHARITIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA INCLUDING ONE OF ITS CORE BENEFICIARIES, CANUCK PLACE CHILDREN’S HOSPICE.**

**CANUCK PLACE CHILDREN’S HOSPICE FIRST OPENED ITS DOORS IN NOVEMBER 1995 BECOMING NORTH AMERICA’S FIRST FREE-STANDING CHILDREN’S HOSPICE.**

MUSIC CHANGE:

**RESPONDING TO THE NEED FOR A HOSPICE CREATED SPECIFICALLY FOR CHILDREN THEY DEVELOPED TWO PROVINCIAL LOCATIONS IN VANCOUVER AND ABBOTSFORD TO DELIVER CANUCK PLACE CARE – WHICH INCLUDES MEDICAL RESPITE, PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, ART, MUSIC, AND RECREATION THERAPY, END-OF-LIFE CARE, AND GRIEF, LOSS, AND BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING.**

*MUSIC CHANGE*

**ALL AT NO COST TO FAMILIES.**

SOT FROM FAMILY: When you walk through the doors to Canuck Place it’s like walking into a totally different world. It’s a world full of support, just, it’s totally amazing here. Canuck Place literally saved our family from a very hard time.

**FUNDS RAISED DURING THIS YEAR’S CANADA LIFE OPEN BALL HOCKEY GAME WILL GO DIRECTLY TO HELP THESE VERY SPECIAL FAMILIES.**

PENDRITH ON THE BAG

**TAYLOR PENDRITH IS BACK! WITH 2 TOP 25’S AND A TOP 10 UNDER HIS BELT, THE 26-YEAR OLD HAS STEPPED INTO 20-19 READY TO TAKE ON ANOTHER SEASON ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR!**

**AND BEFORE THE START OF THE CANADA LIFE OPEN WE GOT A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW HIM IN THIS WEEK’S “ON THE BAG”.**

I played hockey and baseball basically my whole life growing up but my sister is a super intendent back in Ontario. I was probably 13 and had a hockey tournament up where she was working and I decided to pick up a golf club and I enjoyed it ever since.

You know growing up playing team sports if someone on your team lets you down you can’t really control that but golf it’s all you. You and your caddie and the golf course.

Last year it was just great to be playing again. Had a good finish in Windsor I was in the final group and that was awesome tournament because there was tons of people out there, a lot of Canadian support. But just kinda getting in contention and feeling those nerves was awesome.

MUSIC CHANGE

Happy Gilmore I’d say is a really good one. Wedding Crashers is always great. But I like action movies.

Blake Shelton, we’ll go with that, I like country music.

The blue jays for sure, I grew up going to their games. Yea the Jays always routing for them, I had my Jays jerseys and loved going to the games trying to catch homeruns or batting practice balls.

I’d like to play with tiger, probably DJ and probably my old man he doesn’t golf very much but it would be fun!

To be back here at point grey this is one of my favorite courses on this Tour. But I’m feeling good and really looking forward to having a good week this week and kick starting the year.

**THE BOYS COMPLETED THEIR TRIP TO THE RICHMOND OLYMPIC OVAL WITH A TOUR OF THE RICHMOND OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE – A STATE-OF-THE ART INTERACTIVE MUSEUM WITH OLYMPIC AND SPORT SIMULATORS THAT ALLOW VISITORS TO FEEL WHAT A WORLD-CLASS ATHLETE EXPERIENCES AS THEY COMPETE ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.**

SEAN WALSH: We had a fun time showing that golfers aren’t always unathletic!
TYLER SALSBURY: That’s pretty awesome that they turned the facility into a useable space.

**AND AS THEY REFLECTED ON THE DAY’S EXPLOITS…ONE THING BECAME CLEAR…THEY SHOULD ALL STICK TO THEIR DAY JOBS.**

COLIN MONAGLE: I got a good push in the second race, it’s still a victory, but you know I don’t think it’s for me. Those skates are tiny!

SEAN WALSH: You know you walk in to the table tennis room and everybody kind of looks at you, knowing that you’re, we don’t belong because we’re not very good! We got to play against a couple of the legends in there, and I think I scored maybe 3 points

TYLER SALSBURY: We’re playing a game, a competitive game, and all of a sudden from the other side of the court I hear some chirping! I’m like, “what is this?” And all of a sudden, we get, “oh that’s cute!” I call it cute but effective. We gave them a run for their money. We made them think about it.

COLIN MONAGLE: So after volleyball we walk over to the baseball. It was just phenomenal to watch him swing and miss and hit the tee a few times!

SEAN WALSH: I needed the ball moving which is contrary to the sport that I actually play for a living. Once that ball started moving though out of the pitching machine, I did a little bit better.

COLIN MONAGLE: I mean it’s easier to hit cutters when the ball’s not moving.

SEAN WALSH: It’s obviously a great opportunity when you get to do stuff like this you get to come up and experience a city like Vancouver, all the people are so wonderful.

COLIN MONAGLE: Coming here with a couple buddies instead of playing a practice round and grinding it out today we got to have some fun.

TYLER SALSBURY: They hosted the Olympics, they had the speed skating here, and the fact that they were able to turn it in to something else, make great use of it; we definitely weren’t all stars out what we did today but we sure had fun doing it.

BUMP #3
**UP NEXT ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

**THE FIRST TITLE OF THE SEASON COMES DOWN TO THE WIRE.**

**FIND OUT WHO TAKES THE CANADA LIFE OPEN…WHEN WE RETURN.**

SEGMENT FOUR
REJOIN:
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**

CHARITY FEAT PT 2:
**ON SUNDAY DURING THE CANADA LIFE OPEN, THE TOURNAMENT HOSTED ITS 4TH ANNUAL BALL-HOCKEY EVENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CANUCKS FOR KIDS FOUNDATION.**

ALEX OXENHAM BITE: We are so excited and so honored to be a part of this again. They want to try and raise as much funds for the charities, as well as put on a great day of golf, so we are really happy to be here. We have three core beneficiaries which is Canuck place Children’s Hospice, The Canucks autism network and BC children’s hospital and all of them are providing lifesaving care and life changing programs to kids and families all around the Provence.

CANADA LIFE OPEN RECAP
**AS THE WEEKEND ROLLED IN AT THE CANADA LIFE OPEN, THINGS WERE LOOKING GOOD FOR CANADIAN JAMES ALLENBY!**

**AFTER GOING LOW IN HIS FIRST TWO ROUNDS WITH A COMBO 68-63, HIS 3-STROKE ADVANTAGE AND SUPPORT FROM HIS FELLOW CANADIANS, PUT THE BC NATIVE IN HIGH SPIRITS.**

ALLENBY SOT: It’s the way golf should be played, it feels good having people appreciate your shots, because the Tour is in Canada. It’s great to have Canadians to cheer for.

**AND HE KEPT THE BALL ROLLING IN ON SATURDAY… WITH A BOGEY FREE 5-UNDER PAR 67, THE 34-YEAR OLD CLINCHED THE TOP SPOT ON THE LEADERBOARD HEADING INTO THE FINAL ROUND!**

ALLENBY SOT Any time you go bogey free it’s a good round. I don’t even know how to describe today; I just plotted along and taking care of business.

**BUT WITH 18-HOLES LEFT TO PLAY, AN RBC CANADIAN OPEN EXEMPTION ON THE LINE, AND FOUR OUT OF FIVE PAST CANADA LIFE OPEN WINNERS CLAIMING THE TITLE BY TWO STROKES OR LESS… ALLENBY WOULD NEED TO KEEP THE PEDAL DOWN TO SNATCH UP A ‘W’ ON SUNDAY.**

MUSIC CHANGE:

**AT THE START OF THE FINAL ROUND, 5 STROKES AHEAD OF THE FIELD, JAMES ALLENBY HAD FULL INTENT TO CAPTURE THE FIRST TITLE OF THE SEASON… BUT PRESSURE IS A FUNNY THING… TWO EARLY BOGEYS ON THE FRONT NINE OPENED THE DOOR TO SEVERAL NEW CONTENDERS AND IT WOULD BE A DOG-FIGHT TO THE END.**

**BUT ALLENBY CONTINUED TO FIGHT…THE OREGON STATE ALUM RIGHTED THE SHIP WITH A BIRDIE AT THE TURN. BUT HE WASN’T ALONE.**

**WITH HIS COACH’S ADVICE IN HIS BACK POCKET, 24-YEAR-OLD JAKE KNAPP POSTED A 32 FRONT NINE…JOINING ALLENBY IN THE LEAD.**

JAKE KNAPP SOT: I sent a text to my coach this morning like, ‘what does a guy have to do to shoot 8 or 9-under today?’. He said plain and simple, ‘go shoot 4-under on the front and shoot 4-under on the back.’

**AND THAT ADVICE RANG TRUE! LOCKED IN A BATTLE WITH ALLENBY, HE MANAGED FIVE MORE BIRDIES ON THE BACK NINE… INCLUDING TWO CLUTCH ONES COMING IN THE FINAL TWO HOLES.**

**THE CALIFORNIA NATIVE CLOSED OUT HIS FINAL ROUND WITH A 64, CAPTURING THE FIRST TITLE OF THE SEASON.**

JAKE KNAPP SOT: It means a lot, there’s so many good players out here. So many guys are going from the Mackenzie Tour to the Web.com Tour and to the PGA TOUR, it’s obvious that this is a proving ground to get to that next level.

**AND SPEAKING OF THE PGA TOUR, NOT ONLY DID KNAPP’S WIN VAULT HIM INTO AN EARLY LEAD ON THE ORDER OF MERIT, BUT IT ALSO EARNED HIM AN EXEMPTION INTO THE PGA TOUR’S RBC CANADIAN OPEN!**

JAKE KNAPP SOT: That means a lot you know to be able to go out there and see what I can do against the best players in the world. It’s just good to go test your game at that level for sure.

ORDER OF MERIT
**AND WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE CANADA LIFE OPEN THE ORDER OF MERIT BEGINS TO TAKE SHAPE. AMERICANS DYLAN WU AND LORENS CHAN T4 FINISH LANDED THEM IN A TIE FOR THE 4TH SPOT.**

**THE UNITED STATE’S BRIAN CARLSON HOLDS ON TO THE 2ND SPOT ALONGSIDE CANADA’S OWN JAMES ALLENBY.**

**AND LEADING THE WAY IS THIS WEEK’S CHAMPION JAKE KNAPP.**

NEXT WEEK TEASE **NEXT WEEK ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA…**

**THE BCGOLF SWING CONTINUES AS THE TOUR HEADS ACROSS THE BAY TO THE BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA – VICTORIA!**

**NESTLED ALONG THE SOUTHERN END OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, UPLANDS GOLF COURSE BECKONS THE NEXT GENERATION OF PGA TOUR STARS FOR THE BAYVIEW PLACE DCBANK OPEN PRESENTED BY TIMES COLONIST.**

**WE’LL SEE YOU THEN!**