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**Open (Woodland Intro)**

NATS: "Gary Woodland in 3,2,1"

NATS: “Congratulations.”

NATS: "Here now to reflect on the big win is Gary Woodland. Gary, congratulations. Thanks for having me,"

NATS: "I think you should hold that we won that together huh? yeah cmon" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM#StoryIndex)

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**THIS IS INSIDE THE PGA TOUR…**

**PRESENTED BY SERVPRO…**

**THE PGA TOUR MAKES ITS DEBUT IN DETROIT THIS WEEK, WHERE GARY WOODLAND ARRIVES OFF A WHIRLWIND TRIP AROUND THE BIG APPLE.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Woodland Mini**

NATS: “Congartualtions”

NATS: "Appreciate that, thank you."

NATS: "I'm from Kansas. This is a big world here."

NATS: “Not used to everything that’s come my way but I’m excited for it.”

**FRESH OFF HIS U.S. OPEN WIN AT PEBBLE BEACH…**

ANNC: "Got it!”

**GARY WOODLAND TOOK IN THE SOUNDS AND SIGHTS OF NEW YORK CITY.**

NATS: "Gary loved meeting you and feels so close to you that he was hoping to see you again."

**EVEN MEETING UP WITH AMY BOCKERSTETTE,**

NAT: “Nice”

**WHO WENT VIRAL EARLIER THIS YEAR AFTER SINKING A PUTT WHILE PLAYING THE 16TH HOLE DURING A PRACTICE ROUND WITH WOODLAND AT THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN.**

NATS: "That is so awesome. You are so awesome! Thank you!:

NATS: "We had a special day there in Phoenix and its blossomed from there but the world needs more of Amy in it. Her attitude her energy it was contagious."

NATS: “I got this. I love it.”

**NOW WOODLAND SHIFTS GEARS, MAKING HIS FIRST START SINCE WINNING AT PEBBLE BEACH-- AIMING TO CARRY THAT MOMENTUM TO THE ROCKET MORTAGE CLASSIC.**

**RANKED INSIDE THE TOP 20 IN 6 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES THIS SEASON INCLUDING 1ST IN BIRDIE AVERAGE, WOODLAND'S CONFIDENCE THIS WEEK MAY BE UNMATCHED…**

SOT WOODLAND: "my game is as good as it's ever been. It's more complete than it's ever been, I knew I was working in the right direction, and then the last couple months everything, the game as a whole, has really started to come together, and really makes me excited about the future." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Midwest Swing Preview**

HOSSLER SOT: “Seems like the golf courses up there are the purest that you can get, certainly its new to the PGA Tour to actually spend significant time up there and I think it will be great for it.”

**THIS WEEK, THE TOUR KICKS OFF A NEW STRETCH TO GO ALONGSIDE THE WEST COAST AND FLORIDA SWINGS: THIS ONE IN THE MIDWEST.**

PGA PRO SOT: "I think the TOUR's gonna see for three straight weeks they're gonna see Midwest golf and how much it's supported."

**THE 3 WEEK SPAN KICKS OFF IN DETROIT MICHIGAN, AS THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC MAKES ITS DEBUT AT THE DETROIT GOLF CLUB, A SITE THAT FEATURES A CHALLENGING CLOSING HOLE**

PGA VIG SOT 1: "We are on hole 18 north this is a 445 yard par 4 I forsee the players probably hitting 3 wood here cause this will be downwind to leave them the proper distance in where they feel comfortable."

PGA VIG SOT 3: "This is a very fast green, a very tough green to putt, so placement on this one quadrant of the green you’re in certainly is gonna dictate how aggressive you can be with the putt.”

**TRAVELING OVER 700 MILES WEST, THE NEXT STOP ON THE MIDWEST SWING IS THE 3M OPEN, WHICH MAKES ITS DEBUT ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.**

**THE ARNOLD PALMER DESIGN AT TPC TWIN CITIES PLAYS JUST OVER 71-HUNDRED YARDS AND FEATURES 27 BODIES OF WATER THROUGHOUT THE COURSE**

ANNC: "From TPC Deere Run in Silvas, Illinois, debuted back in 1971"

**ROUNDING OUT THIS TRIO OF TOURNAMENTS WILL BE A MAINSTAY OF THE PGA TOUR SCHEDULE, AS THE JOHN DEERE CLASSIC TEES OFF FOR THE 49TH TIME.**

**THE TOURNAMENT HAS PRODUCED 22 FIRST TIME CHAMPIONS…**

ANNC: "A very special moment for Michael Kim with his first victory on the PGA Tour."

**AND RECORD-BREAKING PERFORMANCES…**

ANNC: "Oh! Goodness gracious!"

ANNC: "His first PGA Tour victory and I believe the first of many."

**156 PLAYERS WILL TEE IT UP IN DETROIT FOR THE FIRST LEG OF THE MIDWEST SWING, INCLUDING 10 OF THE TOP 30 PLAYERS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WITH ONE ULTIMATE GOAL ON THE HORIZON.**

DJ SOT: "It's something I haven't accomplished yet so I would love to be the FedEx Cup Champion at the end the year. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card (Fowler Mini)**

**ALSO SEEKING A FEDEXCUP TITLE AND ANOTHER VICTORY THIS SEASON IS RICKIE FOWLER.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Rickie Fowler Mini**

ANNC: "Rickie Fowler is finally a winner here in the desert!"

FOWLER SOT: "This is amazing, I've wanted to win here for 11 years now since I first came."

**FOWLER'S VICTORY AT THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN CAME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT PHASE OF HIS CAREER**

FOWLER SOT: "I've always heard that 30s were your prime, so we're just getting into it. I don't see any kind of rush or anything like that. I look at the next five to 10 years as the time to take advantage of things and make sure that we're not sitting back and just relaxing, go out and take care of what we want to take care of and see what can happen."

**THE JOURNEY BEGAN BACK IN 2009 FOR THE 5-TIME CHAMPION…**

ANNC: "Every walk at this point, every step of the way is experience for this young man the game is there."

FOWLER SOT: "I think it's gonna bring some new fans in, it's gonna open some people's eyes that it's not just a country club kids round of golf."

ANNC: "Rickie Fowler just do your thing!"

FOWLER SOT: "I definitely feel like every year I've learned”

ANNC: "Number 1 for Rickie!"

FOWLER SOT: “More about what we do out here playing week in and week out.”

ANNC: "Oh yes!

FOWLER SOT: “More about myself.

ANNC: “Rickie Fowler owns the island green.”

FOWLER SOT: “My game's continued to get better and better

ANNC: “Rickie Fowler closes the deal.”

FOWLER SOT: “I think the best is yet to come."

**CURRENTLY RANKED 10TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, FOWLER LOOKS TO BUILD ON HIS STRONG SEASON OF 5 TOP 10 FINISHES AS HE TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC THIS WEEK**

FOWLER SOT: "Big thing is just sticking to our game plan enjoy it, make sure we keep going through the process and stay aggressive." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**PGA TOUR Live Promo**

**AND YOU CAN WATCH FOWLER, DUSTIN JOHNSON, AND GARY WOODLAND AMONG OTHERS THIS WEEK AS THEY TAKE ON DETROIT GOLF CLUB ON PGA TOUR LIVE. FEATURED GROUP COVERAGE BEGINS AT 7:00AM ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, AND 8:30AM ON SATURDAY** **AND SUNDAY** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**This week on TOUR-gfx**

**THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC MARKS THE FIRST TIME THE PGA TOUR HAS VISITED THE CITY OF DETROIT. THE LAST TIME THE TOUR WAS IN MICHIGAN WAS IN 2009.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Bump #1 (Noble, Niemann)**

**STILL AHEAD…**

NOBLE SOT: "What I hope to see at least with me is saying well you don't have to fit this stereotype. You can be a golfer, you can be gay, you can be yourself and still play that sport that game you love.

**BUT FIRST…**

NIEMANN SOT - it was way quicker than I expected to finally made it to the PGA Tour was like, I couldn't realize what I have done. So yeah, it was one of my best moments of my life. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM#StoryIndex)

**CDW Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS, ORCHESTRATING THE PGA TOUR**

WOODLAND SOT: “CDW is unbelievable by the way they use technology. When they bring ShotLink into our lives, ShotLink has every statistic known to man when it comes to golf. The technology and the information that they have provided us has really transformed the game.”

WOODLAND SOT: “The player app just allows us to have it anywhere we go. I mean, I can click a button on my phone and I can click the app, and I can see every stat that I need to know.”

WOODLAND SOT: “A lot of of it is to see what my stroke's gains are. If I'm positive strokes gain in a statistic, that's pretty good for me. Right now, I'm positive in all the big categories, besides the putting, so that's something I obviously need to work a little bit more on.”

WOODLAND SOT: “I love to click on that Player app after a tournament, just to see if, where my strokes gained have gone. As long as I'm continuing to improve, staying positive Staying towards the top 25 in the big categories, that's a big deal for me.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**BREAK 1**

**Art Card (Travelers Winner)**

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**Travelers Winner**

ANNC: "Been a long time coming, Chez Reavie back in the winner's circle"

**NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND DAYS AND 250 STARTS SINCE CHEZ REAVIE'S LAST VICTORY, THE TITLE MARKED THE 11TH LONGEST SPAN BETWEEN A FIRST AND SECOND WIN FOR A PGA TOUR PLAYER SINCE 1900.**

PRESSER: "I've been close, but it's just not the same as sealing the deal and winning a golf tournament."

**LAST SEASON, REAVIE HAD TWO RUNNER-UP FINISHES, ONE COMING IN A PLAYOFF.**

PRESSER: "In Phoenix I birdied the last hole to force a playoff and lost. Finished second the week after that."

**IN HARTFORD, REAVIE WAS 9 UNDER PAR HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND**

ANNC: "And another birdie for Reavie"

**AND THEN ATTACKED ON MOVING DAY, CARDING 7 BIRDIES ON THE BACK NINE.**

ANNC: "Third round 63"

**HIS 6 SHOT CUSHION AFTER 54 HOLES HELPED TO HOLD OFF A CHARGING KEEGAN BRADLEY ON SUNDAY.**

PRESSER: "There are a lot of great players on the PGA Tour. To win out here is an honor and it’s something that shouldn't be overlooked or under appreciated." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings-gfx**

**REAVIE’S WIN MOVED HIM UP 23 SPOTS TO 12TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. BROOKS KOEPKA ALSO ROSE TO SECOND, NARROWING MATT KUCHAR’S HOLD ON THE TOP SPOT.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10-gfx**

**MEANWHILE THE PERCH IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 CONTINUES TO BE HELD BY KUCHAR. ONE PLAYER TRYING TO MAKE A LATE SEASON PUSH ONTO THE LIST IS JOAQUIN NIEMANN.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Joaquin Niemann Cutdown**

NIEMANN SOT: "My like normal nickname is Joaco, because it's like the shortest way to say Joaquin here in Chile"

**SOMEWHERE DOWN THERE, IN THE VALLEY, BENEATH THE SMOG AND AMIDST THE TRAFFIC IS A BOY.**

**THE 20-YEAR-OLD BOY'S STORY STARTS HERE.**

**IN A COUNTRY THAT HUGS THE LOWER WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA AND WHERE GOLF IS JUST AS YOUNG AS HE IS.**

PAULINE KANTOR SOT: "Golf has been growing a lot in Chile. It's been a sport usually related to the elite of Chile. But I think with the figure of Joaquin we've been experimenting a big change in golf."

**ONE YEAR, THE BOY RECEIVED A PRESENT THAT WOULD CHANGE THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE AND PERHAPS OF HIS COUNTRY FOREVER.**

JORGE NIEMANN SOT: "Joaco was two years old, he was starting to walk and for Christmas we gave him a set of plastic clubs that we bought in the supermarket. He took them and started immediately to swing. He barely knew how to walk but he knew how to hit the ball with his plastic clubs."

PAMELA ZENTENO PASCUAL SOT: "And then Joaquín grabbed a hold of them and never let them go. He was almost walking by that time and used to break everything around the house with those clubs, flower vases, house decorations, everything."

NIEMANN SOT: "It was just like a normal toy that it was there and I started by myself swinging the ball. My dad was like, he can swing. So then after that he bought me some real clubs and started playing since then."

**WITH PLASTIC IN HIS HANDS AND STEEL IN HIS BELLY, A GOLFER WAS BORN.**

**IN AN UNNATURAL GAME, THE BOY WAS A NATURAL.**

FELIPE BERTIN SOT: "He was a 7-year-old boy, who was practicing his putting with his teacher, and he caught my attention. I asked, "Who is that boy?" And they told me "It's Joaquin Niemann, the number one ranked kid in Chile." I told my friends, he's going to be number one in the world one day if he continues practicing like this."

JORGE NIEMANN SOT: "He used to say, "I will be number one in the world, I'm going to play on the PGA TOUR." Since he was 10 years old, he was super focused that he was going to be a PGA TOUR player."

**AS THE BOY BEGAN TO GROW INTO A MAN, SO TOO DID HIS GAME.**

**THE NUMBER-ONE AMATEUR IN THE WORLD FOR ALMOST A YEAR, WINNING 25-TIMES BEFORE DECIDING TO TURN PRO AT ONLY 19.**

**AND IN JUST 8-WEEKS, EARNING ENOUGH FEDEXCUP POINTS TO SECURE HIS PGA TOUR CARD FOR THE 2018-19 SEASON. JOINING JORDAN SPIETH AND JON RAHM AS THE ONLY OTHER PLAYERS TO BYPASS THE KORN-FERRY TOUR FINALS AND EARN THEIR CARD AFTER STARTING THE SEASON WITH NO STATUS.**

NIEMANN SOT: "it was way quicker than I expected… My goal that year was to make enough points to make it to the - finals… and to finally made it to the PGA Tour was like, I couldn't realize what I have done. So yeah, it was one of my best moments of my life." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bump #2 (ROY)**

**COMING UP…**

SOT CAMERON CHAMP: "Every week still drives me to wanna keep improving as a player to get to the bigger stage events and kind set myself up for the remainder of the season."

**THE BATTLE FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HEATS UP AS THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS APPROACH**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS, MUST SEE MOMENTS**

**THIS WEEK'S MOMENT COMES FROM MARC LEISHMAN'S BACKYARD IN VIRGINIA BEACH.**

Audrey "Obsessed"

LEISHMAN: "I know it's a chore for some people to cut their lawn. To me, it's very relaxing when I look outside and see a lot of green."

**THE AUSTRALIAN NATIVE IS QUITE THE STICKLER FOR WHAT HAS TURNED INTO A HEALTHY OBSESSION WITH HAVING A FLAWLESS LAWN.**

AUDREY: "He hates winter, when it goes dormant. He can get a little, a little grumpy about it"

LEISHMAN: "I like the short lawns. Like I had back home in Australia. I like them firm and then you can get the stripes on and all that. It's kind of become an obsession, I guess. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**BREAK 2**

**INSIDE Rejoin**

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**Skratch Chris Noble Cutdown**

**TO CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH, INSIDE THE PGA TOUR WILL BE SHARING SEVERAL STORIES FROM THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY AND THEIR ALLIES IN THE GOLFING WORLD, THIS WEEK, IT'S CHRIS NOBLE**

NOBLE SOT: "What I hope to see at least with me is saying well you don't have to fit this stereotype. You can be a golfer, you can be gay, you can be yourself and still play that sport that game you love.

NAT: "Do they do anything specific like inclusion wise?"

NOBLE SOT: "My name's Chris Noble and I manage the national HS golf association at NextGenGolf. The game of golf has always had an expectation that everyone is basically straight and heterosexual. Just because the game has been how it has for all these years, let's change it. Why not?

NOBLE SOT: "This week we have 348 collegiate club golfers from all across the country, coming to this one spot competing for a national tournament which is awesome."

WEINBERGER SOT: "At NextGenGolf our overall mission is just to make sure more people have a chance to play golf and stay in golf. It's really just an opportunity from a team based perspective to make it easy and fun. More golf for more players."

NOBLE SOT: "I think it starts with the coaches, the biggest thing I think for whether it's a high school coach or a college coach or even in the professional ranks, is having a team huddle a team meeting especially before the season starts up and instilling in all the players and saying hey this is a welcoming space this is an inclusive team."

Coach SOT: "By Chris having the strength to put it in front of this college crowd which can be a very difficult crowd to do it, I give him all the credit in the world for it, I truly do."

TADD SOT: "I think it's so important with what he's doing in the society and it's definitely something that we need."

NOBLE: "I know there's other Chris Noble's out there, and that's who I want to help. And let them know that they can play this game and be their true selves, and it's ok. It's ok."

**TO SEE MORE OF CHRIS' JOURNEY, HEAD OVER TO SKRATCH TV'S DIGITAL CHANNELS** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**ServPro Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS, BOUNCING BACK**

**CHEZ REAVIE STARTED THE FINAL ROUND OF THE TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A 6 SHOT LEAD, BUT A CHARGE FROM KEEGAN BRADLEY PULLED HIM WITHIN 1 SHOT OF THE LEAD AT 15.**

ANNC: "It's in all the way. 1 down 3 to go"

**WITH THE PRESSURE ON, REAVIE BROUGHT AN 8-HOLE PAR STREAK TO THE SIGANTURE 17TH HOLE**

ANNC: "And an opportunity to shut the door"

ANNC: "Ah yes."

**HIS SECOND BIRDIE OF THE DAY COUPLED WITH BRADLEY'S DOUBLE BOGEY CARRIED REAVIE TO THE TITLE.**

PRESSER: "It was a challenge for sure. I just kept one shot at a time. I still played aggressive. I hit the same shots I hit all week. Unfortunately, I didn't make any putts until the end." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Social Minute**

**LET'S CHECK ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF GOLF THROUGH THE SOCIAL MINUTE.**

NATS: "Hey Pa, Pa."

**WITH SUMMER OFFICIALLY HERE, HENRIK STENSON SOAKED UP THE SUN WITH HIS FAMILY ON AN OFF-DAY AT HOME IN SWEDEN.**

**ALSO ENJOYING TIME AT HOME- JUSTIN ROSE TOOK A TRIP TO A DIFFERENT TYPE OF COURSE.**

**AFTER WRAPPING UP THE WEEK IN CROMWELL, CHEZ REAVIE'S CADDIE LEFT A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR THE CHAMPION…**

YORK SOT: "Hey this is Justin York, Chez Reavie's caddie. Proud of the little bulldog. He played great. Felt great.”

**AND PGA TOUR PLAYERS TOOK A MOMENT TO WELCOME THE NEWEST UMBRELLA SPONSOR OF THE TOUR'S DEVELOPMENTAL CIRCUIT…**

THOMAS SOT: "I just want to welcome Korn Ferry to the TOUR."

COOK SOT: "I'd like to welcome Korn Ferry."

VARNER SOT: "Thank you, Korn Ferry."

KIZZIRE SOT: "I want to welcome Korn Ferry to the TOUR." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Korn Ferry Announcement**

BALDWIN: "Today is a big day, we are extremely proud and honored to announce a 10 year partnership with Korn Ferry as the umbrella sponsor of the newly named Korn Ferry Tour."

MONAHAN: "They're all about opportunity, they're all about maximizing talent and you look at all those attributes and say ok if I want to play professional golf at the highest level, how do I do that? Ultimately you aspire to get to the Korn Ferry Tour and once you have success on the Korn Ferry Tour you're one of 50 players annually that make their way to the PGA Tour, that stays with you for the rest of your career."

**CAPTURING THE FIRST OFFICIAL KORN FERRY TOUR VICTORY WAS HENRIK NORLANDER, WHO WON ON THE 3RD PLAYOFF HOLE AT THE WICHITA OPEN SUPPORTING WICHITA'S YOUTH MOVING TO 5TH IN THE POINTS STANDINGS.**

BURNISON: "At Korn Ferry our purpose is all about enabling people in organizations to exceed their potential, and the reality is you can't exceed your potential unless you get opportunity and that's what the Korn Ferry Tour is all about."

MONAHAN: "For the 256 members on that Tour and for anyone who's inspiring to play the game at the highest level this is a very big day."

MONAHAN: "You look at Gary Woodland winning the US Open, he was on the Korn Ferry Tour in 2010, we have 24 major champions that came from the Korn Ferry Tour, we have 5 players champions 81 percent of the members on the PGA Tour came from the Korn Ferry Tour." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card (ROY Close)**

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**Rookie of the Year Race Close**

ANNC: "Heck of a start for this young man"

**4 RECENT GRADUATES OF THE KORN FERRY TOUR HEADLINE THE CHASE FOR PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS…**

**WITH 6 TOP-10 FINISHES THIS SEASON, SUNGJAE IM CURRENTLY HOLDS THE HIGHEST SPOT AMONG ROOKIES IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS…**

ANNC ROOKIE WOW – "Wow, is he on a nice roll! The rookie!"

**ADAM LONG'S ROOKIE RÉSUMÉ INCLUDES A WIN IN JUST HIS 6TH CAREER PGA TOUR START.**

ANNC: Wow, it is! A Long shot winner in the Desert"

**WITH THAT VICTORY IN HAND, LONG LOOKS TO HOLD THE ARNOLD PALMER AWARD AS WELL…**

ADAM LONG: “It's definitely a goal of mine for sure. That's a big, big honor, and it'd be a great accomplishment.”

**A MONTH AFTER LONG'S WIN, MARTIN TRAINER ENTERED THE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR CONVERSATION…**

ANNC: “Martin Trainer! Puerto Rico is yours!"

MARTIN TRAINER: I've thought about the Rookie of the Year race. If I end up playing really well and winning it, that would be incredible.

**NO PLAYER ON TOUR HITS IT OFF THE TEE FURTHER THAN ROOKIE CAMERON CHAMP…WHO AIMS TO GO THE DISTANCE THIS POSTSEASON.**

CAMERON CHAMP: “My main goals are just making the Playoffs and making the TOUR Championship.”

ANNC– "Finishes with a flourish! Let the record show, Cameron is a Champ!"

CAMERON CHAMP: “Every week still drives me to wanna keep improving as a player to get to the bigger stage events and kind set myself up for the remainder of the season.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2326%20(Rocket%20Mortgage).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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