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**Winners This Season Open**

ANNC: “Clutch with a capital C! Charles Howell is a winner again.”

**THERE'S ONE MORE REGULAR SEASON EVENT ON THE PGA TOUR SCHEDULE.**

ANNC: “It is a long-shot winner in the desert!”

**ONE FINAL TROPHY TO RAISE…**

ANNC: “Paul Casey is back-to-back champion at the Valspar!”

**ONE LAST CHANCE TO LOCK IN YOUR SPOT IN THE TOP 125…**

ANNC: “Oh he puts it in! My goodness!”

ANNC: “Martin Trainer, Puerto Rico is yours!”

ANNC: “Corey Conners day has arrived.”

**A REGULAR SEASON OF CHAMPIONSHIPS NEARS COMPLETION**

ANNC: “And, Finishes with a flourish!”

**WHO’S GOING OUT ON TOP?** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**THIS IS INSIDE THE PGA TOUR.**

**BEFORE PLAYERS BEGIN TARGETING THE GREENS IN GREENSBORO, THE WORLD'S BEST PUT ON A SHOW AT THE WGC-FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL IN MEMPHIS.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\patrickgi\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM#StoryIndex)

**WGC FedEx St Jude Winner**

ANNC: "The Gary Player Cup is going to belong to him…because he's the best in the game! Brooks Koepka is the world golf champion at the FedEx St. Jude Invitational!"

**WITH A BOGEY-FREE FINAL ROUND OF 65, BROOKS KOEPKA WAS FLAWLESS EN ROUTE TO VICTORY AT THE WGC-FEDEX ST JUDE INVITATIONAL IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.**

ANNC: “A little to the left, ooo, right in the gut! A delightful shot by Keopka!”

Koepka SOT: “I've always loved this place, so to play well here, it's incredible. To go and to finally get the win here, it's special, especially now with it being a World Golf Championship."

**THE 29-YEAR-OLD NOW HOLDS 7 CAREER PGA TOUR TITLES AND BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER THIS SEASON WITH 3 WINS.**

Koepka SOT: "To look at what I've done this year, just show consistency, try to take my game I guess to a new level and I've done that. To be up there in the FedExCup with a chance in Atlanta, that's incredible. it just shows consistency all year."

**A CRUCIAL COMPONENT TO KOEPKA'S VICTORY? HIS SHORT GAME… KOEPKA LED THE FIELD AT TPC SOUTHWIND IN STROKES GAINED PUTTING…SOMETHING HE AIMS TO MAINTAIN ALL THE WAY TO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

KOEPKA SOT: “Like anything, you play good, good things are going to happen --. You know, these greens are bermuda greens, they're fast just like Atlanta, and Atlanta you've got to hit the fairways if you want a chance. As long as I can keep striking the ball the way I am and feel confident over the putter, I should have a good chance there.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings-gfx**

**ALONG WITH THE VICTORY, KOEPKA EARNED 550 ADDTIONAL FEDEXCUP POINTS TO SECURE HIS NUMBER 1 SPOT IN THE STANDINGS HEADING INTO THE PLAYOFFS.**

**KOEPKA WILL ALSO CLAIM A 2 MILLION DOLLAR BONUS FROM THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10…WITH 2 THRU 10 STILL TO BE DETERMINED**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\patrickgi\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10 Preview**

ANNC: "The Wyndham Rewards top 10, all comes down to the final event of the regular season. A lot of pressure. A lot at stake."

**AS THE REGULAR SEASON OFFICIALLY WRAPS UP THIS WEEK, SO TOO DOES THE SEASON-LONG RACE FOR THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10…**

ANNC: “This is about the time my palm starts sweating watching these guys knowing what's at stake."

**ON THE LINE, A 10 MILLION DOLLAR BONUS THAT WILL BE SPLIT AMONG THE PGA TOUR'S TOP 10 FEDEXCUP REGULAR SEASON FINISHERS…**

SOT SCHAUFFELE: “The Wyndham Rewards top 10 is very important I think it's just the extra cherry on top. If you can be the guy at the end of the regular season, it's a very special thing now.”

**WITH HIS WIN AT THE WGC-FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL, BROOKS KOEPKA LOCKED UP THE NUMBER 1 SPOT IN THE STANDINGS WHILE THE REMAINING SPOTS ARE STILL UP FOR GRABS.**

SOT KOEPKA: “To win the Wyndham Rewards is incredible that's what you shoot for. You want to be Number 1 when the season's done and going into the playoffs it just comes from the consistency.”

ANNC: "500 FedExCup points for a victory in regular season PGA TOUR event is a big deal. As you work your way to the FedExCup Playoffs."

SOT SNEDEKER: “It feels like everything's so important, I'm playing cause I want to try to get up there as high as I can, to have a chance going into East Lake, being there and winning a trophy again.”

**A WIN AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP COULD POTENTIALLY HELP VAULT A NUMBER OF PLAYERS INSIDE THE TOP 10…INCLUDING A PREVIOUS WINNER IN GREENSBORO …**

SOT SIMPSON: “I think it's a great change to get this kind of exciting ending to the regular season for their event, I'll be there trying to improve my position.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card (morikawa)**

(UNDER ART CARD): **AND, JOINING THE FIELD. THE NEWEST ROOKIE WINNER ON TOUR.**

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**Barracuda Winner**

ANNC: "Collin Morikawa lives up to the hype this week at the Barracuda Championship"

**IN JUST HIS SIXTH START SINCE TURNING PRO IN JUNE, 22-YEAR-OLD COLLIN MORIKAWA SURPASSED THE FIELD AT THE BARRACUDA CHAMPIONSHIP TO CLAIM HIS FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY.**

MORIKAWA SOT: "it's a great feeling. It's just something you want to keep building on. And it's not just going to stop here. I want to keep it going"

**MORIKAWA CARDED BIRDIES ON FOUR OF HIS LAST FIVE HOLES SUNDAY…AND, JOINS FELLOW ROOKIE MATTHEW WOLFF IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE THIS SEASON.**

ANNC: "oh boy, WOW! Talk about rising up to meet the moment. No question about it"

MORIKAWA SOT: "This proves that I am ready. To get this first win off my back means a lot. It's going to open just a lot more doors for me, obviously. And we've just got to keep taking advantage of the opportunities." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bump #1 (Snedeker)**

**STILL AHEAD…**

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

SNEDEKER SOT: "I just shot 59 what a special thing it was that I was able to accomplish"

**LOOKING FOR A SPARK AS THE PLAYOFFS APPROACH, BRANDT SNEDEKER RETURNS TO THE SITE OF LAST YEAR'S PGA TOUR HISTORY-MAKING ROUND** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\patrickgi\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Orchestrating the PGA TOUR Vignette (ShotLINK Truck)**

**TIME NOW FOR ORCHESTRATING THE PGA TOUR…**

WALLACE SOT: “Shot Link is where all the data is gathered. We actually intake the stats and information from the course into the present Shot Link truck and redistribute it on site.”

WALLACE SOT: “There's so much data that's flowing now. There's no way to depict an actual round of a player shot by shot. Without the Shot Link truck in place.”

WALLACE SOT: “CDW solutions allow us to really pull it all together. We have three cameras on each hole, that are actually processing 20 gigabytes of data per second.”

**TO KEEP PACE WITH THE ADVANCEMENT IN DATA COLLECTION, THE PGA TOUR WILL BE ROLLING OUT A BRAND-NEW SHOT LINK TRUCK NEXT SEASON.**

WALLACE SOT: “the new truck is actually paralleling the actual development and implementation of a new shot link plus. Those servers will interface with the audio and video equipment that we're going to have in the new space. It's going to be exciting.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**INSIDE Rejoin**

**Brandt Snedeker Mini (59, career)**

ANNC: "Snedeker knocks in the birdie, he gets it to 22 under, the rookie on fire"

**THIS WEEK, BRANDT SNEDEKER WILL ATTEMPT TO DRAW FROM PAST EXPERIENCE AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP, HOME OF HIS FIRST CAREER PGA TOUR VICTORY IN 2007…**

ANNC: "So there's your winner of the Wyndham Championship"

**12 YEARS LATER, SNEDEKER'S RESUME IS STACKED WITH 9 CAREER VICTORIES INCLUDING BEING CROWNED 2012 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION**

ANNC: "The biggest win of his career, Brandt Snedeker is the 2012 FedexCup Champion and TOUR Championship winner!"

**ALONG WITH SUCCESS, SNEDEKER'S OVERCOME HIS FAIR SHARE OF ADVERSITY, AS HE WAS SIDELINED FOR PARTS OF 2017 DUE TO INJURY.**

SNEDEKER SOT: “I went through a lot the last three or four years, and being able to fight through it all, fight through the injuries, be able to still go out there to put the time, energy, and effort in that's something I'm really proud of.”

**LAST YEAR, EN ROUTE TO HIS SECOND WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP WIN, CAME ONE HIS MOST IMPRESSIVE ACHEIVEMENTS YET**

ANNC: "What a day, what a round, what a moment. He is now the 10th man in the history of the PGA TOUR to shoot a sub 60 round."

SNEDEKER SOT: “I told myself, if you don't do it now, you're never going to do it. It's about easy as it's gonna get. So it was really a special moment, kind of a blur. You have all those emotions that go through your body. What a special thing it was that I was able to accomplish.”

**IN THIS SEASON'S RETURN TO GREENSBORO, THE 38-YEAR-OLD ENTERS THE WEEK WITH 4 TOP 10s ALREADY IN THE BOOKS…AND A GOAL TO MAINTAIN THAT SUCCESS INTO THE PLAYOFFS.**

SNEDEKER SOT: “The most important thing going to those playoffs is you gotta be in a position to get in the top five before East Lake.Aas high up as you can get before those playoffs start is the most important part of it.”

SNEDEKER SOT: “I'm excited about this. I feel like I'm playing pretty good golf so hopefully this week can kind of get things going in the right direction. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**4 Ball Wyndham Championship**

**FOUNDED IN 1938, THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE 6TH OLDEST EVENT ON THE PGA TOUR AND NORTH CAROLINA'S OLDEST PROFESSIONAL GOLF EVENT.**

ANNC: "Sedgefield Country Club, great history, Sam Snead won here eight times. Crazy achievement."

SIMPSON SOT: "I love the golf course. This is kind of a unique, shorter, tighter golf course that we don't see a whole lot on the Tour's rotation, so it's refreshing to come here."

**THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR PLAYERS TO MAKE MOVES AND SOLIDIFY THEIR POSITION GOING INTO THE PLAYOFFS…THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE FOR ROOKIES…**

CHAMP SOT: "I wanna make all the cuts if I did that, I'll have enough chances to move up. My main goals are just making the Playoffs and making the Tour Championship."

TRAINER SOT: "It's thrilling to be able to compete in hopefully the deep in the FedEx Cup playoffs. to go out there and make a little bit of a run. So that's become sort of a minor goal for me."

**THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP THROUGH IT'S “FORE!GOLF” INITIATIVE FOSTERS THE LOVE FOR THE GAME ON AND OFF THE COURSE.**

SNEDEKER SOT: "It just seems like every year it just keeps getting a little bit better and a little bit better. They do great things on and off the golf course here, so it's a fun week."

**THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTLY IMPACTS LOCAL YOUTH THROUGH THE ALL STAR KIDS CLINIC IT HOSTS…**

TESORI SOT: "To be able to show kids what it's like and how much fun it is to hit a golf ball, how much joy they can have. These kids, while they may have certain challenges in this life, we want to feel like All Stars because they are in our world. To see their smiles, it's worth everything."

**PLAYERS FACE A TRICKY FAIRWAY DOWN THE STRETCH AT SEDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB…**

ROCKY: "A severely undulated fairway and a very tight driving area, it's important that the player get the ball on the left side of the fairway, leaving himself a flat lie and a great angle into the green."

ROCKY: "If a player plays a ball too far past the hole, he's gonna leave himself a virtually impossible downhill putt."

ROCKY: "With the tournament on the line, it's important that the player walk away with birdie or par at the worst to secure their win at the Wyndham Championship." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**This week on TOUR-gfx**

**PATRICK REED AND JORDAN SPIETH HIGHLIGHT A GROUP OF 82 PREVIOUS WINNERS IN THIS WEEK'S FIELD.**

**77 PLAYERS CURRENTLY SIT INSIDE OF THE TOP 125 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. WITH EVERYONE ELSE TRYING TO PUNCH THEIR TICKET TO THE NORTHERN TRUST**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bump #2 (Lahiri)**

**STILL TO COME…**

ANNC: "Anirban Lahiri…adding a little spice.”

**ANIRBAN LAHIRI WORKS HARD TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF ON THE PGA TOUR, KNOWING HOW MUCH IT MEANS FOR THE SPORT OF GOLF BACK IN HIS HOME COUNTRY**

LAHIRI SOT: "For any sport to become really, popular, you have to create heroes." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bouncing Back Vignette**

**TIME NOW FOR THIS WEEK’S EDITION OF BOUNCING BACK**

**IN ROUNDS TWO AND THREE OF THE BARRACUDA CHAMPIONSHIP, IT SEEMED LIKE COLLIN MORIKAWA COULDN'T GET A PUTT TO FALL**

ANNC: "He's left a couple short now. Gotta get a little more aggressive."

**IN THOSE ROUNDS HE RANKED 38TH AND 43RD IN THE FIELD IN STROKES GAINED: AROUND THE GREEN**

MORIKAWA SOT: "I just needed to make a couple more putts, a couple more birdies. And it comes down to a shot"

**HOWEVER, MORIKAWA TURNED IT AROUND ON SUNDAY, CARDING SEVEN BIRDIES AND ZERO BOGEYS…GAINING OVER 2 STROKES ON THE REST OF THE FIELD AROUND THE GREENS, LEADING TO HIS FIRST WIN ON THE PGA TOUR**

ANNC: "He's made big putt after big putt on the back nine"

MORIKAWA SOT: ""I told myself I had to be patient, there’s a lot of birdies out there. Just keep it going I think it’s just beginning. And I'm going to keep pushing myself and keep setting new goals" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Next week tease (TNT)**

**NEXT WEEK ON INSIDE THE PGA TOUR…THE NORTHERN TRUST…**

SOT BUBBA: "When I think about Liberty National - there's a chance for me and for anyone to move up and jump up."

SOT NA: "For the FedExCup Playoffs you gotta get your game ready and your mind ready."

**PGA TOUR PLAYERS PREPARE FOR THE FINAL PUSH.**

SOT SPIETH: "My approach is to continue to gain momentum try and get better, week to week."

SOT FINAU: "To be in position again to make the TOUR Championship. It's a goal that I have every year"

SOT KOEPKA: "Everybody's playing to try to win you know exactly where you stand going into it and everyone has a chance to win." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card (Lahiri)**

**TRYING TO GET INTO THE TOP 125 IS ANIRBAN LAHIRI. A MAN WHO KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO STANDOUT FROM A GROUP. AS EVIDENCED BY HIS UPBRINGING**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\patrickgi\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Lahiri International Film Cutdown**

LAHIRI SOT: "For me, this is home, this will always be home. My folks are here, my wife's folks are here, all our friends that we grew up with are here. So yeah, I miss home, I miss the people, the culture."

LAHRI: "It can be a bit hectic. But, you know, I enjoy it, I love being back."

LAHIRI: "it's funny how things that annoy you can also be endearing at times."

**ANIRBAN LAHIRI IS A STAR OF INDIA, AND NOT UNLIKE THE FAMOUS "STAR OF INDIA", A 563 CARAT GOLF BALL-SIZED SAPHIRE, HE TOO, IS A RARE GEM.**

**WITH MORE THAN 1.3 BILLION PEOPLE, THERE ARE ONLY 196 REGESTERED GOLF COURSES IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY OF INDIA, 50 PERCENT OF WHICH ARE LOCATED ON MILITARY BASES AND NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**FORTUNATELY, ANIRBAN IS THE SON OF A DOCTOR; MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE SON OF AN ARMY DOCTOR.**

DR. TUSHAR LAHIRI: "Being in the army, most places you have a golf course very close to where you are assigned, he used to come along with me. And while I used to get the lessons, he used to putt around the greens and stuff like that."

Anirban sot: "if I wasn't born into an Army family, into a defense family, I would never have played the sport"

Anirban sot: "to say 'dad, or mom, I wanna play golf or I wanna pursue it seriously, it comes at the cost of pursuing mainstream education. And that was a very difficult decision, not for me but for my parents."

Dr. Tushar Lahiri: "So, we just let it evolve on its own. The plot with him was go ahead, give it a bash.

Anirban sot: "it was tough. I think the first two, two and a half years I really struggled. I came close a few times but I never closed the deal. As soon as I got that first win, it kind of opened up a few blocks for me."

**THE NEXT LEVEL FOR ANIRBAN IS, OBVIOUSLY, THAT FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY; NOT FOR WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO HIM PERSONALLY, BUT RATHER, TO HIS COUNTRY AND THE GROWTH OF THE GAME WITHIN.**

Lahiri sot: "to win on the PGA TOUR, or to win a major, that would be a big shift. You'd see more kids play the sport. for any sport to become really popular, you have to create heroes. And you've gotta have people do things on a global stage"

Neeraj Sareen sot: "he has big fan following. If he won on the PGA tour/ it'll be a huge impact, /It'll only popularize the sport. It'll give hope to all the children in school that look, it's a good career option."

Lahiri sot: "it's weird, because I feel like it wasn't very long ago that I was on the other side of the ropes looking in. I feel very honored, very privileged, but I also feel the responsibility to do it not just for myself."

**AT 32-YEARS OLD, ANIRBAN LAHIRI CONTINUES HIS QUEST TO THE NEXT LEVEL. AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT LEVEL HE DOES ACHIEVE, HE IS ALREADY A TRUE GEM. A STAR OF INDIA.**

Lahiri sot: "Honestly, I'm just trying to be the best golfer I can be. The fact that I was the flag-bearer for a number of years was something that happened along the way and it's a matter of great pride and joy and honor to be able to do that. Not a lot of people have that priviliege. So for me, I'm still on a personal quest, I'm on my own journey. And along the way a lot of things have happened that have made it even more special. So I cherish that and I try and stay true to what I'm trying to achieve."[Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Must See Moment Vignette (JT shoes)**

**TIME NOW FOR THIS WEEK'S MUST-SEE MOMENT**

**THIS WEEK, ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PATIENT, BAILEY JESSOP, TEAMED UP WITH JUSTIN THOMAS TO CREATE SOMETHING SPECIAL AT TPC SOUTHWIND…**

NATS: “How you doing? Bailey, Justin. Nice to meet you.”

THOMAS SOT: “It was great to meet him. Great family. You could tell they were golf fans.”

NATS: “Alright, let’s check out what we got here. Oh! Alright, let’s check these out, dude.”

THOMAS SOT: “It was cool. Because I love shoes especially the golf shoes and the ability now to design different things.”

NATS: “How cool are those?”

THOMAS SOT: “Somebody like Bailey…putting his likes and stuff that he cares about into his own masterpiece, and something I get to wear…I love how they turned out.”

NATS: “Thank you. Appreciate it. You’re an inspiration for all of us.”

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**Risk Reward Challenge Vignette**

**THE RISK REWARD CHALLENGE ENTERS ITS FINAL WEEK OF COMPETITION AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP …**

**ALL SEASON LONG, PLAYERS ON BOTH THE PGA TOUR AND LPGA HAVE CONTENDED WITH THE MOST STRATEGICALLY CHALLENGING HOLES…**

**DURING THIS WEEK'S ACTION, THE PAR 5 15TH HOLE AT SEDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB OFFERS PLAYERS A CHANCE FOR EAGLE LATE IN THEIR ROUND…**

ANNC: “Sunday at Sedgefield CC, Always exciting.”

**BROOKS KOEPKA AND JASON DAY ARE TIED AT THE TOP, JUST AHEAD OF DUSTIN JOHNSON IN THE LATEST RISK REWARD CHALLENGE LEADERBOARD…**

**KOEPKA HOLDS A SCORECARD TIEBREAKER AND WILL BE IN LINE TO ACCEPT THE INAUGURAL TROPHY, PRESENTED DURING THE WEEK OF THE NORTHERN TRUST**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Social Minute**

**LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND THE WORLD OF GOLF THROUGH THIS WEEK'S SOCIAL MINUTE…**

**OVER ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR, HARRY HIGGS WON THE PRICE CUTTER CHARITY CHAMPIONSHIP.THE VICTORY EARNS HIGGS A PGA TOUR CARD FOR THE 2019-2020 PGA TOUR SEASON.**

**MEANWHILE AT THE SENIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, 61-YEAR-OLD BERNHARD LANGER PICKED UP HIS 4TH OPEN TITLE. GOOD FOR HIS 40TH PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS VICTORY.**

**AND, THE PGA TOUR ANNOUNCED THE 2019-2020 SEASON SCHEDULE.**

**A MILITARY TRIBUTE AT THE GREENBRIER AND THE HOUSTON OPEN RETURN IN THE FALL.**

**AND, FOR THE SECOND YEAR, THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP WILL KICK OFF THE SEASON OF CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MARCH BOOKENDED BY THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS IN AUGUST**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card (Top 125)**

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**FedExCup Playoffs Top 125 Preview**

**A SEASON OF CHAMPIONSHIPS COMES TO A CLOSE…**

ANNC WYNDHAM: "The final event of the / regular season

**AND, A REVAMPED SCHEDULE CONCLUDES IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA**

ANNC: “the top 125 will advance to play next week in the first FEDEXCUP playoff event”

**EACH FEDEXCUP POINT MATTERS…WITH PLAYERS JOCKEYING FOR FINAL POSITION FOLLOWING THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP…**

KIZZIRE SOT: “It's huge. The FedEx Cup is what we're striving for. It's a season-long goal and to have a chance to make a run in the playoffs is what we're trying to do.”

**AS THE PLAYERS PREPARE FOR THE FIRST LEG OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS… EVERYONE KNOWS THAT MAKING THE CUT-LINE IS JUST THE INITIAL STEP…**

FRITELLI PRESSER: “The biggest factor for me is the FedExCup. I've jumped well inside the top hundred now, I can look at the final three Playoff events and make a run for THE TOUR Champ.”

**SURVIVE AND ADVANCE, AS THE TOP 70 MOVE ON TO MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB FOR THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP.**

HADLEY SOT: "You want to be playing into good form in the playoffs, the points are quadruple and you have a top 5 or a top 10. And that’s where you can be dangerous."

**THE ULTIMATE GOAL?**

**TO HAVE THE FEDEXCUP WITHIN REACH…**

SPIETH SOT: “If you get on a run on the playoffs, you can make massive moves, trying to get a win, so that you can start East Lake with a good chance at winning the FedExCup, that'd be the ultimate goal. But, I've got a lot of work to do.”

HADWIN SOT: “We work real hard all year to have a chance to win a FedEx cup. And seeing the carrot, and you're that much closer to the carrot dangling in front of your face. This is real exciting to be a part of this group.”

**THE SEASON LONG RACE IS APPROACHING THE FINALE**

ANNC: "The end of the road here for the PGA TOUR season and the fedexcup playoffs"

**AND IN THE END, THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE… THE 2019 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2331.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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