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**Open (Day and Kobe)**

NATS: "Let me introduce you to your playing partner… How are ya mate? Good. Nice to meet you. What's your name? Kobe Narcisse. Kobe? Pleasure."

NARCISSE SOT: 4:03:51 "I got to meet Jason Day. You meet great people while playing golf, especially through The First Tee."

NATS: "Alright man. You nervous? A little bit. First tee is always nervousness. Yeah, man. That's good though! It means you care. 100 percent!"

NARCISSE SOT: "Setting up to the ball, hearing my name being called…"

NATS: "Let's welcome, Kobe Narcisse!"

NARCISSE SOT: "…Hitting your first shot in front of your pro that you're playing with…

NATS: "Good swing there, mate!"

NARCISSE SOT: "It was very nerve wracking."

NATS:"…Nicely done. Thank you." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Inside Titles**

**THIS IS INSIDE THE PGA TOUR.**

**EARLIER THIS SEASON, JASON DAY MADE A FOURTEEN YEAR OLD'S DREAM COME TRUE, TEEING IT UP ALONGSIDE KOBE NARCISSE OF THE FIRST TEE OF GREATER NEW ORLEANS.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Jason Day and Kobe Narcisse**

NATS: "Kobe, you are the grand prize winner of the 2019 Wells Fargo Succeeding together Contest."

**KOBE'S DISPLAY OF THE FIRST TEE'S CORE VALUES EARNED HIM THE HONOR TO PLAY IN THE PRO-AM WITH A PLAYER OF HIS CHOOSING – AND HIS DECISION WAS SIMPLE.**

NARCISSE PRESSER: "It was a dream of mine. I've been wanting to play with Jason Day for a while."

NATS: "From Brisbane, AUS Please Welcome Jason Day!"

KEELA HAWKINS SOT: "He heard that Jason's very friendly with the kids, very respectful. He'll take time with him which he did."

DAY NAT: "So, 1…2…you've got 41 yards, a 141 yards and there is a little downwind but I don't think it's going to affect it…"

ROBERT NARCISSE SOT: "I've never seen a pro golfer spend that much time with a kid going up and down the fairway, talking to him, giving him pointers, and showing him and telling him things that he has to do while on the golf course."

KEELA HAWKINS SOT: "Jason gave him a lot of good advice. So I'm hoping that he takes it and run with it he can go to the next level if he put his mind to it."

DAY NAT: "Get used to it man. You're going to be playing a long time."

DAY NAT: "Perfect!"

KOBE NARCISSE SOT: "It was nice hitting the ball off the tee, showing everybody what I'm best at and what I can do."

DAY NAT: "You like hitting driver? Favorite club? I was gonna say. Good drive there."

ROBERT NARCISSE SOT: "Today, as Day did, I seen him actually go behind the ball, look down the fairway before he would actually come and hit the ball. Now that's not something my son normally does, but I think when he was kind of watching Jason Day, he kind of mimicked what he saw."

KOBE NARCISSE PRESSER: "it’s been good getting tips from this guy even though I still think I can putt better than him but hahaha.

**Art Card (Fowler Make a Wish)**

**AND LAST WEEK, RICKIE FOWLER MADE HIS OWN IMPACT ON A YOUNG FAN.**

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**Fowler Make a Wish**

TRUDEL LETTER READ "Dear Rickie, I know you probably get letters all the time from fans, I am writing this for my son Anthony Trudel…"

DANIELA TRUDEL: "He's been playing since he was 4 or 5 years old. He would watch the TOUR and immediately he was drawn to Rickie."

ANTHONY TRUDEL: "I would watch him on TV Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Even in school. I would bring my charger pack just so I could watch him. I don't really pay attention to my teachers when he's playing. That’s all I want to do."

TRUDEL LETTER READ: "On Thursday March 30th, 2017 our lives changed forever. He was diagnosed with a 6cm by 11cm brain tumor."

DANIELA TRUDEL: "Make A Wish called us and said we'd like to grant Anthony a wish. The first thing he said was I want to meet Rickie. I wrote this letter cuz I really want him to know what it means to my son to meet him."

FOWLER SOT: "It's not fun hearing about what everyone's going through. It's always fun to see everything come together and be a part of a surprise."

NAT: "Good one. Great job Anthony."

ANTHONY TRUDEL: "It was amazing it was something I've been wanting to do for a long time. And for people to let me have this moment it made my year."

NAT: "We actually have a set of clubs for you."

ANTHONY TRUDEL: "It was very surprising I didn't know that was gonna happen."

NATS: "He's gonna get to walk inside the ropes as Rickie while Rickie plays his round on Friday."

ANTHONY TRUDEL: "Just to talk to him and everything that came with it was very fun."

FOWLER SOT: "It's cool to make something happen that some people may not think would happen."

ANTHONY TRUDEL: "To do what my idol does is all that golf is for me. To be able to meet him and talk to him personally is a dream come true."

LETTER READ: "It is hard as a mother not being able to help a child when they are sick. This past year has been horrific. I would love to make his dreams come true and that dream is to meet you."

DANIELA TRUDEL: "He's been through so much. Its amazing what Rickie did allowing him to meet him. He's a good person and I hope my son turns out like him someday." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Bump #1 (Lebioda, 313 Challenge)**

**STILL AHEAD…**

LEBIODA SOT: It's an opportunity for me to show how you can go and chase your dreams

**A ROOKIE'S BATTLE ON AND OFF THE COURSE.**

**BUT FIRST…**

**DETROIT HOSTS A UNIQUE SKILLS COMPETITION…**

NATS: "No matter what happens everybody just cheer" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS THIS WEEK’S MUST SEE MOMENT.**

NATS: "Actually this shot like literally on Monday I was practicing with my coach this is the exact shot I was practicing it's probably the one's I need to work on the most. You'll probably hit these about a club further on the irons they're fun"

**A SPECIAL DAY SHARED BETWEEN ANTHONY TRUDEL AND HIS IDOL RICKIE FOWLER.**

NATS: Welcome to the golf world. Thank you, I hope I can be out here, maybe I'll try to.

DANIELA TRUDEL: "I don't think it can be expressed in words how happy this day made him. We're grateful, very grateful." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**313 Celebrity Challenge**

NATS "Today's area 313 celebrity challenge features a friendly exhibition…"

NATS: "Friendly? This aint friendly."

NATS: "…in a team scramble over holes 14, 15 and 16."

**ON TUESDAY, THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC UNVEILED AREA 313, A 3-HOLE STRETCH CHALLENGING PLAYERS TO CARD AN EAGLE, A HOLE IN ONE, AND A BIRDIE FOR CHARITY…**

NATS: "The best mullet and mustache on tour… Captain, Rickie Fowler."

**…AND RICKIE FOWLER JOINED DUSTIN JOHNSON AND BUBBA WATSON AS CAPTAINS OF 3 CELEBRITY TEAMS COMPETING FOR THE BEST SCORE.**

NATS: "12 of us gotta tee off. There's gonna be a lot of fores out there."

NATS: "FORE! Told y'all."

FOWLER SOT: "It’s cool to get a few different walks of life together it’s kinda fun when you get to play with some friends, a really good group of people, rib on each other a little."

NATS: "Top 3. Any time you get a top 3 on the PGA TOUR you're doing good."

FOWLER SOT: "My team did great we got beat in the tie break which was the closest to the pin. Paige hit a nice shot into the second hole."

JEROME BETTIS SOT: "To see this event come and see all the great players here to see everything come to fruition has been a treat."

NATS: "Thank you. This may be your coolest trophy."

JOHNSON SOT: "Definitely the coolest trophy I've ever gotten. The 313 champion, undisputed. It was a fun event for charity I think it turned out great." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Rocket Mortgage Winner**

**BUT A NEW CHAMPION WAS CROWNED ON SUNDAY.**

ANNC: What a story and what a putt there for Nate Lashley.

PRESSER: I've been through a lot. It took a lot of years for me to get over my parents' death, for sure. It was mentally holding me back for a long time.

**LOSING HIS PARENTS IN 2004 WAS JUST ONE EMOTIONAL CHALLENGE ON THE LONG JOURNEY FOR NATE LASHLEY TO HIS FIRST TOUR WIN.**

LASHLEY SOT: It just seemed like every year when I would go to Q-School a lot of times I wasn't playing my best golf or solid golf at the right time. And it kind of just built up over the years. Each year you would miss, the more difficult it would get at Q-school.

**LASHLEY RECENTLY SHOWED HIS PERSEVERANCE BY OVERCOMING INJURY BEFORE THE SEASON.**

PRESSER: by taking those few months off and doing some other stuff, I realized golf's a lot of fun, it's a blessing to be able to come out here and compete.

ANNC: "He's coped with everything, he knows what it means my goodness"

PRESSER: I was getting a little emotional even walking up 18 even before I hit my second shot thinking about my parents, because without them I wouldn't be sitting here right now. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings-gfx**

**LASHLEY’S VICTORY EARNED HIM THE BIGGEST MOVE UP THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS FOR THE WEEK FROM 132ND TO 40TH. HE ALSO BECAME THE 10TH FIRST TIME WINNER THIS SEASON.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10-gfx**

**MEANWHILE IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, MATT KUCHAR CONTINUES HIS LONG RUN ATOP THE STANDINGS, WITH THE SEASON ENTERING THE FINAL STRETCH BEFORE THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**3M Open Preview**

**AS THE TOUR HOSTS A NONMAJOR IN THE LAND OF 10-THOUSAND LAKES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1969, HERE'S A FOURBALL OF FACTS TO KNOW.**

PAVIN SOT: “It should be fun, it should be a shootout the fans are gonna be great. The galleries are gonna be big and it's gonna be a great atmosphere for sure.

**THE TWIN CITIES HAVE CHEERED ON THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS THE LAST 18 YEARS, WITH LEGENDS LIKE BERNHARD LANGER, HALE IRWIN, AND KENNY PERRY CAPTURING TITLES.**

ANNC: "Kenny Perry has won the 3M Championship for the third time!"

**THE LONE PLAYER REPRESENTING THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS REGULARS IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK IS MINNESOTA NATIVE TOM LEHMAN.**

LEHMAN SOT: Minnesota, is so supportive of golf no matter what the occasion there's nothing like the PGA Tour, nothing like the young guys, you know that's the best of best and I'm really pleased Minnesota gets to enjoy that.

**LEHMAN IS ONE OF 11 MINNESOTANS TO WIN ON TOUR, A LIST THAT INCLUDES FORMER PLAYERS CHAMPION LEE JANZEN, AND 4-TIME WINNER TIM HERRON.**

**WITH THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS JUST OVER A MONTH AWAY, TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO MOVE UP THE STANDINGS.**

ANNC: "For those players on the bubble, it's a different kind of pressure."

**2-TIME TOUR WINNER DANIEL BERGER CURRENTLY SITS ON THAT BUBBLE AT 125, WHILE 62ND RANKED PATRICK REED IS JUST INSIDE THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP CUTOFF, AND JASON DAY AT 34TH AIMS TO IMPROVE HIS CHANCES TO RETURN TO ATLANTA.**

DAY SOT: “If you can keep the process going and just slowly just inch your way at it, if you can grab a win here or there, I can get myself from the FedEx Cup playoffs and get myself to TOUR Champs." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**PGA Vignette**

**TPC TWIN CITIES MAKES ITS DEBUT ON THE PGA TOUR WITH A FRESH LOOK.**

CHRIS WEINHOLD SOT: “we renovated the golf course after the PGA TOUR Champions event last year starting in August. 16 of the 18 holes were renovated and a lot of it was narrowing of fairways, moving of bunkers closer to the green, and then adding some runaway areas around the greens.

WEINHOLD SOT: "We're here on the 18th tee, our finishing hole, and we have a 600 yard par-5 that doglegs to the right."

WEINHOLD SOT: if you wanna be able to potentially go for the green in two, they're gonna have to hit their tee shot on the right side of the fairway, which brings the water into play.

WEINHOLD SOT: “There's three tiers on the green if you're going for it or even if you lay up and go for it on a third shot, that front left pin location is the easiest to access. to be able to get home in two and potentially to make eagle or birdie. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctaylorl%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM#StoryIndex)

**PGA TOUR Live Promo**

**YOU CAN CATCH JASON DAY, BRYSON DECHAMBEAU, AND MORE TAKING ON THE ARNOLD PALMER DESIGN THIS WEEK ON PGA TOUR LIVE. FEATURED GROUP COVERAGE BEGINS AT 8:00AM EASTERN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**This week on TOUR-gfx**

**EVEN WITH THE ADDED DISTANCE TO TPC TWIN CITIES, EXPECT LOW NUMBERS THIS WEEK. 3 OF THE PAST 5 YEARS ON THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS, THE WINNER POSTED A 3-DAY TOTAL OF AT LEAST 20-UNDER.**  [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Bump #2 (Close)**

**COMING UP…**

ANNC: “What a good shot. Come on now! There ya go!”

**INSIDE’S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION.**

ANNC: “A lot of fireworks are possible" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**ServPro Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS BOUNCING BACK.**

**COMING INTO THE WEEK AS AN ALTERNATE, NATE LASHLEY WAS NOT EVEN SURE HE WOULD MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC.**

PRESSER: “Not getting in Monday was a little disappointing. I feel like I played really well. I knew I still had an outside chance of getting in, and once I moved up to first alternate and found out that David Berganio wasn't going to play, I was just excited to be in the golf tournament.”

**TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY, LASHLEY BECOMES THE FIRST ALTERNATE SINCE 2016 TO WIN ON THE PGA TOUR**

PRESSER: “Ending up being in here right now, it's a dream. I'm just really grateful that I got into the tournament.”

**THE VICTORY MARKS THE 10TH FIRST TIME WINNER THIS SEASON, MAKING THIS THE SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON WITH 10 OR MORE FIRST TIME WINNERS.**

PRESSER: “It's a career changing event getting a win out here you really can't put into words how much this means and it's just huge for my career.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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**Skratch Greg Fitzgerald Cutdown**

**ALONGSIDE SKRATCH DURING 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 PGA PROFESSIONAL GREG FITZGERALD.**

GREG FITZGERALD SOT: "The thing that I'm looking forward to the most is seeing the people in the field that I know are LGBTQ people out having a good time and being themselves.”

FITZGERALD SOT: "When we first started talking about the San Francisco Pride Golf Tournament, the synergy between the fact that the 2020 PGA Championship is gonna be here, and that we're doing this Pride tournament in partnership with the PGA of America, just seemed to be the perfect fit."

FITZGERLAD SOT: "It's amazing that we first planned this in February, we thought if we got 50 people it'd be a success, and now we're over 100, almost capacity.

FITZGERALD NATS - "What if we just work on a little pitching and chipping today."

FITZGERALD SOT: "The tournament is a pro-am to create awareness and equality and equity in a fun way."

FITZGERALD NATS: "I mean I guarantee you with some practice you can do that 9 out of 10 times."

FITZGERALD SOT: "We're in San Francisco, this is a course for everybody, and that's the message that we're trying to get out there with this tournament.”

FITZGERALD SOT: "I'm at the point of my life where I want to do something to kind of change the game for the better.”

FITZGERALD SOT: "I finally feel like out on the golf course I can be myself now, now that I'm a part of this tournament, it makes me want to go grab my clubs and go hit it."

**TO SEE MORE OF GREG'S STORY, HEAD OVER TO SKRATCH TV'S DIGITAL CHANNELS**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**AON Vignette**

**THE RISK REWARD CHALLENGE CONTINUES THIS WEEK AT THE 3M OPEN…**

ANNC: "That'll be part of the challenge the rest of the way in for these guys"

**THE WORLD'S BEST GOLFERS WILL SET THEIR SIGHTS ON ANOTHER STRATEGICALLY DEMANDING HOLE.**

ANNC: "The par 5 18th water all the way up to the green. This has got to be a solid shot."

**BROOKS KOEPKA WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AT TPC TWIN CITIES TO MAKE A MOVE IN THE STANDINGS…**

**…WHERE JASON DAY AND DUSTIN JOHNSON CURRENTLY LEAD THE PACK, WHILE IAN POULTER AND JASON KOKRAK ROUND OUT THE TOP 5 OF THE RISK REWARD CHALLENGE LEADERBOARD…** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Next week tease**

**NEXT WEEK ON INSIDE…**

NATS: "This will be great, look at that"

**JOIN JOEL DAHMEN AND CADDIE ON A WILD RIDE**

NATS: "ahhhhh"

**AS THEY EXPERIENCE ALL THAT SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS HAS TO OFFER.**

NATS: "Woah 251!" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Hank Lebioda Feature**

ANNC: "It's been a tough long season, but then you have to regroup you've got to come mentally prepared to play hard for a month."

**JUST 5 WEEKS REMAIN UNTIL THE NORTHERN TRUST, AND PLAYERS LIKE HANK LEBIODA LOOK TO POSITION THEMSELVES INSIDE THE TOP 125 BEFORE THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS BEGIN…**

SOT LEBIODA: “I wanna be a part of the FedExCup Playoffs. that would be incredible Right now, I'm just focused on the short term. Just continuing this good little stretch of golf that I'm playing, ride it out as long as I can.”

**WITH 3 TOP-25 FINISHES THIS SEASON, LEBIODA IS 127TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS ENTERING THE 3M OPEN…BUT, THE 25-YEAR-OLD ROOKIE IS NO STRANGER TO FACING ADVERSITY…**

SOT LEBIODA: “Up until I was in the hospital, I didn't really take it as seriously as I probably should have. As an 18-year-old kid, a freshman at college, you feel invincible. Your health is the last thing on your radar. This was right after Christmas 2012 and determined I was dire at the time and I had mild to severe Crohn's disease I had to grow up pretty fast.”

**FIGHTING THE INCURABLE GENETIC INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISORDER, LEBIODA HAS REFUSED TO LET THE DIAGNOSIS HINDER HIS LIFE – OR HIS GOLF GAME.**

SOT LEBIODA: “This is your business, and this is your livelihood. I have an opportunity to make a difference, to live outside the boundaries of Crohn's disease. And I took it.”

SOT MARY LEBIODA: “He kinda considers it a blessing a lot of people, if you get diagnosed with something don't necessarily look at it as a good thing. And to him it's a platform.”

**WEEK TO WEEK ON THE PGA TOUR – LEBIODA FOLLOWS A STRICT DIETARY REGIMEN…**

NATS: “One of the things that the nutritionist and the chef came up with at Florida State for me was salmon.”

SOT LEBIODA “Fried foods are no good. During a flare up, salads are tough, just because it's a little bit harder to digest. Heavy cheeses, things like that, try to avoid.”

NATS: “And then we're going to pop this in the oven.”

NATS: “Oh, Chef, that looks so good…So a nice char to it.”

NAT: “that's pretty good.”

SOT MARY LEBIODA: “It's cool to see where he was and where he is now, both with Crohn's and with golf. If you don't know him, you don't know he has the disease.

SOT LEBIODA: “I'll never be fully recovered from disease but at least being able to manage it shoot, I'm here right now. I'm playing on the PGA Tour as a 25-year old with full blown Crohn's disease and it's remarkable that I made it this far.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Social Minute**

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

**PLAYERS MADE THE MOST OF THE TOUR'S TIME IN DETROIT.**

**TROY MERRITT AND JOEY GARBER THREW OUT FIRST PITCHES.**

**WHILE DUSTIN JOHNSON SHARED SOME EXCITING NEWS WITH FANS…**

NATS: “Do you want to know what it is? It's a girl. how do you know that? I have people."

**SCOTT STALLINGS ASKED A YOUNG FAN TO MAKE BIRDIE PUTT FOR** **HIM DURING HIS PRACTICE ROUND.**

**AND ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC CHAMPION NATE LASHLEY IS GIVING A MILITARY MEMBER OR VETERAN HIS GEAR HE USED DURING THE WIN, JUST IN TIME TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THURSDAY**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Art Card (4th of July)**

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**4th of July Close**

**THE FOURTH OF JULY WILL LIGHT UP THE SKY THIS WEEK**

**AND THIS SEASON HAS BEEN FILLED WITH FIREWORKS…**

ANNC: "Good gracious, and don't you think for a minute he's not lit up"

**SPARKS FLY FROM THE FAIRWAYS**

ANNC: "Clunk, nice to hear that sound isn't it."

ANNC: "Ha, how about that."

**TO THE GREENS**

ANNC: "No You've got to be kidding me, the longest putt ever made on the 17th green"

**BURSTING WITH AMAZING MOMENTS**

ANNC: "Look at that! Oh!"

ANNC: "This goes right in on the fly

ANNC: "Oh yeah haha"

**AND EXPLOSIVE REACTIONS** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Ctaylorl%5C%5COneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2327%20%283M%20Open%29.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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