**THE COMPETITION HEATS UP….**

**AS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA STAMPEDES INTO CALGARY FOR THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

CURTIS STANGE sot: It's a really good event for us. It creates a platform for young golfers to fulfill their dreams.

**THE RACE FOR THE TOP 60 INTENSIFIES….**

**AND WHILE SOME SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS…**

NATS: Really felt like we were flying.

**OTHERS HAVE THEIR FEET FIRMLY PLANTED ON THE GROUND…**

RUFFELS sot: Any way I can get it I’ll take it, I’m not picky. I just want to be at the next level next year.

**AND THEY’RE ALL ARE CHASING THE DREAM…ENJOYING EVERY STEP ALONG THE WAY.**

**ALL THAT AND MORE…NEXT.**

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

SET UP  
**FROM EDMONTON, THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA HEADED SOUTH TO “COWTOWN”, WHERE 156 PLAYERS TEED IT UP FOR THE 2019 ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC IN CALGARY!**

**CALGARY IS ONE OF THE MOST LIVABLE AND LIVELY CITIES IN THE WORLD. SO, ITS NO SURPRISE THAT PLAYERS ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR HAVE BEEN HITTING THE LINKS THERE FOR YEARS.**

**ONE OF THE LONGEST RUNNING EVENTS ON THE SCHEDULE, COUNTRY HILLS GOLF CLUB HOSTED THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC FOR THE 4TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.**

**AND WHILE THE SEASON MAY BE WINDING DOWN, THE PLAYERS ARE REALLY REVVING UP FOR THE FINAL RUN.**

MUELLER SOT: I’m not too concerned with my position right now. You know I really have nothing to lose these next couple weeks.

**THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC IS THE FIRST OF THREE FINAL EVENTS IN THE LEAD UP TO THE CANADA LIFE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

MCCONNELL SOT: You just want to take every week as it is and you’re just trying to go out and win and just perform well, make the cut and play good golf. So that’s what I’m focusing on for these last 3 events.

**IN LONDON, ONLY THE TOP 60 WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR KORN FERRY TOUR CARDS.**

GANDON SOT: It’s definitely something you want to at least do, is getting top 60 at the end of the year.

KNAPP AND BARJON FEATURE

**TWO PLAYERS WHO AREN’T TOO WORRIED ABOUT MAKING IT TO THE SEASON-ENDING CANADA LIFE CHAMPIONSHIP, JAKE KNAPP AND PAUL BARJON.**

**THEY EACH NETTED TWO EARLY VICTORIES, AND CAME TO CALGARY NUMBER 1 AND NUMBER 2 IN THE ORDER OF MERIT.** **UNLIKE PREVIOUS SEASONS, WHERE THE LEADER RAN AWAY WITH THE RACE EARLY, THESE TWO ARE LOCKED IN A BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY…WITH A LITTLE OVER 7-THOUSAND DOLLARS SEPARATING THEM.**

**AND THE PERSPECTIVE IS DEFINITELY DIFFERENT WHEN YOU’RE AT THE TOP.**

KNAPP SOT: It's nice to have that tight race, I mean it never makes you feel super comfortable. You know you want to come up here and you want to play well every week, but we do have a short season, so just kinda let it keep on rolling.

BARJON SOT The last few years I played out here, obviously there's been Dan McCarthy and then uh Tyler McCumber, and these guys just beat everybody overall by 20, 30,000 at the end of the year. And this year, I feel like you know still a guy that's number five on the money list can still win a couple times and make it to the top.

KNAPP SOT: With Lorens and some of the other guys playing well, we don't wanna be too comfortable with where we're at just because we got a little bit of a lead over them. But all it takes is a couple weeks and you never know. So, we wanna go out there, play well, and keep doing what we've been doing.

BARJON SOT: We've both had high finishes and a couple wins. It's just nice to be in contention, and see the weekend and be within striking range of the leader.

*Music Change*

**ALTHOUGH THE TWO HAVEN’T YET PLAYED TOGETHER ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR, THEY STILL KNOW AND RESPECT EACH OTHER’S GAME.**

KNAPP SOT: He's solid throughout, one. There's really no glaring deficiencies in his game, he drives it really, really straight, hits his irons solid. Makes a lot of putts, just does everything well.

BARJON SOT: We probably are pretty complete players. But, obviously, Jake, it's got a little bit more club speed than everybody else I would say. When you whenever you want to turn it on, you can hit it, 40 by you. So, that's always impressive and I admire that.

**WITH JUST FOUR EVENTS LEFT ON THE 2019 SCHEDULE, THEY’RE THAT MUCH CLOSER TO REALIZING THEIR GOALS…BUT THERE IS WORK STILL TO BE DONE.**

BARJON SOT: You just want to keep doing what we've been doing. Making as many cuts and being in contention, getting there on Sunday. You want to win as many times as you can obviously uh definitely first was the main goal.

KNAPP SOT: I think the end goal is still wipe everything else from the past. Treat these last four more weeks like it's a start of a new Tour and go out there and try to win, if you’re number one through these next four weeks, then you are going to be in a good spot.

BUMP 1  
**COMING UP ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA…**

**WE HIT THE DIRT WITH RYAN RUFFLES, THE 21-YEAR-OLD AUSTRALIAN CURRENTLY SITTING 18TH IN THE ORDER OF MERIT.**

RUFFELS NAT NEW: It was always going to be sport of some sort for me, and it just ended up being golf.

**AND THEN WE SIT DOWN WITH STEPHEN FRANKEN, FRESH OUT OF COLLEGE AND LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE, HE’S FINISHED WITH TWO TOP 15’S THIS SEASON.**

FRANKEN SOT: I really just put a lot of energy into each shot, and really just taking a fearless approach to the golf course.

**ALL THAT AND MORE …WE WHEN RETURN!**

SEGMENT TWO  
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

OTB – RYAN RUFFELS  
**RYAN RUFFELS ENTERED THE 2019 MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA SEASON ALREADY IN MID-SEASON FORM….HE’D PLAYED THE FIRST HALF OF THE PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA SCHEDULE POSTING TWO SECOND PLACE FINISHES AND A T-6.**

**HIS CONSISTENCY CONTINUED IN CANADA. THE 21-YEAR-OLD AUSTRALIAN HAS EARNED A T-2 AND A T-3, CLIMBING TO 18TH IN THE ORDER OF MERIT.**

**AND WE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM FOR THIS WEEK’S ON THE BAG.**

Started the season down in Latin Amercia, played pretty well down there, which gave me a chance to come up here during the summer. It’s been great, it’s given me a double opportunity to qualify for the Korn Ferry Tour next year and hopefully whether it’s here or down in Latin America that’s where we end up next year.

HOW DOES THE GAME FEEL?

I haven’t really been able to put clean ball striking together for four days yet this year, but I’ve putted very consistently throughout the year. So it’ll be nice when I get that kind of four rounds that click and I think I’ll be in a good spot when it does.

GROWING UP

Very competitive. I grew up playing tennis, my sister did as well and we both transitioned to golf. My sister plays at USC so there’s always competition. She’s kind of risen pretty quickly in golf so now I gotta make sure she doesn’t get bragging rights in that department. Between mom and dad being professional athletes and me being a pretty competitive person throughout any sport, it was always going to be sport of some sort for me, and it just ended up being golf.

WHY GOLF  
When I was about 11 I was a pretty good tennis player and then, I don’t know it was just, the atmosphere around a tennis court for an 11 year old wasn’t very appealing. It was just very intense. And golf to me seemed more friendly at the time, uh so I kind of transitioned in to there and started getting better at it. When I was 16 or so I got in to the top 10 in the world amateur rankings for the first time, it came earlier maybe than it does for some people which is why I kind of turned pro a little bit earlier. Tons of learning experiences, but now I’m pretty confident I’m on the right track.

NAT BREAK

Producer Nats: Favorite movie?  
Ruffles: The new Spiderman was pretty good. I enjoyed that. Watched that pretty recently.

Prodcuer nats: Growing up, who were some of the golfers that you followed?   
Ruffels: Uh Tiger’s an easy choice, and then any of the Australians. Jason Day’s been a really good mentor to me as a professional, taken me under his wing a little bit. So I’d say Jason’s, definitely Jason Day is one of my favorites for sure and someone I aspire to be like.

PLAYING BOTH TOURS

I mean I’m 21 so I can, I’m still at an age where it’s not too bad, it’s still a bit of fun. Get to travel the world, play some golf I think will have me better prepared if I do get to the Korn Ferry Tour because that’s a full season.

NAT BREAK:

Prodcuer nats: If we had walk up music to the first tee what would it be?   
Ruffels: Oh boy, uh what am I listening to at the moment? I am very much a 21-year-old when it comes to music so I’m gonna have to go with some rap music and right now, uh I’m going to say Polo G, Dying Breed is the song that I’ve been listening to a lot lately and it’s one that I’d like to be, walk up to.

WHAT’S NEXT?

I was planning on going back to Latin anyway when they restart, but I’d love to, before I go back down there, finish at least in the top 10 up here, guarantee myself into the final stage, and then be able to go down there and have a free swing at it. That was the goal of coming to play up here in the first place, and I’m trending that way.  Any way I can get it I’ll take it, I’m not picky. I just want to be at the next level next year.

NAT BREAK:

Producer nats: Maybe like 5 years down the road, where do you see yourself?   
Ruffels: Uh playing on the PGA TOUR definitely. Winning PGA TOUR events, and just keep building on the same path, consistently winning and consistently contending out there, that’d be great!

PLAYERS TO WATCH

**AND JUST LIKE RUFFELS, THERE ARE MANY YOUNG PLAYERS WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA IN 2019.**

**STONEY CROUCH HAS POSTED TWO TOP – 10S ALREADY THIS SEASON. THE 25-YEAR-OLD TEXAN CURRENTLY SITS 28TH IN THE ORDER OF MERIT. LOOK FOR HIM ON FUTURE LEADERBOARDS.**

**UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT GRAD, ZACH ZABACK, IS STEADILY MOVING UP THE ORDER OF MERIT, HIS BEST FINISH, A T-5 HERE IN CALGARY. HE ALSO OPENED WITH A TOP 15 IN VANCOUVER AND IS WELL ON HIS WAY TO EARNING A SPOT IN THE SEASON-ENDING CANADA LIFE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**28-YEAR-OLD ANDREW YUN HAS BEEN COMING ON STRONG AS OF LATE, MAKING 4 OF HIS LAST 5 CUTS….HIS TOP 5 AT THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC VAULTED HIM IN TO THE TOP 20 ON THE ORDER OF MERIT.**

FEATURE: STEPHEN FRANKEN  
**WHEN WE FIRST MET STEPHEN FRANKEN, HE WAS MAKING HIS PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN VANCOUVER…EYES WIDE OPEN AND READY FOR THE CHALLENGE.**

FRANKEN SOT 1: My expectations are high, I know I've got a good game, and I know I'm ready to play professionally, so yeah, I'm excited.

**THE 22-YEAR-OLD NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY GRAD HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS COLLEGE CAREER. WITH A FINANCE DEGREE IN HAND….HE LEVERAGED HIS FUTURE ON ONE THING – HIS COMPETITIVE NATURE – AND HEADED TO THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

FRANKEN SOT: I really just put a lot of energy into each shot, and really just taking a fearless approach to the golf course. That's something I'm trying to adapt for this season. And making sure I know exactly where I'm trying to do, and I'm trying to execute something, so just being aggressive to good places.

**HIS STRATEGY IS STARTING TO PAY DIVIDENDS. HE’S POSTED 2 TOP 15S THUS FAR…CLIMBING TO 51ST ON THE ORDER OF MERIT. HE’S IN GOOD POSITION TO EARN A SPOT IN THE SEASON-ENDING CANADA LIFE CHAMPIONSHIP…. RESERVED FOR THE TOP 60 ON TOUR. THAT ALSO COMES WITH STATUS ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR IN 2020. BUT WITH A FEW MORE EVENTS TO PLAY, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!**

FRANKEN SOT 5: It's kind of one of those steps that it kind of takes now. I call it the Aaron Wise approach. I win in college; I win in amateur golf; then I win on the Mackenzie Tour. Okay, now I can move to the next level. I know it's a good stop for me. And I know that it's gonna teach me the things that I need to learn here in the first few months of professional golf.

BUMP 2  
**COMING UP NEXT…**

PEREIRA SOT: So many great players come out of here and have success you know at the next level. It is just a great steppingstone toward the future.

**COREY PEREIRA TOOK A BIG STEP FORWARD AFTER WINNING LAST YEAR’S ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC…**

**AND THEN …**

PLAYER SOT: He grabbed a hold of us and we were just, you know spinning around doing circles. It really felt like we were flying.

**WE CATCH SOME AIR WAVES WITH FOUR BRAVE ADVENTURERS WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA RETURNS!**

SEGMENT THREE  
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

KORN FERRY TOUR GRADUATES

**TOURJECTORY, IT’S NOT JUST A CATCH PHRASE….IT’S A MANTRA ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA!**

**AND IT’S WHAT ALL OF OUR 2019 HOPEFULS STRIVE FOR…A CHANCE TO MAKE IT TO THE KORN FERRY TOUR…AND FROM THERE, THE PGA TOUR.**

NATS Steve Burkowski: This is a very special evening where we celebrate the crowning achievement of earning a PGA TOUR card. It’s amazing to think of the grit and determination required for these 25 players relentless pursuit of a dream throughout the years.

**THIS PAST WEEKEND, NINE GRADUATES FROM THE MACKENZIE TOUR DANCED THEIR WAY ON TO THE PGA TOUR…EARNING CARDS FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON!**

**LIKE LAST YEAR’S ORDER OF MERIT WINNER, TYLER MCCUMBER. THE 28-YEAR-OLD EARNED 3 TOP 5’S AND FINISHED 22ND OVERALL.**

NATS: Michael Gligic, 29-year-old from Canada, 20 events this season 7 top 25s this season, including two top 10s and a win in Panama. Michael is going to be a PGA TOUR rookie.

**MICHAEL GLIGIC HAD BEEN WORKING HIS CRAFT ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR SINCE 2008. AND AFTER JOINING THE KORN FERRY TOUR, IT TOOK JUST ONE SEASON TO EARN A TRIP TO THE PGA TOUR!**

**2017 ORDER OF MERIT WINNER, ROBBY SHELTON, WILL ALSO BE MAKING A MOVE TO GOLF’S BIGGEST STAGE…THE 23-YEAR-OLD BLAZED THROUGH THE KORN FERRY TOUR WITH TWO VICTORIES AND A SOLO SECOND… TO FINISH 2ND OVERALL ON THE REGULAR SEASON POINTS LIST.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR ALUMNI MOVING ON TO CHASE THEIR DREAMS ON THE PGA TOUR.**

PLAYBACK – COREY PEREIRA  
**FOR CORY PEREIRA, CALGARY MARKS A MILESTONE IN HIS CAREER.**

**BACK IN 20-17 AT THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC, A FINAL-ROUND 77 KICKED HIM OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR THE TROPHY.**

**SO WHEN 20-18 ROLLED AROUND, HE CAME OUT OF THE GATES READY FOR REDEMPTION.**

**WE’RE TAKING A LOOK BACK AT THAT SWEET VICTORY, IN THIS WEEK’S MACKENZIE TOUR - PGA TOUR CANADA PLAYBACK!**

PEREIRA SOT: You know it is just another step forward in my career and it just opens up a whole new wealth of opportunities for next year. But I still have some work to do, so still focused on that.

**LAST SEASON, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GRAD, COREY PEREIRA SET HIMSELF UP TO DOMINATE THE FIELD AT THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

**64….65….62 ….A PERFECT OPENING TRIO SETTING UP A TITLE RUN ON SUNDAY.**

**AFTER HIS FUMBLE THE PREVIOUS YEAR, PEREIRA WAS GOING TO ENSURE HIS DAY IN THE WINNER’S CIRCLE WOULD FINALLY BE REALIZED.**

**FLASH FORWARD TO A FINAL PAR ON 18 AND A CHEERING CROWD….WHERE THE THEN 24-YEAR-OLD CAPTURED HIS 1ST MACKENZIE TOUR TITLE….RIGHT HERE, IN THE HEART OF CALGARY.**

**BUT HIS FAIRYTALE STORY DIDN’T END THERE… WITH ONLY ONE MISSED CUT ALL SEASON AND TWO MORE TOP 10 FINISHES – INCLUDING A RUNNER UP FINISH AT THE** [**MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS OPEN PRESENTED BY JAGUAR LAVAL**](https://www.pgatour.com/content/pgatour/canada/en_us/tournaments/mackenzie-invesments-open/past-results.2018.html) **– PEREIRA MOVED ON TO THE KORN FERRY TOUR!**

PEREIRA SOT: I just think you see so many great players come out of here and have success you know at the next level and at the PGA TOUR. So it’s uh just a great steppingstone toward the future.

**AND SO FAR, PEREIRA’S ALREADY CAPTURED 3 TOP 25S ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR!**

OFF COURSE – IFLY  
WALTHOUSE SOT: I would say I was the best today out of everyone.

Producer: Oh ok.

WALTHOUSE SOT: No I’m kidding, I’ joking. I was a 7 out of 10, 7 out of 10!

**TUCKED INTO THE HEART OF CALGARY, A DIFFERENT KIND OF SPORT IS CREATING QUITE THE BUZZ THROUGHOUT THE CITY…AND NORTH AMERICA… BODY FLIGHT!**

**AND THANKS TO I-FLY, MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA PLAYERS, BILLY WALTHOUSE, ZACH ZABACK, ERIC DIETRICH, AND SHINTARO BAN, WERE ABLE TO SUIT UP AND LEARN JUST WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A FIRST-CLASS FLYER.**

NATS: So when we come up to the door we’re going to keep our feet shoulder with apart, we’re gonna look up at the ceiling, and then we’re just gonna timber into the wind like a tree that got chopped down.

ERIC DIETRICH SOT: The instructor was awesome; I think he said something like 7000 hours in the wind tunnel so I felt pretty comfortable with him in there.

SHINTARO BAN: We had ear plugs really in there, then we had a helmet, we had to look up the whole time and just winds coming at you, and it’s like you can really feel you own breathing.

ZACH ZABACK: He grabbed a hold of us and were just you know spinning around doing circles. It really felt like we were flying.

MUSIC CHANGE

RYAN NICHOLS: A lot of people don’t realize this is quite a large sport. We have world championships we have nationals; like regional competitions and stuff that we do on a regular basis. But this is actually being looked at for an Olympic sport.

BILLY WALTHOUSE: I was very very impressed with how much practice it takes to do something like this. Looked easier than it was going to be, but it’s definitely difficult. Happy I got to try it out.

RYAN NICHOLS: I always like when athletes come in. I think sometimes it’s a little shock and awe to see what us instructors can do.

**WITH A NEWFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THIS UNIQUE SPORT, THE BOYS HEADED BACK TO COUNTRY HILLS ….AND SOLID GROUND!**

BUMP 3  
**UP NEXT ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA…IT’S A SHOOTOUT AT THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC….WHERE A FAMILIAR NAME FINALLY BREAKS INTO THE WINNER’S CIRCLE.**

SEGMENT FOUR RECAP  
**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

RD1 LEADERBOARD (:10)

**HOT ON THE LINKS AFTER SHOOTING A COURSE-RECORD 62 IN EDMONTON 4 DAYS PRIOR, TAYLOR PENDRITH TOOK THE EARLY LEAD…ONCE AGAIN SHOOTING A 62 TO CLOSE OUT THE FIRST ROUND OF THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.**

**IT WAS ONLY FITTING THAT SINCE CANADA DAY, NO ONE ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR HAS PLAYED BETTER GOLF THAN THE CANADIAN!**

RD2 LEADERBOARD (:10)

**BUT CONDITIONS TOUGHENED IN ROUND 2, AND PENDRITH DROPPED 1-SHOT BEHIND A NEW LEADER, STONEY CROUCH….**

**…WHO WASN’T DETERRED BY THE COLD, BITTER WINDS. HE HEADED INTO THE WEEKEND IN CONTENTION FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE MACKENZIE TOUR TOURNAMENT.**

RD3 LEADERBOARD (:10)

**ANOTHER DAY OF HARSH CONDITIONS MEANT LOW SCORES WERE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN, BUT IT DIDN’T SLOW DOWN A THIRD-ROUND CHARGE BY HAYDEN BUCKLEY.**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ALUM MADE 8 CONSECUTIVE BIRDIES ON DAY THREE, AFTER OPENING WITH A PAIR OF 66S.**

FINAL ROUND – MUSIC CHANGE

**AND HIS** **HOT STREAK CONTINUED ON THE FINAL DAY WITH 3 CONSECUTIVE BIRDIES ON THE FRONT SIDE…BUT IT WOULDN’T LAST LONG.**

BUCKLEY SOT: I had two three-putts coming down the stretch that kind of really switched the momentum and it was just one of those where I tried to stay patient and I told my caddy I had to stay patient all day.

**THE TOURNAMENT QUICKLY TURNED INTO A TWO MAN RACE. BUCKLEY’S PLAYING PARTNER, SAM FIDONE, PULLED WITHIN ONE BY THE TURN, THANKS TO A 4-UNDER FRONT NINE.**

BUCKLEY SOT: Something we talked about all day was just keep it in play and keep giving yourself a birdie putt as many as we can.

**BUCKLEY WAS STRIKING WELL, BUT HE STAGGERED ON THE GREENS….FAILING TO MAKE THE PUTTS HE NEEDED TO MAKE IN ORDER TO STAY OUT IN FRONT.**

BUCKLEY SOT: Somewhere in between there we kinda saw it to start to slip away and a couple of those holes on the back are just hard to make birdies on.

**A SHIFT IN THE LEADERBOARD OCCURRED ON 15 WITH A TWO-SHOT SWING. WHEN BUCKLEY OPENED THE DOOR THANKS TO A COSTLY BOGEY, FIDONE TOOK ADVANTAGE WITH A BIRDIE…AND PULLED AHEAD BY ONE STROKE.**

**BUT THE LEFTY GAVE THE SHOT RIGHT BACK ON THE NEXT HOLE.**

**THE TWO WERE ALL-SQUARE HEADING TO 18, SETTING UP A SHOWDOWN ON THE 72ND HOLE.**

**AFTER BOTH PLAYERS SECURED THEIR PARS, THE STAGE WAS SET FOR A SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF!**

**BUCKLEY NARROWLY MISSED HIS 10 FOOT BIRDIE PUTT ON THE FIRST EXTRA HOLE TO CLINCH THE VICTORY, BUT WATCHED AS FIDONE WAS UNABLE TO SINK A SLIPPERY 5-FOOTER TO EXTEND THE PLAYOFF.**

**BUCKLEY HAS KNOCKED ON VICTORY’S DOOR PLENTY OF TIMES THIS SEASON, WITH FIVE OF HIS LAST NINE STARTS LANDING HIM IN THE TOP TEN ON THE LEADERBOARD.**

BUCKLEY SOT I’ve been close so many times and just getting to finally finish it off was something I really liked and hopefully we can keep going and kind of use it as momentum to finish out the year.”

**IT WAS YET ANOTHER EXCITING WEEK IN CALGARY!**

CURTIS SOT: The Mackenzie Tour is really good partner to work with at Country Hills here in Calgary so it's a really good event for us. You know it creates a platform for young golfers to fulfill their dreams and the winner today, Hayden, just had a remarkable week and great to watch that playoff so it's great.

MUSIC CHANGE

ORDER OF MERIT GRAPHIC

**HAYDEN BUCKLEY JUMPED 5 SPOTS INTO THE TOP 5 AFTER HIS FIRST MACKENZIE TOUR VICTORY IN CALGARY…**

**…BUT PERHAPS THE MOST INTRIGUING CHANGE CAME AT THE TOP….AFTER A 4TH PLACE FINISH VERSUS A MISSED CUT ….PAUL BARJON AND JAKE KNAPP SWAPPED PLACES….WITH THE FRENCHMAN OVERTAKING THE NUMBER ONE SPOT!**

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

**THE SEASON MAY BE COMING TO A CLOSE, BUT THERE’S NO LACK OF ACTION AND TALENT AS WE HEAD TO WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, FOR THE PLAYERS CUP…AND WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES LEFT ON THE BOARD FOR PLAYERS TO MAKE THE TOP FIVE IN THE ORDER OF MERIT, IT WILL BE A FIGHT FROM START TO FINISH.**

**LAST YEAR, TYLER MCCUMBER CAPTURED HIS SEVENTH PROFESSIONAL VICTORY WHEN HE FIRED OFF 5 BIRDIES TO CARD A BOGEY-FREE 67 IN THE FINAL ROUND - DEFEATING MICHAEL GELLERMAN BY TWO SHOTS.**

**MCCUMBER WENT ON TO FINISH THE SEASON AT NO. 1 ON THE ORDER OF MERIT WITH THREE WINS. HE ADDED THREE OTHER TOP 10 FINISHES, MACKENZIE TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS AND A KORN FERRY TOUR CARD TO HIS RESUME.**

**JOIN US NEXT WEEK …TO SEE WHO DOMINATES THE FIELD ON THE NEXT THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**