TEASE
**COMBINE 100 YEARS OF HISTORY….**

BRIAN MACPHERSON SOT (first): This is a very important year for us…

**WITH A BIRTH IN THE SEASON-ENDING FINALE ON THE LINE…**

BARRON SOT (last):  Hopefully this is a launching pad for something bigger!

**AND YOU GET A FANTASTIC EVENT IN THE HEART OF MANITOBA…**

**BUT THERE’S ALWAYS TIME….**

NATS: Let’s go!

**TO SHARE THE JOURNEY!**

**IT’S THE PLAYERS CUP… FROM WINNIPEG…NEXT.**

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

WINNIPEG SET UP
**IT’S NOT A PROPER MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON WITHOUT A STOP IN MANITOBA’S CAPTIAL CITY OF WINNIPEG!**

**AND WHILE PLAYERS MAY BE EXCITED FOR ANOTHER CHANCE AT A TITLE BEFORE THE SEASON FINALE… A MOMENTOUS OCCASION FOR THIS WEEK’S EVENT, BRINGS YET ANOTHER REASON FOR CELEBRATION…. THE PLAYERS CUP MARKS ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY!**

BRIAN MACPHERSON SOT: This is a very important year for us because this is the 100th anniversary of an event like this. In 1919 there were a number of really decent golf courses. With the wonderful golf courses they felt they had, the people in Winnipeg said, “why don’t we do a professional golf championship?” And they had an event and that’s the first event in Manitoba Open history. Now we are celebrating it 100 years later. It actually is one of the oldest golf tournaments in Canada, in terms of all the various golf tournaments.

Our Southwood golf club was in a different location, and it was decided that we would relocate; and this wonderful site was found. It was farmland that was farmed by the Trappist Monastery and the monks. So, we bought the property, and Thomas McBroom came and created this, what I think is a wonderful, prairie style golf course. It’s a stunning visual golf course.

**BUT IT’S NOT JUST THE PLAYERS CUP THAT HAS A RICH HISTORY… WINNIPEG ALSO SHARES ITS HISTORIC ROOTS… IN HUNGARIAN ANCESTRY.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**IN THE 1940S WINNIPEG EXPERIENCED AN INFLUX OF HUNGARIAN IMMIGRANTS FLEEING FROM EUROPE DURING THE 2ND WORLD WAR.**

**LATER, A SECOND WAVE FOUND SHELTER ON CANADIAN SOIL AFTER THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION IN 1956.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**TODAY THE HUNGARIAN INFLUENCE REMAINS STRONG IN WINNIPEG, WHICH IS WHY A FULL DOSE OF CULTURAL IMMERSION WAS IN ORDER FOR PLAYERS JARED WOLFE AND ZACH CABRA… AT THE FOLKLORAMA FESTIVAL.**

ZACH CABRA SOT: I don’t know that much about Hungary, so excited to learn. I’ve heard the food is really good so I’m never gonna say no to good food.

JARED WOLFE SOT: I don’t hardly anything about Hungary as embarrassed as I am to say that, but I’m excited to learn a bit more and see some of the dancing.

**BUT WHAT THE PLAYERS DIDN’T REALIZE WAS THAT THEY WEREN’T JUST THERE TO BE SPECTATORS… THEY WERE PART OF THE SHOW!**

Nats: I need more of these.Nats: Oh Boy oh boy…oh this should be good.Nats: Are you guys ready for this?Nats: Absolutely not.Nats: Not even close.
Nats: Oh this should be good.

**FOR THE MAIN EVENT…. A BALANCING ACT.**

Nats: I don’t see what the problem is…
Nats: Ok now you guys have to dance.
Nats: Im not dancing.
Nats: Oh, she almost went!
Nats: I’m not good at this!

ZACH CABRA SOT: It was definitely more difficult than I thought it was going to be. I tried to get a little too ambitious doing their dance moves with the bottle on my head but it was a lot of fun.

JARED WOLFE SOT: Got a little more than what we bargained for when we went in there. The food was great, had a cabbage roll and some sausage, learned a lot.

Nats: That was so cute.

JARED WOLFE SOT: Different animals, and how they decorate Easter eggs, a lot of different things it was great.

**AND WITH THEIR NEW-FOUND APPRECIATION FOR HUNGARY, IT WAS TIME FOR WOLFE AND CABRA … TO PACK UP AND HEAD OUT ….TO GET READY FOR THE WEEK AHEAD!**

BUMP 1

**AFTER THE BREAK**

**THERE’S NOTHING LIKE A BIT OF SIBLING RIVALRY TO KEEP THE SKILLS SHARP…**

Nats: That’s not so good over there, I think!

**WE’RE GETTING TO KNOW THE PAUL BROTHERS IN THIS WEEK’S ON THE BAG.**

**AND THEN, IT’S A BATTLE OF THE UNIVERSITIES, UCLA VS. LIPSCOMB …PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER IN A FRIENDLY 3 HOLE CHALLENGE.**

**FIND OUT WHO WILL REIGN SUPREME WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA RETURNS!**

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

VOLUTNEER MINI

**VOLUNTEERS ARE VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PGA TOUR, HELPING TO COORDINATE EVERY ASPECT OF TOURNAMENT OPERATIONS WHILE FACILITATING CHARITABLE GIVING ON A GLOBAL SCALE.**

**ANNUALLY, MORE THAN 100,000 DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS DEVOTE THEIR TIME TO ENHANCE THE PGA TOUR TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE FOR FANS, PLAYERS, SPONSORS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS. AND THE SAME IS TRUE ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

NEIL TAYLOR SOT: “As a volunteer my role is Chair of Players Services, so we’re really the concierge for the players when they arrive in Winnipeg. A lot of them it’s the first time they’ve been to Winnipeg or the first time they’ve been to Southwood, so we really kind of act as their tournament hosts and make sure they have an enjoyable experience and are able to find everything they need to find and and be able to really be relaxed and be able to focus on playing when they’re here at Southwood.”

**UNLIKE ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL SPORT, THE PGA TOUR RELIES ON ITS VOLUNTEERS EACH YEAR TO HELP RUN THEIR TOURNAMENTS.**

NEIL TAYLOR SOT: “I think my favorite part about volunteering is just watching everybody in uh in the that’s involved with the tournament come together, so whether they’re volunteers, whether they’re the players, whether they’re the professional staff watching everybody kind of get together, it’s a lot of planning, but um it all culminates in really 4 great days of golf and uh and it’s really watching the camaraderie everybody working together for a successful event.”

**PLAYERS ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA COME IN TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES FOR A WEEK TO COMPETE AT GOLF’S HIGHEST LEVEL; BUT IT’S THE IMPACT OF EACH EVENT IN THE COMMUNITIES THAT LASTS MUCH LONGER.**

NEIL TAYLOR SOT: “Anytime you have a tournament like this, it’s really important to, not only the golf community in Winnipeg, but the community as a whole. We’ve got people from around the world, from many different countries coming here, competing at one of the highest levels of golf. Very few communities or courses get an opportunity to host a PGA TOUR event and I think it’s a great point of pride for the Manitoba golf community and for the entire city of Winnipeg to be able to host a tournament like this.”

OTB – PAUL BROTHERS

NATS: (German)

**WE FIRST MET JEREMY AND YANNIK PAUL LAST SEASON, WHEN THE TWO BECAME THE FIRST SET OF IDENTICAL TWINS TO COMPETE ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR.**

**THIS YEAR, THEY’RE BOTH PLAYING WELL…WITH A TOP 5 AND TWO MORE TOP-20S, JEREMY HAS CLIMBED TO 27TH ON THE ORDER OF MERIT.**

**WHILE YANNIK HAS POSTED 3 TOP 15S AND SITS IN THE 20TH POSITION.**

**WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE TWO BROTHERS…TO SEE JUST HOW SPECIAL THAT BOND IS…IN THIS WEEK’S ON THE BAG.**

GRFX: ON THE BAG

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt) We started playing golf when we were like 7 years old. But we also played a lot of soccer growing up because it’s like the most popular sport in Germany. I don’t even know how or when we chose golf over soccer.

Yannick Paul (solid shirt) We have all different kinds of teams in Germany. So we have like a regional team, and then basically made it all the way to the German National Team – which is nice because then you travel all over Europe basically which really helped us to get recruited by several schools in the US, and then we decided to go to University of Colorado.

GRFX: LIFE ON TOUR

Yannick Paul (solid shirt) We enjoy our time here in Canada, it’s the second year. And obviously it helps a lot to have family with you. It’s nice to do it with your brother and experience everything together, so,, way more fun.

Nats Jeremy: I guess the wind’s helping a little bit huh? 109?
Nats Yannick: 109 meters. So that’s another thing. We play in meters. So never changed that.

GRFX: ARE YOU COMPETITIVE

Yannik Paul (solid shirt) Practice rounds we definitely have some, do a couple of matches here and there but like once it gets to the tournament we just like focus on our own game, hope that we can both play well at the same time. That’s obviously the goal.

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt) Our big goal for this season is still to be paired together once on the weekend. That would be sweet. I guess for that to happen we gotta play exact same score for the first two days. But that’s still on the bucket list.

Yannick Paul (solid shirt): We’re really looking forward to this week, hopefully we can put our name on the trophy. Hopefully one of us can do that.

Nats: Fair tie!
Nats: Fair tie with a birdie.
Nats: Appreciate it.

UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE PART 1
**BEFORE THE START OF THE PLAYERS CUP, TWO TEAMS COMPRISED OF THREE FORMER UC-LA BRUINS….**

NATS: Jake Knapp of the Bruins, we got uh Princess Jonathan Garrick, and we got Flare Bear, Larry Chan over here.

**AND THREE FORMER LIPSCOMB BISONS….**

Stoney Crouch: I’m team Bisons captain, we got ugly boy Dawson Armstrong, and Air Man Johnson, Eric Ansett.

**THE TWO SQUADS SQUARED OFF IN A THREE-HOLE CHALLENGE FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS.**

**FIRST UP….AN OBSTACLE WE CAN ALL RELATE TO…. SCRAMBLING FROM BEHIND SOME TREES!**

Nats: Oh the skip!
Nats: I have faith in you man, you’re a good player. Oh bite ball, bite ball! Get, get going. Bite. Wooooo!
Nats: Oh yea.
Nats: Solid.
Nats: Alright. A little left. Alright we’ve got some work to do.
Nats: Early walk in. Cash money! Okay!
Nats: Nice putt dog!
Nats: Thanks man. It’s what I do.

**THE BRUINS TOOK THE FIRST HOLE…SO BOTH TEAMS HEADED TO A PAR 3…WHERE THEY TEED IT UP…. BLINDFOLDED.**

Nats: I have a big noggin, this might be, this might be tedious.
Nats: Aim a little bit more left.
Nats: Am I aimed at the pin?
Nats: Yea, dead at it. That’s pretty good.
Nats: You’re pure!
Nats: Oh chunk. That’s a chunk!
Nats: Oooooo, get left, come on! Get left.
Nats: Yea let’s go!!
Nats: Let’s go.

**BOTH TEAMS NAILED THE PAR 3 …DRAINING PARS….SO ALTERNATE-SHOT AWAITED ON THE 3RD AND DECIDING HOLE.**

Nats: Oh no. Just right at the biggest out-of-bounds stake I’ve ever seen.
Nats: Beauty. What a shot. Huge!
Nats: Hey don’t count me out just yet. C’mon baby. We got this.
Nats: Not in a great spot. We’re uh, we’re gonna be struggling on this hole.
Nats: Oh just trimmed one tree.
Nats: Oh Dawson!
Nats: Just tremble for us and go left. Dude, Lorens we said it went a little right. Good shot though.
Nats: Oh that’s aggressive.
Nats: Whew, man.
Nats: That sucker bounced…

**LIPSCOMB PREVAILED ON ALTERNATE SHOT, AND PULLED ALL-SQUARE WITH THE UCLA SQUAD. AND NOT SATISFIED WITH THE TIE…THEY DECIDED ON A PLAYOFF.**

BUMP 2
**AFTER THE BREAK…**

Nats: Oh nooooo!

**WILL THE UCLA BRUINS OR THE LIPSCOMB BISONS EMERGE VICTORIOUS?**

**BUT FIRST…**

**WE DIG A LITTLE DEEPER WITH THE PAUL BROTHERS…AND THEN TAKE A LOOK BACK AT 2017 PLAYERS CUP CHAMPION, KRAMER HICKOK, IN THE PLAYBACK!**

**ALL THAT AND MORE WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR – CANADA RETURNS!**

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

UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE PART 2
**THE DRAMA INTENSIFIED DURING THE PLAYOFF OF THE 3- HOLE CHALLENGE BETWEEN THE UC-LA BRUINS AND THE LIPSCOMB BISONS.**

**STILL ALL – SQUARE AFTER TWO PLAYOFF CHALLENGES….THAT INCLUDED CHIPPING FROM INSIDE THE HOSPITALITY TENT…**

Nats: Oh no. Oh no!!!

**AND THEN CHIPPING OVER THE HOSPITALITY TENT…**

Nats: Oh bite baby. Good shot!

**IT ALL CAME DOWN TO ONE…FINAL…CHALLENGE…AND A MACKENZIE TOUR FIRST…WORST-BALL….WHERE EACH TEAM PLAYED FROM, YOU GUESSED IT, THE WORST SPOT ON THE HOLE!**

Nats: Bite!
Nats: That’s not good. Oh no. That’s okay though.
Nats: Well done!
Nats: Nooooo there it is, pleasure, good stuff!

**AND LIKE HE’S DONE ALL SEASON, JAKE KNAPP CLINCHED THE CHALLENGE WITH A CLUTCH PUTT…AND THE UC-LA BRUINS EMERGED VICTORIOUS!**

Nats: What a time, what a time.
Nats: Absolutley.

PAUL BROTHERS DO YOU KNOW YOUR BRO?
**WE WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN WITH THE PAUL BROTHERS, JEREMY AND YANNICK, THAT WE DECIDED TO PLAY A LITTLE GAME WITH THEM TO SEE JUST HOW WELL THEY KNEW EACH OTHER….IN OUR FIRST, AND PROBABLY ONLY, EDITION OF “DO YOU KNOW YOUR BRO?”**

OPENING GRFX: DO YOU KNOW YOUR BRO?
GRFX: FAVORITE STYLE OF COURSE

Producer nats: What’s your brother’s favorite style of course?

Yannik/Jeremy Paul: Style of course….

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): Okay that’s easy.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Alright?

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): Tree-lined.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Oh yes!

Producer nats: Alright. What’s your brother’s favorite holiday?

Yannik//Jeremy: Holiday?

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Christmas.

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): Wow, one for one, three for three!

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Because we live in Arizona, we don’t really see our family and friends too often in Germany so…

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): We always go home for Christmas so that’s why it’s our favorite holiday.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): When you play golf there aren’t really too many summer holidays so that’s basically the only holiday that’s left!

GRFX: FAVORITE MOVIE

Producer nats: What’s your brother’s favorite movie?

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Movie? Or can we also do like…

Producer nats: You can do a TV show.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): TV show, like Netflix show?

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): This is tough, uh, I would go with Money Heist. How we got? We got Money Heist. There we go.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Money Heist…2-2. Wow, huh, the twins!

GRFX: FAVORITE FOOD

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Favorite food?

Producer nats: Could be a type of food, it doesn’t have to be anything specific.

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): I’m not sure on this one. It’s what he liked the most recently.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Well, I’ll go with Thai.

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): There we go!!! I actually wasn’t quite sure if I was going to get that one right.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): So we’ll just try to tie it up! Okay, what we got?

GRFX: DREAM FOURSOME

Producer nats: Alright how about, what is your brother’s dream foursome?

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): Dream foursome?

Yannik Paul: Oh he’s not going to get that right!

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): Alright.

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): Tiger Woods. Uh Bernhard Langer. My Dad and I….my brother. Is that pretty similar?

Yannic Paul (solid shirt): I put Jeremy, my dad, Tiger Woods. Almost got it! Ah that’s partial points!

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): Well that’s nice of him that he included me though isn’t it!

GRFX: FOREVER PLAYING PARTNER

Producer nats: If you could only play golf with one person for the rest of your life, who would it be?

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): It’s an easy answer for me. I think he will get it right.

Yannik Paul (solid shirt): I think it’s either going to be our dad or uh myself.

Jeremy Paul (blue shirt): I got my brother so, it was an easy one!

PLAYBACK – KRAMER HICKOK
**FOR KRAMER HICKOK, WINNIPEG PROVED TO BE A MAJOR STEPPINGSTONE IN HIS CAREER. AND WE LOOK BACK AT THAT AUSPICIOUS WEEK IN OUR MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA PLAYBACK.**

**AFTER OPENING WITH ROUNDS OF 68, 67 AND 68, KRAMER HICKOK TOOK A ONE-SHOT LEAD INTO THE FINAL ROUND OF THE 2017 PLAYERS CUP. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STANDOUT BATTLED ROBBY SHELTON AND JHARED HACK THROUGHOUT THE FINAL ROUND…BUT SLAMMED THE DOOR WITH A BIRDIE-BIRDIE FINISH.**

**IN JUST HIS 4TH EVENT ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR, KRAMER HICKOK WAS A CHAMPION FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

Kramer Hickok SOT: This Tour, I think it’s given me more confidence because of the high level of players that I’ve been able to beat.

**HICKOK CEMENTED HIS POSITION ATOP THE ORDER OF MERIT WITH HIS SECOND WIN OF THE SEASON – SURVIVING A PLAYOFF AT THE ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**HE ENDED HIS 2017 CAMPAIGN WITH PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS AND FULLY EXEMPT STATUS ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR FOR THE 2018 SEASON.**

Kramer Hickok SOT : The level of competitiveness is very high. Its been such a huge factor in my growth as a player. If you want to get better and if you want to progress in golf and the development of your game, the Mackenzie Tour’s the path.

**AND THIS SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, HICKOK POSTED A TOP 10 FINISH AND 4 TOP 25S TO FINISH 161ST IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

BUMP3
**WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA RETURNS….**

**A NEW NAME VAULTS TO THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD AT THE PLAYERS CUP…**

**FIND OUT WHO TAKES HOME THE TROPHY AND MOVES UP THE ORDER OF MERIT…**

**WHEN WE RETURN.**

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

RECAP
**IN GOLF, IT SEEMS LIKE SOME STARS RISE OVERNIGHT… BUT THE TRUTH IS, SUCCESS COMES FROM THE DAILY GRIND.**

**TAKE 34-YEAR-OLD DEREK BARRON FOR EXAMPLE….HE STARTED THE 2019 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON A NEW FATHER, WITH ONE GOAL IN MIND… TO GIVE PROFESSIONAL GOLF AN HONEST TRY.**

BARRON SOT: Having a child changes your life. And my wife is amazing she wants me to just do it as much as I can, and she supports me. She takes care of our child. My family at home they all chip in. It’s a real team effort.

**FAST FORWARD TO SOUTHWOOD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. THERE’S SOMETHING ABOUT ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT NEAR THE BUBBLE, WITH JUST 2 EVENTS LEFT BEFORE THE SEASON-ENDING CANADA LIFE CHAMPIONSHIP, THAT PUTS A CERTAIN PRESSURE ON A MAN PURSUING MORE THAN BIRDIES AND BOGIES.**

**BARRON TEED IT UP IN THE FINAL ROUND OF THE PLAYERS CUP 2 BACK OF ROUND 3 LEADER BRAD MILLER. BUT MILLER QUICKLY FELL OUT OF POSITION WITH A 3-OVER FRONT SIDE, AND SUDDENLY THE IDEA OF WINNING A TITLE WAS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY.**

BARRON SOT: I told myself today when I felt the wind on the range, I said, my game plan today is to have as many birdie looks as I can because I’ll take my chances with my putter.

**WITH A ONE-OVER FRONT NINE, THINGS WEREN’T LOOKING TOO STEADY FOR THE WASHINGTON NATIVE, BUT HE CHARGED ON… TACKING ON TWO MORE BIRDIES ON THE BACK SIDE TO CLOSE WITH AN EVEN-PAR 72…AND A ONE-STROKE VICTORY.**

BARRON SOT: I kind of did what I did all week, I just kinda kept it in play. I didn’t have any big misses, and I kinda stuck to the game plan. Frankly I felt confident enough in the way I hit the ball to hit the middle of the green and 30-footers, 20-footers, whatever, I’ll just hit it there and see what happens.

ORDER OF MERIT GRAPHIC

**WITH HIS WIN BARRON MOVES UP FROM 54TH TO 7TH ON THE ORDER OF MERIT… A SPOT THAT WOULD AWARD HIM KORN FERRY TOUR STATUS AND EXEMPTION INTO THE FINAL STAGE OF Q SCHOOL IN DECEMBER.**

BARRON SOT: What a special day and a special feeling, and honesty this just affirms that I am doing the right thing in my life and in my career path and what I do every day. Hopefully this is a launching pad for something bigger in the next year or two. So, all I can do is try to do the same thing and see what happens.

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

**SEASON’S END IS ALMOST UPON US AS THE CLOCK STARTS WINDING DOWN, BUT THERE’S NO ABSENCE OF FLAIR AND EFFORT AS WE HEAD TO MONTREAL, QUEBEC, FOR THE MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS OPEN…AND WITH ONLY TWO CHANCES LEFT FOR PLAYERS TO MAKE THE TOP FIVE IN THE ORDER OF MERIT, THEY WILL BE SCRATCHING AND CLAWING TO CLAIM A SPOT IN THE ELUSIVE RANKINGS .**

**JOIN US NEXT TIME, AS WE HEAD TO ELM RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB TO SEE WHO DOMINATES THE FIELD ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**