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**FEC Playoffs Tease**

THOMAS SOT – "The hardest part of winning the FedEx cup is there's only one over the course of an entire season."

KOEPKA SOT – I enjoy having the all in mentality everybody is playing to try to win.

FINAU SOT – "All chips are on the line."

DAY SOT – "You always have the Fedex Cup at back of the mind."

ANNC: "The biggest prize on TOUR”

BUBBA SOT – "You gotta be on top of your game and get ready for the battle."

SPIETH SOT – "There's no flukes on the FedExCup trophy."

SPIETH SOT – "These are guys that showed up on a bigger stage,

ANNC: "A little wink of the eye Justin Rose!"

SPIETH SOT - "hit the shots that needed to be hit"

ANNC: "Roars are on East Lake for Rory McIlroy"

SPIETH SOT - "holed the putts needed to be holed"

ANNC: “Here comes Tiger”

"to claim our season long race."

SNEDEKER SOT – "You see the guys that have won that trophy. They're all great champions."

ANNC: "Wins the Fedexcup!"

SCOTT SOT – "To outlast everyone and be the season ending champion is quite an achievement."

ANNC: "So much on the line." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**TNT Early Rounds Setup**

ANNC: "First of 3 big events in the 13th FedExCup Playoffs season."

**ENTERING THE NORTHERN TRUST RANKED 2ND, RORY MCILROY POSTS BACK TO BACK ROUNDS IN THE 60'S…**

ANNC: "Beautiful touch around the greens from McIlroy."

**TRAILING BY ONLY 3 SHOTS THROUGH 36 HOLES.**

ANNC: "Tiger Woods struggling so far at THE NORTHERN TRUST."

**AFTER AN OPENING ROUND 75, THE 2-TIME FEDEXCUP CHAMPION IS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FRIDAY DUE TO A STRAINED OBLIQUE. MEANWHILE, 2015 FEDEXCUP CHAMP JORDAN SPIETH HAS WORK TO DO.**

ANNC: "Trying to play his way to Medinah and the BMW Championship."

**GETTING UP AND DOWN 4 TIMES THURSDAY, HE POSTS A BOGEY FREE ROUND PLAYING ALONGSIDE ROOKIE MATTHEW WOLFF.**

SPIETH SOT: “I love how aggressively he plays. It's cool. It's kind of like I definitely knew I used to play a little bit more that way and I kind of need to get back into that.”

**SEEKING HIS FIRST VICTORY SINCE 2017, SPIETH DRAWS ON INSPIRATION FROM WOLFF AFTER HIS OPENING ROUND 67. BRINGING SOME OF THAT AGGRESSIVENESS WITH HIM FRIDAY, SPIETH TAKES ONLY 27 PUTTS, TYING HIS SEASON LOW SCORE OF 64 TO SIT ONE OFF THE LEAD.**

SPIETH SOT: I'm just going for consistency. if I'm putting the ball in the right positions off the tee, I feel really confident about the rest of the game.

**WHILE SPIETH HAS HIS FEDEXCUP TITLE, A FEW OTHER BIG NAMES IN GOLF ARE SEEKING THEIR FIRST.**

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**3 on the Cusp/DJ Feature**

FOWLER WMPO ANNC: Rickie Fowler is finally a winner here in the desert.

**RICKIE FOWLER FINALLY CONQUERED TPC SCOTTSDALE THIS SEASON AFTER MULTIPLE CLOSE CALLS… AND HE’LL LOOK TO PULL OFF THE SAME FEAT AT EAST LAKE, AS HE’S FINISHED TOP-10 IN THE FINAL STANDINGS THREE TIMES.**

**JASON DAY HAS ENJOYED PLENTY OF POSTSEASON SUCCESS – FINISHING IN THE TOP TEN IN THE FINAL STANDINGS 4-TIMES.**

DAY BMW ANNC 2: / what an unbelievable playoff performance

**THE AUSSIE WON THE NORTHERN TRUST AND BMW CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2015 ON HIS WAY TO FINISHING THIRD AT SEASON’S END. HE’LL NEED A SIMILAR RUN THIS YEAR TO PUT HIMSELF IN CONTENTION.**

JASON DAY “I’ve had a couple chances to win the FedExCup / I just haven’t quite got over the line so I’m excited to start this playoff run.

SOT FINAU ON DJ – [01:32:32] “Dustin Johnson is extremely impressive.”

ANNC DJ RALLY – “Oh my goodness!”

SOT NA ON DJ – [02:36:39] His heart rate doesn’t ever get above 70.

ANNC DJ LOOK OUT – “Look out! Oh yeah, Dustin Johnson!”

SOT WOODLAND ON DJ – [02:15:46] “He knows he doesn't have to click on all cylinders to win and that's a pretty hard demeanor to beat”

**WITH 20 CAREER PGA TOUR WINS, DUSTIN JOHNSON’S A PROVEN WINNER. YET ONE TITLE HAS ELUDED HIS GRASP – THE FEDEXCUP.**

SOT DJ ON FEDEXCUP – [01:58:25] “The last few years, I’ve been very close. Had a lot of opportunities to win so it’s something that I want to do, I haven’t done yet.”

**IN EACH OF THE LAST 5 SEASONS, THE 35-YEAR-OLD HAS ENTERED THE PLAYOFFS RANKED INSIDE THE TOP-10 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

ANNC DJ WGC MEXICO WIN – Your winner again is Dustin Johnson, and nobody came close to him”

**AND SINCE HIS VICTORY AT THIS SEASON’S WGC-MEXICO CHAMPIONSHIP, JOHNSON HAS ADDED 4 MORE TOP-10’S.**

SOT DJ ON FEDEXCUP – “It’s something that I really want to win, I wanna be a FedExCup champion.”

**WITH 5 CAREER TOP-5 FINISHES IN THE FINAL STANDINGS, DJ HAS COME SO CLOSE TO CLAIMING THE PGA TOUR’S ULTIMATE PRIZE.**

**A WIN AT THIS YEAR’S TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP COULD CHANGE ALL THAT.**

**TNT Early Round Wrap**

**SEEKING TO IMPROVE HIS POSITION FOR EAST LAKE, DJ’S CONFIDENCE SHOWS IN THE OPENING ROUNDS OF THE NORTHERN TRUST.**

ANNC "Not only powerful, he's extremely consistent."

**MAKING OVER 80 FEET OF PUTTS BOTH DAYS WHILE LEADING THE FIELD OFF THE TEE, HE CLIMBS TO THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD THROUGH 36 HOLES.**

DJ SOT - I like the golf course. It sets up well for me. the last two days, I drove it well, and I've hit a lot of really good iron shots and gave myself a lot of looks at birdie. If I can keep doing that the next two days, I think I'll be pretty tough. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).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%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**INSIDE Rejoin**

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**Korn Ferry Finals**

**FOLLOWING THE KORN FERRY TOUR REGULAR SEASON FINALE…**

ANNC: "Sunday 65, Bo Hoag…He did everything the break through victory"

**PLAYERS RANKED INSIDE THE TOP 25 ON THE POINTS LIST RECEIVED THEIR PGA TOUR CARDS FOR THE 2019-20 SEASON…**

SOT MCNEALY: You have to play well the given weeks, and that's what separates players that are out here and the players that aren't. that's what's exciting. That's what makes golf fun to watch cuz guys have putts that change their lives.

**MAVERICK MCNEALY IS ONE OF 15 CARD-EARNERS WHO WILL BE ROOKIES NEXT SEASON…WITH PLAYERS LIKE LANTO GRIFFIN AND XINJUN ZHANG RETURNING TO THE PGA TOUR RANKS…**

ANNC: The top 75 every bit as important looking to extend their season and ultimately earn at PGA TOUR card.

**MEANWHILE, 25 ADDITIONAL CARDS ARE ON THE LINE…AS PLAYERS WILL BATTLE FOR POSITION DURING THE 3-EVENT STRETCH OF THE KORN FERRY TOUR FINALS…**

SOT VINCE COVELLO: “It's all part of the journey. There's been a ton of lessons learned along the way, tons of ups and downs and I think that's part of life As long as you're working hard and you keep a good attitude, I think you're destined for success at that point.

**Art Card (TNT Saturday)**

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**TNT Saturday Intro**

ANNC: "What a leaderboard we have! It's breezy today, so the scoring is up."

**THE FINAL PAIRING OF DUSTIN JOHNSON AND JORDAN SPIETH FACE THE FULL CHALLENGE OF LIBERTY NATIONAL ON SATURDAY…**

ANNC: "Really neither one of them have driven the ball very well."

**BOTH FALLING DOWN THE LEADERBOARD WITH MATCHING 74'S. EXPERIENCING THE PRESSURE OF LIFE ON THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS BUBBLE IS MATTHEW WOLFF.**

ANNC: "One of the young guns to keep an eye on in the PGA TOUR."

**WOLFF BOUNCES BACK FROM 2 EARLY BOGEYS TO TURN AT EVEN. ENTERING HIS FIRST PLAYOFFS ON A WHIRLWIND RIDE, HE TOOK IN THE NEW YORK CITY EXPERIENCE EARLIER IN THE WEEK**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Matthew Wolff Feature**

NAT: Are we using the elevator or are we taking the stairs?

NAT: Oh! That's better.

**ALONGSIDE SHANE LOWRY, WOLFF KICKED OFF HIS WEEK WITH THE NORTHERN TRUST'S CEREMONIAL LIGHTING THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.**

NATS: “1…2…3… cool”

WOLFF SOT: It's really awesome to be here. I'm blessed and grateful for the opportunity that I have. golf has brought me a lot of things and this is one of them. Having Shane with me here, Open Champion – to be asked to do it with him was an honor

**WHILE BOTH PLAYERS CONTINUE THEIR FIRST FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS EXPERIENCE, IT'S BEEN A SEASON OF FIRSTS FOR THE ROOKIE…**

ANNC: "Oh! Puts it in! My goodness! He just looked like Yeah I was going to make that"

SOT WOLFF: “Coming from college to the PGA TOUR is a pretty big jump – I knew I was ready, but it was till a dream come true here, and I had to soak it all in.

**AT 20 YEARS AND 3 MONTHS OLD WITH JUST 6 PGA TOUR EVENTS PLAYED, MATTHEW WOLFF IS THE YOUNGEST PLAYER TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2019 FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS…**

SOT WOLFF: “I like to stay in the present. – For me, I just like to take it tournament by tournament and do the best I can to win each week. Jordan Spieth and Justin Thomas climbed the ranks really quickly and at young age. As long as your have the game and work hard and believe in yourself, I think ya know that's all you need. It gave me a lot of confidence seeing them do well, but I still have a lot of work to do to get where I wanna be.”

SOT WOLFF: “I kinda like having that pressure of having to play well and being able to step up to the bigger stage. It's just fun being out there with all these guys and doing what I love to do. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**TNT Saturday Wrap**

**WOLFF STRUGGLES WITH HIS IRONS IN THE THIRD ROUND, AND WILL NEED A LOW FINAL ROUND TO ADVANCE TO CHICAGO. FINDING A GROOVE ON MOVING DAY IS 2012 FEDEXCUP CHAMP BRANDT SNEDEKER.**

ANNC: "Brandt Snedeker right in the thick of it!"

**GAINING OVER 4 SHOTS ON THE FIELD WITH THE FLAT STICK, HE TAKES ONLY 23 PUTTS EN ROUTE TO A 63, CLIMBING INTO A TIE FOR 3RD.**

SNEDEKER SOT - I've been smart about my placement and relied on my short game, Hopefully I can rely on a little bit less tomorrow and hit a few more greens that takes the stress out

**ALSO MAKING HIS MOVE IS 2016 NORTHERN TRUST CHAMPION PATRICK REED.**

ANNC: "He's very happy with his shotmaking right now."

**THROUGH 54-HOLES, HE MAKES ONLY ONE BOGEY, CONSISTENCY FROM TEE TO GREEN CARRYING HIM INTO THE LEAD.**

REED SOT: “Feels like this has been coming for some time and it's just awesome to finally be in that position back again where I'm contending on Sunday and have a chance to win the golf tournament. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS MUST SEE MOMENTS**

NATS: Hi, hey Meg! Hi. How are you? Good. Nice to see you. Thanks for coming out. Can you walk for us for a little bit? You wanna come too? Cmon too. Whoa.

**DURING WEDNESDAY'S PRO-AM, DUSTIN JOHNSON INVITED MEGAN MORE AND HER TWIN BROTHER INSIDE THE ROPES…**

NATS: Megan was diagnosed with A-L Leukemia – little over 13 months now with the treatment. She's doing much better now. We had some ups and downs over the last year, but right she seems to be doing pretty good.

NATS: You want to putt one? Might be a little big but…oh good putt, that was good I really enjoyed meeting you. Nice to meet you. All the best. Thank you. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Tease Quick Hit**

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**Sunday Feature**

ANNC: "A beautiful Sunday in the shadow of New York City for the Playoff opener."

**WITH THE PRESSURE OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS AND LADY LIBERTY OVERSEEING THE FINAL ROUND OF THE NORTHERN TRUST, 54-HOLE LEADER PATRICK REED CARDS 3 BIRDIES AND 3 BOGEYS ON THE FRONT…**

REED SOT: “It was a grind out there today, that's for sure. Didn't feel that great early on.”

**HIS LEAD DISAPPEARING AMONG A CROWDED LEADERBOARD FEATURING ABRAHAM ANCER, JON RAHM, AND BRANDT SNEDEKER.**

ANNC: "Bringing a lot more guys into this contest here on Sunday."

**UNABLE TO MAKE A SUNDAY CHARGE IS DUSTIN JOHNSON, 6 BOGEYS DROPPING HIM INTO A TIE FOR 24TH. MEANWHILE, RORY MCILROY AND JORDAN SPIETH LOCK UP TOP-10 FINISHES, WITH SPIETH JUMPING 25 SPOTS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS TO 44TH.**

SPIETH SOT: “To come out today, trust a few more swings It was big Clear up that tee game a little bit next week and maybe work my way into East Lake, I think anything can happen.”

**MATTHEW WOLFF, HOWEVER, IS UNABLE TO MOVE UP THE BOARD, AND SEES HIS FIRST PLAYOFFS EXPERIENCE COME TO AN END.**

WOLFF SOT: "It was pretty frustrating out there but if they would have told me 3 months ago that I'd be in the FedExCup Playoffs, I'd be doing alright, so looking forward to learning from this experience and building for next season."

ANNC: "Troy Merritt, Joaquinn Niemann, Wyndham Clark, Harold Varner those that moved in from outside the top 70."

**VARNER'S STELLAR PLAY GIVES HIM THE BIGGEST MOVE AT LIBERTY NATIONAL, UP 73 SPOTS. IN THE BATTLE TO CLAIM THE TITLE, SNEDEKER AND RAHM FALL BACK WITH MULTIPLE BOGEYS THE LAST 5 HOLES.**

RAHM SOT: “it's frustrating to get myself in contention and not get it done. Hopefully in two weeks I get it done. If I had to choose, I pick two weeks from now.”

**BOTH ANCER AND REED NOTCH 2 BIRDIES OVER THE CLOSING STRETCH, WITH THE ONE-SHOT GAP PROVING THE DIFFERENCE FOR PATRICK REED.**

ANNC: "Patrick Reed he just took a big bite out of the Big Apple!"

**REED BREAKS A 16 MONTH WINLESS STREAK, WHILE ANCER'S RUNNER-UP LOCKS HIM IN AS THE FIRST MEXICAN TO PLAY ON THE PRESIDENTS CUP. REED MAKES HIS OWN STATEMENT FOR A RETURN TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP ON THE COURSE WHERE IT WAS LAST HELD.**

REED SOT: “having the fans yell "Captain America" and "USA" all week, it definitely was on my mind. At this point I knew where I stood and needed to go out and have a good Playoffs if you play good golf, it all takes care of itself. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings-gfx**

**REED MAKES A JUMP UP 48 SPOTS TO SECOND IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WHILE BROOKS KOEPKA MAINTAINS HIS SPOT ATOP THE LIST HEADING INTO THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Presidents Cup Standings**

**KOEPKA IS LOCKED ONTO THE U.S. PRESIDENTS CUP TEAM, WHILE REED MOVES WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF QUALIFYING AFTER HIS WIN AT LIBERTY NATIONAL.**

**ON THE INTERNATIONAL SIDE, ABRAHAM ANCER’S JUMP TO 5TH SECURED HIS POSITION, WHILE ADAM SCOTT ALSO MOVED UP TO 3RD AFTER A 5TH PLACE FINISH AT THE NORTHERN TRUST.**

**ServPro Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS, BOUNCING BACK**

**PATRICK REED HELD A ONE-SHOT LEAD AT THE NORTHERN TRUST AS HE PLAYED HIS SECOND SHOT ON THE PAR-4 15TH**

ANNC: He's only got 194 left. Oh this is way right…"

**REED MISSED THE SHOT RIGHT LANDING IN MATTED DOWN ROUGH. FROM THE DIFFICULT LIE HE RECOVERED TO GIVE HIMSELF 10 FEET FOR PAR.**

ANNC: "And it's in just the center of the cup, that's all. This was quite an up and down." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**AON Vignette**

**THE FIRST SEASON OF THE RISK REWARD CHALLENGE HAS REACHED ITS CONCLUSION, AND A CHAMPION HAS BEEN CROWNED.**

ANNC: "Koepka he's the man on top in golf"

**IDENTIFYING THE INSIGHTS AND TAKING THE CALCULATED RISKS, BROOKS KOEPKA AMASSED 4 EAGLES AND 19 BIRDIES ON THE RISK REWARD HOLES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.**

KOEPKA SOT: "Anytime you can win a season long challenge it's incredible, you've been very consistent, and to win the AON Risk Reward Challenge is incredible, I'm so happy about it."

**KOEPKA NAVIGATED THE MOST STRATEGICALLY CHALLENGING HOLES ON TOUR AN AVERAGE OF ONE-UNDER, DEFEATING JASON DAY IN A SCORECARD PLAYOFF, CLAIMING THE RISK REWARD TROPHY FOR HIMSELF.**

KOEPKA SOT: "It brings a lot more excitement to the TOUR, I know the players are excited about it, so it just shows how well you’ve done throughout season." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Up and Down Intro**

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**Leishman and Caddie Up and Down**

LEISHMAN: “I remember with the black sky and the beach behind you. And just this fountain of milk coming out of his mouth.

**IN EPISODE 2 OF UP AND DOWN, PLAYER/CADDIE DOU MARC LEISHMAN AND MATTY KELLY, WHO GREW UP TOGETHER ON THE SANDBELT GOLF COURSES OF AUSTRALIA.**

LEISHMAN: Do you remember when we first met?

MATTY: No, not the particular day or anything,

LEISHMAN: I was that memorable? Haha

Matty: I remember you use to always make me play the front 9 because that's where your place was. And then you'd beat me on the first hole and go home.

LEISHMAN: Yea I did that a couple times didn't I? That was a pretty crappy thing to do wasn't it? Play the first hole, "Ohh yeah nah I've had enough"

Matty: "The weather's crap lets go home."

Marc: You weren't too far away though.

Matty: Yeah, well, if you hadn't made it to the second green, you would've cross the street now which is actually named after you. So we had made that fun, so I'm quitting on me after the first, we would have been good.

LEISHMAN: Marc Leishman Drive yeah, drive up there all the time now when I'm home.

Matty: Crazy to think that when we were 13, 14, 15, and now, you look back now, there's a street named after you, it's pretty cool…

**IN 2009, WITH MATTY ON THE BAG, MARC LEISHMAN EARNED ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS … AND WAS THROWN INTO THE LIMELIGHT AT THE 2009 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP**.

Matty: Yeah, so '09 was obviously won Rookie of the Year and it was really good year. But it really peaked at the BMW when we got to play with Tiger in the last round.

LEISHMAN: I remember that first tee at BMW in '09, I remember it was a perfect three wood. Cuz I couldn't draw my driver. Perfect three wood. There's bunkers right where I'm going to hit me driver, and I thought, I remember saying to you on the tee, I'm like "Matty, there's no way I can hit a three wood, because I might miss it." I was worried about missing the ball. Anyway I was like, "I can't hit driver, it's just gonna go straight in the bush. Yeah. So I hit the 3-wood. Hit a good shot and we were away. And then Yeah,

Matty: It calmed you down a little bit.

LEISHMAN: I was bogey free. Yeah, bogey free. Two under, yeah. Yeah. That was pretty good, yeah. It got me to the TOUR Championship.

Matty: And then got you into all 4 Majors the following year. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card (BMW)**

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**BMW Championship Lookahead**

FINAU: “we know how big the playoffs are. BMW's gonna be a huge factor in getting to East Lake, so I look forward to the playoffs and look forward to teeing up at the BMW and writing my ticket to East Lake.”

ANNC: the sprint to East Lake heats up in the race for the FEDXCUP"

**THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS MOVE ON TO CHICAGO, WHERE MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB DEBUTS FOR THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP**

DEANGELO: “The Medinah Membership is very proud of its history of hosting major championship golf and we look forward to again adding to that history with the BMW Championship”

**IN THE LAST 2 YEARS, 6 PLAYERS MOVED INSIDE THE TOP 30 AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP. AND TWO OF THOSE SIX ENDED THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP TOP 10 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

SNEDEKER: “it just creates so much drama. So much natural drama because guys, getting that Tour Championship getting in the last FedexCup event is so important. And BMW is right they're giving us that avenue to do it.”

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**This week on TOUR-gfx**

**AFTER THE FINAL ROUND AT MEDINAH, THE TOP 8 IN THE US AND INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS CUP STANDINGS WILL QUALIFY. THE NORTHERN TRUST CHAMP WILL BE TRYING TO MOVE UP AFTER CELEBRATING HIS WIN.**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM#StoryIndex)

**TNT Rollout**

REED: It feels great. I've been playing well and finally to cap one off, it shows and validates what we've been working on has been paying off.

NATS: "it's an honor to present the northern trust 2019 trophy to Patrick Reed."

REED: one of my goals has always been to win the FedExCup, and to win here and feel I'm in good form, definitely frees me up on knowing that I'm going to be at East Lake.

NATS: "it's been a while what am I supposed to do"

REED: “we still have two weeks, next week still have a lot of points available to go out and play well. Now with the staggered start at East Lake, you want to put yourself in the best position you can going into East Lake.”

NATS: "See you next week in Chicago" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2333%20(BMW).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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