*Annc: (01:53:33) “Representing the International team, Marc Leishman.”*

*Marc Leishman sot: (01:27:19) “It's huge to see the best golfers in the world all be in the one spot there. // (2 – 01:04:20) The internationals haven't quite been getting the results we would like. We'd like to change that, so // (01:27:33) Hopefully the Australian crowd gets right behind us and gives us an advantage.”*

*Nats: (17/PCUP - 02:27:55) “Super, Super Leish…super Marc Leishman.”*

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**THE PRESIDENTS CUP IS SPECIAL FOR MARC LEISHMAN, EVER SINCE THE AUSSIE WITNESSED THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM’S LONE VICTORY IN 1998 AT THE AGE OF 15.**

Annc: (02:48:31) “And the International team, for the first time, has captured the Presidents cup.”

Marc Leishman sot: (01:27:44) “I was in the stands on the 18th. I remember watching the guys hit in. //And I remember I almost missed the bus back to Warrnambool, because I stayed for a little too long.”

Marc Leishman sot: (01:23:27) “It was a great spot to grow up. //We used to do a fair bit of body boarding, golf, cricket, all sort of things. // So it was, really really good memories growing up in Warrnambool.”

Paul Leishman sot 4: (01:23:12) “At the start, he used to follow me to the golf course. // he started playing and loved the game. But he played all other sports as well, football, cricket, and then there came a time he had to make a decision.”

Marc Leishman sot: (01:24:55) “When I was 13 I won the Club Championship, the Men's A-Grade Club Championship.”

Paul Leishman sot 1: (01:27:44) “We were in the last group on the last day and he happened to beat me. So, that's [LAUGH],”

Marc Leishman sot: (01:26:11) “It was pretty exciting. I remember standing up there and a big crowd of people came over to congratulate me. It was a pretty proud moment for dad I'm sure and myself as well.”

Paul Leishman sot 2: (01:27:54) “Everyone said to me, did you let him win? I said, no, I didn't let him win. [LAUGH] So, no, I was very proud, yeah.”

Marc Leishman sot: (01:25:05) “I was very excited about it. Wasn't till I was probably 16 or 17 that I really thought, well, I can make a living out of this.”

**IN 2007, MARC HEADED TO THE UNITED STATES AND PLAYED HIS WAY ONTO THE KORN FERRY TOUR. JUST ONE YEAR LATER, HE WON HIS FIRST EVENT AT THE WNB GOLF CLASSIC.**

**THE FOLLOWING SEASON, AS A PGA TOUR MEMBER, HE BECAME THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN TO WIN PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS, ESTABLISHING HIMSELF AS AN INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE.**

Annc: (16/31GF – 01:03:13) “We have a new champion in golf. His name is Marc Leishman.”

**MARC’S INNAUGURAL PGA TOUR VICTORY AT THE 2012 TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP WOULD PROPELL HIM ONTO THE FIRST OF THREE SUCCESSIVE PRESIDENTS CUP TEAMS.**

Annc: (01:49:09) “And boy, has 18 been good to the Internationals! Leishman takes out Kuchar.”

**IN 2017, MARC PICKED UP VICTORIES AT THE ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL AND THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Annc: (18:07:32) “And the man from down under goes wire-to-wire at the BMW Championship with the biggest victory of his career.”

Annc; “Leishman…that’s one way to do it, drops it in for birdie.”

Annc: (17OF - 01:01:16) “And it goes in! Are you kidding me?”

**AND WITH 2019 BEING A PRESIDENTS CUP YEAR, MARC SET HIS SIGHTS EARLY WITH HIS FOURTH CAREER PGA TOUR VICTORY IN HIS OPENING EVENT OF THE SEASON.**

Annc: (03:13:35) “What a performance. Marc Leishman wins the CIMB Classic, and he wins it easily.”

**MARC LEISHMAN HAS, INDEED, COME A LONG WAY.**

Paul sot 5: (01:32:38) “He’s still Marc. He’s still the same. Loves his family, loves his kids, his wife. Same lad he was when he left here. And I don't think he'll change.”

**FROM A 15-YEAR-OLD SPECTATOR TO ONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM’S ELDER STATESMAN, HE LEADS THE TEAM’S RETURN TO THE ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB THIS DECEMBER.**

Paul sot 6: (01:33:40) “There's gonna be a lot of support from around here. It's tough to win one, get one off the Americans, but hopefully in Australia we'll have a fair crack at it.

Marc Leishman sot: (01:26:35) “It's gonna be amazing at Royal Melbourne. My boyhood idol Ernie Els is the captain. // We’re not just playing under the international flag. We're playing under our flag and that's gonna be cool. // Put a big emphasis on that in my own country, so I'm definitely excited about it. // I can't wait.”