PRESIDENTS CUP 2013 OFFICIAL FILM PRESENTED BY ROLEX

MASTER SCRIPT

MUSIC: FEARLESS

**AUTUMN WINDS IN OHIO THAT**

**BRING TRADITIONAL POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE,**

**NOW GIVE WAY TO A DIFFERENT TUNE.**

**FORMED AT THE HOME OF LEGENDS,**

**A RIVALRY RENEWED.**

**GROUNDED IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.**

**THE EPITOMY OF TEAM,**

**WITH THE PRIDE OF COUNTRY ON THE LINE.**

**ANTICIPATION BUILDS, AS THE MURMUR GROWS.**

**WATCHING. WAITING.**

**THIS IS THE MOMENT.**

**AND THAT’S WHAT MAKES IT SPECIAL.**

**IT’S THE QUIET BEFORE THE ROAR.**

ANNC CALL: “How about that?”

ANNC CALL: “no question about it!”

ANNC CALL: “Got another one!”

ANNC CALL: “it doesn’t matter, what a putt!”

ANNC CALL:“There’s the fist pump,

ANNC CALL: “Boy, this kid is clutch isn’t he?”

ANNC CALL: “Wow. How about this putt? Ohhhh.”

ANNC CALL NAT: “these are the moments you can be on the highlight reel forever.”

**WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP 2013 OFFICIAL FILM, PRESENTED BY ROLEX.**

NAT CONDON: “how’s it going Phil? Good. Morning. Let’s do this again. Just hanging? Just making it happen. Alright who wants to do some pictures?”

NAT STAN: “We’re all set. But when you get ready you come down, we got six chairs seated, so I figured we could have players seated there and then the rest are going to be standing…it’s your choice who you want to put seated, ok?”

NAT CONDON: “we’re going to do the trophy, then we’re going to bring the bags in, and then caddies and you guys are out.”

NAT PRICE: “let’s put the senior guys down the bottom, all the younger guys at the top, and the two assistant captains on the end and one in the middle.”

NAT CONDON: “Zach you’re in front, I’m in front, you’re in front, sitting? Yes. Seniority up front.”

NAT STAN: “the back row, let’s go with the tallest…(laughs)”

NAT CONDON: “awfully chippy this morning aren’t we. Absolutely.”

NAT STAN: “you like what you see? You’re the photographer…(laughs)I know second opinion.”

NAT CONDON: “Ok everybody up front, just hands on your legs.”

NAT STAN: “so we’re going to take five shots, I’ll count to three, pop the flash, okay?”

NAT CONDON: “looking right here on three, one, two and three.”

**MOMENTS LIKE THESE ARE WHAT THE PRESIDENTS CUP IS ALL ABOUT. 24 OF THE WORLDS GREATEST GOLFERS, COMPETING TOGETHER, BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL PURSUITS AND TEAM TRIUMPH.**

NAT CONDON: “okay, good job. Thank you!”

**WHEN THE PRESIDENTS CUP WAS CREATED 20 YEARS AGO, IT WAS AN EVENT DESIGNED TO NOT ONLY ALLOW NON-EUROPEAN PLAYERS A CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN TEAM COMPETITION, BUT TO ALSO GROW THE TENANTS OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND FAIR PLAY AROUND THE WORLD.**

COUPLES SOT : “the Presidents Cup started out with a bang and it’s still going strong. We have the top 24 players you can assemble in a week of golf and it just means that the Presidents Cup is getting stronger and stronger every year.”

PRICE SOT: “I played in a lot of team events and understand what team camaraderie and what moral and what momentum was and how much fun it was to win and share that win with the team. So I jumped at the opportunity.”

**REACHING MORE THAN 800 MILLION HOMES IN 225 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, THE EVENT HAS TURNED INTO A GLOBAL PHENOMENON IN ITS SHORT, 10 EVENT HISTORY. AND WHILE THE TRADITIONAL TENTH ANNIVERSARY GIFT IS TIN, THE REAL GIFT IS THE SPECTACULAR COMPETITION AND INHERENT DRAMA, ALL PHONETICS ASIDE.**

DUFNER SOT: “it makes it a little bit special. To play for your country, to play for a captain, to me that’s just a unique part of golf. You don’t get that aspect very much and it’s a lot of fun that week.”

PRICE SOT: “in a professional game where it’s all about the individual it’s so refreshing to go and play in a team event. It gives you a taste of what team sport is all about.”

KEEGAN SOT: “Playing for the USA is a huge honor and to have a team and to have a partner is really really fun and to be able to celebrate with a team, practice with a team, to hang out as a team to dinners and stuff it’s just a lot of fun and it makes you very passionate.”

SNEDS SOT: “it’s a completely different feeling you feel like you’re carrying the weight of a team on you, weight of your country, and you don’t want to let them down.”

ZACH SOT: “I want to represent my country…I haven’t had many, if any, greater honors than that, in my profession.”

GRACE SOT: “I’m really stoked I can’t wait honestly. South Africans, we’re very high about sports you know team sports have always been up there so it’s nice to be able to be part of the team for once.”

WEBB SOT: “hearing the crowds behind you. There’s electricity in the air you can just feel it. It doesn’t matter about the money. It doesn’t matter about the fame. It matters that you want to win for your country, so that’s pretty fun.”

**AND OVER THE HISTORY OF THE CUP, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY MEMORABLE MOMENTS.**

ANNC CALL: “and this is the shot that the first Presidents Cup will be remembered by. The Cup belongs to the United States.”

ANNC CALL: “The international team for the first time in its young history has captured the Presidents Cup.”

ANNC CALL: “now it will be up to the top player in the world and the number three player in the world in the first ever sudden death to decide the Presidents Cup, it’s about goodwill in international golf, it’s not about who wins or loses.”

ANNC CALL: “one more Freddy moment left at RTJ? Yes there is!”

ANNC CALL: “And it’s Chris Demarco who wins the Presidents Cup.”

ANNC CALL: “And a huge day for Mike Weir and Canada!”

ANNC CALL: “And the Presidents Cup remains in American hands.”

**BUT IN THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP, MOST OF THE HIGHLIGHTS HAVE BEEN AMERICAN, WITH THE INTERNATIONALS LONE VICTORY COMING 15 YEARS AGO.**

PRICE SOT: “this is a crucial Presidents Cup because it needs to be closely contested this year. It needs to be a fight to the finish. It needs to come down to one of the last two matches.”

SCOTT SOT: “I really do feel the internationals need to step up and win the thing and make it a real competition because I'm tired of getting killed out there."

DAY SOT: “It’s going to be exciting this year. I think obviously we’re considered the underdogs because on the American side they have a very strong team going. But I think we have a really sneaky good team.”

**WITH THE FIRST DAY OF PRESIDENTS CUP COMPETITION LOOMING LARGE OVER EACH PLAYER, THE STAKES GET AMPLIFIED WHEN THE FIRST PAIRINGS PICKS ARE MADE BY CAPTAINS FRED COUPLES AND NICK PRICE.**

NAT PRICE: “Our first team is Jason Day and Graham DeLaet.”

NAT COUPLES: “We’ll go with Hunter Mahan and Brandt Snedeker.”

PRICE PRESSER CAM A – “there aren’t any surprises in Fred’s pairings we pretty much figured that’s who was going to play with each other as I’m sure Fred figured out who was going to play on our team.”

NAT COUPLES: “We’ll go with Billy Haas and Webb Simpson.”

NAT PRICE: “We’re going to put up Adam Scott and Hideki Matsuyama.”

COUPLES PRESSER: “we were on the ball on a lot of their pairings which it’s not a Rocket science everyone plays, they have great players and once these pairings came about we took our time to figure out what would be fun groups to play.”

PRICE PRESSER: “obviously the US has got a little bit more experience than we have but I think that what we lack in experience we’ll make up for in enthusiasm.”

COUPLES PRESSER: “I love a lot of players on Nick’s team just by the way they play so I like the way they set up you know against our guys which means it should be very fun and entertaining.”

**AND WHILE THIS IS A SPECIAL MOMENT FOR THE TWO CAPTAINS, IT IS ALSO A SPECIAL MOMENT FOR THE GAME OF GOLF. YOU SEE, THESE TWO FRIENDS BRING THE EVENT FULL CIRCLE IN JUST ITS TENTH EDITION.**

**THEIRS WAS THE MATCH THAT DECIDED IT ALL IN THE FIRST PRESIDENTS CUP.**

ANNC CALL: “watch out, watch out, it’s got a chance, it’s got a chance. Fred Couples claims it at the 18th.”

**IN THE SECOND PRESIDENTS CUP, COUPLES’ HEROICS AGAINST VIJAY SINGH SEALED THE VICTORY.**

ANNC CALL: “for birdie…look at this, look at this, for the win! And the American team in celebration.”

**AND IN THE INTERNATIONALS ONLY WIN, IT WAS PRICE WHO CLOSED OUT HIS MATCH TO FINALLY CLAIM THE CUP.**

ANNC CALL: “that’s all he was looking for that’s it, conceded. Price wins 2 and 1. And the international team, for the first time has captured the Presidents Cup.”

**TWO WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAMERS, TWO MEN WHO WILL BE INDELIBLY LINKED TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP, AND IT’S THEIR EXPERIENCES AS PLAYERS THAT SHAPE THEIR OUTLOOK NOW AS CAPTAINS.**

PRICE SOT: “Freddie is like the most laid back guy in the world to look at but deep down inside he’s about as competitive as anyone I’ve ever known so don’t let those still waters fool you.”

COUPLES SOT: “My role will be to keep them loose. I feel like if there’s one thing that I do well I maybe can say the right things at the right times you know I don’t give speeches at dinners, we don’t stand around and I tell them what to do. It’s an All Star team it’s a great experience for me.”

PRICE SOT: “Freddy doesn’t micro manage and that’s one of the things I’m trying not to do is get in the way too much you know these guys are great players. They all understand the game really well but I just want them to know that I’m going to be there to support them.”

MUSIC: LIFEBOAT TO LOVE

**AND ONE PLAYER PRICE EXPECTS TO HAVE A BIG WEEK IS JASON DAY. NOT ONLY IS HE ONE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM LEADERS, HE IS ALSO A MUIRFIELD VILLAGE GOLF CLUB MEMBER. AND THAT PROVIDES QUITE AN ADVANTAGE.**

DAY SOT: It’s going to be a little strange, I don’t know if my family is going to root against me or root for me it really is an honor to be able to make the team to represent the International side and play the best I can. We’re going to have a very strong team and hopefully we can go out there and blend together and get that second win.”

**MUIRFIELD VILLAGE WAS COMPLETED IN MAY OF 1974 AS JACK NICKLAUS’ VISION OF A NORTHERN AUGUSTA NATIONAL. HE WANTED TO BUILD A COURSE THAT WOULD NOT ONLY HOST A PGA TOUR EVENT, BUT ALSO BRING THE PRESTIGE OF HAVING ONE OF THE WORLD’S BEST COURSES IN HIS HOMETOWN. HE SUCCEEDED IN BOTH.**

SNEDS SOT: “it gives me goose bumps just thinking about it. The golf course is so phenomenal and sets up really well for match play. Jack’s finger prints are all over the Presidents Cup so for us to be there and playing on his home track it’s going to be a lot of fun.”

PRICE SOT: “We really couldn’t have a better place to play. It’s just going to be an incredible week I think having the Presidents Cup go to a course where they have a regular Tour event. It’s just wonderful to go to a place, a facility like Muirfield and to have Jack there makes it extra special.”

SCOTT SOT: “I think it deserves to be there. Jack has gone out of his way to make the Presidents Cup a success. He’s done all the right things for it and definitely deserves to go to Muirfield and that golf course deserves an event like this.”

**AND WHILE THE COURSE WILL REMAIN RELATIVELY THE SAME, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME MODIFICATIONS FOR THIS EVENT. AND WHO BETTER TO SHOW THEM OFF THAN JASON DAY.**

DAY NAT: “Now this is the 14th hole at Muirfield Village, it’s 365 yards, it’s a hole typically when the tournament roles into town we normally hit 3 to 2 irons. Laying up just short of the little lake that goes across the fairway there, now there’s a couple of tees up ahead of here that they want to play that once or twice during the Presidents Cup just to create a par 4 you can reach in one shot.”

NAT DAY: if I hit that shot to a back pin location I know that will be phenomenal because I know I’ll have a left to right putt for eagle but it’s definitely going to put a lot of pressure on my opponent. Throttled that one. Yeah that was a good one wasn’t it (laughs)”

NAT DAY: “this is kind of a new addition to the 16th with the water on the left. it definitely makes it a lot more visually intimidating with the water in front of the green, you got to make sure you hit in the right quadrant, and you play the correct shot.”

NAT DAY: “the tee box that we used to have was up to the left and up 30 or 40 yards with how the tee box is set up now those trees right, everything wants to push you towards the left part of the fairway and you hit it anywhere left, it’s going to bounce into the little hazard so with this extension of the tee box it’s going to be interesting to see what the guys actually have to say because I know that a lot of the guys haven’t seen this tee box yet, so hopefully, the guys like it, I know that I liked it the old way cause I could hit it over the bunkers and hit a wedge in but now I got to hit a driver 7 to 5 iron in which makes it a lot tougher.”

DAY SOT 18 – “with the team that we have now we can definitely give them a run for their money. We need to get off to a strong start and I think if we do that then we just got to keep playing well and put the foot on the pedal and just don’t stop.”

**AFTER THE EARLY WEEK HUSTLE AND BUSTLE, DAY AND THE REST OF THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE ONLY ONE ITEM LEFT ON THEIR AGENDAS BEFORE THE OFFICIAL START OF PLAY, THE OPENING CEREMONY, DOWN THE ROAD A BIT, AT THE COLUMBUS COMMONS.**

HICKS NAT: “Welcome, on this gorgeous night, in downtown Columbus for the celebration of the Presidents Cup 2013. For the first time in the event’s history we are gathered away from the host course and in the middle of the community. Tomorrow the competition begins and the world’s best players will have their game faces on ready to go for the coveted Presidents Cup. For Pride, for team, and also for Glory. But tonight we are going to let loose and have some fun. We’re going to celebrate the stars of the show who every year are the players, and they will be writing the next chapter of what happens in the Presidents Cup from here on out.”

NICKLAUS NAT: “ladies and gentlemen, it’s good to be home. This celebrates the 10th playing of Presidents Cup and I’ve been fortunate and blessed to have been involved four times as a captain and now joining you as a host in this truly spectacular event. This week the greatest sports city gets the greatest golf show on earth this is a once in a lifetime experience for greater Columbus, and knowing you, we will need no mulligans. Thank you and enjoy the week.”

NATS OF STUDENTS CHEERING…

NATS OF DRUMS AS CUP IS WALKED IN…

**BEFORE THE 10TH PRESIDENTS CUP OFFICIALLY BEGINS, THE CUP GOES TO A PAIR OF LOCAL SCHOOLS AS IT EMBARKS ON A TOUR OF THE GREATER COLUMBUS AREA.**

NATS OF MOTOCYCLES DRIVING IN MOTORCADE

**WITH TEE TIMES JUST MINUTES AWAY, THE CUP ENTERS THE GATES AND BEGINS THE LAST LEG OF ITS JOURNEY TO THE FIRST TEE.**

NATS OF OHIO STATE MARCHING BAND

ANNC CALL:“The sun peeking through just outside of Columbus, Ohio. This is the setting here at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin. It’s Jack’s place, 2 twelve-man teams going head to head in what began in 1994 continues here in 2013.”

**WITH A SLIGHT TURN AND TRIUMPHANT RAISE OF HIS ARMS, JACK SIGNALS THE OFFICIAL START OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP.**

**TEAM CAPTAINS FRED COUPLES AND NICK PRICE, WITH A COMBINED 17-16-6 RECORD AS PLAYERS IN 9 PRESIDENTS CUP APPEARANCES, ARE POISED TO LEAD THEIR RESPECTIVE TEAMS TO VICTORY.**

NATS OF CROWD SINGING HAPPY BIRTHDAY…

**WITH COUPLES’ 54TH BIRTHDAY PROVIDING A MOMENTARY DISTRACTION.**

**IN KEEPING WITH THE CONSTANT EVOLUTION OF THE BI-ANNUAL COMPETITION, 2013 WILL SEE THE THURSDAY FORMAT MOVE AWAY FROM FOURSOMES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PRESIDENTS CUP HISTORY.**

ANNC NAT:“Ladies and gentleman, the format of today’s play is fourball matchplay.

**AWARE OF THE PRIDE ON THE LINE, THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN AND CHARL SCHWARTZEL STILL MANAGE TO KEEP THINGS LIGHT ON THE FIRST TEE.**

MONTAGE OF TEE SHOTS BACK TO BACK.

**THE UNITED STATES TEAM GETS OUT OF THE GATE STRONG, GOING AHEAD IN ALL 6 MATCHES.**

ANNC CALL: “Webb Simpson this for birdie to win the hole.”

ANNC CALL:“Back to back birdies for the US team.”

ANNC CALL:“Success for the US early on this day.”

ANNC CALL: “That’s a concession…so the Internationals have some pressure on them.”

ANNC CALL: “Clutch birdie by Stricker.”

ANNC CALL: “A birdie for Duf …what a start for the United States, they’re up in every match.”

**WITH NO ANSWER, THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM WATCHES AS HOLE AFTER HOLE SLIPS AWAY.**

ANNC CALL: “Adam Scott has this birdie putt to win the hole for the international team. Oh he looked like he thought he made that.”

ANNC CALL: ‘Ernie Els to halve the hole. Ohhhhhh*”*

**BUT WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST…**

ANNC CALL: “And there is the horn”

**MOTHER NATURE INTERVENES.**

RAIN NATS

**AFTER MORE THAN AN HOUR AND HALF DELAY, PLAY RESUMES WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM ENERGIZED BY THE WORDS OF THEIR CAPTAIN.**

PRICE SOT:“I just spoke to each guy and just said listen be patient, they got off to a great start, you got to go out there and just be patient, don’t try to force everything to happen, just let it happen.”

**THE DELAY QUICKLY PROVES TO BE THE CATALYST FOR AN INTERNATIONAL COMEBACK.**

ANNC CALL: “Tiger to halve it with his 4th straight. Simple inside right edge. So things tightening up a bit on the board here at the Presidents Cup.

ANNC CALL:“Clutch make there by Brendon De Jonge.”

ANNC CALL: “Good four for Jason Day which halves the hole.”

ANNC CALL:“Yes, so Leishman all of a sudden. Leishman is coming alive.”

ANNC CALL:“Clutch from Graham DeLaet, a birdie 3 here at the 14th.

ANNC CALL:“Oh yeah, silence the crowd. Schwartzel with a big putt.”

**ONCE DOWN TO THE AMERICANS IN ALL 6 MATCHES, THE INTERNATIONALS NOW LEAD IN 2 WITH A THIRD ALL SQUARE.**

**HOWEVER, THE AMERICANS CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE REMAINING 2 MATCHES.**

**MATT KUCHAR AND TIGER WOODS NOTCH 4 WINS IN 5 HOLES.**

ANNC CALL: “Good touch there. 5 up, 5 to play. They are trying to close the door on that match, get the point in early.”

**NEEDING TO HOLE HIS CHIP AT 14, ANGEL CABRERA FAILS TO CONVERT, SECURING THE WIN FOR THE BOYS IN BLUE.**

ANNC CALL: “So that’s it, the match is over, the first point on the board goes to the United States team of Matt Kuchar and Tiger Woods 5 and 4 over Angel Cabrera and Marc Leishman.

**ZACH JOHNSON AND JASON DUFNER NEVER TRAIL SOUTH AFRICANS BRANDEN GRACE AND RICHARD STERNE, WINNING 3 OF THEIR LAST 5 HOLES TO PUT ANOTHER POINT ON THE BOARD FOR THE AMERICANS.**

DUFNER SOT: “We ham and egged it pretty good, Zach made some birdies there early, I saved a couple pars when we needed ‘em and 14 was pretty key there to win that hole.”

MUSIC CHANGE…

**WITH THE DAYLIGHT WANING, CHARL SCHWARTZEL AND LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN QUICKLY CLOSE IN ON A POINT FOR THE INTERNATIONALS THANKS TO 10 BIRDIES BETWEEN THE TWO.**

ANNC CALL:“Schwartzel and Louis Oosthuizen take down Mickelson and Bradley in the fourball match 2 and 1. How about these matches coming down to the last couple of holes.”

**WHILE THE PAR 4 18TH DECIDES THE FINAL THREE MATCHES OF THE DAY.**

ANNC CALL:“point on the board, match number 1 for the international side and what a way to do it.”

ANNC CALL: “Playing this more of a square club face. Well that’s some shot, terrific.

ANNC CALL: “There it is, you wouldn’t wager against Stricker from that distance. Putt at 18 to close the door.”

SPIETH SOT:“It was incredible. You don’t want anyone else to have to get that up and down other than Steve Stricker, so, God, what a match, it was incredible, the vibe out here, the USA chants, looking forward to tomorrow.”

**THE AMERICANS NOW HOLD A 3-2 ADVANTAGE WITH ONE MATCH STILL ON THE COURSE. BILL HAAS AND WEBB SIMPSON REMAIN 1 UP TO ADAM SCOTT AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA.**

ANNC CALL: “This one has started right of the flag, drawing back. Yes it is. Kick in, concession time.”

**MATSUYAMA’S CLUTCH APPROACH AT THE 18TH HALVES THE MATCH WITH HAAS AND SIMPSON, EARNING THE INTERNATIONALS A VALUABLE HALF POINT HEADING INTO THE FRIDAY FOURSOME MATCHES.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**THE 21 YEAR OLD JAPANESE PRODIGY IS ONE OF ELEVEN ROOKIES AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP, THE MOST IN THE EVENT’S HISTORY, AND 1 OF 7 ON THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM.**

SCHWARTZEL SOT: "I don't think that age is going to matter too much, you know he seems to have played really well in the last couple majors, so he doesn't seem to be scared of the big stage."

**JOINING MATSUYAMA ARE CAPTAIN’S PICK MARC LEISHMAN OF AUSTRALIA AND CANADIAN GRAHAM DELAET.**

DELAET SOT " When I first found out that I'd made the top ten and got on the team I was just so jacked up. It’s just going to be an unbelievable week representing not only Canada but the rest of the world."

**ROUNDING OUT THE INTERNATIONAL ROOKIES IS THE SECOND CAPTAIN’S PICK, ZIMBABWE’S BRENDON DE JONGE AND SOUTH AFRICA’S LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN, RICHARD STERNE AND BRANDEN GRACE.**

GRACE SOT: "The President's Cup in 2003 back in Fancourt that's where the golf bug really bit me that's where everything started so that, part of that history maybe winning it for the second time you know would be great."

MUSIC CHANGE

**LEADING THE AMERICAN ROOKIES ARE MAJOR WINNERS KEEGAN BRADLEY AND JASON DUFNER.**

DUFNER SOT: “Throughout the season we kinda get to play golf for ourselves so it makes it a little bit different to play for teammates, so it's a great honor and it's a great week and it's a lot of fun and it's just a huge competition which kinda gets my adrenaline going a little bit."

**JOINING DUFNER AND BRADLEY IS 2012 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION BRANDT SNEDEKER.**

SNEDEKER SOT: "Being on Fred Couples team playing at Jack Nicklaus' home course and hitting his place at Muirfield village and also representing the United States um it's such a cool feeling."

**2013 PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR JORDAN SPIETH COMPLETES THE LIST OF AMERICAN ROOKIES LOOKING TO CAPTURE THE FIFTH STRAIGHT PRESIDENTS CUP FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.**

SPIETH SOT: “I didn't even know where the President's Cup was this year, to be considered one of the 12 best I guess American's it’s just surreal."

MUSIC CHANGE

**AS FRIDAY BEGINS, THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM’S CONFIDENCE IS RIDING HIGH AFTER QUITE THE COMEBACK ON THURSDAY. AND WITH FRIDAY’S FOURSOMES FORMAT, THEY HOPE THEIR STRONG PLAY DOESN’T FLUCTUATE TODAY. HOWEVER, THE U.S. TEAM HAS NOT LOST THE ALTERNATE SHOT PART OF THE COMPETITION SINCE 1998.**

**AS PHIL MICKELSON AND KEEGAN BRADLEY PREPARE TO LEAD OFF THE MATCHES AGAINST JASON DAY AND GRAHAM DELAET, THEY FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE SOMETHING TO PROVE AFTER THEIR FIRST DEFEAT AS PLAYING PARTNERS ON THURSDAY.**

**AS A VETERAN MEMBER OF THE U.S. SQUAD, MICKELSON HAS PARTICIPATED IN EVERY PRESIDENTS CUP, A TESTAMENT TO HIS LONGEVITY.**

PHIL PRESSER SOT: “In 1994 I was a captain's pick by Hale Irwin on The Presidents Cup team and as I look back on my career without really thinking about it while I play, I think that will be one of the better records that I am most proud of, because it just shows the level of consistency year‑in and year‑out.”

ZACH SOT : “I mean he’s six years older than I am and he’s played in every one of them and that just, that just puts it in perspective pretty quick.”

DUFNER SOT: “no surprise that he’s still going strong. He’s just one of those types of players that when he first got on Tour he was great and he’s still great.”

SNEDS SOT: “he’s been one of the best golfers in the world for 20 years, that’s pretty impressive. Phil seems to always be up there every year winning and to have his kind of career obviously very few people will ever have what he’s done in the game of golf.”

**HIS 42 CAREER VICTORIES AND FIVE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS HAVE BEEN WELL DOCUMENTED, BUT WITH AN 18-14-10 RECORD IN PRESIDENTS CUP EVENTS, HIS PASSION FOR TEAM PLAY SOMETIMES GETS OVERLOOKED.**

COUPLES SOT: “Phil is probably the best teammate or best player you could have as a captain. He’ll play with anyone he gets extremely high for these things he’s a great match play player and that’s key to this thing. He knows how to do it, he knows how to handle his partner and he knows how to handle the situations and he does just fine in these things.”

**AND FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TEAM PLAY, MICKELSON IS PAIRED WITH KEEGAN BRADLEY, WHOSE YOUTHFUL PASSION SEEMS TO HAVE REENERGIZED THE 43 YEAR OLD.**

KEEGAN SOT: “Phil is amazing. He’s one of the greatest players in the history of this game and he’s such a great teammate you know I think that we feed off each other very well and you know we’re not worried about hitting a bad shot for the other person where we’re going to hit it and figure it out after that. Phil wants to win as bad as I do and I think that our passion and our fire kind of line up and we’re able to go out and be great teammates.”

**TESTING THEIR RESOLVE EARLY IS JASON DAY, WHO DROPS A PUTT AT THE FIRST FOR A ONE UP LEAD.**

ANNC CALL: “What a start again, two days in a row they win the opening hole.”

**AND WHILE DAY AND DELAET ARE QUICKLY BECOMING THE STORY OF THE WEEK FOR THE INTERNATIONALS, THE REAL STAR OF THE EARLY ROUND MATCHES IS SAMMY THE SQUIRREL.**

ANNC CALL: “it is unusual, but what happened was during the rain delay Davis Love started to feed a squirrel and the thing took a liking to Davis apparently and he’s just had it with him ever since.”

ANNC CALL: “Sammy the Squirrel making another appearance, now he’s keeping him in his pocket don’t turn around don’t turn around, he’s like what the heck, what have you got. Does the international team get a squirrel as well?”

**AND EVEN WITH SAMMY’S RELOCATION TO A NEW HOME FRIDAY MORNING, THE SQUIRREL IS THE ONLY THING PEOPLE WANT TO TALK ABOUT.**

LOVE NAT: “Mr. Love how is the squirrel? Good, Very happy. We’re happy he’s not in our pocket right now. He was getting too much attention.”

LOVE NAT: “Where’s your squirrel? Ohio Wildlife Rescue. Did they give you some business? No, no we put him in the tree and he kept coming out. You kept making those birdies. We know where he is. We can go break him out of jail if we have to.”

LOVE NAT: “he ended up going back to Ohio wildlife rescue because we put him in the tree and he kept running back out of the tree and on people’s shoulders. What did you feed it? He ate all kinds of stuff, green beans, pedialite, peanuts.

**BUT LOVE MUST GET BACK TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND, AND FOR AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN, THAT CAN BE ANYTHING, ESPECIALLY DURING MATCHES.**

LOVE NAT: “how’s it going? good to see you, good luck today, good to see you, you the forward guy? I’m the forward guy, just doing what I’m told, that’s what I’m doing.”

MUSIC CHANGE: IN AETERNUM

ANNC CALL: “So Ernie Els and Brendon De Jonge up 1 through 2”

LOVE NAT: “Nice. alright Billy.”

ANNC CALL: “And that’s squirting right, look out…”

LOVE NAT: “did you call for one of these? Nice drive. Stay in the fairway? They were clapping up there.”

LOVE NAT: “this is to win the hole, and it’s in the hole.”

ANNC CALL: “How about that?”

ANNC CALL: “just right of the flag trying to turn it over a little. Yeah, pretty good, really?”

LOVE NAT: “if you don’t see one of our guys, just have Steve radio and we’ll bring you something.”

ANNC CALL: “Go get in. Made a couple big putts already.”

LOVE NAT: “I’m supposed to be watching Jordan and Strick but I haven’t seen but like two shots yet, I’ve been back to the cabin four times…”

ANNC CALL: “Rock solid.”

LOVE NAT: “Day and DeLaet are up 1 on Mickelson through 4 but it sounds like they hit a good shot in there.”

ANNC CALL: “six under par in alternate shot. Keegan loves it. Mickelson loves it. They are red hot at the moment.”

**BUT DESPITE THEIR GREAT RUN, IT APPEARS THAT MOTHER NATURE WILL SLOW THE AMERICAN’S ONCE AGAIN.**

LOVE NAT: “rain 30 minutes away”

LOVE NAT: “this would be a good thing to go into the rain delay with.”

ANNC CALL: “ohh. What a good effort. Stricker thought it was in too.”

MUSIC CHANGE: TEMPEST

ANNC CALL “Well as you can see the rain is beginning to really come down and pile up on the greens, fairways, here at Muirfield Village and showing no signs of letting up.”

**THE RAIN STOPS PLAY FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS, WITH THE GROUNDS CREWS SCRAMBLING JUST TO MAKE THE COURSE PLAYABLE AGAIN.** **ONCE PLAY RESUMES, MICKELSON AND BRADLEY PICK UP WHERE THEY LEFT OFF.**

ANNC CALL: “Got another one!”

KEEGAN SOT: “we get in this alternate shot and we just feed off each other we just want to make as many birdies as we can, it was a lot of fun.”

PHIL SOT: “I love playing with Keegan, I love the energy he brings, I love the excitement, I love the quirkiness, I love being his partner and we played some of our best golf today.”

**MICKELSON AND BRADLEY TAKE DOWN DAY AND DELAET 4 AND 3 THANKS IN PART TO WINNING 7 HOLES IN AN 8 HOLE STRETCH.**

MUSIC CHANGE: VICTORY PATH

**ERNIE ELS AND BRENDON DE JONGE ALSO CRUISE IN THEIR MATCH AGAINST HUNTER MAHAN AND BILL HAAS.**

ANNC CALL: “Oh my goodness. And Ernie is up to the challenge from the bunker!”

**THE INTERNATIONAL PAIR SHOOT EIGHT UNDER THROUGH 15 HOLES AND EASILY DEFEAT THE AMERICANS FOUR AND THREE.**

ELS SOT: “Brendan played awesome, he played great yesterday and actually he even played better today. So really nice day, made some putts early, got some holes early on and kept the pressure on.”

DE JONGE SOT: “We both played great today, you know we kept the pressure on them from the start which is obviously key in this format, and um you know it was nice, nice to get that win under our belt.”

ANNC CALL: “so a birdie for the United States team at 10, they go three up.”

**WITH DARKNESS APPROACHING, STEVE STRICKER AND JORDAN SPIETH ARE METHODICAL IN THEIR MATCH AGAINST RICHARD STERNE AND BRANDEN GRACE.**

**THE OLD-YOUNG PAIR GO FOUR UP ON THE 12TH HOLE BEFORE POSTPONING THE MATCH AT THE 15TH.**

ANNC CALL: “there it is, that’s four in a row for the United States team and they take a 2 up lead.”

**WITH BIRDIES ON 7 OF THEIR FIRST 11 HOLES, TIGER WOODS AND MATT KUCHAR ARE ONCE AGAIN IN CONTROL OF THEIR MATCH AGAINST CHARL SCHWARTZEL AND LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN AND WILL LOOK TO QUICKLY CLOSE THEM OUT ONCE PLAY RESUMES.**

MUSIC CHANGE: THE ARISING GIANTS

ANNC CALL: “can you see anything now? It is really dark.”

**WHILE ANGEL CABRERA AND MARC LEISHMAN OVERCOME A STRONG START BY WEBB SIMPSON AND BRANDT SNEDEKER TO TAKE A TWO UP LEAD OVERNIGHT.**

ANNC CALL: “what a putt! El Pato.”

**AND AFTER SHOOTING THREE OVER ON THEIR FIRST 11 HOLES, JASON DUFNER AND ZACH JOHNSON ARE FOUR DOWN AT THE SUSPENSION OF PLAY TO ADAM SCOTT AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA.**

ANNC CALL: “This young man continues to impress.”

**PLAY WILL RESUME AT 7:35 WITH A LONG DAY IN STORE.**

MONTAGE OF EARLY MORNING RANGE SHOTS (ROLEX CLOCK, STANDS, LIGHTS, MORNING SKY) AND NATS OF GUYS HITTING SHOTS

ANNC CALL: “Welcome to the 10th Presidents Cup; Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio for the resumption of the alternate shot with the United States leading by just a point. So, a big day of golf on hand.”

MUSIC BEGINS UNDER VO

**AND THUS BEGINS A MARATHON SATURDAY WITH FOUR FOURSOME MATCHES STILL TO PLAY BEFORE THE START OF THE FOURBALL SESSION.**

ANNC CALL: “Clutch putt by Stricker and he and young Jordan Spieth 2 and 1 winners over Grace and Sterne.”

ANNC CALL: “He misread that by a mile. So, the first point of this Saturday for the Internationals earned by Cabrera and Leishman.”

ANNC CALL: “4 and 2, so Matt Kuchar makes it 2 and 0 between him and Tiger.”

ANNC CALL:“Adam Scott and Hideki Matsuyama 2 and 1 winners over Dufner and Johnson.”

ANNC CALL:“And so it is a split in the second session of alternate shot and for the first time since day 1 back in 2005, the internationals do not lose a foursomes session.”

**WITH MOMENTUM SHIFTING IN THEIR FAVOR, THE INTERNATIONALS LEAD EARLY IN THE FOUR-BALL MATCHES.**

ANNC CALL: “All of a sudden, Ernie is lighting it up.”

**BUT THE AMERICANS KEEP UP WITH THE PACE.**

ANNC CALL: “That is how you play best ball, ham and egg.”

ANNC CALL: “DeLaet keeping that intensity fired up.”

ANNC CALL: “Center cut for Tiger Woods here at 6.”

ANNC CALL: “The US is on a bit of a tear right now.”

ANNC CALL: “Great concentration there.”

**RAIN AGAIN USHERS IN A STOPPAGE OF PLAY, HALTING A STREAM OF AMERICAN DOMINANCE.**

ANNC CALL: ‘This Presidents Cup runneth over with rain.”

**GROUNDS CREWS QUICKLY PUT THE COURSE BACK TOGETHER AS PLAYERS RETURN TO THEIR MATCHES.**

**KEEGAN BRADLEY WASTES LITTLE TIME GETTING BACK INTO THE GROOVE, SECURING THE FIRST POINT OF THE SESSION FOR THE UNITED STATES.**

ANNC CALL: “That puts Bradley and Mickelson 3 up with 3 to play.”

KEEGAN BRADLEY SOT:“Today we played so good, I mean we were 2 down early, could have been a lot more. We hung in there and we battled; we pretty much birdied out from about the 5th hole. It was tough to beat us today.”

**THE INTERNATIONALS RESPOND QUICKLY WITH A POINT OF THEIR OWN.**

ANNC CALL: “That’s going to be a 2 up victory for the Internationals. Jason Day and Graham DeLaet take out Steve Stricker and Jordan Spieth.”

JASON DAY SOT:“Strick and Jordan played great, myself and Graham also played great. We gave ourselves a lot of opportunities on the greens and, ah man, this guy is clutch.”

**STILL JUST A POINT AHEAD, THE US TEAM FINISHES THE SESSION IN STYLE TAKING THE FINAL THREE MATCHES.**

ANNC CALL: “Virtually no green to work with. Whoa, how close was that? But that’ll do it. 4 and 3 win for Bill Hass and Webb Simpson.”

ANNC CALL:“So Schwartzel scrambling, but it’s going to be too little too late here. And it is over, Snedeker and Mahan with a full point over Oosthuizen and Schwartzel. A 2 up victory.”

ANNC CALL: “Ooh, he’s chasing after this one, he likes it. He said come on come on. Ohh, he should, how about that, what a shot.”

ANNC CALL: “That’s it. Matt has got it, a 1 up victory for Tiger and Kuchar who remain perfect at 3-0.”

MATT KUCHAR SOT:“Really tough match, there was some great golf. This guy’s a horse, holy cow, he played some incredible golf today, I was along for the ride for most of it, let him down a couple times by missing a few putts, but boy that sure was a fun way to end it.”

**WITH THE FOUR BALL SESSION COMPLETE, THE INTERNATIONALS FIND THEMSELVES FOUR POINTS DOWN, BUT CHANGE IS IN THE AIR AS THE FOURSOMES MATCHES BEGIN.**

ANNC CALL:“Solid, so all of a sudden they are 2 up

ANNC CALL: “So things are looking good for the international team.”

ANNC CALL: “All 5 leads held by the internationals down 4 points.”

**FEEDING OFF THE INTERNATIONALS AFTERNOON SUCCESS IS THEIR PERSONAL CHEERING SECTION, THE FANATICS.**

NATS [CHANTING]“That’s the way, uh huh, uh huh, I like it, uh huh, uh huh.”

**GATHERED IN FULL FORCE AT ROYAL MELBOURNE IN 2011, THE FANATICS ARE BACK, STIRRING UP A PARTISAN CROWD.**

MCCLATCHEY SOT: “With Nick Price coming on board he was more than happy to get us back along so we all flew over and here we are. The players are really receptive to it and we’re loving it.”

NATS…[SINGING] “We’ve got South Africa in our team, we’ve got South Africa in our team…”

BLACK SOT:“We’re pretty organized, we know each other, we just roll off each other so if someone starts a song, everyone else finishes it.”

**DESPITE THE ENERGY OF THE FANATICS, THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM’S MOMENTUM FADES WITH THE SETTING SUN.**

ANNC CALL: “And Matsuyama taking a big lash here. I’m not so sure about that decision to go for it, ooo, he pays a price.”

ANNC CALL: “United States just in front of the green in two. Oh man, he’s got the irons going.”

ANNC CALL: “No problem. Dufner hits em close, Zach finishes em off.”

ANNC CALL: “Mmm, Mickelson buries it.”

ANNC CALL: “First American lead this afternoon, take a 1 up lead through 6.”

ANNC CALL: “Wow, Stricker just keeps pouring them in.”

ANNC CALL: “Alright, first birdie of this session for the Woods Kuchar duo and they cut the lead to 1. A little momentum here for the United States Gary the last few moments.”

ANNC CALL:“DeLaet must make this to halve the hole. Did he hit it? No he did not, so their lead now just 1 up.”

**2 DOWN TO THE INTERNATIONALS EARLY IN THEIR MATCH, JASON DUFNER AND ZACH JOHNSON USE THEIR MORNING REST AS FUEL FOR AN AFTERNOON SURGE.**

ANNC CALL: “Dufner for birdie to win the hole and go 3 up. There you go. So the United States are making a bit of a rally in the 4th session this afternoon.”

**IN THE GLOW OF TWILIGHT, JOHNSON IS READY FOR HIS THIRD SHOT AT THE PAR 5 15TH.**

ANNC CALL: “And you couldn’t play it any better. Hole out, match over, good night.”

ZACH JOHNSON SOT:“The Duf Daddy’s iron play, he got the radar lock on about 3 or 4 shots and started to capitalize. We didn’t play that bad early on, we just didn’t score. So, we scored mid-round and obviously late.”

**THE WIN INCREASES THE UNITED STATES LEAD TO 5 POINTS OVER THE INTERNATIONALS AS DARKNESS SUSPENDS PLAY.**

MUSIC: ELDOLON

ANNC CALL: “Back at it again, early in the morning on this Sunday at Muirfield Village. After three weather delays the first three days of competition which totaled more than 5 hours, the hope is to get it in today.”

**AS PLAY BEGINS, PHIL MICKELSON AND KEEGAN BRADLEY ONCE AGAIN FACE JASON DAY AND GRAHAM DELAET. THE INTERNATIONALS NOW FIND THEMSELVES 1 DOWN WITH FOUR HOLES TO PLAY.**

 ANNC CALL: “Boy this kid is clutch isn’t he?”

**THE MATCH APPEARS TO BE GOING DOWN TO THE WIRE, AND NBC SPORTS ON COURSE ANALYST, ROGER MALTBIE, GETS A FRONT ROW SEAT.**

MALTBIE NAT: I don’t have any idea where that came down.

NAT: “Woah, You’re in the water.”

MALTBIE NAT: Bradley hit a nine iron and now this now a seven iron for Delaet, it’s on a great line.”

**AND NOW THEY ARE ALL SQUARE ONCE AGAIN.**

ANNC CALL: “So that’s what the Internationals need, they need to turn that one around.”

MALTBIE NAT: “that will be just fine and we’re off like a herd of turtles.”

MALTBIE NAT: “he is shaping it left to right, just left of the hole, wow what a shot, what a play there.”

**AND THE DRAMA DOESN’T STOP THERE.**

ANNC CALL: “these are the moments where you can be on the highlight reel forever. You can break their hearts with a chip in. Like that!”

ANNC CALL: “this to halve the match. Hearted, hearted, absolutely hearted. Unbelievable exchange at 18.”

MALTBIE NAT: “nice, nice match, sheese, that’s some finish, big fella clutch and stepping up”

MALTBIE NAT: “I’d have bet money that hole would not be halved with threes, no I wouldn’t have either (laughs) pretty good stuff.”

MUSIC CHANGE: HEREAFTER

**MEANWHILE BEHIND THE DRAMA ON 18, BILL HAAS AND STEVE STRICKER MAKE THREE BIRDIES IN A FOUR HOLE STRETCH AND PULL AWAY FROM ADAM SCOTT AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA 4 & 3.**

**TIGER WOODS AND MATT KUCHAR MAKE A LATE CHARGE AGAINST ERNIE ELS AND BRENDON DE JONGE, BUT COME UP SHORT SUFFERING THEIR FIRST DEFEAT IN THIS PRESIDENTS CUP.**

ANNC CALL: “so De Jonge and Els hang on.”

**BUT THE MOST PIVOTAL MATCH FEATURES WEBB SIMPSON AND BRANDT SNEDEKER AGAINST CHARL SCHWARTZEL AND LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN.**

**THREE UP AT THE RESUMPTION OF PLAY, THE SOUTH AFRICAN DUO INEXPLICABLY BLOW THEIR COMFORTABLE LEAD.**

ANNC CALL: “AHHH. That hits the cart path. I think that is out of bounds. That will be three consecutive holes basically they have given to the other team.”

**THE AMERICANS WIN FOUR OF THE LAST SIX HOLES FOR A 1 UP WIN.**

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE EVENT’S HISTORY, THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM FAILS TO WIN ANY OF THE FOUR TEAM SESSIONS, AS THE AMERICANS LEAD 14 TO 8. THE INTERNATIONALS WILL NEED TO WIN 10 OF THE 12 SINGLES MATCHES TO CLAIM THE CUP.**

ANNC CALL: “two, one, one lazer up on it, standby, fade to black, ready judge. The 12 singles matches, just underway to culminate the tenth Presidents Cup a final session in which the Internationals find themselves trailing 14 to 8, so the mood is urgent and it is desperate for them.”

**THE U.S. TEAM HAS ONLY LOST THE SINGLES PORTION ONCE, IN 2007, SO THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM HAS THEIR WORK CUT OUT FOR THEM.**

CAPTAINS PAIRING NAT: “We’ll go with Brandt Snedeker. Jason Day.”

MUSIC CHANGE: EVERMORE

ANNC CALL: “there you go, Jason Day making quick work of this match against Brandt Snedeker.”

**DAY WINS FOUR HOLES ON EACH SIDE TO GRAB AN EASY 6 AND 4 WIN.**

ANNC CALL: “so the first point on the board for the international team, but they have a steep hill to climb.”

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Brendon De Jonge. We’ll go with Jason Dufner.”

**JASON DUFNER CONTINUES HIS STRONG PLAY AS HE HITS APPROACH SHOTS TO WITHIN FIVE FEET AT 8, 10, AND 13 TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE MATCH AND DEFEAT FELLOW PRESIDENTS CUP ROOKIE BRENDON DE JONGE 4 AND 3.**

ANNC CALL: “that is what we’ve been seeing from Jason Dufner most of the last couple of days.”

CAPTAINS PAIRING NAT: “Branden Grace. We’ll go with Zach Johnson.”

**JOHNSON ALSO DOMINATES HIS MATCH AGAINST BRANDEN GRACE AND HE NEVER MAKES A BOGEY EN ROUTE TO A 4 AND 2 VICTORY.**

MUSIC CHANGE: FREEFALL

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Hunter Mahan. Hideki Matsuyama.”

ANNC CALL: “This has got to be about 65 feet. Wow. How about that?”

**THANKS TO A FOUR UNDER ROUND, MAHAN CLOSES OUT MATSUYAMA 3 AND 2.**

PRICE NAT TO MATSUYAMA: “his game is so good he’s going to win majors.”

**WITH THREE STRAIGHT WINS, THE U.S. TEAM NOW LEADS 17 TO 9. THEY NEED ONLY A HALF POINT TO SECURE THE CUP. BUT THE INTERNATIONALS ARE NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT.**

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Ernie Els. Steve Stricker

ANNC CALL: “Oh. Well you heard it.”

ANNC CALL: “It’s in for a two. This is a really good match.”

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Graham DeLaet. We’ll go Jordan Spieth.”

ANNC CALL: “Spieth short range at 13 for par to halve the hole.”

MUSIC CHANGE: DETERMINED SOULS

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Bill Haas. Adam Scott.”

ANNC CALL: “and now some putts are starting to go in for the international team, can they turn this around?”

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “We’ll go with Matt Kuchar. Marc Leishman.”

ANNC CALL: “And the 2009 PGA TOUR rookie of the year able to close the gap on Kuchar, all square.”

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Richard Sterne. We’ll go with Tiger Woods.”

ANNC CALL: “Sterne is back to all square with Tiger. Who would have thought huh?”

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Keegan Bradley. Charl Schwartzel.”

ANNC CALL: “Schwartzel goes one up.”

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Louis Oosthuizen. We’ll go with Webb Simpson.”

ANNC CALL: “So this to cut into that lead and just be one down. Things are tightening up.”

CAPTAINS PAIRINGS NAT: “Phil Mickelson. Angel Cabrera.”

ANNC CALL: “and take a look at that!”

**WITH THE INTERNATIONALS STORMING BACK, THE CUP COMES DOWN TO THE FINAL FEW GROUPS.**

ANNC CALL: “Go hard, go, go! Dang it Jordan. Ohhhh.”

MUSIC CHANGE: THE AMBUSH

ANNC CALL: “Easing on down,YES! And Ernie takes the one up lead with 2 to play on Stricker.”

ANNC CALL: “So the two putt birdie wins the hole, Scott moves to 2 up.”

ANNC CALL: “ohhh. Wow! What is it about DeLaet and 18, that’s crazy, that is amazing. That’s the only thing I can say.”

DELAET POST SOT: “Pretty crazy finish the last two times here today, but uh super happy. I don’t know really know how everyone else is doing and that’s my main thing right now. Hopefully we’re still in this game.”

ANNC CALL: “And that’s it, so it is a victory for Adam Scott 2 and 1.”

ANNC CALL: “Ohhh. What a great battle between Stricker and Els, finally won 1 up by Ernie.”

ANNC CALL: “It is not out of the question for the internationals to sweep the rest of these matches, that would be quite the collapse by the U.S. but it’s possible.”

ANNC CALL: “This for the win, and boy has the 18 been good for the internationals. Leishman takes out Kuchar.”

ANNC CALL: “And Bradley is in the water!”

ANNC CALL: “Boy the American’s they just can’t be so complacent that they think this is an automatic, they’ve got to play!”

ANNC CALL: “And it’s good enough for Schwartzel to put away Keegan Bradley 2 and 1.”

MUSIC CHANGE: EMPYREAN

**THE SCORE IS 17 TO 14 WITH THREE MATCHES LEFT TO PLAY. THEY STILL HAVE A SHOT, BUT THEY NEED EVERYTHING TO GO THEIR WAY.**

ANNC CALL: “And here is Sterne, still with ideas of pulling off the upset, and maybe a little pumped up, how deep is that?”

ANNC CALL: “remember the U.S. needs just one win, and Tiger just might be that guy.”

**AND AT 18 TIGER WOODS IS THE GUY TO CLINCH THE EIGHTH PRESIDENTS CUP FOR THE UNITED STATES.**

ANNC CALL: “All he needed to do cozy it up and Tiger Woods, for the third straight Presidents Cup, has the clincher for Captain Couples.”

TIGER POST SOT: “It feels good, it was a team effort this whole week. It was a tough day, tough conditions with the rain wind, it was tough all around. This is why when you first experience it you want to get back on these teams each and every year. It’s just a lot of fun.”

PRICE PRESSER SOT: “These guys gave their hearts and souls this week.  I was there to witness it, and we had a tall order this afternoon, nine and a half points is uh, against a team of the stature and the ability of the American Team was a really tall order. And I just want to thank this team for making me look good, because I haven't looked this good for a long time.”

COUPLES PRESSER SOT: “Now, I get it; that we have won this thing several times. But we do have a lot of respect for the way you guys played and we really do appreciate the competition. But, on behalf of our team, we would like to say to Nick, thanks for the two years you put in; I believe you've got more of this, and to your team, thanks for coming over and giving us a great fight.”

**AS THE UNITED STATES CAPTURES THE PRESIDENTS CUP FOR THE 5TH STRAIGHT TIME AND 8TH IN THE COMPETITION’S HISTORY, THEY DO SO KNOWING THEY HAVE OVERCOME A GREAT CHALLENGE.**

**THE MATCH AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE NOW COMPLETE, THE PRESIDENTS CUP MOVES ON TO SOUTH KOREA AND THE NEXT CHAPTER OF THIS GLOBAL COMPETITION.**