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**Tease-cut**

**A SYMBOL OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NATIONS.**

**STANDING 305 FEET - WEIGHING 225 TONS.**

**LADY LIBERTY HAS BEEN THE WELCOMING SIGHT IN THE NEW YORK HARBOR FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY.**

Annc Statue of Liberty is large: "The Statue of Liberty is looming large this week across the Presidents Cup."

**THIS WEEK SHE STANDS TALL AND GREETS THE BEST IN THE GAME TO A COURSE THAT BEARS HER NAME.**

Annc setting up Presidents Cup: "Liberty National Golf Club/a wonderful venue. What a perfect setting for the Presidents Cup."

**ONE TEAM REPRESENTING HER HOME - THE UNITED STATES…**

ANNC: "How about that emotion!"

Reed: "Being up here in the Jersey and New York area/is gonna be huge. Just having that extra home field advantage. It just gets you going."

DUSTIN JOHNSON SOT: "The fans are gonna be great, gonna be a lot of electricity out there."

**THE OTHER IS MADE UP OF THE BEST PLAYERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD…**

ANNC: "That's what the Internationals have been looking for."

Grace 1:09:08 we're at a special place. Liberty National is gonna be amazing,/we're all very excited and we're all up for the challenge.

LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN SOT: "If we all can put out a good show, its gonna make the crowd even better."

ANNC: "Man oh man are you kidding me?"

**ALL COMING TOGETHER UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY - DELIVERING DRAMA AND EXCITEMENT THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR YEARS TO COME.**

ANNC: "This may be one of the great American teams ever."

**WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP OFFICIAL FILM 2017 PRESENTED BY GLOBAL PARTNERS ROLEX, CITI AND ALFA ROMEO [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)**

**Setting up the week-cut**

DUSTIN JOHNSON SOT: Anytime you play on a team event, especially President's Cup, it's an honor/ I think this year's gonna be really special

Vegas SOT: It's a week that I've been looking forward since I've been a little kid/Every chance you get to be in one of these team events, you know, you've done something good."

**THE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED WEEK OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP ARRIVES WITH PLAYERS ON BOTH TEAMS OPTIMISTIC FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD.**

Kisner: "I'm fired up man. I'm fired up to be here. Fired up to have all these guys on my team pull for each and every one of them.”

Grace: "Our guys are hungry, we were ready to go. We want to beat them really badly this time."

Oosthuizen: We rookies are very excited, all of us are excited, captains are excited. it's gonna be a good week for all of us.

**THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM ENTERS WITH A MORE SEASONED SQUAD - LED BY ADAM SCOTT, JASON DAY AND CHARL SCHWARTZEL WHO COMBINE FOR 13 PRESIDENT CUP APPEARANCES.**

Adam Scott: "I've learned a lot over the years. I've certainly been more vocal in the team room and to guys./making sure younger players, or anyone I play with, is comfortable to play. It could be any one of us who has to hit a putt later this week to win the Presidents Cup.

Day: “For me, I think just showing up and showing my teammates that I'm emotionally attached to this Presidents Cup win.”

Phil: The international team is obviously some of the best players in the world with Jason Day and Adam Scott and Leishman these guys have been playing some terrific golf."

ANNC: "All the players happy to have Mickelson on another team and Mickelson, no one happier to be here as a captains pick."

**AS PHIL MICHELSON READIES TO TEE IT UP IN HIS 12TH PRESIDENTS CUP - HE WILL DO SO ALONGSIDE 6 PLAYERS IN THEIR 20'S AND 6 MAKING THEIR DEBUT IN THE EVENT.**

Brooks: the goal at the start of the year was to make sure we made the President's Cup team, and We've got a lot of younger guys, a lot of guys here for the first time, so it'll be interesting, but it'll be exciting."

Berger: I love the team atmosphere. I love being able to go out there with someone else/and lift them up when you can, and that's something that we don't get to do very often, so I'm excited."

**FOR BOTH THE ROOKIES AND VETERANS - THAT TEAM ATMOSPHERE IS ALSO EVIDENT AWAY FROM THE COURSE.**

30 Rock Spieth Sound: "Alright guys we are here with Jordan Spieth…”

**AS THE COMRADERY SPREADS TO THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY FOR A 30 ROCK TAKEOVER.**

ADAM SCOTT: "It's exciting early in the week because the team all comes together to spend some time with everyone."

NAT THOMAS: “You good sir? Alright.”

THOMAS: “We have a great team and it’s a fun team. I mean we’re having a lot of good laughs and good fun so far.”

Hadwin: We're in New York City. One of the greatest cities in the world./We got a great team, a great group of guys, and we're gonna have a lot of fun this week.

Nat: 1:20:23 show Hadwin with Cheering

DJ: “You get to spend some quality time with the guys that you wouldn't necessarily get to do out on the road.”

Nat Kisner makes putt: 1:30:23 cheering

DJ cont: “Pretty much right downtown New York City, so I think it's gonna be pretty cool."

**THE SIGNIFICANT OTHERS OF THE PLAYERS ALSO CAME TOGETHER IN THE CITY. THEY WERE INVITED TO SPEND TIME AND EAT LUNCH WITH THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FIRST LADY OF GOLF BARBARA NICKLAUS…**

Nat singing

**AS PART OF THE NICKLAUS CHILDRENS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN'S FIRST INITIATIVE AROUND THE WORLD.**

First Lady: 1:57:54 "What ever it is physical, mental, education or emotional….children's deserve every resource and opportunity that we as adults can give them."

Barbara Nicklaus1:53:55: “What we do for ourselves dies with us what we do for others in the world remains and is immortal. /Thank you so much for being here and caring.”

**THE UNITED STATES TEAM ALSO TOOK AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK…MEETING WITH FIREFIGHTERS FROM ENGINE AND LADDER COMPANY 10.**

SOT: "Right over here is the flag that actually flew over the house on 9/11."

**THE ONLY FIRE STATION INSIDE GROUND ZERO – THE TEN HOUSE LOST 5 MEN DURING THE SEPTEMBER 11TH ATTACKS.**

SPIETH SOT: "The New York, surrounding area, has been through a lot. And that patriotism what an incredible experience."

Mickelson: “We definitely feel the patriotism in these guys risking their lives to save other every day. Having the opportunity to spend time with them, you feel the gravity of what this means.”

STRICKER: "We want to present this fire helmet to you guys for inviting us into your house today and what a special treat for us, really, to come over here. And we have no idea, we can't even fathom what you guys have been through and all the things that you’ve had to deal with so we just want to say thanks. And thanks for letting this be a part of the start of our week."

NATS: “Thank you so much.”

Nat 1:35:03 hand shakes [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Opening Ceremony and Early Thursday Round-cut**

**AFTER A BUSY WEEK IN THE CITY, THE PLAYERS MADE THEIR WAY TO LIBERTY NATIONAL BY BOARDING A WATER TAXI, ADDING ANOTHER UNIQUE ELEMENT TO THIS YEARS PRESIDENT CUP.**

**THE SHORT COMMUTE (FROM THE TEAM HOTEL IN MANHATTAN…**

Hoffman nat - "we're on a boat"

**… TO THE COURSE IN NEW JERSEY TAKES THE PLAYERS RIGHT PAST THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.**

NAT: “Good morning.”

Crowd nat: “I believe that we will win, I believe that we will win, I believe that we will win.”

**ON THURSDAY, AS THE START OF THE COMPETITION DREW CLOSER, FANS FILLED THE FIRST TEE GRANDSTANDS AS EXCITEMENT FROM THE BIG APPLE CONTINUED AT LIBERTY NATIONAL GOLF CLUB.**

**THE JERSEY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT COLOR GUARD AND THE PORT AUTHORITY POLICE PIPES AND DRUMS TOOK PART IN DELIVERING THE PRESIDENTS CUP IN AN UNFORGETTABLE OPENING CEREMONY.**

**THERE WAS PLENTY OF BUZZ ON THE FIRST TEE AND THE FESTIVITIES TOOK ON GREATER SIGNIFACANCE WHEN BARACK OBAMA, GEORGE W. BUSH AND BILL CLINTON HELPED KICK OFF THE 2017 PRESIDENTS CUP.**

FOWLER: “To be able to have them on the first tee and having them show their support of the Presidents Cup and all of us out here playing, it was pretty cool to be able to shake their hands before hand.”

**IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THREE FORMER U.S. PRESIDENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE PRESIDENTS CUP.**

**SHORTY AFTER ALL THE PAGEANTRY AT THE FIRST TEE CLEARED, AND PLAY WAS UNDERWAY.**

**AND THE U.S. TEAM MADE A STATEMENT RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE LED BY PRESIDENTS CUP ROOKIE JUSTIN THOMAS.**

**THOMAS, COMING OFF HIS TRIUMPH IN THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS, AND PARTNER RICKIE FOWLER LOST THE SECOND HOLE BUT ROARED BACK TO TAKE FIVE OF THE NEXT SEVEN HOLES, BUILDING A 4-UP LEAD AT THE TURN.**

Announce - "What a beautiful touch that is.”

**THEY DOMINATED THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF CHARL SCHWARTZEL AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA.**

Announce - "Right there, first point on the board for the United States, 6 & 4. Rickie Fowler and Justin Thomas defeat Hideki Matsuyama and Charles Schwartzel."

Fowler Interview - "We kind of help motivate one another out there, I know his game really well he knows my game really well so it's fun to put the two together and go out there and get our first team point."

**AS THE GALLERIES CHEER EVERY GREAT SHOT AND MEMORABLE MOMENT, THE PRESIDENTS CUP IS A TRUE CELEBRATION OF THE GAME OF GOLF. FOR LIBERTY NATIONAL GOLF CLUB, IT'S A CELEBRATION OF SORTS AS WELL.**

**THE PRESIDENTS CUP IS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR LIBERTY NATIONAL TO SHOWCASE ITS REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION FROM A DOWNTRODDEN, FORGETTABLE PIECE OF LAND TO A WORK OF ART.**

Tom Kite SOT -- "it was without a doubt one of the ugliest pieces of property I've ever seen in my life. It was overgrown with weeds, there was dilapidated warehouses, there was rusty cars, trash all over the place. If we could ever pull this off it would be one of the greatest reclamation projects in golf the United States had ever seen."

**THAT WAS THE VISION OF CO-OWNERS PAUL AND DAN FIREMAN, CREATING AS UNIQUE A GOLF COURSE AS ANY.**

**LIBERTY NATIONAL WAS THEIR VERSION OF 'FIELD OF DREAMS'.**

Dan Fireman SOT - 2:06:06 “Well, I think that Liberty represents, in many respects, the future of golf. So, it's not a traditional golf course. It wasn't built on a traditional golf location. On the other hand, it really touches the balance between the history of where we've come from and where we're going. / And what we did to this site was a complete metamorphosis, a transformation of something that was from the past but now is about the future.”

**CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED THREE MILLION CUBIC FEET OF SOIL AND SAND TO BE BROUGHT IN AND ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND FULLY GROWN TRANSPLANTED OAKS, MAPLES AND FLOWERING WERE PLANTED. AT 250 MILLION DOLLARS, LIBERTY NATIONAL IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE GOLF COURSE EVER BUILT.**

Greg James SOT - 1:52:27 “When I got here it was just dirt and sand moving all over the place. We started in May, of putting drainage and irrigation in, just starting to drop seed for the greens in the grass, sod was coming in. / I just started to love the property. We were able to complete the whole golf course by the Fall of 2005.”

**FITTINGLY, THE COURSE OPENED ON JULY 4, 2006 AND SITS PROUDLEY ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER IN THE SHADOW OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY.**

Derek Sprague SOT – “There's so many great views surrounding the golf course here that you find yourself looking at the beautiful holes here that we have at Liberty National. But then all of a sudden you lift your head and you're looking at the Statue of Liberty, you're looking at the Manhattan skyline. And just surreal.”

Luis Oosthuizen SOT - 1:29:48 The golf course is unbelievable. / the views, just everything about it. / I don't think you're going to get a better setting and a better venue than this one.

Steve Stricker SOT -- 1:42:45 “It's one of the most iconic views of any golf course. The atmosphere is gonna be unbelievable / it's gonna be a special week.

**THE FOURSOMES FORMAT HAS TRADITIONALLY GONE WELL FOR THE U.S. IN THE PRESIDENT’S CUP, AND FOR THE FORMIDABLE PAIRING OF JORDAN SPIETH AND PATRICK REED THE DUO CONTINUED THAT TREND WITH ANOTHER DOMINATE PERFORMANCE.**

Announce – “Spieth and Reed two up, Jordan coaxing it down here"

**INSPIRED BY THE OPENING DAY FESTIVITIES AND TIMELY PUTTING, THEY OVERWHELMED THE PRESIDENTS CUP ROOKIES EMILIANO GRILLO AND SI WOO KIM, 5 & 4.**

Reed Interview - "Well it's easy to get going, I mean, driving by the statue of liberty, and then have the national anthem going on before I play and when I get to the first tee I'm really hyped up ready to play but this guy brings me down and, ya know, he’s really calm he kind of lets me ease into it"

**DESPITE THE TWO LOPSIDED VICTORIES FOR THE U.S., THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM WASN'T ABOUT TO CONCEDE ANYTHING ON DAY ONE AS ADAM SCOTT AND JHONATTAN VEGAS MATCHED WORLD NUMBER ONE DUSTIN JOHNSON AND MATT KUCHAR SHOT-FOR-SHOT.**

Announce : "What a shot"

**THE MOMENTUM SWUNG THROUGHOUT THE FRONT NINE AS THE INTERNATIONALS TOOK A ONE UP LEAD AT THE TURN.**

Announce - "This is a great shot for Dustin Johnson…"

**BUT THE U.S. PULLED EVEN AND TOOK A 1-UP LEAD AT THE PAR THREE 16TH, AND HELD ON FOR A 1-UP VICTORY.**

Kuchar Interview - "Just found out we were bogey-free today, which is amazing, an alternate shot in these conditions to not make a bogey and to win just 1-up that's a heck of battle we had with those guys, they played really good golf and I got a heck of a partner to ride. So it’s a nice day and nice to come out with a victory."

**AFTER LOSING THE FIRST THREE MATCHES, THE INTERNATIONALS WERE IN JEOPORDY OF SUFFERING A BRUTAL DAY ONE LOSS.**

**HOWEVER, THE SOUTH AFRICAN PAIRING OF LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN AND BRANDEN GRACE, WHO WERE UNDEFEATED IN SOUTH KOREA IN 2015, WERE NOT ABOUT TO LET THAT HAPPEN.**

**ALL SQUARE THROUGH TWELVE WITH BROOKS KEOPKA AND DANIAL BERGER, THE INTERNATIONALS WON THE 13TH AND THE 15TH HOLES TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE MATCH.**

Announce - "So, the Internationals are on the board with a full point and its 3 - 1"

Oosthuizen International - "I think we were playing really similar games we grew up next to the coast so that suited us a lot with the windy conditions and we don't get down on each other and if you hit a bad shot you pick yourself up."

**THE FINAL MATCH OF THE DAY, TURNED OUT TO BE THE MOST EXCITING AS PRESIDENTS CUP VETERAN PHIL MICKELSON AND KEVIN KISNER TOOK ON THE INTERNATIONALS MARC LEISHMAN AND JASON DAY.**

**MICKELSON AND KISNER GOT OFF TO A HOT START AND TOOK A 3-UP LEAD THOUGH SEVEN HOLES.**

Announce: "So that’s the start."

ANNC: “This is a beautiful looking shot.”

ANNC: “What a shot! That was on the button, Kisner loved it.”

**BUT LEISHMAN AND DAY FOUGHT BACK, WINNING FOUR CONSECUTIVE HOLES TO TAKE THE LEAD.**

Announce -- "Hello, Hello, huge three for Leishman."

**ALL SQUARE AS THEY PLAYED THE 18TH, THE U.S. HAD A CHANCE TO WIN…**

**…BUT MICKELSON'S PUTT SLID BY.**

Announce - "And the point is split."

Leishman presser - "We could have easily lost it with Phil's putt on the last, but ya know to get a halve, we’ve just got to hopefully look at that half as, hopefully it’ll be very important at the end of the week."

**THURSDAY'S RESULTS WERE HARDLEY SURPRISING, CONSIDERING SINCE 2007, THE U.S HAS DOMINATED THE FORESOMES FORMAT BY A PLUS-TWENTY-FIVE POINT MARGIN. ANOTHER STATISTIC THAT FAVORS TEAM USA, WHEN THEY LEAD AFTER THE FIRST SESSION THEY'VE GONE ON TO WIN THE PRESIDENTS CUP, A PERFECT EIGHT FOR EIGHT. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)**

**Junior Presidents Cup Recap-cut**

**ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, THE INAUGURAL JUNIOR PRESIDENTS CUP PLAYED AT NEARBY PLAINFIELD COUNTRY CLUB HELPED KICK OFF PRESIDENTS CUP WEEK.**

**THE EVENT BROUGHT TOGETHER 24 OF THE TOP JUNIORS, TWELVE FROM THE U.S. VERSUS TWELVE FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD, AND SHOWCASED THE FUTURE OF THE GAME.**

Jack Nicklaus Interview - "To now add a jr presidents cup it’s just kind of neat, it’s kind of a progression, bring these kids along and understand what they're going to run into in international golf."

**GUIDED BY TEAM CAPTAINS DAVID TOMS OF THE U.S. AND TREVOR IMMELMAN OF THE INTRNATIONALS, AND THE HELP FROM HONORARY CAPTAINS JACK NICKLAUS AND GARY PLAYER, THE UNITED STATES AND INTERNATIONALS BATTLED FOR TWO DAYS IN A SPIRITED MATCH-PLAY COMPETITION.**

Trevor Immelman interview - "tremendous players from both teams /the younger players are getting better sooner it seems like with this generation / we had 7 different countries represented on our team which was kind of cool.”

**THE U.S. ULTIMATELY CLAIMED VICTORY.**

Gary Player interview - "to be around all these young guys, both teams were such a thrill. There were no winner today and no loser…they were cheering each other hi fives, smiles, it was just an absolute delight.”

Nicklaus interview – “it was nice to see the kids play these kids are competitors that's why they're here, they've earned they're right through they're ranking /they're going to be good players and we see the stars of the future right here"

Immelman interview - "the competition was played in great spirit and everybody had a great time and it's a real honor for me to be part of it."

Player interview - "as the one young guy said to me/one day we'll be play against each other in the real Presidents Cup in time to come. What a wonderful outlook."

David Toms interview - "one of the biggest things of their week is going over to the president's cup and meeting all the players and the captains / that's pretty special and kind of marry the two together / exposing them to what international competition is at the highest level.”

Commissioner Monahan sot - "it's always a great day when the game of golf wins and the game of golf won today and won the last couple of days so thanks for your support of the jr presidents cup."

**ON WEDNESDAY, THE JR. PRESIDENTS CUP TEAMS HEADED OVER TO LIBERTY NATIONAL AND ENJOYED THE PRE-TOURNAMENT FESTIVITIES.**

**THEY STARTED WITH A LUNCHEON, ATTENDED BY LEGENDS JACK NICKLAUS AND GARY PLAYER AND THEN GOT A CHANCE TO RUB ELBOWS WITH PLAYERS FROM BOTH THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL TEAMS.**

Toms Interview - "I think that’s the coolest thing about this week is going over and seeing those guys. You get to kind of pick their brain and see how they do it, see how they prepare, see how they practice for an international competition. So they're really excited about it." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Start Friday Action-cut**

**AFTER THURSDAY'S INSPIRED PLAY BY THE U.S., DAY TWO OF THE 2017 PRESIDENTS CUP WAS ONE OF HOPE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM.**

**SINCE 2003, THE INTERNATIONAL'S HAVEN'T LOST A FRIDAY SESSION. FOR THAT STREAK TO CONTINUE, THEY WOULD NEED THEIR STARS TO START PRODUCING.**

Price Interview- "We got three really great teams which are Jhonny Vegas and Adam Scott, Luis and Brandon, and obviously Jason and Leish. Those are the guys we're relying on the most. I think our matchups are good so, today I'm very positive about today. I think it’s going to be a much better day for us today than yesterday."

**THE FORMAT SWITCHED TO FOURBALL AND CAPTAIN PRICE SENT OUT JAPAN'S HIDEKI MATSUYAMA, THE WORLD'S THIRD RANKED PLAYER, PAIRED WITH PRESIDENTS CUP ROOKIE ADAM HADWIN IN THE OPENING MATCH. U.S. TEAM CAPTAIN STEVE STRICKER COUNTERED WITH JORDAN SPEITH AND PATRICK REED, WHO ARE A COMBINED SIX, TWO AND ONE IN INTERNATIONAL TEAM COMPETITION. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)**

**Young Players and First Timers on PCup Teams-cut**

ANNC SPIETH REED - "This has been a terrific partnership for the US!"

**SPIETH AND REED ARE ONCE AGAIN BRINGING THEIR POWERFUL PAIRING TO THE PRESIDENT'S CUP, LEADING A SIZABLE YOUTH CONTINGENT.**

REED SOT - We all got here to earn our spot, to go play for our country, now is our time to shine, so go out and have a lot of fun.

**OVERALL, HALF THE PLAYERS AT LIBERTY NATIONAL ARE IN THEIR 20'S, THE MOST EVER IN PRESIDENTS CUP HISTORY. FOR THE US, RICKIE FOWLER ADDS MORE EXPERIENCE, PLAYING FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE EVENT.**

FOWLER SOT – “We have some new blood on the team, / they know that that's what they're coming here to do is be on a winning team, and get the job done.”

**AFTER SUCCESSFUL PGA TOUR SEASON, THAT LIST INCLUDES BROOKS KOEPKA, DANIEL BERGER, AND FEDEXCUP CHAMP JUSTIN THOMAS.**

THOMAS SOT – “we were and are friends before this event and before we were teammates you could say. And now we just get to go play some golf and have some fun too.”

**THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM ALSO FEATURES ITS OWN BAND OF 20-SOMETHINGS, LED BY VETERANS HIDEKI MATSUYAMA, BRANDEN GRACE, AND JASON DAY.**

DAY SOT: “being able to kind of come in with that 100% aggressiveness to trying to be the best and win is I think key for us to go forth and win this.”

**THE NEW YOUNG FACES BRINGING THAT AGGRESSIVENESS TO THE TEAM ARE PLAYERS CHAMP SI WOO KIM, EMILIANO GRILLO, AND ADAM HADWIN.**

HADWIN SOT – “when it comes down to it we all just wanna win. We all wanna play our best, / and we've got 11 other guys to play for this week, which doesn't happen very often.”

**THE DOZEN YOUNG PLAYERS IN THIS PRESIDENTS CUP HAVE BEEN CONSTANTLY ON LEADERBOARDS, COMBINING FOR 28 PGA TOUR WINS THE LAST TWO YEARS.**

ANNC - "The script just keeps getting better and better with all the youg guys."

**THAT'S NEARLY 30-PERCENT OF ALL TITLES IN THAT TIME PERIOD, AND INCLUDES 3 MAJORS, 3 WGC'S, AND THE LAST 2 PLAYERS CHAMPIONS.**

KOEPKA SOT - We've got a lot of younger guys, a lot of guys here for the first time/ everyone expects to play well. Everyone expects to bring their A game know we've got guys that are playing really well right now which is nice.”

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**End Friday Action-cut**

**THE YOUNG STARS CONTINUE TO BRING THEIR “A” GAME ON FRIDAY AS REED ROLLS IN AN EAGLE ON THE PAR 5 2ND.**

Announce… "This will put the pressure on, Yes, a three for the U.S."

**BUT THE INTERNATIONALS REPONDED WINNING THREE OF THE NEXT SIX HOLES TO TAKE A TWO UP LEAD AT THE TURN…**

Announce… "Look at this."

**IN FACT, THE INTERNATIONALS CAME OUT STRONG AND HELD EARLY LEADS IN THREE MATCHES…**

Announce "That needs to stay up, its got a chance.”

ANNC: “Yes.”

ANNC: “Beautiful, that came to a quick stop”

ANNC: “check this out, what a shot from over there"

**BUT AS THEY MADE THE TURN THE INTERNATIONALS FAILED TO SUSTAIN THE MOMENTUM.**

**LED BY JUSTIN THOMAS, HE IGNITED THE AMERICAN CROWD AS TEAM U.S.A. STORMED BACK…**

Announce: "How about that emotion, what a roar here at 14, absolutely perfect."

NATS CHEER

Announce: "JT is dialed in."

**THOMAS AND FOWLER CLOSED OUT LUIS OOSTHUIZEN AND BRANDEN GRACE 3 AND 2.**

Announce: "Justin Thomas and Rickie Fowler have done something that has yet to be accomplished until today, they have defeated Luis Oosthuizen and Brandon Grace they have never lost in Presidents Cup play."

Fowler Interview - "We're really great at picking each other up we know that I need to step up of JT needs to step and do something and I got off to a better start than he did and was able to get us going and brought it home"

**EAGER TO CONTRIBUTE TO TEAM U.S.A. WERE PRESIDENT'S CUP ROOKIES CHARLEY HOFFMAN AND KEVIN CHAPPELL WHO SAT OUT ON DAY ONE.**

Announce - "They ham-and-egged it beautifully…just another iron shot just dialed in.”

Announce -- "Ant the two Presidents Cup rookies put a point on the board for the U.S.A."

**THE TWO PLAYED INSPIRED GOLF WINNING THREE OF THE FIRST 4 HOLES…**

**…GRABBING A POINT FOR THE U.S. WITH A CONVINCING 6 AND 5 VICTORY OVER ANIRBAN LAHIRI AND CHARL SCHWARTZEL.**

Hoffman Interview - "Yesterday was hard Kevin and I were biting at the bit to get out there and play I think it gave us a little fire and a little Momentum going into today."

**THE U.S. CUMULATIVELY WON THIRTEEN HOLES COMING HOME TO JUST THREE FOR THE INTERNATIONALS…**

**FLIPPING EACH MATCH IN THE AMERICANS FAVOR…**

Announce - "Impressive stuff by the U.S. Duo…Got it…Dustin Johnson clutch on the back nine three birdies in his last five holes and Brooks Koepka 3 and 2 winners over Adam Scott and Jhonnattan Vegas."

**ALTHOUGH MATSUYAMA AND HADWIN SCRATCHED OUT A HALF POINT AGAINST THE POWERFUL AMERICAN TEAM OF SPIETH AND REED, THE REST OF THE DAY BELONGED TO TEAM U.S.A.**

**PHIL MICKELSON CAPPED THE STAR-SPANGLED AFTERNOON BY POURING IN A 12-FOOTER FOR BIRDIE ON 18 TO STEAL A POINT FROM JASON DAY AND MARC LEISHMAN.**

Announce - "Mickelson at 18, it has all gone right for the U.S. on this day and the final stroke from one of the team members is Mickelson matching the moment"

Mickelson/Kisner Interview…"We were fighting to stay in it the whole way, this guy birdies 3 birdies the first eight holes to keep us in it and it feels incredible to finish the match like this. I love team events, I love being Phil's partner I love being in front of these crowds cheering for up"

Stricker Press Interview: “I think at one point we were down in three of the matches and when that momentum gets on your side you can feel it as a team and I think that’s what we saw today. To get four and a half points, which was a really special day for us.”

**THE AMERICANS COLLECTED FOUR-AND-A-HALF OF FIVE AVAILABLE POINTS FRIDAY TO EXTEND ITS LEAD TO 8-2.**

**LEAVING THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM SEARCHING FOR ANSWERS.**

**Empire State Building Lighting Inbump-cut**

PRICE PODIUM: 1:44:26 "I'm really excited along with my team to be here in NYC.”

**NICK PRICE AND STEVE STICKER TOOK A MOMENT FROM THE PRESIDENTS CUP TO TAKE IN ONE OF NEW YORK CITIES FAMOUS LANDMARKS - THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING.**

STRICKER PODIUM:1:45:10 "Quite the week for us and a privilege to be here and be able to do this."

Nick Price: 1:44:41 "It's probably the most cosmopolitan city in the whole of America so it's kind of fitting that we are having the Presidents Cup here."

**THE PAIR TOOK IN VIEWS FROM THE 102ND FLOOR AND LIT UP THE NEW YORK SKY…**

1:46:26 1 -2-3 Cheering

**…IN GOLD AND WHITE IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)**

**Early Saturday Action Start-cut**

Announce - Tirico - "We say good morning on a Saturday morning with spectacular sunrise on the great setting in the great city. As day 3 of the Presidents Cup has dawned 12th playing of this biannual team event, International side, a long way to go.”

**THE INTERNATIONALS ARE LOOKING TO TURN THE TIDE AND STEM THE AMERICAN MOMENTUM. SATURDAY'S 36-HOLE MARATHON FEATURES FOUR FOURSOME AND FOUR BALL MATCHES WITH EIGHT POINTS AT STAKE… EIGHT POINTS THE INTERNATIONALS DESPARATELY NEED.**

**U.S. TEAM CAPTAIN STEVE STRICKER ELECTED TO KEEP HIS PAIRINGS IN PLACE AND SENT OUT JORDAN SPIETH AND PATRICK REED IN THE MORNINGS FIRST MATCH.**

**MANAGING JUST A HALF-POINT ON FRIDAY, SPEITH AND REED GOT IT GOING FOR TEAM USA.**

Announce - "Oh, two shots at it…"

**AUSTRALIANS MARC LEISHMAN AND JASON DAY HUNG TOUGH.**

 Nats Cheer

**…BUT SPIETH AND REED WERE TOO MUCH AND CLOSED OUT THE INTERNATIONALS WITH FOUR STRAIGHT BIRDIES.**

Announce - "Point for the United States. 2 and 1 victory for Spieth and Reed who keep on rolling at Liberty National."

**THE NEXT TWO MATCHES FOLLOWED THE SAME SCRIPT AS TEAM U.S.A CONTINUED TO OVERWHELM THE INTERNATIONALS.**

**MATT KUCHAR AND DUSTIN JOHNSON, WHO TEAMED UP ON DAY ONE TO WIN A FULL POINT FOR THE U.S., TOOK IT TO ADAM SCOTT AND ADAM HADWIN.**

Announce "that is a formidable team, you might say they're up on Adam, Scott and Hadwin."

**THEY BUILT A 4-UP LEAD AFTER NINE AND CRUISED TO VICTORY.**

Announce - "That's a winner, they win a second match as they beat Adam Scott and Adam Hadwin 4 and 3."

Kuchar Interview -- "Everyone is hungry, everyone is itching to play we’re all just chomping at the bit to keep earning points for the team."

**THE THIRD MATCH FEATURED ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PAIRING FOR THE U.S., PHIL MICKELSON AND PRESIDENTS CUP ROOKIE KEVIN KISNER.**

**MICKELSON, PLAYING IN HIS 12TH PRESIDENTS CUP, HAS PAIRED WITH 16 DIFFERENT PLAYERS OVER THE YEARS POSTING A REMARKABLE 21 - 11 and 10 RECORD.**

**THE INTERNATIONALS KEPT IT CLOSE, BUT AS THEY’VE DONE LAL WEEK, THE AMERICANS WITHSTOOD THE INTERNATIONALS CHARGE.**

Announce - "yanks on the leash…"

**KISNER’S BIRDIE ON 17 CLOSED OUT THE INTERNATIONALS 2 AND 1.**

Announce - "For another win…Phil Mickelson letting Kevin Kisner know that in no uncertain terms on what this partnership is about"

Kisner Interview - "Couldn't have a better setting to have Phil on my team, you know knock the nerves off, we're a pair, we love the drama and love having fun. We never get to down out there so we had a great pairing."

**THE ONLY MORNINGN MATCH TO REACH THE 18TH HOLE WAS THE LAST IN THE SEESION. AMERICAN'S JUSTIN THOMAS AND RICKIE FOWLER, WHO ROLLED THRU THE FIRST TWO DAYS, WINNING A COMBINED 12 HOLES AND LOSING JUST 3, TOOK ON THE INTERNATIONALS BEST TEAM: BRANDEN GRACE AND LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN, WHO HAVE A 5 AND 1 PRESIDENTS CUP RECORD.**

**GRACE AND OOSTHUIZEN HELD A 2-UP LEAD THROUGH 6.**

Announce - "Oh…beautiful swing that was."

**BUT THE U.S. RESPONDED WINNING THE NEXT THREE HOLES TO TAKE A 1-UP LEAD.**

**WITH THE MATCH ALL SQUARE JUSTIN THOMAS WAS LEFT WITH A 5-FOOTER ON 18 TO HALVE THE MATCH.**

Announce – “that's good stuff, he's done it all year."

**THE U.S. ADDED ANOTHER HALF POINT, INCREASING ITS LEAD TO 11 AND A HALF, TO 2 AND A HALF, HEADING INTO THE AFTERNOON.**

Steve Stricker Presser - "Team USA is playing really well and they have all year. And they came into this event riding momentum. A lot of confidence and they really get excited to play these team events, and it’s showing.”

NICK PRICE: “We just gotta keep plugging along. We’re not going to lay down. You know these guys are great competitors and we’re not laying down.”

**THE U.S. BUILT ITS LEAD THANKS TO ITS PLAY ON LIBERTY NATIONALS BACK NINE. IN THE THREE SESSIONS, THE U.S. HAS WON A COMBINED 33 HOLES TO 15.**

**AND WITH HIS VICTORY IN THE MORNING SESSION, JORDAN SPIETH EXTENDED HIS PRESIDENTS CUP RECORD TO 5 AND 0 IN THE FOURSOMES FORMAT.**

**IN THE AFTERNOON FOURBALL MATCHES, THE AMERICAN TEAM REFUSED TO RELENT AS SPIETH AND REED ONCE AGAIN SET THE PACE**

Announce - "That is stiff, what a shot, that is a very nice shot"

**IN AN ATTEMPT TO SLOW DOWN THE AMERICAN JUGGERNAUT, INTERNATIONAL TEAM CAPTAIN NICK PRICE SHUFFLED HIS PAIRINGS AND SENT OUT LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN AND JASON DAY.**

**THE U.S. QUICKLKY TOOK A 2-UP LEAD AT THE TURN, BUT THE INTERNATIONALS BATTLED BACK…**

ANNC: “This is right at it. Oh wow, there you go. That makes a tough hole location look easy.”

**…WINNING BACK-TO-BACK HOLES AT 10 AND 11 TO SQUARE THE MATCH.**

Announce - "He just pours that in, it's the 5th birdie for Oosthuizen in the first 11 holes, he's been the man in this match"

**THEN THEY TOOK A ONE-UP LEAD ON 12 AFTER SPIETH INCURRED A PENALTY FOR INTERFERING WITH A MOVING BALL, RESULTING IN A WIN FOR THE INTERNATIONALS.**

Spieth Interview - "Obviously we were trying to do the right thing a rules a rule, we wanted to play on it was unfortunate, but yeah I was fired up, fortunately we both were able to come through and ham-n-egg nicely coming in and have another comeback."

**RICKEY FOWLER, ONE OF FOUR AMERICAN PLAYERS TO SIT OUT THE AFTERNOON, JOINED THE AMERICAN FANS WHO HAD PLENTY TO CHEER ABOUT.**

Nat - "USA, USA, USA…" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Fanatics and We the People Mini Oculus Fan Experie**

**THE PRESENCE OF THE FAN GROUPS CHEERING ON THEIR FAVORITE TEAMS WAS FELT THROUGHOUT THE PRESIDENTS CUP - PRIOR TO PLAY USA'S "WE THE PEOPLE" AND THE INTERNATIONAL'S "FANTATICS" TOOK CENTER STAGE.**

1:06:44 “welcome to the extra point we are here with the fanatics…”

**PARTICIPATING ON "THE KICKER'S" WEEKLY COMEDY SHOW…**

1:08:22 "internationals, internationals…"

**WITH THEIR ROOTS TRACING BACK TO 1997 - THE FANATICS GOALS ARE SIMPLE.**

1:09:00 "We know they love the support, when they have that clutch putt we hope to help them drive it home, and yeah, get the point."

**FOR THE AMERICAN SQUAD…HAVING A GROUP IN THE STANDS IS A NEW SIGHT AT LIBERTY NATIONAL.**

1:12:36 "We are an up and coming US fan group/this is our first event in the US and we will be sure to go to other events in the future."

**THE TWO GROUPS FACED OFF IN TRIVIA…**

NAT: 1:17:55 "How many times has the US won the Presidents Cup…going with 9…that is correct."

**AND GAVE THE OPPOSING GROUP A TASTE OF WHAT THEIR CHEERS FEEL LIKE WHEN STANDING OVER A CLUTCH PUTT…**

1:32:24 "You know this is for the win, this is for the win.”

1:31:18 "You can't read, you can’t read this tricky putt…

1:33:27 "ohhhhh"

**THE FUN WAS JUST PART OF THE EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK CITY AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP FAN EXPERIENCE HOSTED BY OCULUS AT WORLD TRADE CENTER.**

Nat: Swing

**MORE THAN 465-THOUSAND DAILY COMMUTERS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRY THEIR HAND AT GOLF AND EXPERIENCE WHAT MAKES THE EVENT SPECIAL…THEY EVEN HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET TWO OF THE GREATEST GOLFERS TO EVER PLAY THE GAME.**

Nat: “Thank you. How are you? Nice to meet you.”

**FOR THE TWO FAN GROUPS - THE FUN CONTINUES AS THEY WALK THROUGH THE CITY AND TAKE A FERRY OVER TO NEW JERSEY…**

1:47:06 “Internationals - Internationals.”

**ALL WHILE KEEPING THE CHEERS ALIVE AS THEY MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE FIRST TEE.**

01:56:50 “Oh when the Yanks go marching in…”

1:57:32 "we have the whole world in our team. We got the whole world in our team.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cbenm%5CDocuments%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Late Saturday Action-cut**

**JUSTIN THOMAS TEAMED WITH DANIEL BERGER, WHO WAS THE LONE U.S. TEAM MEMBER WITHOUT A POINT.**

**AFTER MATCHING BIRDIES AT THE FIRST, THE INTERNATIONALS JHONATTAN VEGAS AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA WON THE NEXT THREE HOLES TO GO 3-UP.**

**BUT THOMAS AND BERGER CAME STORMING BACK.**

Announce - "just came off a birdie at 9…another birdie, how about it!"

**WINNING 3 AND 2.**

Berger Interview - "I was feeling a little left out being the only guy on the team to not win a point, so it was nice to contribute today. Justin played is heart out and we were able to get the point today"

**THE U.S. PUSHED ITS LEAD TO THIRTEEN AND A HALF TO TWO AND A HALF AND SUDDENLY THE U.S. WAS IN REACH OF SECURING THE CUP IF THEY WON THE FINAL TWO MATCHES. A FEAT UNHEARD OF.**

**AND WHEN DUSTIN JOHNSON AND BROOKS KOEPKA DEFEATED MAC LEISHMAN AND BRANDEN GRACE 3 AND 2, ALL EYES TURNED TO CHARLEY HOFFMAN AND KEVIN CHAPPELL’S DECISIVE MATCH AGAINST ANIRBAN LAHIRI AND SI WOO KIM.**

Announce - "Think he's not pumped…"

**WHICH STOOD ALL SQUARE THROUGH 15.**

**AT 16, LAHIRI POURED IN A 20-FOOT BIRDIE TO WIN THE HOLE AND MOVE HIS TEAM 1 UP.**

Announce - "Will it turn, yes, a little emotion from Lahiri"

**AT THE PAR 4 17, HOFFMAN FIRED BACK…**

Announce - "Very tough pitch right shot here, you've got to hit it into the hill one hop up and bite and it's in…like that, Charley Hoffman dumps it in. How about that shot, it was in all the way"

**HOLING OUT A 65-FOOT BIRDIE CHIP, SENDING A CHARGE THROUGHOUT LIBERTY NATIONAL.**

**IT WAS BACK TO LAHIRI AGAIN. THIS TIME, A MATCH BIRDIE THAT GUARANTEED THE CUP WOULD NOT BE HANDED TO THE U.S. ON SATURDAY.**

Announce - "Oh man, how about that, Lahiri on top of Hoffman."

**THE TEAMS HALVED 18 WITH PARS, SECURING THE WIN FOR LAHIRI AND KIM.**

Announce - "great sportsmanship there by Hoffmann and Cappell and Lahiri and Kim indeed get a 1 up win, just the second match the internationals have won all week"

ANIRBAN LAHIRI: “It was really hard. I think that one full point has been quite elusive this week. It was really nice to come home with a point.”

**EVERYONE KNEW THIS U.S. SQUAD WAS LOADED. STILL, WHAT HAS UNFOLDED OVER THE LAST THREE DAYS ON THE JERSEY SIDE OF THE HUDSON HAS BEEN SIMPLY ONE OF THE MOST DOMINAT PERFORMANCES AT THIS LEVEL OF THE GAME.**

**Successful Pairings-cut**

ANNC CHAPPELL - "They're off and running!"

**THE US TEAM'S (SAYS: DOMINATE NOT DOMINATION) OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM HAS COME THANKS TO SOME OF THEIR BIGGEST NAMES. JORDAN SPIETH CONTINUES TO BE A FORCE IN TEAM COMPETITIONS ALONGSIDE PARTNER PATRICK REED.**

ANNC REED - "Patrick Reed extends the lead for the U.S.!"

**EARNING 3 AND A HALF POINTS, THEY PUSH EACH OTHER FORWARD BY TRYING TO BEST THE OTHER.**

SPIETH SOT – “We just want to beat each other. / obviously we're rooting for each other but it's kind of a competition within itself that for whatever reason works for us.”

**ANOTHER YOUNG DUO FINDING IMMENSE SUCCESS FOR THE UNITED STATES IS RICKIE FOWLER AND JUSTIN THOMAS.**

ANNC THOMAS - "Look at that reaction!"

**UNDEFEATED AS A TEAM, THEY FLOURISH IN THE HEAT OF COMPETITION.**

FOWLER SOT - We're very comfortable around each other. I know his game very well and he knows mine very well, and it's fun to put the two together.

**IT'S NOT ONLY YOUTH HAVING SUCCESS, AS VETERAN LEADER PHIL MICKELSON CONTINUES STRONG PRESIDENTS CUP PLAY ALONGSIDE KEVIN KISNER.**

ANNC PHIL - "What a shot! That was on the button!"

ADDING ANOTHER PAIR OF AMERICANS TO GO UNDEFEATED.

KISNER SOT – “It's been fantastic. I love team events. I love being Phil's partner. I love being out here in front of these crowds and having all these people cheering for us.”

**THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM HAS ITS BRIGHT SPOTS DESPITE THE US SUCCESS. LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN CONTINUES TO BE A MATCH PLAY EXPERT.**

ANNC OOSTHUIZEN - "Strong! Why this duo is so solid."

**COMBINING AGAIN WITH BRANDEN GRACE TO EARN 1 AND A HALF POINTS AS A TEAM, ONE OF JUST TWO PAIRS TO WIN A MATCH PRIOR TO SINGLES.**

GRACE SOT – “We play similar styles of golf/and we get along great; and being the record we have after the last one gives us a lot of confidence coming into this one.”

**YET DESPITE ALL THOSE TOP PERFORMANCES, NO ONE CAN MATCH DUSTIN JOHNSON…**

ANNC DJ - "Not much he can't do anymore!"

**WHO TEAMS UP WITH MATT KUCHAR AND BROOKS KOEPKA AND WINS ALL 4 OF HIS TEAM MATCHES, DEMONSTRATING THE SKILL THAT HAS MADE HIM THE NUMBER 1 PLAYER IN THE WORLD.**

KUCHAR SOT –“ heck of a battle that we had with those guys. They played some really good golf and I have a heck of a partner to ride.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Sunday Action Start-Cut**

Mowing shot - sun going down.

**AS THE SUN SET SATURDAY NIGHT - ANOTHER DAY AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP CAME TO A CLOSE AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE FINAL DAY BEGAN…**

Sunday pairings being selected nats: 1:27:27 "In match 22 team USA will put out Daniel Berger. 1:28:08 "we select Si Woo Kim."

**…AS THE PAIRINGS FOR SINGLES MATCHES WERE SELECTED BY THE CAPTAINS FROM EACH TEAM.**

Nick Price SOT: "These guys have played phenomenally well so far. So you know, there's an outside shot tomorrow, and the guys all know that. They are going to go play for their pride, they are going to play for themselves, they are going to play for the team. You're not going to be able to take the spirit away out from our team, that's for sure."

Steve Stricker SOT: STEVE STRICKER: "This will be a learning experience for a lot of guys tomorrow. It's different playing with a big lead like we have, and the message is it's not over yet. Even though we need a full point, it's not over and we have to go out and still take care of business."

Range shots

Annc final day: “Gorgeous first day of October at Liberty National Golf Club, with the 12 single matches remaining the United States is just one point away from clinching the Cup.”

Annc first tee: "Ladies and Gentle - Players in this match are, representing the international team, Marc Leishman. Representing the United States team, Kevin Chappell."

**WITH PLAY GETTING UNDERWAY ON SUNDAY -THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM SHOWS THEY ARE NOT GOING DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT.**

Annc Leishman shot: "Oh look at this shot by Leishman…lined up for eagle."

**THEIR STRONG PLAY IS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE MATCHUP BETWEEN HIDEKI MATSUYAMA AND JUSTIN THOMAS.**

ANNC MATSUYAMA - "This is the feature match of the day, no doubt about it."

**MATSUYAMA ROLLIS IN 8 BIRDIES**

Annc beautiful: "beautifully done by Matsuyama"

**AND AN EAGLE TO DOMINATE THE MATCH AND EARN HIS FIRST FULL POINT OF THE WEEK.**

Annc: “It is a 3 and 1 win for Hideki Matsuyama. I think this was the best match all week for the International team.”

Nick Price SOT: 16:36:45 "I know he is going to play in a lot more, he has got some cuts and we saw that today, I think he is going to be a great team member and he really gets it."

**HIDEKI'S VICTORY IS ONE OF THE 6 MATCHES WON BY THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM**

**WITH PRESIDENT CUP VETERANS JASON DAY, CHARLES SCHWARTZEL, LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN AND ADAM SCOTT ALL FINISHING THEIR WEEK WITH A WIN.**

Annc: That is a beautiful putt a beautiful stroke

ADAM SCOTT: "I've always taken some great personal experiences out of every Presidents Cup, and I will again this week. these events have always spurred me on to do good things,/It puts you on the big stage.

**ON TEAM USA - PHIL MICKELSON FACES OFF AGAINST ADAM HADWIN**

Annc Phil: “There it is.”

**AND CLAIMS HIS 3RD POINT OF THE WEEK - FINISHING HIS 12TH PRESIDENTS CUP WITH AN UNDEFEATED RECORD OF 3-0-1.**

SOT Phil: “This is a special team. There’s not only a lot of great talent here but they’re getting the best out in each other and it’s a site to see it’s exciting to be a part of.”

**RICKIE FOWLER ALSO CAPS OFF AN UNDEFEATED WEEK WITH A DOMINATING PERFORMANCE OVER EMILIANO GRILLO…**

Annc Fowler End: “Rickie Fowler wins his match 6 and 4.”

**ENDING HIS PLAY ON THE 14TH HOLE FOR THE 2ND TIME AT LIBERTY NATIONAL WINNING 6 AND 4.**

FOWLER: “We played really good as a team to put up that many points on the board. And I know it probably wasn’t the best of days today but as a team we put ourselves in a pretty good position.”

**ULTIMATELY THE DECIDING POINT FOR THE PRESIDENTS CUP COMES DOWN TO A BATTLE BETWEEN 2 YOUNG STARS, SI WOO KIM AND DANIEL BERGER.**

Annc: Berger "no problem. Just got a little closer to be the cup clincher in his first Presidents Cup."

Annc: “Si Woo Kim. Ahhh Si Woo. You did the Patrick Reed move.”

**EXHCANGING DRAMATIC BIRDIES ON THE 12TH AND AGAIN ON THE PICTURESQUE 14TH.**

ANNC: “And he drains it.”

ANNC: “For birdie to halve the hole. And he drains it. Oh this is great.”

**RESULTING IN HISTORY BEING MADE…**

ANNC: “Let’s see if he can knock in a pressure putt to extend the lead.”

ANNC: “And that’s it. 2 and 1 victory for Daniel Berger over Si Woo Kim.”

ANNC: “It’s a full point on the board, the United States wins the Presidents Cup.”

**AT THE AGE OF 24 - BERGER BECOMES THE YOUNGEST PLAYER TO WIN THE DECIDING POINT FOR EITHER SIDE.**

SOT Berger: “I am speechless right now, I am so excited for the team./I was really happy to be able to close out my match today, Si Woo did great. We exchanged a lot of birdie puts down the stretch and just so happened that I came out on the right side”.

**WITH THE 19-11 WIN THE UNITED STATES NOW OWNS A 10-1-1 RECORD IN 12 PLAYINGS OF THE BIENNIAL EVENT.**

SOT Striker: “It was just a great group of guys. They played so well together. They get along so well. They came in here riding a ton of momentum, a ton of confidence and they just played unbelievably well.”

SOT Price: “This is a jungle of a US team and every time we had any momentum in the rounds they would shut down….. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Final Standings Fullscreen-Cut**

**THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOUGHT HARD ON THE FINAL DAY, WINNING 7 AND A HALF POINTS. BUT DANIEL BERGER SINKING THE WINNING PUTT WAS A FITTING END, WITH THE 6 ROOKIES ON TEAM USA COMBING FOR AN 11-7-4 RECORD, LED BY JUSTIN THOMAS’ 3.5 POINTS.**

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**Trophy Ceremony-Molin**

Dramatic shots

**THE 2017 PRESIDENTS CUP COMES TO AN END WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION.**

Cheering USA USA USA

**WITH THE 45TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES - DONALD TRUMP -HANDING OUT THE WINNING TROPHY.**

TRUMP: “I've been watching this from the beginning, and I have to say our Team USA, wow, did you play well. We’re going to present Steve with the trophy and again I want to thank everybody. This is a special group of folks, to both teams, congratulations. And to team USA, that was unbelievable.”

**THIS MARKS THE FIRST TIME A SITTING PRESIDENT WAS ON HAND FOR THE WINNING CELEBRATION.**

Steve Strikier: 18:58:07 “I thought it was a great opportunity for us to be with him. This tournament is about respecting the Office, respecting the President of the United States/It was great thrill for all of us to get the trophy handed to us from him.”

**WITH TROPHY IN HAND, THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY WRAPS UP A WEEK THAT SAW THEM LEAD FROM BEGINNING TO END TO CLAIM THEIR 10TH CUP.**

MATT KUCHAR: 19:15:35 “This team was just an amazing bunch of guys, amazing performance. Everybody was on great form.”

**THE STORYLINE HEADING INTO THE PRESIDENTS CUP WAS TEAM USA HAVING A YOUNG TEAM, WHICH PROVES TO BE A STRONG FORMULA WITH 20-SOMETHINGS COMBINING FOR A 16-6-4 RECORD.**

Daniel Berger: 18:59:37 "When I look back at this week, I just look back at how well everyone played and how well Captain Stricker and all the assistant captains did and putting together the teams that they did out there, and when people had to sit, how supportive they were. They were always out watching and cheering each other on, and that was pretty cool to watch."

Phil: 18:56:33 “for them to bring out the best in each other is just impressive. You don't get a performance like we had this week without that little something extra, that little special something, and these guys brought it out in each other.”

**PHIL MICKELSON ALSO PLAYS INSPIRED - ONE OF THE 4 UNITED STATES PLAYERS TO GO UNDEFEATED FOR THE WEEK - MICKELSON IS NOW 26-16-13 FOR HIS CAREER IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP.**

**IT WAS A WEEK THAT STARTED IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY. THE EXCITEMENT CROSSED THE HUDSON RIVER TO NEW JERSEY FOR HISTORIC FOUR DAYS WITH A MAJESTIC BACKDROP. THE 2017 PRESIDENTS CUP DELIVERED WITH BOTH PASSIONATE FANS AND UNBELIEVABLE SHOTS AS THE UNITED STATES PREVIALED UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF LADY LIBERTY.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cbenm%5C%5CDocuments%5C%5Cx2017%20Presidents%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)