**19INTYIR – INTERNATIONAL PGA TOUR YEAR IN REVIEW SCRIPT**

**Tease & Animation**

**EACH SEASON, THE PGA TOUR BEGINS WITH A BLANK CANVAS**

**SO MANY FACES**

 **FAMILIAR**

 **AND NEW**

**LOOKING TO MAKE THEIR MARK**

**AS THE YEAR PASSES, THE CANVAS FILLS WITH MOMENTS THAT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY**

TIGER MASTERS ANNC: One of the greatest comebacks in sports history!

**AND MOMENTS THAT CHANGE LIVES**

WOLFF ANNC – “Oh, he puts it in! My goodness”

**2019 WAS A YEAR OF VIRTUOSIC PERFORMANCES**

RORY FEC ANNC: Rory McIlroy, for the 2nd time is going to enjoy the very top perch

**THERE WERE RECURRING CHAMPIONS**

BROOKS KOEPKA ANNC: Brooks Koepka! The best in the game

**AND RISING STARS**

NIEMANN ANNC: Jaoquin Niemann! What a performance

**EACH SEASON BEGINS WITH A BLANK CANVAS…WAITING TO BE FILLED.**

**WELCOME TO THE 2019 PGA TOUR YEAR IN REVIEW.**

**Coming up**

**THE 2018-19 PGA TOUR SEASON WAS FILLED WITH PLENTY OF MOMENTS.**

**THERE WAS TIGER WOODS’ MASTERFUL RETURN AND BROOKS KOEPKA’S ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE.**

**THE BIGGEST NAMES SHOWED UP ON THE BIGGEST STAGES AND THE GOLF WORLD WAS INTRODUCED TO A GROUP OF NEW FACES READY TO MAKE THEIR MARK.**

**BUT NO MARK ON 2019 WAS GREATER THAN RORY MCILROY, WHO CAME INTO THE SEASON WITH A CLEAN SLATE, AND A CLEAR MIND.**

**Rory McIlroy Feature**

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*MUSIC: RHZ 16 #50 Turn it up Cray*

BROOKS: Everything Rory’s done has been super impressive.

ANNC: McIlroy off to a red-hot start

SNEDEKER: He’s had one of his best years of the decade

**2019 SAW AN EVOLUTION OF RORY MCILROY**

**ALREADY A SURE-FIRE HALL OF FAMER THROUGH THE FIRST DECADE OF HIS CAREER… THE NORTHERN IRISHMAN TOOK A MORE CEREBRAL APPROACH TO SUCCESS AS HE ENTERED HIS 30’S.**

SOT MCILROY API [01:59:59] I can feel I'm a better golfer right now than I was a couple years ago.

ANNC MCILROY POSITIVE What a shot from McIlroy! Best of the day.

SOT MCILROY PLAYERS [03:44:51] it’s been having a focus // on my attitude, especially my attitude to golf, and not letting golf define who I am as a person.

SOT MCILROY API [02:08:54] I've become a lot more comfortable with the fact that I'm going to fail more times than I succeed//At the end of the day all you’re trying to do is get the ball in the hole and if you feel like you’re doing that pretty well, then what’s there to be frustrated about?

*///New Music – RYL 3 #13 – Born to Win///*

**THIS SEASON, THAT NEW MINDSET PAID OFF.**

**RORY GOT OFF TO A HOT START THE FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR, COLLECTING 5-TOP TENS IN SIX EVENTS BUT WAS MISSING ONE THING… A VICTORY**

**COMING INTO THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP ONE YEAR REMOVED FROM HIS LAST WIN, RORY WAS ONCE AGAIN HANGING AROUND THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD**

ANNCFROM RORY PLAYERS FEATURE 1**:** “A string of top-6 finishes, 5 in a row, has been knocking on the door and is it finally going to bust open today?”

**ENTERING THE FINAL ROUND ONE SHOT OFF THE LEAD, RORY GOT OFF TO ROUGH START WITH PLUS-ONE ON THE FRONT NINE, BUT HIS NEW FOCUS AND MENTALLITY CAME THROUGH WHEN IT MATTERED MOST.**

ANNC FROM RORY PLAYERS FEAUTRE 1: Dragging towards the cup and it goes in!

**WITH THREE BIRDIES AND NO BOGIES ON THE BACK NINE, MCILROY SECURED HIS 15TH PGA TOUR VICTORY**

ANNC RORY PLAYERS WIN: “And Rory McIlroy is a PLAYERS champion!”

MCILROY SOT ON PLAYERS**:** My history with// THE PLAYERS Championship has been a little rocky//but it’s always been a tournament that I wanted to win. With everything that I have achieved in the game and want to achieve in the game, I think I would’ve been missing something if I wasn’t able to call myself a PLAYERS champion.

///Music Change

**RORY’S NEXT VICTORY CAME TWO MONTHS LATER AT THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN.**

ANNC FROM RORY RBC CANADIAN FEATURE**:** Wow, what a shot!

ANNC FROM RORY RBC CANADIAN FEATURE: Just amazing how free he looks.

**MCILROY DOMINATED THE FIELD ON SUNDAY, TIEING HIS CAREER-LOW, WITH A FINAL ROUND 61, TO WIN BY SEVENSHOTS.**

ANNC RORY WIN RBC CANADIAN OPEN – Absolutely magnificent. McIlroy

**THE THIRD WIN CAME AT THE PGA TOUR’S ULTIMATE EVENT. ENTERING THE SEASON-ENDING TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP FIFTH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, MCILROY STARTED FIVE STROKES BEHIND POINTS-LEADER JUSTIN THOMAS IN THE TOURNAMENT’S NEW FORMAT.**

**BUT WITH FOUR ROUNDS IN THE 60’S, MCILROY BECAME THE SECOND PLAYER TO WIN MULTIPLE FEDEXCUP TITLES**

ANNC RORY WIN TOUR CHAMP – Rory McIlroy, for the 2nd time is going to enjoy the very top perch.

SOT MCILROY POY – [01:34:29] What’s been so cool about this year is realizing that I’ve found a formula that works for me & if I just replicate that formula week after week, - I’m gonna give myself loads of chances to win.

***///MUSIC CHANGE///***

**AND TO CAP OFF HIS STELLAR SEASON, MCILROY ADDED ANOTHER TROPHY TO HIS COLLECTION WITH THE HELP OF JACK NICKLAUS.**

POY SURPRISE @ 1:15 - That’s the PLAYERS trophy…

POY SURPRISE @ 1:25 - That’s the Canadian Open trophy…

POY SURPRISE @ 1:36 - And, that’s the FedExCup…

POY SURPRISE @ 2:00 – And, they got one other one they thought they’d bring out for you today – That’s the Nicklaus Trophy. I’ve already got two of those. Well, you’ve got 3 now. Congratulations! Really? Ha ha I’ve got goosebumps. Thank you! Uh ha ha ha

SOT MCILROY POY – [01:32:50] back in Hawaii in January and I really committed to playing the PGA TOUR full-time and wanted to give it my all. /[01:33:10] I guess this is validation for doing that. – It’s been my most consistent year to date and arguably my best.

SOT NICKLAUS POY – [01:50:14] I think it’s great when your peers vote you as the best player of the year – winning the PLAYERS championship, winning the TOUR championship, along with the Canadian Open in the middle – they thought that was pretty special.

SOT MCILROY POY – [01:32:00] Very humbled. Very grateful to think that my PGA TOUR peers thought that my year was good enough to win the player of the year.

**Bump #1**

**COMING UP ON THE 2019 PGA TOUR YEAR IN REVIEW…**

**TIGER MAKES A MAJOR COMEBACK.**

TIGER Win ANNC: Both arms in the air! Oh baby

**WHILE BROOKS KOEPKA CONTINUES TO PROVE THAT HE’S ONE OF THE TOUR’S BEST**

KOEPKA SOT: I’m dedicated to everything I do and you can always improve. Nothing's ever good enough for me. That's been my attitude, my whole life and try to get a little bit more out of whatever I can.

**Rejoin**

**WELCOME BACK TO THE 2019 PGA TOUR YEAR IN REVIEW.**

**Rookies Feature**

*//MUSIC – CARRIBEAN RHYTHM//*

**ANNC:** CAMERON CHAMP IS THE WINNER OF THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

**IN JUST HIS 9th CAREER START, CAMERON CHAMP EARNED HIS FIRST PGA TOUR WIN.**

CHAMP SOT: “Obviously I was so excited being a PGA Tour winner, but I think a few days later once realize what I did, and how soon I did it, it opened everything up for me.”

**THE FIRST YOUNG STAR TO EMERGE OUT OF AN IMPRESSIVE ROOKIE CLASS, CHAMP SHOWED THAT HE HAD THE POWER TO CONTEND ON TOUR**

ANNC: it’s effortless power

ANNC: "It's kinda fun to watch a guy his age with his kind of talent do that."

**RANKING FIRST IN DRIVING DISTANCE AND CLUBHEAD SPEED IN 2019, OTHER PLAYERS BEGAN TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE 22-YEAR-OLD’S STRENGTH.**

WOODLAND SOT: It’s phenomenal // he hits it 25 yards by us, which I'm just not used to somebody doing that. It's just something we haven't seen, and I think the game is going towards that.”

TONY FINAU SOT: “It’s truly incredible. To be his size and move the club that fast is remarkable, he’s gonna be around a long time.

*//Music Change – AIN’T GO MY STREET CRED//*

**ANOTHER PLAYER TO MAKE THE MOST OF HIS ROOKIE CAMPAIGN, 21-YEAR-OLD SUNGJAE IM.**

ANNC SUNGJAE IM HOLE IN ONE– Oh! Look at that! – That’s pretty impressive!

**WITH AN INCREDIBLE 35 STARTS IN 2019, INCLUDING 26 CUTS MADE AND 7 TOP-10S, SUNGJAE BECAME THE FIRST ASIAN-BORN GOLFER TO BE VOTED THE PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR**

**NA SOT: “**That guy plays every week// He’s only 21. I can see him being the next great Korean player after KJ Choi.”

*//MUSIC CHANGE – TREASURED SOUL//*

**ANNC:** The youth movement has arrived in full force

ANNC: They have captured the attention of the golf world.

**IN JUNE, A NEW WAVE YOUNG PROS ENTERED THE PGA TOUR READY TO MAKE THEIR MARK.**

**PLAYING OFF SPONSOR EXEMPTIONS, RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATS COLIN MORIKAWA AND MATTHEW WOLFF SHOWED THAT THEY BELONG ON GOLF’S BIGGEST STAGE.**

**ANNC:** Matthew Wolff and Colin Morikawa have a chance to do something unique

**SOT:** COMING FROM COLLEGE TO THE PGA TOUR IS A PRETTY BIG JUMP. I KNEW I WAS READY BUT THIS WAS STILL A DREAM COME TRUE COMING HERE

**IN JUST HIS THIRD START, MATTHEW WOLFF PROVED THAT HE WAS READY WITH A WIN AT THE INAUGURAL 3M OPEN.**

ANNC: Minnesota Magic for Matthew Wolf

WOLFF: PROVING IT TO MYSELF AND GETTING THAT WIN, ESPECIALLY WITH THE FIELD WITH SO MANY GREAT PLAYERS THERE DEFINITELY DID A LOT FOR MY CONFIDENCE MOVING FORWARD.

**JUST THREE WEEKS LATER, MORIKAWA HAD HIS MOMENT AT THE BARRACUDA CHAMPIONSHIP.**

MORIKAWA BARRACUDA WIN ANNC: Colin Morikawa lives up to the hype.

**MORIKAWA WAS ONE OF 17 GOLFERS TO GET THEIR FIRST VICTORY DURING THE 2018/19 SEASON. … MEANWHILE, TIGER WOODS CAPTURED TWO MORE WINS DURING A HISTORIC YEAR.**

**TIGER WOODS: CHASING 82**

JUSTIN ROSE SOT: For me, if he was going to win another major, that 15th major would be worth 5. Everyone loves a good comeback story.

ANNC: Both arms in the air! Oh baby!

**11 YEARS SINCE HIS LAST MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP – 14 SINCE HIS LAST AT AUGUSTA NATIONAL – THE MOST EVER BETWEEN MASTERS VICTORIES…**

**TIGER WOODS BECAME THE SECOND OLDEST WINNER OF THE MASTERS AT 43 YEARS OLD.**

**WITH HIS 15TH MAJOR TITLE – WOODS INCHED EVEN CLOSER TO A RECORD OF GREATER PROPORTIONS –**

***From Tiger Open*** 82 ANNC: “Sam Snead / has the all time lead in PGA Tour wins with 82 and that’s the next huge benchmark for Tiger to try and pass.

TIGER WOODS: He’s won in more decades than anybody else, oldest winner to ever have won on the TOUR, and uh, he did it through some pretty mean competition through those years with uh, Hogan and Nelson. So, he's undoubtedly one of the greatest players that ever lived."

NATS: “On the tee from Cypress, California, amateur Tiger Woods.”

**WOODS WAS UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF SNEAD WHEN HE MADE HIS FIRST PGA START AT RIVIERA IN 1992…**

SNEAD: “16 years old, you don’t know how much better he could get, he looks like he’s gonna be a force on the TOUR.”

**27 YEARS AND 359 TOURNAMENTS LATER, THE WORLD WATCHED AS TIGER, ONCE AGAIN, MADE HISTORY AT THE ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP IN JAPAN**

WOODS WIN ANNC: Tiger Woods has matched Sam Snead with 82 PG ATOUR wins. The most of all time

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**WHILE HE’S ATTAINED THE SAME AMOUNT OF WIN AS SAM SNEAD, TIGER DID IT NINE YEARS YOUNGER THAN THE SLAMMER AND IN MORE THAN 60 FEW STARTS**

SCOTT SOT**:** The Tiger story is incredible.///Right from when he came out to be a pro to now. He keeps doing things that people don't think anyone can do and he does it.

WEBB SIMPSON: What people forget is Tiger is playing in tournaments with the best fields, knowing that it's much impressive what he's done.

JASON DAY: I've won twelve times and I'm still plenty behind him. Just unbelievable in the modern era…

TIGER WOODS: It’s a big number. It’s about consistency and doing it for a long period of time. Sam did it into his 50s// I’ve been very fortunate to have the career I’ve had so far

**BUMP #2**

**NEXT ON THE 2019 PGA TOUR YEAR IN REVIEW. THE TOP 125 SPRINT TOWARDS THE FINISH AT THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS**

**AND WE TAKE A LOOK AT JOAQUIN NIEMANN’S UNIQUE PATH TO THE PGA TOUR**

**NIEMANN SOT:** To finally make it to the PGA TOUR was like a, I mean, I couldn’t realize what I had done. It was one of my best moments of my life

**BROOKS KOEPKA FEATURE**

KOEPKA SOT: "I've always been very confident, borderline cocky. // it definitely can rub some people the wrong way, I'm sure. But that's always been my personality. If I'm gonna do something, I'm going to go at it wholeheartedly.

**AT 29 YEARS OLD, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE BROOKS KOEPKA IS SLOWING DOWN ANYTIME SOON. THE 2018 PGA TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR RECORDED THREE MORE WINS IN HIS IMPRESSIVE 2018-19 SEASON.**

ANNC: "He’s the best in the game, Brooks Koepka is the World Golf Champion at the Fedex St. Jude Invitational.”

FINAU 01:25:07:25 He's got a certain swag to him and a certain confidence when you watch him play, /He looks and he hits, he plays fast, and that's the pace that he knows he can excel at.

MUSIC CHANGE

**AMONG KOEPKA’S SEVEN CAREER PGA TOUR VICTORIES, MORE THAN HALF CAME IN MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS. AND THE MOST RECENT… DEFENDING HIS TITLE AT THE 2019 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP.**

SCOTT SOT 02:35:22:22 Winning back to back majors, is really good for the confidence, and I see him play like that and I think Brooks looks like a guy who, needs to win now. Now, he's got a taste for that's all he wants.

SCHAUFFELE SOT: His ability to show up mentally and put everything together for big weeks is really special and that just keeps fueling his confidence

ANNC: "Man, has he got some confidence rolling!"

SPIETH SOT: He's going to contend in the biggest events. He's sure of it, he's certain of it. There's no doubt, there's no fear. It is a phenomenal place to be in this sport. And he’s there

 MUSIC CHANGE

**HIS RAW STRENGTH PUTS POWER BEHIND HIS DRIVES, RANKING KOEPKA IN THE TOP 10 IN DRIVING DISTANCE 4 OF HIS LAST 5 YEARS ON TOUR.**

ANNC: "That was a monster tee shot"

LEISHMAN SOT: 02:03:52:25 bumps it off the tee. Putt's really good and pressure doesn't get to him. Mentally probably stronger than anyone, and he's got the game to back it up so it's a pretty good combination.

**BUT HIS ABILITY TO MANEUVER AROUND A COURSE, CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED, AS HE RANKED IN THE TOP 20 IN STROKES GAINED TEE TO GREEN THE LAST TWO SEASONS.**

ROSE SOT: "He has that kind of very dynamic game so he's got the aggressiveness to take on a golf course and destroy a golf course, but he's obviously got the patience too to navigate his way around.

KOEPKA SOT: I'm dedicated to everything I do. You can always improve. You're always just trying to find that slight little edge where you think maybe I can gain something, and that's what I've been good at. / Nothing's ever good enough for me. That's been my attitude, my whole life. When it’s all said and done, I just want to be happy with my career and say I gave it my all.

 {FS HERE} MUSIC CHANGE

**FOR THE LAST TWO SEASONS, KOEPKA FINISHED IN THE TOP 10 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. HE ENTERED THE PLAYOFFS IN 2019 LEADING THE RACE FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN HOPES OF ADDING A FEDEXCUP TO HIS STELLAR RESUME.**

**FEDEXCUP RECAP**

//Music – Driving Determination//

ANNC: The playoffs leg one is The Northern Trust

**the 13th edition of the FEDEXCUP Playoffs kicked off in Liberty National with a new look.**

ANNC: With just 3 events, it is a sprint now.

**WITH ONE LESS PLAYOFF EVENT, THERE WAS HIGHER SENSE OF URGENCY ON THE FIELD OF 125.**

ANNC: 70 will advance to Chicago, so 55 are eliminated and only 30 make it to East Lake

**THE FINAL ROUND OF THE NORTHERN TRUST WAS AN 18-HOLE BATTLE BETWEEN JON RAHM, ABRAHAM ANCER AND 54-HOLE LEADER PATRICK REED**

**WITH TWO CLUTCH BIRDIES ON THE BACK NINE, REED WAS ABLE TO SECURE A WIN AND A SPOT IN THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

REED TNT WIN ANNC: Patrick Reed. He just took a big bight out of the big apple.

REED SOT: I’ve been playing well, and finally to cap one off, it validates what we’ve been working on since the U.S. Open is really paying off.

//Music Change – Inertial Mass//

**A WEEK LATER AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP, JUSTIN THOMAS JUSTIN THOMAS REVVED HIS GAME TO A DIFFERENT GEAR**

ANNC THOMAS HOLE OUT ON 16: Oh! What a day Justin Thomas is having. He’s a highlight reel

**AFTER A STELLAR 3RD-ROUND 61, THOMAS WENT INTO SUNDAY WITH A SIX-SHOT LEAD, AND NEVER LOOKED BACK.**

ANNC: Why not just roll it in. Justin Thomas, the BMW Championship winner and a number one seed to Atlanta.

**//FS ENTERING THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP LEADERBOARD//**

**THOMAS ENTERED THE TOUR CHAMPINSHIP WITH A TWO-SHOT LEAD AND A PRESET SCORE OF 10-UNDER BASED ON THE TOURNAMENTS NEW FORMAT. BUT COULD NOT HOLD ONTO THE LEAD AFTER SHOOTING JUST ONE-UNDER IN THE FIRST THREE ROUNDS.**

//Music change – Nothing is Impossible//

**THE FINAL ROUND KICKED OFF WITH BROOKS KOEPKA ON TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD, ONE STROKE OVER RORY MCILROY.**

**BUT WITH A DOUBLE-BOGEY ON THE SEVENTH, KOEPKA OPENED THE DOOR FOR RORY**

**ANNC:** A three shot swing at the seventh. That’s the first big haymaker of this final round

**AND ONCE RORY TOOK THE LEAD, HE WOULD NEVER LOOK BACK**

ANNC: McIlroy’s roaring ahead

ANNC: That is a thing of beauty

ANNC: McIlroy pours it in!

RORY PRESSER: I was playing a little tournament inside my head// My goal at the start of the week, was just to shoot the lowest score of the week// Really cool to put my name on this trophy for a second time. Whenever you can do something that only Tiger has done, you’re doing something right.

**///SEASON OF CHAMPIONS FS///**

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**RORY’S WIN AT EAST LAKE MADE HIM THE FIRST GOLFER TO WIN BOTH THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP AND FEDEXCUP IN THE SAME SEASON, AND CAPPED OFF THE FIRST EVER SEASON OF CHAMPIONSHIPS, A SIX-MONTH STRETCH OF PREMIER GOLF EVENTS INCLUDING THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE MAJORS AND THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**BUMP #3**

**COMING UP,**

**ANNC:** “With all the drama of a closing stretch fresh in our minds, a new season kicks off! Here we go again!"

**WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH THE START OF THE 2019/20 SEASON**

**AND CAP OFF 2019 WITH AN EPIC BATTLE IN AUSTRALIA.**

**REJOIN**

**FALL 2019 MINI**

ANNC: “With all the drama of a closing stretch fresh in our minds, a new season kicks off! Here we go again!"

**FOLLOWING THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS FINALE, THE SPOTLIGHT HAS TURNED TO A NEW PGA TOUR CAMPAIGN…WITH A REVAMPED FALL SCHEDULE COMPRISED OF 11 OF THE 46 REGULAR SEASON EVENTS TAKING PLACE…**

**INCLUDED THIS FALL ARE TWO NEW INTERNATIONAL EVENTS: THE BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP IN JAPAN…**

**AS WELL AS TWO OTHER TOURNAMENTS RETURNING TO THE MIX AFTER A ONE-YEAR ABSENCE, INCLUDING A MILITARY TRIBUTE AT THE GREENBRIER, WHICH KICKED OFF THE 2019/20 SEASON IN HISTORIC FASHION**

ANNC GREENBRIER: Joaquin Niemann. What a performance

**IN HIS 44TH START, JOAQUIN NIEMANN BECAME THE FIRST CHILEAN TO WIN ON THE PGA TOUR.**

**COMING FOM A COUNTRY NOT KNOW FOR IT’S GOLF, NIEMANN’S PATH TO THE PGA TOUR WAS QUITE UNIQUE…**

**JOAQUIN NIEMAN FEATURE**

**JOAQUIN NIEMANN’S STORY STARTS HERE, A HEMISPHERE AWAY FROM THE SPARKLING FAIRWAYS AND GREENS OF THE PGA TOUR.**

**IN A COUNTRY THAT HUGS THE LOWER WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA AND WHERE GOLF IS JUST AS YOUNG AS HE IS.**

Pauline Cantor/ Minister of Sports: “golf has been growing a lot in Chile. It’s been a sport usually related to the elite of Chile; But I think with the figure of Joaquin we’ve been experimenting a big change in golf.

//MUSIC CHANGE//

**AT THE AGE OF TWO, JOAQUIN RECEIVED A PRESENT THAT WOULD CHANGE THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE AND PERHAPS OF HIS COUNTRY FOREVER.**

JORGE NIEMANN (IN SPANISH) - Joaco was two years old, he was starting to walk and for Christmas we gave him a set of plastic clubs that we bought in the supermarket. He took them and started immediately to swing. He barely knew how to walk but he knew how to hit the ball with his plastic clubs.

**WITH PLASTIC IN HIS HANDS AND STEEL IN HIS BELLY, A GOLFER WAS BORN.**

//MUSIC CHANGE//

**AS JOAQUIN BEGAN TO GROW, SO TOO DID HIS GAME. WINS AND ACCOLADES PILED HIGH ENOUGH TO FILL THE VALLEY FROM WHERE HE CAME.**

**THE NUMBER-ONE AMATEUR IN THE WORLD FOR ALMOST A YEAR, WINNING 25-TIMES BEFORE DECIDING TO TURN PRO AT ONLY 19.**

**AND IN JUST 8-WEEKS, EARNING ENOUGH FEDEXCUP POINTS TO SECURE HIS PGA TOUR CARD FOR THE 2018-19 SEASON.**

1:11:10:28 00:01:46:15 Niemann, Joaquin…, it was way quicker than I expected… and to finally made it to the PGA Tour was like, I couldn't realize what I have done… it was one of my best moments of my life.

**ONE YEAR AFTER RECEIVING HIS CARD, JOAQUIN WENT FROM PGA TOUR MEMBER TO PGA TOUR WINNER AT A MILITARY TRIBUTE AT THE GREENBRIER.**

NIEMANN SOT 2: "I've just been thinking about this my whole life since I started playing golf. // I'm really happy for my family, my coach, it's just crazy.”

**WITH A WIN TO HIS RESUME, JOAQUIN HAS ONE MORE GOAL FOR THE YEAR… BE PICKED TO JOIN 11 OTHER INTERNATIONAL STARS IN ROYAL MELBOURNE FOR THE PRESIDENTS CUP**

**PRESIDENTS CUP PREVIEW**

**THE WORLD’S BEST GOLFERS CAP OF THE 2019 CALENDER YEAR THE 13TH INSTALLMENT OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP.**

**AND THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM IS READY TO RETURN TO THE ROYAL MELBOURNE GOLF CLUB, THE SITE OF THE TEAM'S LONE VICTORY IN 1998.**

ANNC: "And the International team has captured the Presidents cup."

**CAPTAIN ERNIE ELS WAS ON THAT WINNING '98 TEAM, AND HE'S READY TO GET BACK ON AUSSIE SOIL.**

ELS SOT: "We're gonna be prepared for this Cup. We're gonna take it as a major. I don't want any weaknesses and we're gonna have a good time down there."

**THE DEFENDING CHAMPS ARE LED BY CAPTAIN TIGER WOODS,**

WOODS SOT: "I've played in the President's Cup eight times as a player and I've had just the most amazing times. I've always wanted to be a captain. It's just a huge honor for me."

//MUSIC CHANGE//

**THE EIGHT COMMITTED PLAYERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, POSTED AN IMPRESSIVE COMBINED TOTAL OF 11 PGA TOUR VICTORIES IN THE 2018-19 SEASON.**

KUCHAR SOT: " Team USA has just been so strong the last few years, and not only top strong, but all the way through number 12 had been strong.”

DJ SOT: 01:15:20:10 I always strive to be on the team and I'm really looking forward to going back down to Australia again// And it's always just such a fun week

**BUT THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM ALREADY BOASTS THREE AUSSIES, TWO WITH PRESIDENTS CUP EXPERIENCE AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, A FAMILIARITY WITH ROYAL MELBOURNE.**

SCOTT SOT: 01:04:34:19 It's very exciting to go back to Australia. / and playing a great course at Royal Melbourne in front of the home crowd. I think for us this year, that's gonna be a big thing.

LEISHMAN SOT: "One of my favorite courses in the world in pretty much my home city. Hopefully we can get the trophy back and get those Melbourne crowds behind us."

ANNC PCUP 2: "And it goes in! Are you kidding me?"

**ROLLOUT**

**AS THE TOUR HEADS TO A NEW YEAR, WE TURN TO ANOTHER BLANK CANVAS READY TO BE FILLED WITH MOMENTS CREATED BY NEW AND FAMILIAR FACES.**

**YET – WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE 2019 TO LOOK BACK ON.**

**IT WAS SEASON THAT CAPTIVATED US**

**A SEASON THAT INTRODUCED US TO THE FUTURE OF GOLF**

 **A SEASON THAT WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED.**