*Annc: (10:28:11) “Sungjae Im. He’s had no problems whatsoever this year adjusting to playing out here. He’s a couple of tournaments away from making that Presidents Cup team.”*

*Presser: (01:31:09) “Sungjae, I believe you met Ernie Els at the clubhouse earlier today. // Is the Presidents Cup something on your radar for 2019?”*

*Translation – (01:31:52) – “Yeah, I remember watching the Presidents Cup as a kid on TV. I really hope to have a good performance this season, so that I can climb up the world rankings and hopefully make the team.”*

*PGA TOUR Entertainment presents…*

**BY THE TIME SUNGJAE IM HAD ARRIVED AT THE 2018 CJ CUP AT NINE BRIDGES, HE HAD ALREADY MADE AN IMPACT ON THE GOLF WORLD, LIGHTING UP THE KORN FERRY TOUR SEASON, DESPITE BEING ONLY 20 YEARS OF AGE.**

Annc: (19cjcup 22:33:52) “Sungjae Im...”

Annc: “You were telling me, he’s the first in history to lead form start to finish on that money list.”

Annc: “He won the first event out and then led the rest of the way and won the last event of the regular season and continued to lead all the way thru the TOUR Championship.”

**AND HIS HOPES AND WISHES OF RISING IN THE RANKINGS AND MAKING THE 2019 PRESIDENTS CUP TEAM WOULD IMPROVE WITH EACH AND EVERY WEEK OF HIS ROOKIE PGA TOUR SEASON.**

Annc: “Look out…how about that! There he shows you what he’s capable of.”

**IN FACT, BY THE TIME HE REURNED TO HIS NATIVE KOREA FOR THE 2019 CJ CUP, HE HAD IMPROVED 52 SPOTS IN RANKINGS…**

Annc: (IP ironman 15:53:30) “What a story this guy is, just an Iron man.”

**THE ONLY ROOKIE TO HAVE MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP….**

Annc: (15:09:19) There’s potential Rookie-of-the Year Sungjae Im… And a potential Presidents Cupper for Captain Ernie Els. If I was Captain Els, I’d keep my eye on him.”

**AND ACTUALLY HAD TO TAKE TIME ON WEDNESDAY OF TOURNAMENT WEEK TO ACCEPT PGA TOUR ROOKIE-OF-THE-YEAR HONORS.**

**A ROOKIE SEASON WHERE HE LED THE PGA TOUR IN TOTAL BIRDIES, TOTAL EAGLES AND ROUNDS UNDER PAR.**

**NOT A BAD START TO A PGA TOUR CAREER.**

Im sot: “(01:57:22) “I joined the tour last year. I played well this year. I made 5 top 10s. I missed the cut a few times. If I give score to myself, I think I can give myself 9 out of 10.”

**AND CAPTAIN ERNIE ELS *DID* HAVE HIS EYES ON HIM… THE ENTIRE TIME.**

Els sot: (01:14:27) “Yeah, watching them a little bit. Obviously Sungjae Im from Jeju Island, I think he’s going to bring a lot of popularity to the event. // (01:14:58) the kid is for real. He's only 20 years old and he's got a really unbelievable future ahead of him.”

**A FUTURE THAT NOW INCLUDES A BERTH ON HIS FIRST PRESIDENTS CUP INTERNATIONAL TEAM.**

Im sot: “(01:55:02) “Presidents Cup is the event everyone wants to play. In 2015, Presidents Cup was held in Incheon, Korea. I watched it on TV. I thought I really wanted to play the event. I thought about it many times.”

**BUT SUNGJAI WON’T BE WATCHING IT ON TV THIS YEAR. THE WORLD WILL BE WATCHING *HIM*, INSTEAD.**