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**Tease**

ANNC: "Americans taking on the world outside of Europe."

**ERNIE ELS…**

ANNC: "The International Team for the first time has captured the Presidents Cup."

**TIGER WOODS…**

ANNC: "Tiger puts the clincher on it. US has the cup!"

**TWO MEN – EACH A CUP WINNER ON ROYAL MELBOURNE'S HISTORIC GROUNDS – RETURN AS CAPTAINS READY TO WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER IN A LONGTIME RIVALRY…**

OOSTHUIZEN SOT: "He's got a plan; he's prepared for it. And every one of us are ready to follow him."

**…THIS TIME WITH AN INTRIGUING CAVEAT.**

FOWLER SOT: "We got a captain who's also playing. Tiger doesn't want to take us down there and not come home without the cup."

ANNC: "24 players playing under a different pressure than you feel all season long."

LEISHMAN SOT: "I think a lot of the pressure is on America. They are the favorites."

ANNC: "If the U.S. has got jet lag this is a great wakeup call"

LEISHMAN SOT: "We have not won one since 1998. It has been a long time."

ANNC: "How big of a day this is going to be…"

ELS SOT: "Great start against an unbelievable team."

TIGER SOT: "We have to go earn the cup, we're not out of it yet, this is a long week."

**4 DAYS OF TEAM COMPETITION…**

ANNC: "One of the biggest upsets in team cup play history continues to take shape."

**5 ROUNDS TO WIN IT ALL…**

ANNC: "The US needing a comeback, very unfamiliar setting"

CANTLAY SOT: "Having all those guys on your team pulling for you…

ANNC ONLY "Cantlay for a crucial full point…"

CANTLAY SOT: "…it elevates things it adds such a level of intensity."

ANNC ONLY "That's a drop the putt moment…I love me some me"

ANNC ONLY "The US has turned this thing around."

SIMPSON SOT: "We're wearing red, white, and blue it's all about doing it for the team, and the country."

TIGER SOT "We chipped away at it…we knocked their lead down… I expect my guys to fight, myself to fight…"

ANNC ONLY "What a comeback…" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Opening Titles**

**WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP 2019 OFFICIAL FILM, PRESENTED BY CITI AND ROLEX, THE EXCLUSIVE GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Setting the Stage**

ANNC: "The Presidents Cup here at one of the world's great golf courses. Royal Melbourne."

SCOTT SOT: "That's the only place we've won the cup. So let's hope that works to our advantage this week. Even though the United States team is incredibly strong. Maybe the strongest I've ever seen."

ANNC: "The US is 10-1-1 overall."

DJ SOT: "Our team We don't look at it like we've won so many President's Cup so we're gonna win this one, that's not our mentality. We come here, and we prepare, and we know we're gonna have to play well if we want to win."

**THE PRESIDENTS CUP RETURNS TO THE LAND DOWN UNDER FOR THE 3RD TIME IN HISTORY WITH A PAIR OF STORIED CAPTAINS LEADING THE WAY**

OOSTHUIZEN SOT: "Growing up, Ernie was the guy I looked up to and to have him as a captain is really special. He's really got the 12 of us together and feeling a lot like a team."

REED SOT: "Anytime you can go to battle with Tiger Woods, anyone would do it."

ANNC: "Tiger who was on that team in 1998 here in Melbourne that lost taking on Hall of Famer Ernie Els."

TIGER SOT: "I remember in Australia, when we played against each other in '98. So we've gone back a long ways in this Presidents' Cup."

ELS SOT: "Very much two rivals going against each other again as captains this time."

TIGER SOT: "What we did in 2003 that was some of the most amazing pressure I've ever been a part of."

ANNC: "The first ever sudden death to decide the President's Cup."

TIGER SOT: "Jack told me, with maybe a couple groups to go, that you're in an envelope for a possible playoff. I'm like, what? Really?"

JACK NAT: "It says Tiger."

TIGER SOT: "And next thing you know, I'm in a playoff with Ernie."

GARY NAT: "Ernie Els."

ELS SOT: "He had a left-to-right putt, four foot of break seemed like and in darkness. I really thought maybe this time he was going to miss one."

ANNC: "Tiger knew it he started running to the hole. I think Jack Nicklaus telling Tiger if Ernie makes this I think we're gonna call it a match. Not so fast!”

ELS SOT API: "We couldn't get a winner that Sunday evening, first ever tie in the event's history. But our players have the opportunity to do what we couldn't do." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Tiger the Captain vs Tiger the Player**

**WHILE ELS EMBRACES HIS ROLE SOLELY AS CAPTAIN, TIGER'S PAIR OF VICTORIES IN 2019 LEFT HIM WITH A UNIQUE DECISION DURING CAPTAINS PICKS**

ANNC: "Some magical moments over the last 16 months."

TIGER SOT: "How impactful was Tiger Woods the player, to Tiger Woods the captain with this win? I think the player definitely got the captain's attention."

SIMPSON SOT: "I want to have him playing. He's obviously playing great and I think anytime he's out there, he's a force."

FOWLER SOT: "It's only fitting that he adds his name to the list of few playing captains."

TIGER SOT: "As captain I'm going to choose Tiger Woods."

THOMAS SOT: "For someone like him you almost expect something like that. If there's anybody that's gonna be a playing captain, it's gonna be him."

REED SOT: "It gives you a little bit not only more motivation but also more confidence that you have the greatest golfer playing on your side, not only is he in your ear helping you and coach you, but now also he's playing." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Rosters Fullscreen**

**TIGER MAKES HIS 9TH APPEARANCE AS HE ROUNDS OUT A USA TEAM WITH 5 PRESIDENTS CUP ROOKIES, WHILE ELS' SQUAD FEATURES JUST 5 PLAYERS WHO'VE TEED IT UP FOR THE INTERNATIONALS IN THE PAST**

ANNC: "24 players in all, 12 on each side. Today it's the fourball matches."

**EACH PLAYER MUST PLAY IN AT LEAST ONE OF THE 5 SESSIONS OVER THE COURSE OF 4 DAYS. IN A CALCULATED MANEUVER BY CAPTAIN ELS, THE COMPETITION BEGINS WITH 5 FOURBALL MATCHES, MOVING THE TRADITIONAL OPENING ROUND FOURSOMES TO DAY 2**

HADWIN SOT: "Foursomes has been a bit of an Achilles heel for us. And so, I think what Ernie wants to do is get us into the fourball, get us to win that session the first day. I think that could be really key for us to win this week." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 1 Early Action**

**THE BATTLE FOR THE CUP BEGINS THURSDAY AS BOTH SIDES LOOK TO SET THE TONE FOR THE 13TH EDITION OF THE PRESTIGIOUS TEAM EVENT**

ANNC: "Tiger Woods is the captain so he sets up the matches, guess who goes out first. Tiger Woods."

**THE PLAYING CAPTAIN TEES IT UP ALONGSIDE JUSTIN THOMAS FOR THE RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE, WHO HAVEN'T TRAILED IN OVER 30 STRAIGHT SESSIONS**

ANNC: "Marc Leishman playing in his 4th Presidents Cup."

**LEADING THE INTERNATIONAL CHARGE IS AUSTRALIA'S MARC LEISHMAN, WHO TACKLED A LIFETIME DREAM OF HIS IN HIS HOMELAND…** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Leishman Mowing the Cricket Grounds**

LEISHMAN SOT: "I love it when the grass starts turning green and that means ya know I will be able to get the mower out soon after that and give it a trim."

LEISHMAN NAT: "I spend a lot of time on grass being a golfer. Its become a bit of a passion I never thought it'd lead to anything like this."

**A WEEK BEFORE COMPETITION, THE MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND RECOGNIZED LEISHMAN'S UNIQUE TALENT AND INVITED HIM TO GROOM THE ICONIC VENUE**

LEISHMAN NAT: "Its one of the biggest arenas in the world. Some of the biggest Australian sporting events are here every year, and somewhere I grew up coming to, but I never thought I'd get here to cut the grass." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 1 Fourballs Action**

**PAIRED WITH JOAQUIN NEIMANN, THE AUSSIE FALLS BEHIND EARLY AS CAPTAIN WOODS HEATS UP**

ANNC: "Tiger Woods doing Tiger Woods things!"

**TIGER BIRDIES 3 OF THE 1ST 5 HOLES TO TAKE A 2-UP LEAD INTO THE TURN**

ANNC: "The captain is leading the way in more ways than one."

TIGER SOT: "JT and I partnered well, got off to a quick start, got up on 'em early."

**AS THE REST OF THE PAIRINGS GET UNDERWAY, A FELLOW VETERAN LOOKS TO FLIP THE SCRIPT**

ANNC: "Important that he plays well. He's the playing leader of this team."

**IN HIS 40TH CAREER MATCH, ADAM SCOTT AND BEN AN TAKE A 2-UP LEAD OVER TONY FINAU AND BRYSON DECHAMBEAU THRU 9…**

SCOTT SOT: "We got rolling we made some birdies. It was a good start."

**…AND THE REST OF THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOLLOWS SUIT**

ANNC: "Bringing 'em out of their seats at the opening green."

**2019 PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR SUNGJAE IM BEGINS HIS PRESIDENT'S CUP CAREER WITH AN EAGLE, AS HE AND ADAM HADWIN TAKE ON A PAIR OF YOUNG AMERICANS**

ANNC: "Patrick Cantlay here for the first time along with Xander Schauffele."

**LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN AND ABRAHAM ANCER PROVIDE THEIR OWN SPARK**

ANNC: "Louis' just showing off for Ernie Els now!"

**WITH 4 BIRDIES THROUGH 5 HOLES, THEY TAKE A 4-UP LEAD OVER DUSTIN JOHNSON AND GARY WOODLAND**

ANNC: "A little momentum early."

**FEEDING OFF THE TEAM'S ENERGY, C.T. PAN AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA GO 2-UP WITH BACK-TO-BACK BIRDIES ON 3 AND 4**

ANNC: "If they can beat Simpson Reed its really gonna be an emotional boost for the international team."

**AS THE OPENING MATCH WINDS DOWN, LEISHMAN LOOKS TO MOUNT A LATE COMEBACK…**

ANNC: "Marc Leishman big birdie for them they cut into that lead."

**…BUT TIGER'S 6-BIRDIES PROVE INSURMOUNTABLE AS THE AMERICANS DRAW FIRST BLOOD**

ANNC: "Justin Thomas and Tiger Woods won 8 of the 15 holes, a convincing win."

THOMAS SOT: "What was working well for you guys today? Tiger was working well with for us today. He played great."

**ANCER AND OOSTHUIZEN STRIKE BACK WITH A 4 & 3 VICTORY OVER AMERICA'S HEAVY HITTERS TO EVEN THE SCORE AT 1**

OOSTHUIZEN SOT: "I was just a passenger today watching Abe play unbelievable golf. Us senior boys are trying to feed off their energy."

ANNC: "Yes! There's Adam Scott."

**SCOTT RIDES THAT MOMENTUM WITH CLUTCH PUTTS DOWN THE STRETCH**

ANNC: "Another point for the Internatonals! 2 &1 for Scott and An over Dechambeau and Finau."

SCOTT SOT: "This is a very strong American team. They can keep throwing at us every session from here on out. We're gonna have to keep throwing back at 'em."

ANNC: "This first session is really gonna hinge on 2 matches."

**IN A CLOSE CONTEST IN WHICH 13 HOLES WERE TIED, IM BECOMES THE YOUNGEST INTERNATIONAL PLAYER TO WIN IN HIS DEBUT MATCH**

ANNC: "That's the biggest upset to beat Schauffele and Cantlay is a huge win.”

**AND DESPITE LATE THEATRICS FROM CAPTAIN AMERICA…**

ANNC: "Got it! Oh there we go."

**…PAN AND MATSUYAMA SEAL THE FINAL MATCH OF THE DAY**

ANNC: "Matsuyama finishes it off in style!"

ANNC: "Internationals largest winning margin in a team session since 2007. This is some opening round for Ernie Els." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Thursday Fourballs Leaderboard**

**THEIR 4-1 LEAD MARKS THE 1ST TIME THEY'VE LED AFTER A SESSION SINCE 2005 AND THE 1ST TIME THEY'VE EVER WON AN OPENING FOURBALLS SESSION – A NOD TO CAPTAIN ELS' STRATEGIC APPROACH**

ANNC: "Gotta give Ernie a lot of credit for flipping the format."

SCOTT SOT: "This thing has been planned out very well. The Big Easy has definitely kept us calm this week and now we're in it. We'll look forward to getting out tomorrow to try and do it all again."

TIGER SOT: "We're down, not out of it yet. We have to go earn the cup." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Tiger & Els in Australia Inbump**

ELS NATS: "Have you seen my ball? Have you seen my golf ball? You wanna help me look for it? No? Okay."

**PRIOR TO COMPETITION, CAPTAINS ERNIE ELS AND TIGER WOODS VISITED MELBOURNE TO GET THE LAY OF THE LAND…**

TIGER NATS: "Hi Tiger! Good morning! Kids cheering."

TIGER SOT: "Sport here in Melbourne is revered. They come out and support their sport, they’ve supported this event the last few times we’ve held it here. They want the internationals to win but they're so respectful and a lot of fun to play in front of."

TIGER NATS: "Oh wow hi! We'll get out of your way!"

TIGER SOT: "I've always dreamt of being captain and representing our country and going against the international team."

ELS SOT: "The city of Melbourne, the state of Victoria. If ever you wanna come and enjoy with your friends, great golf in a great city with great food and wine - this is the place to come. I just love it here. "

ELS NATS: "A little burnt on there boys? There you go. Just nice and easy. I want to see you get Tiger to do this…Very nice. Come to Ernies!" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Day 2 Foursomes Early Action**

ANNC: "After an action packed opening day we're ready for more drama on day 2 of The President's Cup."

**TIGER WOODS AND THE AMERICAN TEAM LOOK TO BOUNCE BACK IN FRIDAY'S FOURSOMES AFTER LOSING 4 OF 5 IN A LOPSIDED FIRST SESSION…**

ANNC: "He and Justin Thomas the only ones who won yesterday."

**THE PAIR PICK UP RIGHT WHERE THEY LEFT OFF, TAKING A 2-UP LEAD THRU 5, WHILE ADAM SCOTT AND LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN FALL 2-DOWN TO DUSTIN JOHNSON AND MATT KUCHAR THRU 7**

ANNC: "There you go great start the Americans take the early lead."

**BUT JOAQUIN NIEMANN AND ADAM HADWIN STRIKE BACK FOR THE INTERNATIONALS WITH AN OPENING BIRDIE AGAINST PATRICK CANTLAY AND XANDER SCHAUFFELE**

ANNC: "Early walk he knew it! 1 up lead. Adam Hadwin and Joaquin Niemann."

**MARC LEISHMAN AND ABRAHAM ANCER KEEP THE BALL ROLLING WITH A 1-UP LEAD OVER PATRICK REED AND WEBB SIMPSON AT THE TURN**

ANNC: "Hello! Breaking just the right amount yep it looked good from up close and from afar Marc Leishman."

LEISHMAN SOT: "The crowds have been amazing. We're feeding off it, so we hope they continue to do what they are doing."

**ALSO GIVING FANS SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT IS, AUSTRALIA'S CAMERON SMITH WHO COMES OUT HOT IN HIS DEBUT, TAKING THE LEAD ON THE OPENING HOLE…**

SMITH CHIP IN ANNC: "That's a pretty good way to start your first presidents Cup match."

**…AND SMITH ISN'T THE ONLY ONE FEELING RIGHT AT HOME THIS WEEK** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Aussies at Home Feature**

SCOTT SOT: "It's exciting that such a big event is back in Australia. Playing here in Melbourne is fantastic. It's great that we've got Mark and Cam on the team too."

**THE TRIO OF AUSSIES CLAIM HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE IN THE LAND OF OZ AS THEY DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY IN FAMILIAR TERRITORY AT ROYAL MELBOURNE**

ANNC: "A venue that's been around since the 1930's, this man knows it very well. Marc Leishman is from about 3 hours from here."

LEISHMAN SOT: "It feels great to be back in Melbourne. Grew up really close to here and played a lot of my amateur golf here. It's awesome to be back in such a big event, and one that the international team want to win pretty badly."

**LEISHMAN AND SCOTT COMBINE FOR 13 APPEARANCES IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP, WHILE SMITH LOOKS TO BE A SPARK FOR THE INTERNATIONALS AS A NEW ADDITION**

ANNC: "Talented player we're going to hear a lot about in the future."

SMITH SOT: "We just gotta go out there and prove to them that we're the better team and hopefully, the crowd comes around and I think we need the crowd."

SCOTT SOT: "It's a proud moment for me, being an Australian. But I'm also giving the rest of the boys an honorary citizenship this week." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 2 Foursomes Action**

**2-DOWN THRU 7, OOSTHUIZEN HONORS SCOTT’S BLESSING, AS THEY WIN 5 OF THE NEXT 7 HOLES…**

ANNC: "Puts a charge in this Aussie crowd. What a big putt and win!"

**…AND THE PAIR OF VETERANS SECURE THE COMEBACK OVER DJ AND KUCHAR**

OOSTHUIZEN SOT: "We started off a little rough but we sort of got our stride. To be next to him on a team, he'll give you 120 percent on every single shot. So you don't have to worry about his mind going anywhere else. He's so focused on what he wants to do.”

**WITH A POINT ON THE BOARD FOR THE INTERNATIONALS, ANCER KEEPS THE MOMENTUM GOING**

ANNC: "And a nice touch there. Ancer just keeps making putts."

**HE AND LEISHMAN TAKE CONTROL ON THE BACK-9, WINNING 3 OF THE FIRST 5 HOLES TO EXTEND THE INTERNATIONALS LEAD**

LEISHMAN SOT: "To get out there and get off to a pretty strong start, and just play some good golf, really, in foursomes, it's a hard format and to make quite a few birdies like we did and have a win was nice."

**DESPITE THEIR 2-UP START, TIGER AND JT DROP 3 STRAIGHT HOLES TO BEN AN AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA TO FALL 1-DOWN THRU 8**

ANNC: "Certainly this match seemed to be well in control of the Americans. It can change quickly in match play." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger & Thomas Pairing**

**DESPITE THEIR MID-ROUND SLUMP, THE TANDEM OF TIGER AND JT MAKE A CASE FOR THE MOST VALUABLE PAIRING ON TEAM USA**

ANNC: "Those two who were so successful yesterday. Thomas gave the credit to Tiger who was red hot."

THOMAS SOT: "It's Tiger Woods I wouldn't expect him to do anything less."

**THOUGH IT WAS THOMAS WHO CAUGHT THE CAPTAIN'S ATTENTION AT THE 2017 PRESIDENTS CUP**

TIGER SOT: "What I saw as a vice captain at Liberty National he was so enthusiastic. What a great team guy. Incredible in the locker room. Everybody loves him. And he's got that little fire personality that you want."

THOMAS SOT: "I just enjoy that team atmosphere and just the camaraderie. It's bigger than yourself. I'm not playing for me, I'm playing for my teammates, I'm playing for my country, I'm playing for the captain's."

**TIGER TOOK THAT TEAM FIRST MENTALITY TO HEART WHEN DECIDED WHO TO TEE IT UP WITH IN MELBOURNE**

TIGER NATS: "Captain Woods your selection please? Justin Thomas and Tiger Woods."

ANNC: "Those two are tight by the way. Play a lot of golf together. Hang out in Jupiter Florida."

THOMAS SOT: "I have been very fortunate just getting to know Tiger and him spending the amount of time with me that he has. We have fun together first off. I mean, we like to joke around, have fun."

ANNC: "Tiger playing with Justin Thomas and he's looking at the ball as if to say, Justin is that you yeah I think I outdrove you, I'll be on to my drive."

**THE DYNAMIC DUO WILL RELY ON THAT CHEMISTRY AS THEY LOOK TO TURN IT ON DOWN THE STRETCH**

TIGER SOT: "JT is one of the most talented guys we have. He's just starting to learn how much talent he really has."

THOMAS SOT: "When I win I didn't get a point, I got a point for the team, and that's what's the most important." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Love Me Some Me**

ANNC: "This is so huge. It's a team event but it feels like you're putting to win a golf tournament if your Justin Thomas right now."

**ON FRIDAY, THOMAS HAS ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY HIS FIRE WITH A CHANCE TO WIN THE MATCH ON 18…**

ANNC: "Get in the hole. 'I love me some me.' Yep that's a drop the putter moment for Justin Thomas and Tiger Woods what a putt!"

THOMAS SOT: "To do it with my captain, unbelievable teammate to win the match and hopefully turn the tide on this Presidents Cup, that was awesome."

**…TAKING A PAGE OUT OF THE BOOK OF AN NFL HALL OF FAMER**

OWENS SOT: "JT, I don't know if I could've said it any better. But I get it. If anybody get it, I get it. Cuz I love me some me." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 2 Foursomes Action**

**WITH THE AMERICANS ON THE BOARD, CANTLAY AND SCHAUFFELE FIND THEMSELVES TIED UP ON THE FINAL HOLE**

ANNC: "Cantlay just drives it home for a crucial full point win for him and Xander Schauffele. That could just be that little momentum for the United States that they needed."

CANTLAY SOT: "I like those really quick putts that are going down the hill like that. I made a good read and I felt comfortable with it and rolled it right there."

**AND DESPITE TRAILING SMITH AND IM THROUGH 15 HOLES…RICKIE FOWLER AND GARY WOODLAND BIRDIE 2 OF THE LAST 3 TO TIE THE FINAL MATCH OF THE DAY**

FOWLER: "Gary and I were ready to go today. I haven't played with Sungjae before, but I was impressed with his game, him and Cam played well and they put us in a hole early. So I'm happy with how we played and especially coming in the last really four holes. But really big getting a half-point there to close out the session, especially being 2-down with a few holes to go.

**THE LATE COMEBACK BY THE AMERICANS EVENS THE TOTAL POINTS EARNED ON THE DAY, BUT TEAM USA HAS PLENTY OF WORK TO DO OVER THE WEEKEND**

TIGER SOT: "At one point, we were down in four and even in one, and so it looked pretty bleak, but the guys turned it around. They played phenomenal coming in. It was important for us to end the way we did and it totally changed the last hour." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Day 2 Foursomes Leaderboard**

**WITH A TRIO OF LATE SESSION RALLIES, THE U.S. RECOVERS 2 AND A HALF POINTS FROM MATCHES WHERE THEY TRAILED ON THE BACK 9. THE 3 POINT LEAD BY THE INTERNATIONALS MARKS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2005 THEY HAVE ENTERED DAY 3 OUT IN FRONT**

ELS SOT: "For us to come out 2 1/2-2 1/2 in the session is like a win for us. We would have taken that at the start of the day." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Early Week Feature**

NATS: "Okay ladies and gentlemen it is the USA versus the International in pitching."

**BEFORE THE REAL COMPETITION, BOTH TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN A FRIENDLY CHALLENGE AT THE CITI FLOATING GREEN**

NATS "It is 10 points if you hole it, 5 for the middle ring."

**JUSTIN THOMAS STARTED HIS WEEK OFF ON A HIGH NOTE**

NATS: "This looks absolutely pure. That's signs of what's to come we're in for a good time. Another 5 points. 10 points to the U.S. side. You good with that captain? I'm totally stoked with that."

TIGER SOT: "It was fun. I didn't hit 2 good shots."

NATS: "Okay I'm done!"

TIGER SOT: "Xander probably did the smart thing he switched clubs he went to a little more club and I should have taken some heat to it."

NATS: "This looks good. Just snuck in for 5 points! Another one."

**AS THE INTERNATIONALS FALL BEHIND, A GUEST TEAM MEMBER RALLIES THE HOME SQUAD**

NATS: "Representing the ISPS Handed Disabled Golf Cup is Shane Luke. Gonna take it off? This a good strike is it gonna get down? Settle down just a little bit. Oh it's enough! 3 points!"

**WIN OR LOSE, BOTH SIDES RAISED MONEY FOR CHARITIES OF THEIR CHOICE – DOING THEIR PART FOR THE FUTURE OF THE GAME**

NATS: "The winner was gonna 20K to their charity and that goes to the first tee for the United States."

TIGER SOT: "The First Tee in the United States has been a huge initiative. We've been able to grow the game in so many different other locations, Melbourne is a natural fit." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 3 Fourballs Early Action**

ANNC: "Hasn't exactly followed the script so far has it? What a charge yesterday late for the U.S."

**TRAILING BY 3 WITH 3 ROUNDS TO PLAY, PLAYING-CAPTAIN TIGER WOODS ELECTS NOT TO TEE IT UP IN EITHER OF SATURDAY'S TWO SESSIONS**

TIGER SOT: "We came here to win as a team. Each person has their own role. I have a role as a player, I have a role as a captain, and my role as a player was to go out and earn 2 points."

**AFTER GOING 2-0 ALONGSIDE JUSTIN THOMAS, TIGER PAIRS HIS FORMER PLAYING PARTNER WITH RICKIE FOWLER TO START DAY 3**

ANNC: "Fourball is up first and then the afternoon foursome matches. Nothing is settled yet."

**BUT THE INTERNATIONALS ARE RIDING A HOT HAND OF THEIR OWN…**

ANN: "Abraham Ancer who has been the star of Ernie Els' squad."

**ANCER LOOKS TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED AS HE AND SUNGJAE IM TAKE ON FELLOW ROOKIE-DUO PATRICK CANTLAY AND XANDER SCHAUFFELE, ALL AMONG A STELLAR CLASS OF PLAYERS MAKING THEIR PRESIDENTS CUP DEBUTS THIS WEEK…** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Int'l Rookies Feature**

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "I've never been on any team and anything in my whole life. So this is a pretty cool opportunity to learn what a team environment it's like. We have a group chat, which is new for me."

WOODLAND SOT: "It's been nice to be part of that group text. The guys going back and forth, on who wants to play with who, and why. And I've never been part of that, so it's been special to be part of that process."

**TEAM USA'S GROUP CHAT MAY HAVE GAINED 5 NEW MEMBERS THIS YEAR, BUT WITH 16 PGA TOUR VICTORIES BETWEEN THEM, THEY'RE NO STRANGERS TO THE BIG STAGE**

FOWLER SOT: "I don't think any of the new guys need any help preparing. It's not like we have young new guys to the tour type of rookies. They're accomplished. It's gonna be fun for them, just experience what these team events are all about."

DECHAMBEAU SOT: "It's obviously an incredible opportunity to represent your country. It's always a pretty big moment."

**AND THEY TEE IT UP AGAINST AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM WITH 7 NEW FACES – A FRESH CROP OF YOUNG TALENT LOOKING TO TURN THE TIDE**

PAN SOT: "I feel this year is different. We play on the PGA Tour and we play against those guys every single day, so we definitely don't feel any disadvantage playing against them."

ANNC: "He's played just completely unafraid for a rookie in this competition"

SCOTT SOT: "I have a lot more of the scar tissue on my side that I try and block out. That kind of innocence that they have in this event we need to harness that."

ANCER SOT: "We have a really good mix of players that have been here before and they've been doing this for a while. And also young guys that just have that good energy to be a really good team."

ANNC: "Embrace the atmosphere and I don't think anyone's done that as well as Abraham Ancer." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 3 Fourballs Action**

ANNC: "Look where he is aiming on this birdie putt here. He has putted great this week. On a good line. Man that guy this week. Wow."

**THE ROOKIE MATCHUP REMAINS TIED THROUGH 7 HOLES, BUT ANCER AND IM GO 1-UP AT THE 8TH, AND EXTEND THAT LEAD TO START THE BACK-9**

ANNC: "Ancer and Im have been really good."

**MEANWHILE, FOWLER AND THOMAS LOOK TO FUEL ANOTHER AMERICAN SURGE**

ANNC: "In control really from the 5th hole onwards. Struggles for Leishman and Haotong Li."

FOWLER SOT: "I knew the two of us play however good we needed to do. Got the job done."

ANNC: "A chance to put a much-needed point on the board for the U.S. and he's done it. A win for the U.S."

THOMAS SOT: "We've got a lot of good putters on our team when the balls start falling and hopefully they do soon."

**IT'S ANCER'S PUTTER THAT STAYS HOT FOR THE INTERNATIONALS AS HE BIRDIES 14, 15, AND 16 TO SECURE A 3 & 2 VICTORY**

ANNC: "5 birdies in all on the back 9 so they've really come alive. That's another point on the board for Ernie Els."

**C.T. PAN AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA LOOK TO ADD ANOTHER FOR THE HOME TEAM…**

ANNC: "Boy the rookie in Presidents Cup play has been solid. 3-up through 7."

**…CONTINUING TO SHOWCASE THE UNITY OF AN ERNIE ELS LED TEAM PLAYING UNDER A NEW LOGO THIS YEAR** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Internationals Shield Feature**

ELS SOT: "I've felt we needed our own identity. Something that we really stand for. When it gets down to the heat of the battle, you wanna really pull from something and that's why we came up with a logo"

LEISHMAN SOT: "It's good that we've got our own unique logo. And it does have meaning. So we got something to play for. We've got a flag to play under."

HADWIN SOT: "All things that we fight for as a team, all things that are pulled from the Navy SEALs and things that he pulled from there. Guys coming together in unity under one shield."

ANCER SOT: "When Ernie explained it, it made made total sense. I think that's what the internationals were lacking just being more of a team."

SCOTT SOT: "We needed something we could start to embrace. And hopefully this is the start of a new culture."

SMITH SOT: "Everyone is from different countries so that bring us together and makes the team as strong as it can be."

PAN SOT: "Being able to have our own logo that means everyone has to be united to become the strong one. And I think that really unites the whole team." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 3 Fourballs Conclusion**

ANNC: "C.T. Pan so good today."

**THE INTERNATIONALS CONTINUE TO POUR IT ON AS THEY LOOK TO CARRY THE LEAD INTO THE 4TH ROUND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEY WON AT ROYAL MELBOURNE IN 1998**

ANNC: "What a shot, how did that stay out?!"

**PAN AND MATSUYAMA ADD TO THE TOTAL SCORE, HANDING WEBB SIMPSON AND PATRICK REED THEIR 3RD STRAIGHT LOSS – LEAVING MATT KUCHAR AND TONY FINAU WITH ONE LAST CHANCE TO SALVAGE THE 3RD SESSION**

ANNC: "Finau for birdie to win the hole. Trying to keep the U.S. at least semi-close. And this match so important for this U.S. side."

**TIED UP THROUGH 14, BEN AN RESPONDS WITH A BIRDIE AT THE NEXT…**

ANNC: "Big putt. Captain Els likes that one."

**…GIVING HIM AND ADAM SCOTT A 1-UP LEAD HEADING TO THE TO THE 17TH**

ANNC: "Like it was meant to be! A huge putt and it puts all the pressure on the Americans."

ANNC: "Oh what a putt. When they need it just to stay alive. 1-up lead with 1 to play for the Internationals."

KUCHAR SOT: "I've gotta give so much credit to Tony what a stud. What he did coming in."

ANNC: "Can you close it out any better the last two holes with those putts than Tony Finau just did?"

FINAU SOT: "The momentum kinda switched, quite pleased with the half coming down the stretch there. Huge for our team it seems like points were pretty scarce early so you never know how it's gonna fare out." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Saturday Fourballs Leaderboard**

**FINAU'S 6-BIRDIE-ROUND EARNS A CRUCIAL HALF POINT FOR THE UNITED STATES, LEAVING THE AMERICANS DOWN 4 ENTERING SATURDAY AFTERNOON FOURSOMES. IT MARKS THE FIRST TIME THEY'VE TRAILED THROUGH 3 ROUNDS IN OVER 2 DECADES**

ANNC: "So how important will that half point be for the Americans as they still have to come back here."

TIGER SOT: "Little half a points here, little half points there, putts being holed at the right time, it changes Cups. I trust my team to go out there and turn this thing around." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Junior PCUP Inbump**

ANNC: "Earlier this week the future of golf was showcased here at Royal Melbourne."

**IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE AJGA, SOME OF THE BEST JUNIOR BOYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD COMPETED IN THE 2ND EDITION OF THE JUNIOR PRESIDENTS CUP**

MOLDOVAN SOT: "I kinda set it as a goal for myself to make it to the Junior Presidents Cup and be able to compete in Australia, representing my country."

ANNC: "24 junior golfers representing 7 countries went head to head."

**THE JUSTIN LEONARD LED AMERICAN TEAM TOOK ON STUART APPLEBY'S INTERNATIONAL SQUAD IN A SPIRITED MATCH PLAY COMPETITION**

APPLEBY SOT: "What an unbelievable step for the for the young kids to get out and come all the way to Australia. At this age, to be playing against their peers, the best, it will be lifelong memories that they'll be able to look back on decades from now."

SAMPSON SOT: "When you're in your teens, any advice from the pros is helpful, and that you can take into your whole career."

ROBERTS SOT: "I always wanted to play on the PGA Tour, and this is another step in the right direction, competing on the same course as them."

**AND AFTER TWO DAYS OF COMPETITION, THE RED WHITE AND BLUE EDGED OUT THEIR OPPONENT 13 TO 11 TO CLAIM THE CUP**

BOSCO SOT: "It's such a great honor to be able to play for your country and represent your country. They're all great players, all good friends of mine."

CAMPBELL SOT: "To really play alongside the best juniors in the world and then to really be alongside the actual Presidents Cup it's a true pleasure." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 3 Foursomes Early Action**

ANNC ROYAL MELBOURNE: "We are ready to get the afternoon and final team session underway."

**WITH THE JUNIOR CUP SECURE, THE PROS NEED A BIG SESSION TO GET WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE DURING SATURDAY'S FOURSOMES**

WOODLAND SOT: "Tiger told us this morning we were going to go out first and we needed to go out and change some momentum."

**IN THE OPENING MATCH, DUSTIN JOHNSON AND GARY WOODLAND FACE ADAM SCOTT AND LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN, WHO TAKE AN EARLY LEAD**

ANNC: “Louis Oosthuizen with a chance to win the hole and guess what first eagle of the week at the 2nd!"

**THE AMERICANS RESPOND, WINNING BACK-TO-BACK HOLES AT 6 AND 7 TO TAKE A 1-UP LEAD AT THE TURN**

ANNC: "The US tries desperately to cut into this deficit."

**TONY FINAU AND MATT KUCHAR CARRY THEIR MORNING MOMENTUM INTO THE AFTERNOON, TAKING A 2-UP LEAD WITH 9 HOLES TO PLAY…AND THE TEAM'S LEADING POINT GETTER CONTINUES TO RALLY**

ANNC: "This pretty nicely played by Thomas. Nice up and down by the U.S. duo there, 2 up through 2."

**LOOKING TO ADD THEIR 2ND POINT OF THE DAY, JUSTIN THOMAS AND RICKIE FOWLER SHOW NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN**

ANNC: "Why not just roll it in for birdie and this American team is on a roll."

**THE DUO GOES 5-UP ON UNDEFEATED ABRAHAM ANCER, AND HOMETOWN HERO MARC LEISHMAN**

LEISHMAN SOT: "It definitely wasn't the best start we've got off to, fair to say. I didn't play great golf early."

**BUT THE INTERNATIONALS WON'T GO AWAY EASY, AS CAMERON SMITH AND SUNJAE IM CONTINUE THEIR STRONG DEBUTS IN AN ALL-ROOKIE MATCHUP**

ANNC: "To win the hole and increase the International lead to 2-up." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**What If Int'ls Won?**

**WITH A VICTORY WITHIN REACH, THE INTERNATIONALS WILL TRY TO FEND OFF THE SURGING AMERICAN TEAM AND CELEBRATE THEIR 2ND PRESIDENTS CUP**

HADWIN SOT: "I'm not sure Melbourne is ready for an international win. I know we are but I'm not sure they're ready for what might take place afterwards."

NIEMANN SOT: "I think I'm gonna go crazy."

ANCER SOT: "I can't imagine the party after but, yeah that would be, I don't want to get ahead of myself but that will feel amazing definitely."

LEISHMAN SOT: "It would be certainly a career highlight, you know, speaking to guys that were on the team in 98 and they said it's the highlight of their career."

PAN SOT: "Will just keep telling everyone about, hey in 2019, what we do and what we did as a team and now it's just become a story telling for me to every single person I've met and I'll be really cool experience to have.

OOSTHUIZEN SOT: "For me being in the fourth one, it'll be great to get on a winning team. And I think it will mean a lot for the Presidents Cup going forward.”

SCOTT SOT: "It'll probably mean a lot more to me than I could ever imagine. I know if it isn't this week that we get over the line, it's gonna be in the next few for sure. Because there are some good things happening." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 3 Foursomes Action**

**SCOTT AND OOSTHUIZEN TIE THINGS UP WITH DJ AND WOODLAND AT THE 10TH, BUT TEAM USA PRESSES ON…**

ANNC: "A birdie at 11 a birdie at 12 and DJ and Woodland vault to 2 up thru 12 holes."

**…AND THEY PUT A VITAL POINT ON THE BOARD FOR THE UNITED STATES**

WOODLAND SOT: "There's the first point it goes to the United States 2 and 1 victory for Dustin Johnson and Gary Woodland, that's a tough team to beat."

WOODLAND SOT: "We got off to a rough start the first round, so we wanted to get something back. It was nice to get red on the board early and hope the guys behind us ride the momentum."

**CANTLAY AND SCHAUFFELE DO JUST THAT…**

ANNC: "Wow that was a tough putt the Americans have come back to tie it up after being 3 down."

**…3 STRAIGHT FRONT 9 BIRDIES EVENS THE MATCH, AND THEY ADD 2 MORE ON THE BACK**

ANNC: "Looks good just gets in there a birdie for the Americans."

**THE YOUNG PAIR HOLDS ON TO PICK UP THEIR 2ND FULL POINT OF THE WEEK, WHILE THOMAS LOOKS TO ADD HIS 4TH…BUT LEISHMAN AND ANCER BEGIN TO CLICK ON THE BACK NINE**

ANCER SOT: We were 5-down through ten, and I've come back from 5-down before, and I just told Marc, ‘Hey, we're still in it, let's just keep pushing and see what happens.’"

**BIRDIES AT 11 AND 12 CUT THE DEFICIT TO 3**

ANCER SOT: "Seeing some putts go in, hitting some good shots. Like, hey, okay, we're back in this."

LEISHMAN SOT: "Abe holed a great putt on 15 to keep the match going. I holed a good one on 16, walking to that 17th tee is probably when we first truly believed.”

ANNC: "And Leishman and Ancer have pulled off the improbable, winning the last 3 holes.”

**THE COMEBACK RESULTS IN HALF A POINT FOR EACH TEAM – ONCE AGAIN LEAVING KUCHAR AND FINAU AS AMERICA’S LAST HOPE AS TEAM USA TRAILS 7-AND-A-HALF TO 10…**

ANNC: "Done deal, 2 up lead for him and Finau, the US team doing their best to silence this crowd."

**…BUT JOAQUIN NIEMANN AND BEN AN FIGHT TO STAY IN IT**

ANNC: "This match goes to all square, it's tied with 3 to play."

KUCHAR SOT: "It was quite a battle. They played some great golf. They did some amazing scrambling."

ANNC: "Wow! The captain out there riding the wave as well what a turn around there it looked like the US had the clear advantage."

**THE FINAL MATCH OF THE DAY COMES DOWN TO THE LAST HOLE**

ANNC: "What's at stake here with the momentum going into Sunday this is anything but a gimme yes he can and so it ends in a tie."

KUCHAR SOT: "Tony and I went the distance twice today, and it was two well-fought matches. played really well and able to come away with a point from the two sessions." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Saturday Foursomes Leaderboard**

**WITH 2 FULL POINTS AND 2 TIES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, THE UNITED STATES CLOSE IN ON THE LEAD, CUTTING THEIR DEFECIT TO 2 – A FAR CRY FROM WHERE THEY SAT MIDWAY THROUGH FRIDAY'S 2ND ROUND**

TIGER SOT: "At one point it looked like we were going to be down 1-9, and for the International Team basically only to get one point from that point on, for us to fight back and get eight points, was a huge, huge win for us today, and we're looking forward to going into singles tomorrow." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Day 4 Singles Early Action**

ANNC: "The final day of the 13th Presidents Cup what could be a major upset as the United States has lost this competition just once in 12 previous events."

**THE U.S. LOOKS TO BECOME THE FIRST TEAM EVER TO WIN THE PRESIDENTS CUP AFTER TRAILING ENTERING SUNDAY'S SINGLE MATCHES…**

ANNC: "Tiger pumping up his troops as he will lead them to the 1st tee."

**AFTER A DAY’S REST, TIGER CHASES THE MOST PRESIDENTS CUP WINS IN HISTORY – WHILE BOTH HE AND ABRAHAM ANCER LOOK TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED…**

ANCER ANNC: "The Internationals thought that this guy was their secret weapon and he's turned out to be just that. The leading point getter for Ernie Els."

**…AND HE WAS EAGER FOR ONE PARTICULAR MATCHUP TO CAP HIS DEBUT** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger vs. Ancer**

NATS: "Welcome to round 5 pairings of the Presidents Cup. Els your selection please. Abraham Ancer. Captain Woods your selection please. Tiger Woods."

ELS SOT: Abraham has been really playing well. He knows the course well. He likes the conditions. You know, obviously there's great matches all the way through, but that will be a top match, Abraham against Tiger.

ANCER SOT: "He has been their leader. A good shot to start. The vibe from the International team is that he's not intimidated."

ANNC: "Exchanges on the last 3 holes between Ancer and Woods.”

**ANCER HOLDS HIS OWN ON THE FRONT-9…**

ANCC: "This is the opportunity of a lifetime for Abraham Ancer On a good line. Is it ever on a good line? Ernie said you just about jarred it!

**…AS THE ROOKIE MATCHES TIGERS 2 BIRDIES THRU 8 HOLES TO KEEP THE MATCH TIED**

ANNC: "Very confident player is Ancer but he's got his hands full today with Tiger who's 2-0 at this Presidents Cup."

ANNC: Solid putt for Tiger Woods. Gives him the 1 up lead."

ANNC: "That will get the crowd going."

**BUT THE VETERAN GETS THE BEST OF HIM ON THE BACK**

ANNC: "Tiger has not come close to making a mistake today and he is 3 up with just 3 holes left to play."

**TIGER PULLS AWAY DOWN THE STRETCH, WITH A CHANCE TO PUT IT AWAY AT THE 16TH**

ANNC: "Oh! He had the hat off before it dropped Gary that's his 27th match win. Most in Presidents Cup history."

TIGER SOT: "Well it was at about 6 feet out. Match was over."

ANNC: "Abraham Ancer got an up close and personal look at what the best player in the game can do."

TIGER SOT: "Abe wanted it and he got it." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Day 4 Singles Action**

**WITH TEAM USA ON THE BOARD, THE INTERNATIONALS CLING TO A 1 POINT ADVANTAGE WITH 11 MATCHES TO GO**

ANNC: "The international team is knocking on the door, can they open that door today?"

**HIDEKI MATSUYAMA BUILDS A 4-UP LEAD IN THE 2ND MATCH OF THE DAY – BUT TONY FINAU CLAWS BACK TO EARN HIS 3RD CRITICAL HALF POINT OF THE WEEK**

FINAU SOT: "I was 4-down with eight to go and I basically told myself I can't give up on my teammates, my guys, my captain."

ANNC: "An inspiring comeback for Tony Finau."

**IN A DOMINANT PERFORMANCE, DUSTIN JOHNSON WINS 4 OF THE FIRST 7 HOLES AGAINST HAOTONG LI AS TEAM USA CONTINUES TO CHARGE**

DJ SOT: "We got off to a good start. Guys are playing really well and for me it's really important for me to go out and get my point."

**WITH A 4&3 VICTORY, DJ EVENS THE TOTAL SCORE, WHILE PATRICK REED BUILDS A 6-UP LEAD OVER C.T. PAN THROUGH 7, AND HOLDS ON TO EARN HIS 1ST POINT OF THE WEEK**

ANNC: "They are now one point ahead and they haven't been ahead since the very first match."

REED SOT: "Today was a new day I had to go out and get red on the board and earn my point and try to keep momentum on our side."

**TRAILING FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE OPENING DAY, THE INTERNATIONALS FIGHT DESPARATELY TO STAY ALIVE**

ANNC: "They have now gone 8 consecutive matches without a win."

**TIED WITH GARY WOODLAND THROUGH 10, SUNGJAE IM WINS 4 OF THE NEXT 5, ENDING THE WEEK TIED WITH ANCER AS THE TEAM’S TOP POINT EARNER**

ANNC: "Some good signs for the international team."

**ADAM HADWIN HELPS STOP THE BLEEDING, TYING HIS MATCH AGAINST BRYSON DECHAMBEAU**

ANNC: "12-12 with the half point totals added onto each side."

**BUT PATRICK CANTLAY KEEPS THE PEDAL DOWN FOR THE AMERICANS**

ANNC: "Neimann has run into a buzz saw in Cantlay today. 7 birdies he's made through 15 holes."

**AFTER PLAYING IN ALL 5 SESSIONS, THE ROOKIE CAPS HIS DEBUT WITH HIS 3RD FULL POINT TO GIVE THE U.S. A 1-POINT LEAD**

ANNC: "2 and a half points away." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cskyler%5CDesktop%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Day 4 Singles Conclusion**

**A FELLOW FIRST TIMER INCHES TEAM USA CLOSER TO CLAIMING THE CUP**

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "In every sporting event, game, anything there's always a turning moment."

ANNC: "That'll do it Xander Schauffele over the veteran Scott."

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "We were obviously down, but not in spirit, TW told us to keep our heads down and keep fighting."

**WEBB SIMPSON PICKS UP HIS FIRST POINT OF THE WEEK TO BRING THE TOTAL TO 15**

ANNC: "Tiger Woods and the U.S. cannot lose the cup they've already clinched at least a tie. For the internationals to share the cup they'd have to win the final 3 matches."

**CAMERON SMITH DOES HIS PART, HANDING THE MERELY INVINCEABLE JUSTIN THOMAS HIS FIRST LOSS OF THE WEEK**

ANNC: "A little more thunder from down under delivered by one of their own. Cameron Smith keeps Ernie Els hopes alive. It's not over yet."

SMITH SOT: "We need Louis and Mark to come through here and try to tie it up I know that would put a smile on the captain’s face."

**BUT 5-TIME VETERAN MATT KUCHAR HAS HIS CHANCE FOR A DEFINING PRESIDENTS CUP MOMENT**

ANNC: "Well you knew Matt Kuchar wasn't gonna roll over when he got 3-down. He's scratching and clawing."

KUCHAR SOT: "I dug myself a hole early, 3-down early. I've played enough match play, played enough golf, that if you keep plugging along, I knew some good things was happening."

ANNC: "This time it's Matt Kuchar's turn to add to the Presidents Cup legacy for the United States."

KUCHAR SOT: "If I make that birdie there, that gives me a 1-up lead, and for sure a clinching half-point."

ANNC: "Matt Kuchar has won another presidents cup for the United States."

KUCHAR SOT: "To make that putt and to have everybody there on 17, I don't know make explain the emotions, but I just was leaping out of my skin with joy." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

**Final Leaderboard**

**RICKIE FOWLER AND MARC LEISHMAN TIE THE FINAL MATCH TO GIVE THE U.S. A 16-14 VICTORY, MAKING THEM THE FIRST TEAM TO COMEBACK AFTER TRAILING AT THE START OF THE FINAL ROUND. THEIR 8 POINTS IN SUNDAY'S SINGLES MATCHES THEIR PREVIOUS BENCHMARK FROM 1994**

ANNC: "Much different story than 2 years ago but in the end the same result."

TIGER SOT: "We did it together. We came here as a team. My teammates, my boys all played well all my boys. They did it."

ANNC: "And Tiger Woods who added 3 points of his own to the cause will celebrate this one for a long long time."

TIGER SOT: "To come here and to do it in this fashion, to do it with this team, in particular, it was an honor for me as a player and even more of an honor to be their captain."

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**Rollout**

**THE UNITED STATES ARRIVED IN THE LAND DOWN UNDER AS THE EARLY FAVORITES…BUT WITH A NEW IDENTITY, THE INTERNATIONALS QUICKLY FLIPPED THE SCRIPT…THE 13TH PRESIDENTS CUP DELIVERED A HISTORIC 4 DAYS…AND IN COMEBACK FASHION, TEAM USA PREVAILED TO WRITE THEIR OWN STORYBOOK ENDING** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C%3A%5C%5CUsers%5C%5Cskyler%5C%5CDesktop%5C%5Cx2019%20President%27s%20Cup%20Official%20Film.HTM%22%20%5Cl%20%22StoryIndex)

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