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**Tease & Titles**

**IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE FEDEXCUP IS 10 YEARS OLD.**

**THE FAMED TIFFANY SILVER HAS PROVIDED SOME AMAZING MOMENTS IN ITS FIRST DECADE.**

CALL - No one does it better than Tiger Woods. What a shot. The year of Spieth comes to a close.

**AND THIS BEING THE CLOSING OF A DECADE OF THE ANNUAL FALL CLASSIC, THE PRESTIGE AND YEARNING TO TAKE THE CUP IS STRONGER THAN EVER.**

SOT - This is now our benchmark for establishing that best player on the PGA TOUR.

SOT - It would be by far the biggest victory of my career.

SOT - it's one of the things on my golfing checklist that I haven't been able to achieve.

SOT - it would be a great honor to be a FedExCup Champion.

**THE ROAD LEADING UP TO THIS POINT HAS BEEN A TAXING ONE, BUT IT WILL NOT GET ANY EASIER IN THE FINAL 4 GRUELING EVENTS…**

**…AS EVERYTHING IS INTENSIFIED IN THE PLAYOFFS.**

SOT - it is a bit of a stretch. You have to be on top of your game.

**IT'S A HEIGHTENED SENSE OF URGENCY.**

CALL - that was clutch.

**TO PERFORM AT THE RIGHT MOMENT…**

CALL - He answered. Whoa Man!

**WITH ONES BACK UP AGAINST THE WALL**…

CALL - No Way! That's the most pumped up I've ever seen him.

**NO MATTER THE SCENRIO, THE GAMES BEST GO FOR IT ALL** …

REED SOT - the best story of the year would be something special at the playoffs.

**IT ALL UNFOLDS ON THE 2016 PGA TOUR PLAYOFFS OFFICIAL FILM.**

**FedExCup Playoffs Setup**

**IF THERE'S ANY QUESTION AS TO WHAT KIND OF EXCITEMENT WE SHOULD EXPECT IN THIS EDITION OF THE PLAYOFFS, ONE CAN LOOK TO THE EVIDENCE SHOWN OVER THE ENTIRE SEASON AS THE ANSWER…**

CALL – Bubba’s got another victory. Wow! Vaughn Taylor!

**WE SAW 16 FIRST TIME WINNERS, OF ALL AGES, ENTER THE WINNERS CIRCLE.**

CALL - a whole new world opens up for him.

**9 DIFFERENT PLAYERS LEAD THE STANDINGS IN THE REGULAR SEASON. THE MOST IN FEDEXCUP HISTORY.**

CALL - Jason Day goes above Adam Scott. Dustin Johnson at the very top.

SOT - it'll be amazing to have a run at the FedExCup at the end of the year.

**AND THERE WERE 5 MULTIPLE WINNERS ON THE SEASON…**

CALL - There he is, Wow!

**…WHO EACH ARE NOW FITTINGLY IN PRIME POSITION INSIDE THE TOP 5, AS THE TOP 125 GET READY FOR THE BARCLAYS. WITH DEFENDING CHAMPION JASON DAY LEADING THE PACK, THANKS TO HIS TOUR LEADING 3 WINS.**

SOT - "I'm ranked 1 right now, but there's certainly good golfers out here than can overtake me. Just gotta keep focusing and try and win."

**AT FIFTH IN THE STANDINGS, JORDAN SPIETH LOOKS TO BE THE FIRST REPEAT FEDEXCUP WINNER, AS HE IS ONLY THE THIRD DEFENDING CHAMPION TO RETURN TO THE PLAYOFFS INSIDE THE TOP 5 THE FOLLOWING YEAR.**

SOT - "The ultimate goal is to be in the top 5 once you tee off at the TOUR Championship so you're able to control your own destiny."

**ONE THIRD OF THE FEDEXCUP CHAMPIONS HAVE BEGUN THEIR PLAYOFF RUNS INSIDE THIS COMPETITIVE ARENA. BUT WILL IT BE SOMEONE FROM OUTSIDE THE COVETED TOP 5 WHO MAKES A RUN AT THE CUP AS WE'VE SEEN IN THE PAST? OR EVEN SOMEONE STILL YET TO RAISE A TROPHY IN 2016?**

SOT - my overall game is, I feel, is very good. I don't feel like it's much different to the times when I've got on runs and played very well and won consecutive tournaments.

**IT ALL STARTS TO UNFOLD IN THE GREAT STATE OF NEW YORK, AS THE FIRST STOP OF THE PLAYOFFS BRINGS US TO DAUNTING BETHPAGE STATE PARK.**

**AND THE REIGNING FEDEXCUP CHAMPION OFFICIALLY STARTS THE PLAYOFFS WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE INCONIC EMPIRE STATE BUILDING IN FEDEXCUP COLORS.**

NATS CLAPPING

**SPIETH AND THE REST OF THE TOP 125 WILL LOOK TO LIGHT UP THE BLACK COURSE IN RED NUMBERS…BUT THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE…**

**Bethpage Black Inbump**

It's something that everybody talks about, the classic warning sign is pretty awesome, they get a little intimidated which is what we set it up for. It is a grueling task. I played Bethpage Black one time, I was ready to pack it in. I played it about 3 weeks ago it's a tough course. Welcome to Bethpage Black. You've all been warned."

**Barclays Early Rounds**

CALL - Please welcome, Jordan Spieth!

**AS JORDAN SPEITH BEGINS HIS DEFENSE, HE LOOKS TO REDEEM HIMSELF FROM MISSING THE FIRST 2 CUTS IN LAST YEARS PLAYOFFS. HE OPENS WITH 3 BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST 7 HOLES, BUT THAT HOT START IS HAULTED AS HE PLAYS HIS LAST 10 HOLES 3 OVER.**

SOT - It was just a real bummer finish, because I felt like I really actually played pretty solid today.

**THE GROUP OF FEDEXCUP LEADER JASON DAY, AND NUMBERS 2 AND 3, DUSTON JOHNSON AND ADAM SCOTT…COMBINE FOR 7 TOTAL BIRDIES ON THE FRONT 9, AND EACH SHOOT BELOW PAR FOR THEIR ROUND WITH THE DEFENDING BARCLAYS CHAMP LEADING THE GROUP AT 3 UNDER…**

SOT - This week is not only going to be more physical, but it's going to test the mental strength that you have and see how far you can actually push yourself.

**PATRICK REED AND RICKIE FOWLER BOTH FIND THEMSELVES AT BETHPAGE STILL LOOKING FOR THEIR FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON. THEY BOTH GET OFF TO HOT STARTS, WITH FOWLER SHOOTING 4 UNDER THROUGH 7 HOLES.**

SOT - Nice little start with 2 birdies and an eagle on the front and good way to hold on on the back 9. Good solid start today.

**AT 7TH, REED COMES INTO THE PLAYOFFS AS THE HIGHEST RANKED PLAYER IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WITHOUT A VICTORY AND HIS 5 UNDER, 66, SETS THE PACE FOR THE REST OF THE FIELD.**

**AND ON FRIDAY, IT'S THE SAME STORY FOR REED, WHO CONTINUES TO ADD CIRCLES TO HIS SCORECARD…**

CALL - A birdie at one, a birdie at two"

**WITH 4 BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST 7 HOLES.**

NAT - Cheer

**JASON DAY ALSO FIRES UP THE BETHPAGE FANS…**

CALL - "He's racing to the top of the leaderboard with 4 straight birdies."

**AND NOT TO BE OUTDONE JORDAN SPIETH GOES 4 UNDER IN A 5-HOLE STRETCH…**

**LOOKING FOR MOMENTUM OF HIS OWN, RICKIE FOWLER CARDS TWO BIRDIES ON HIS INWARD 9…**

CALL - "He just pops it in"

**AND ENDS THE DAY 2 OFF THE LEAD.**

**THE MAN THEY ARE ALL CHASING, FEDEXCUP LEADER DAY, STUMBLES DOWN THE STRETCH.**

CALL - you just don't expect that do you, a couple mental errors"

**FINISHING 1 UNDER FOR THE ROUND…AND SITS IN A TIE FOR 5TH.**

SOT - "I'm currently four back. Just got to try to get it under par and slowly chip away at it."

**…BUT EVERYONE IS LOOKING UP TO REED ON THE LEADERBOARD. WHO SHOOTS HIS 2ND CONSECUTIVE ROUND IN THE 60'S TO TAKE A 2 SHOT ADVANTAGE.**

SOT - hopefully I just keep putting pressure on everybody, keep shooting lower numbers and keep shooting under par and hopefully everyone will try to chase me.

**MOVING DAY AT THE BARCLAYS EXPANDS THE TOUGHEST TEST PRESENTED BY BETHPAGE BLACK…BUT RICKIE FOWLER IS UNFAZED BY THE CHALLENGE, TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS ON THE FRONT NINE**…

CALL - "That's a birdie!"

**WITH CIRCLES ON BOTH PAR 5'S, HE CLIMBS INTO A SHARE OF THE LEAD, WHILE OVERNIGHT LEADER PATRICK REED OVERCOMES 3 BOGEYS IN A 4-HOLE STRETCH.**

CALL - "Able to turn things around here."

**FINISHING WITH AN EVEN PAR ROUND.**

SOT - "if you were to tell me I was going to be one back going into Sunday, and would I take it and not even play the first three days, I would say sure."

**CHANGING HIS POSITION MOST ON SATURDAY IS ADAM SCOTT…**

CALL - "Wow! What a 3!"

**WHO TALLIES OVER 150 FEET IN MADE PUTTS TO FIRE THE ROUND OF THE DAY WITH A 65, JUMPING 23 PLACES TO 3RD.**

SOT - "Once a few go in, it changes everything, and certainly feels good. Hopefully I can keep the mind clear and free."

**AND WHILE THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD SEES SOME BIG MOVEMENTS…**

**…OTHERS LIKE JOHNSON WAGNER ARE JUST TRYING TO SURVIVE AND ADVANCE INTO THE TOP 100 IN BOSTON.**

SOT - "It's Saturday morning, leaving my hotel, heading to Bethpage Black for Round 3 of The Barclays."

**FOR WAGNER, WHO STARTS THE WEEK 92ND, BETHPAGE IS A FAMILIAR SETTING…AS HE USED TO CAMP OUT THERE OVERNIGHT GROWING UP TO GET A COVETED EARLY TEE TIME.**

SOT - "Showing up to Bethpage at 7:45 and knowing I have a tee time as opposed to being here at 7:45 the night before hoping that I'm the first one in line to get a tee time…Thank you."

**BUT A 3RD ROUND 76 DROPS HIM OUTSIDE THE TOP 100 HEADING INTO SUNDAY.**

SOT: "Looking forward to the opportunity tomorrow. Looks like I'm going to have to play my way into the Deutsche Bank but uh yeah, no worries. A good round tomorrow gets it done."

**FELLOW BUBBLE BOY JIM FURYK IS ALSO HOPING TO PLAY ON. AFTER A SHORTENED SEASON DUE TO WRIST SURGERY, HE ENTERS THE BARCLAYS 94TH IN THE STANDINGS.**

SOT - "It's getting harder to stay patient as I see the end of the year nearing but I'm going to try and do my best this week to put that aside and just go play golf."

**BUT JUST A FEW WEEKS REMOVED FROM A RECORD ROUND OF 58 AT THE TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP…FURYK CAN'T RECAPTURE THE SAME MOMENTUM, HEADING TO SUNDAY JUST 1-UNDER FOR THE WEEK.**

**JORDAN SPIETH IS STEADILY CRUISING THROUGH HIS ROUND, UNTIL THE 17TH HOLE.**

CALL - "Oh, just a little bobble there"

**A DOUBLE BOGEY LEADS TO A ONE OVER PAR ROUND…AND A 6 SHOT DEFICIT.**

**WHILE SPIETH FALTERS ON THE CLOSING STRETCH, FOWLER HANGS TOUGH.**

CALL - "And that one pleases the crowds."

**FINISHING WITH A BIRDIE ON HIS FINAL HOLE FOR A SECOND CONSECUTIVE BOGEY FREE ROUND. WITH A HOT PUTTER AND A ONE SHOT CUSHION, FOWLER IS READY FOR A BATTLE WITH PATRICK REED.**

SOT - "I saw him on the putting green before I left the tee. Told him to have a good one and let's go get in the final group tomorrow. We've done that, and it's going to be a lot of fun. He's going to be tough to beat tomorrow."

**Barclays Sunday & FedExCup Standings**

CALL - On a gorgeous day in Long Island New York. Many of the best are hovering near the top of the leaderboard.

**RICKIE FOWLER BEGINS THE FINAL ROUND LEADING FOR THE 4TH TIME IN HIS PGA TOUR CAREER…**

SOT FOWLER: I'm happy to be back in this position, it's not going to be easy that's for sure with the guys behind me on one of the toughest golf courses we are going to play all year.

**FOWLER DRAINS 3 CONSECUTIVE PARS AND OPENS HIS LEAD TO 2 SHOTS AFTER PLAYING PARTNER PATRICK REED BOGEYS THE 3RD…**

CALL: Oh! That was such a good looking putt

**FOWLER ADDS HIS FIRST BIRDIE ON THE DAY ON THE 4TH HOLE.**

ANNOUNCE - Down it goes!

**BUT REED QUICKLY BOUNCES BACK WITH 2 BIRDIES TO GET WITHIN 1 OF THE LEAD.**

SOT REED: The main goal coming into this week was find a game plan that we felt was best on this golf course for me to shoot the lowest number I possibly could.

**WHILE REED AND FOWLER DUKE IT OUT AT THE TOP, JOHNSON WAGNER IS FIGHTING TO KEEP HIS SEASON ALIVE…**

SOT: "This golf course is so hard, drove the ball on a string today and made a lot of putts, it was a perfect day.

**WAGNER TIES THE TOURNAMENT COURSE RECORD 64, VAULTING HIM UP 23 SPOTS IN THE STANDINGS TO 69TH.**

SOT - "I was hoping to beat my previous best of 66 out here and I was pretty darn happy to do it. On to Boston."

**IT'S BEEN 6 YEARS SINCE SEAN O’HAIR MADE HIS WAY TO THE FEDEXCUP FINALE AT EAST LAKE…ENTERING THIS WEEK AT 108TH IN THE STANDINGS, O'HAIR NEEDS A SOLID FINAL ROUND TO ADVANCE TO BOSTON.**

SOT - People, don't see the journeyman side of this game where you're on the mini-tours and trying to make a living and trying to support your family, And I lived that. But it kind of proves even though I've struggled I find a way to get myself out of it.

**O'HAIR'S SUNDAY 66 PROPELS HIM TO MAKE THE LARGEST JUMP IN THE STANDINGS, 93 SPOTS UP TO 15TH.**

SOT - From a playoff standpoint, it does more for you to do what I did than one of my wins. And it's amazing to think that. Just kind of goes to show that a good week at the right time goes a long way.

**JIM FURYK WILL ALSO JOIN THEM AT THE DEUTSCHE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP, EXTENDING HIS SEASON AT LEAST 1 MORE WEEK.**

**POINTS LEADER JASON DAY…HAS NO SUCH WORRIES, ESPECIALLY AFTER A 2 UNDER FINAL ROUND AND T4 FINISH.**

CALL - "How about draining it? It's got to go. Yes! Haha!"

**BUT DAY'S LEAD ATOP THE STANDINGS IS AT RISK, AS FOWLER OR REED WILL OVERTAKE THE TOP SPOT WITH A WIN.**

CALL - "Coming into the week, we said go ahead and do what you can do and get the job done. If you go and win it takes care of everything else."

**REED'S GAME PLAN PAYS OFF AFTER TYING THE LEAD ON THE 7TH HOLE.**

ANNC: "Up and in by Patrick Reed!"

**A FOWLER BOGEY AT 11…GIVES REED THE SOLO LEAD, AND HE EXTENDS THE MARGIN TO 2 AFTER A BIRDIE ON 12.**

SOT - I felt like at that stretch right there, just kind of set the tone for me and just kind of let me run with it.

**THE DIFFICULT BACK 9 CONTINUES TO GET THE BEST OF FOWLER. AND DESPITE A GLIMPSE OF HOPE WITH A BIRDIE ON 17, HE SHOOTS 3 OVER IN HIS FINAL 4 HOLES TO FINISH TIED FOR 7TH.**

FOWLER SOT: "Just made some not-so-good swings at a bad time. I feel like I'm in a good spot. I've just got to continue to work on the game and it was almost really good this week."

**IN THE GROUPS AHEAD, EMILIANO GRILLO FINDS HIMSELF IN THE MIX THANKS TO 3 OPENING ROUNDS IN THE 60'S. HE BIRDIES THE 18TH TO POST A 69 AND TIES THE CLUBHOUSE LEAD WITH O'HAIR AT 8 UNDER…CURRENTLY 3 SHOTS BACK OF REED.**

**REED DROPS A SHOT ON 16 AND THE PRESSURE IS ON AS HE FINDS MORE TROUBLE ON 17, BUT TAKES ONE STEP CLOSER TO VICTORY WITH THIS PAR SAVE…**

CALL - That was clutch, excellent putt Patrick Reed. He heads to the last with a 2 shot lead.

**REED PUTS THE FINISHING TOUCHES HIS FINAL ROUND FOR HIS FIRST CAREER PLAYOFF WIN AND TAKES OVER THE TOP SPOT IN THE STANDINGS.**

SOT: "It just kind of shows how hard I worked all year and to finally close one off this week was huge for us."

**THIS IS REED'S FIRST TIME LEADING THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS IN HIS CAREER. WHILE DAY, JOHNSON, SCOTT AND SPIETH ARE STILL HOLDING STEADY IN THE TOP 5, REED IS BASKING IN HIS 4TH STRAIGHT SEASON WITH A WIN AND FIRST IN 20 MONTHS.**

SOT: "Go back to that one word, patience. It definitely paid off. We're playing well and hopefully I can keep on feeding off this going into next week and go chase another win."

SOT - "See you in Boston.”

**Deutsche Bank Early Rounds**

**AS 25 PLAYERS MAKE THEIR EXITS FROM THE PLAYOFFS, THE TOP 100 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS HEAD NORTH TO TPC BOSTON FOR THE DEUTSCHE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP…**

**FOR RICKIE FOWLER, IT'S A COURSE AND A TOURNAMENT THAT HOLDS A SPECIAL MEANING.**

CALL - "A huge win to add to his PGA TOUR resume at the Deutsche Bank Championship."

SOT - "Definitely excited to be back after winning last year and being defending champion. It should be a good week."

**THE WEEK DOES INDEED START WELL FOR FOWLER…**

CALL - "Solid, solid and very popular."

**WHO GOES TWO UNDER IN HIS OPENING ROUND…BUT AS THE DEFENDING CHAMPION STARTS THE WEEK IN RED FIGURES…ANOTHER PAST CHAMPION ISN'T SO FORTUNATE.**

SOT - the tournament didn't start very well for me. I was four over three holes, but I showed a lot of character that first round, and I got it back to even par.

**AS MCILROY FINISHES HIS FIRST ROUND IN A TIE FOR 67TH,…64 OTHER PLAYERS END THEIR FIRST ROUNDS WITHIN 5 SHOTS OF LEADERS JAMES HAHN AND RYAN MOORE AT 6 UNDER.**

CALL - "Underway here day 2 in the second event of the FedExCup playoffs."

CALL - "Whoa! Jimmy Walker, making his presence known."

**THE PGA CHAMPION REGAINS THE FORM THAT CAPTURED HIS FIRST MAJOR, CARDING 6 BIRDIES AND AN EAGLE TO MOVE INTO A TIE FOR SECOND.**

SOT - It was nice to see some good swings, some good iron shots, I felt like I was really on."

**BUT AS WALKER MAKES A MOVE…BOSTON NATIVE JON CURRAN, IS IN NEED OF A MOMENTUM SWING AFTER A FIRST ROUND 75, IN ORDER TO MAKE THE CUT AND KEEP HIS PLAYOFF HOPES A LIVE.**

NATS - "Come on, Johnny. Come on buddy…

CALL - "Jon Curran is on an absolute tear!"

NATS - That a way buddy, nice one…"

**THANKS TO SOME HOMETOWN SUPPORT, HE STRINGS TOGETHER 6 STRAIGHT BIRDIES, WHICH HELP WARD OFF A FEW LATE BOGEYS TO MAKE THE CUT ON THE NUMBER…**

**FEEDING OFF CURRAN'S ENERGY, PLAYING PARTNER PAUL CASEY SINKS SOME PUTTS OF HIS OWN…**

CALL - "Yeah, nicely done!"

**ON HIS WAY TO A SECOND STRAIGHT ROUND OF 66.**

SOT - "There's a long way to go, but I'm very, very happy with what I've done so far."

**AS CASEY RISES, SO DOES RORY MCILROY, WHO IN A FIGHT TO MAKE THE CUT, SINKS 7 BIRDIES EN ROUTE TO A ROUND OF 67, THANKS IN PART TO A NEW PUTTING STROKE.**

SOT - I had to play well just to make a cut and then, something clicked on the greens. I holed two or three really good putts in a row in the second day and I got some confidence from that and I just kept it going.

**DUSTIN JOHNSON ALSO ASCENDS THE LEADERBOARD…**

CALL - "Yep! Putting on a clinic!"

**AND NEARLY TIES THE ROUND OF THE DAY, BUT SETTLES FOR A TIE FOR 5TH WITH A DOUBLE AT THE LAST…**

**RICKIE FOWLER ALSO CAN'T MUSTER UP A BIG ROUND SATURDAY TO MAKE A MOVE. AN EVEN PAR ROUND KEEPS HIM 9 SHOTS OFF THE PACE OF KEVIN CHAPPELL WHO IS IN SEARCH OF HIS FIRST CAREER WIN. AND STANDS ALONE HOLDING THE 36-HOLE LEAD AFTER TIEING THE LOW ROUND OF THE WEEK WITH A 7-UNDER 64.**

CALL - "He's got it going today!"

SOT - "I feel comfortable in this situation and each time I get near the lead I feel more comfortable."

**KEVIN CHAPPELL BEGINS SUNDAY LOOKING TO REPLICATE HIS SECOND ROUND…**

NATS - \*Groans\*

**BUT FRUSTRATION STRIKES EARLY, AND CHAPPELL ISN'T THE ONLY ONE AFFECTED AS THE WINDS GUST UP TO 25 MILES PER HOUR.**

CALL - "Things are getting very tight and difficult out there."

**WHILE REST OF THE FIELD STRUGGLES, PAUL CASEY IS HEATING UP AT THE 5TH, ADDING 3 STRAIGHT CIRCLES TO HIS SCORECARD.**

CALL - "So Paul Casey surges to the top of the leaderboard."

SOT - "I found it difficult at the beginning, but to turn it around, ball striking was great once again."

**2012 DEUTSCHE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER RORY MCILROY ALSO GOES LOW ON HIS FRONT NINE, CARDING 5 BIRDIES.**

CALL - "Rory seems like he's got it dialed in today."

**WHILE CHAPPELL REBOUNDS WITH THE FLATSTICK…**

CALL - "Got plenty of speed, oh! So Chappell to 13 under."

**AND FINISHES THE DAY AT EVEN AND IN A TIE FOR 3RD…**

SOT - "I said yesterday that at some point in time in the 36 holes I was going to be hit with adversity, but I handled moving forward well and I was proud of that."

**A FEW HOLES AHEAD, RORY MCILROY ENDS HIS ROUND IN STYLE WITH A NEAR DOUBLE EAGLE AT 18 AND PUTS HIMSELF IN STRIKING DISTANCE AT 9 UNDER…**

SOT - "Whenever you put in the work and you start to see some results I think that’s where the fun part comes from. So it's nice to have a shot to win this tournament again."

**BUT PAUL CASEY DELIVERS A SPECTACULAR SHOT OF HIS OWN ON THE VERY SAME HOLE.**

CALL - "How about that folks? That's going to get him to 15 under."

**THE EAGLE EARNS CASEY A 5-UNDER 66 AND A 3 SHOT ADVANTAGE GOING INTO MONDAY'S FINAL ROUND, WHERE HE LOOKS TO END A SEVEN YEAR PGA TOUR WINLESS DROUGHT…**

SOT - "I questioned not if I was going to play golf but certainly to what level I would play golf. Sometimes I believed I could get back to a certain level. It's almost looking like a second chance, so let's hope it pays off."

**Deutsche Bank Monday**

CALL: "Anticipating very windy conditions at TPC Boston for this final round of the 2nd leg of the FedExCup Playoffs."

**THE WEATHER COULD PLAY A KEY ROLE AS PAUL CASEY EYES HIS FIRST PGA TOUR WIN IN 7 YEARS, BUT THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST MOMENTUM ENTERING MONDAY, RORY MCILROY, HAS ENDURED A TOUR-WINLESS DROUGHT OF HIS OWN - ONE YEAR, 3 MONTHS, AND 19 DAYS IF YOU ARE COUNTING. AND HE TRAILS BY 6 STROKES…**

**AND THE WIND IS MAKING SOME PLAYERS LABOR ON THIS MONDAY, INCLUDING THE 54-HOLE LEADER.**

CALL: "Paul Casey giving a lot of players hope here, 2-over par early in his final round."

**…BUT RORY MCILROY BREEZES THROUGH HIS FRONT NINE TO CHARGE UP THE LEADERBOARD.**

CALL: "He's making some putts he has not made in quite some time."

SOT: "Six shots behind the lead, I didn't know what I needed to do today. I just knew I wanted to go out and play a good round of golf and all of a sudden I was tied for the lead."

CALL: "That one drops for McIlroy, 4th birdie in the first 8 holes to now catch Casey."

**THE 2012 DEUTSCHE BANK CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER'S STELLAR FRONT 9 CONSISTED OF 5 ONE-PUTTS.**

CALL: "Mark another one. Goes out in 5 under 31."

**WHILE CASEY ROUNDS OUT HIS OPENING 9, SHOOTING 1 OVER.**

CALL: I still thought today was going to be tricky. If I could go out and play the front nine like I did yesterday, I knew I had a real chance.

**FOR KEVIN CHAPPELL, IT'S A DISAPPOINTING MONDAY - SHOOTING OVER PAR AND DROPPING 5 PLACES, BUT NOTCHING A TOP 10 NONETHELESS.**

**ANOTHER 70 FOR PGA CHAMPION JIMMY WALKER, HAS HIM MAKING A HUGE JUMP IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, MOVING UP 16 SPOTS JUST INSIDE THE TOP 10.**

**AS FOR JON CURRAN, IT'S A SUCCESSFUL HOMECOMING. A 1 UNDER 70 PROVES TO BE JUST ENOUGH, AS CURRAN SNEAKS INTO THE TOP 70, FINISHING 69TH.**

SOT: I got through it, which is great but I would have liked to have played a little bit better obviously. It's the goal to keep going on it."

**HOWEVER, 2010 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION JIM FURYK SEES HIS POSTSEASON COME TO AN END AFTER FAILING TO SHOOT UNDER PAR IN HIS LAST 3 ROUNDS.**

SOT: "I had some periods where I played some great golf and for most of the year I hit the ball really well. Obviously I'm disappointed that the season will end here at Deutsche Bank."

**THE BACK NINE PROVIDES A BACKDROP FOR MCILROY'S REEMERGENCE. ANOTHER BIG PUTT ON 12 GIVES MCILROY THE SOLO LEAD…**

CALL: that is a huge lift.

**ANOTHER ON 18 PROVIDES THE CUSHION OVER CASEY, WHOSE 2 BOGEYS FRAME A LONE BACK 9 BIRDIE AT 13.**

**BUT HE STILL HAS A CHANCE TO TIE MCILROY ON 18, BUT HIS EAGLE PUTT NEVER THREATENS THE HOLE.**

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**AS MCILROY TIES TIGER WOODS WITH THE MOST CAREER PLAYOFF WINS WITH 3. HIS 6-UNDER 65 COMPLETES THE BIGGEST FINAL ROUND COMEBACK OF HIS CAREER - SOMETHING THAT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE DURING THE FIRST ROUND, WHEN HE WAS 4-OVER AFTER JUST 3 HOLES.**

SOT: "It's been a great lesson for me this week not to get down on myself, to stay patient. After three holes on Friday, there was so much going through my head and none of those things involved sitting beside a trophy at the end of the week. So hopefully I can keep it going for the next couple of tournaments."

**FedExCup Standings thru Deutsche Bank**

**PATRICK REED STILL HOLDS THE TOP SPOT, BUT MCILROY MAKES A BIG LEAP IN THE STANDINGS TO 4TH, AND KNOCKS JORDAN SPIETH OUT OF THE TOP 5.**

**PAUL CASEY JUMPS UP BIG 49 SPOTS TO 10TH, WHILE MCILROY PICKS UP HIS FIRST WIN IN OVER A YEAR.**

**Rory McIlroy Feature**

SOT - there was that sense of relief that I was able to get my first win on the PGA TOUR this year. Whenever you do win a tournament you pick up a trophy, you have to enjoy yourself and relish the moment. Because who knows how long your career is or how many wins you're gonna have.

**THIS ISN'T THE OUTLOOK WE WOULD EXPECT FROM RORY MCILROY, CONSIDERING HIS WIN IN BOSTON IS THE 12TH OF HIS PGA TOUR CAREER…**

CALL - Golf at its finest.

**BUT, HIS REGULAR SEASON CONSISTED OF NO VICTORIES, AND THE FOUR TIME MAJOR CHAMPION WAS OVERSHADOWED BY THE LIKES OF DAY, JOHNSON, SCOTT AND SPIETH'S MULTIPLE WINS.**

SOT - Unfortunately, I think that's the case where people have very short memories and sometimes, they don't reflect enough to see the body of work that you've put in throughout your career.

**STILL, MCILROY'S GAME OFF THE TEE LEAD HIM TO 6 REGULAR SEASON TOP 10'S. THANKS TO RANKING IN THE TOP 2 IN STROKES GAINED: OFF THE TEE AND TEE TO GREEN.**

ANNOUNCE - It's fantastic. That's huge.

**BUT HIS PERFORMANCE WITH THE FLATSTICK HAD HIM RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP 30 IN PUTTING AVERAGE. COMPARED TO 2012 AND 2014, WHERE HIS RANK OF 6TH AND 1ST LEAD HIM TO 7 COMBINED WINS.**

SOT - I can handle criticism but, it sometimes can be a little tough. It just means you have to try to improve, and get better.

SOT - a guy like him gets under scrutiny more than others for putting poorly because he has so many opportunities. If he putted well every week then none of us would have a chance.

SOT - Golf is an ever-changing map. And you're always trying to reinvent yourself.

CALL - And he's got it! Oh the putter's warming up for McIlroy.

**IN HIS WIN IN BOSTON, MCILROY RANKED FIRST IN PUTTING AVERAGE. WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO A SLIGHT CHANGE IN HIS PUTTING STROKE JUST PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PLAYOFFS.**

SOT: "I just sort of placed my right hand just a little bit more on top of the grip instead of to the side, helping keep the face square through impact.

CALL: "Totally different player after changing that putting grip.

SOT - I didn't think that results would come that quickly but all I wanted to do was match that up with the long game, that I basically had all year.

**MCILROY IS NOW POISED FROM HIS HOT PLAY AND HE AND THE REST OF THE TOP 70 HEAD WEST ALONG INTERSTATE 90 FOR THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP AT CROOKED STICK, A PLACE MCILROY REIGNED SUPREME IN 2012…**

CALL - Rory McIlroy on top at Crooked Stick.

**…TO MAKE HIS NEXT MOVE TOWARDS HIS FIRST FEDEXCUP, AS HE NOW FINDS HIMSELF IN THE COVETED TOP 5. IT'S A POSITION HE'S FAMILIAR WITH AS HE HELD THE NUMBER 1 SPOT IN THE PLAYOFFS TWICE. THOUGH THIS TIME HE LOOKS TO SEAL THE DEAL AFTER FALLING SHORT IN BOTH YEARS.**

SOT - it's one of the things on my golfing checklist that I haven't been able to achieve so if I was able to get that win at the TOUR championship and win the FedEx Cup, especially after being so close a couple of times, it would be really special.

**BMW Early Rounds**

**AS THE FIRST ROUND GETS UNDERWAY AT CROOKED STICK, MOTHER NATURE HAS OTHER PLANS AND DELAYS PLAY FOR OVER 3 HOURS, AND SOFT SCORING CONDITIONS FOLLOW…**

CALL: Perfectly done, that will lower your score!

**AT 53RD IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AND NEEDING A TOP 3 FINISH TO MOVE ON TO EAST LAKE, ROBERTO CASTRO TAKES ADVANTAGE AND POSITIONS HIMSELF WELL EARLY, TAKING THE FIRST ROUND LEAD AT 7 UNDER…**

SOT: It's great to be at BMW, it's great to be one of the Top-70 this year. I told myself really to play like I had nothing to lose and to make a bunch of birdies is a good way to start.

**DUSTIN JOHNSON IS ALSO SEEING RED FIGURES AFTER THE DELAY, CARDING 4 BIRDIES IN A 7-HOLE STRETCH TO FINISH 5-UNDER…LEAVING THE 2010 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER JUST 2 SHOTS BACK.**

CALL: Good read!

**3 UNDER AS HE MAKES THE TURN, RORY MCILROY PICKS UP RIGHT WHERE HE LEFT OFF IN BOSTON, BUT HIS ROUND IS HALTED ALONG WITH 35 OTHERS AS DARKNESS FALLS.**

NATS – Horn blows.

CALL: A happy Friday morning to you, still the opening round of the BMW Championship.

**MCILROY CONTINUES HIS HOT PLAY FRIDAY MORNING, CLOSING HIS FIRST ROUND WITH A 68.**

SOT: What I did last week was a huge step in the right direction and especially with how I feel I'm hitting it.

**AS MCILROY AND THE REST OF THE FIELD BEGIN THEIR 2ND ROUNDS, SCORING CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL, AND DUSTIN JOHNSON AND ROBERTO CASTRO ALSO GO LOW…**

CALL: Oh just go ahead and make everything why don't you.

**…COMBINING FOR 7 BIRDIES AND AN EAGLE BEFORE MAKING THE TURN…**

**AND WITH 2 MORE CIRCLES ON THE BACK NINE CASTRO HEADS TO THE WEEKEND WITH THE CLUBHOUSE LEAD AT 14-UNDER…**

SOT: It was a good start to the tournament, they don't give any trophies out after 36 holes so there is a lot of golf left but I'm very pleased with that.

**MCILROY MUSTERS UP A SOLID ROUND 2, BUT AN EVEN PAR ROUND DOESN'T KEEP THE PACE.**

CALL - 72 for Rory, he could have put himself in a lot better position.

**MEANWHILE, DUSTIN JOHNSON DRAINS HIS 2ND EAGLE OF THE DAY…**

CALL: Oh, my!

**…AND FIRES A COURSE-RECORD 9-UNDER 63, TYING CASTRO FOR THE 36-HOLE LEAD.**

SOT: I'm just hitting a lot more putts on my line and they're going in. If I putt well for four days, I win.

**AS THE THIRD ROUND GETS UNDERWAY, THE WEATHER AGAIN GIVES PLAYERS AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES FOR MUCH LOWER NUMBERS.**

SOT - "Try and go low, gonna be very receptive out there so we'll see how it goes."

**PLAYERS QUICKLY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONDITIONS, INCLUDING ADAM SCOTT WHO FINISHES STRONG WITH BACK TO BACK BIRDIES, TIEING HIM FOR 5TH, AND SETTING HIM UP FOR ANOTHER SOLID FINISH.**

**JORDAN SPIETH, FINDS HIMSELF IN CONTENTION AFTER GOING 6 UNDER IN HIS FIRST 15 HOLES.**

CALL - Look at the kid, all smiles.

**BUT A BOGEY-BOGEY FINISH HAULTS ANY NOTION OF A CHARGE FOR THE DEFENDING FEDEXCUP CHAMPION.**

CALL - that hurts cause he's trying to get back in the Top 5 of the FedExCup.

**FOLLOWING HIS STELLAR PERFORMANCE IN BOSTON, PAUL CASEY BACKS UP HIS FIRST TWO ROUNDS OF 67 AND 66 NICELY, GOING 2 UNDER ON HIS OPENING NINE.**

CALL - Casey on point.

**BUT, HIS PLAYING PARTNERS DUSTIN JOHNSON AND ROBERTO CASTRO STRUGGLE TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES ON A RECEPTIVE CROOKED STICK…**

SOT - "I hit a lot of really good putts, just with not enough speed. the greens might have been a little bit slower today with all the rain."

**BUT DJ PICKS UP HIS SECOND BIRDIE OF THE DAY AT THE 9TH TO TAKE THE SOLO LEAD.**

CALL - "Curls in!" "US Open champion, back on top."

**WHILE HE MAKES A MOVE AT THE TURN, EARLIER IN THE WEEK HE WAS GAINING MOMENTUM ON A DIFFERENT TRACK.**

NATS - "Dustin he's got you set up here man, let's get you strapped in."

**JOHNSON, ALONG WITH SOME OF HIS FELLOW TOUR PROS, GOT A CHANCE TO PUT THE PEDAL TO THE METAL IN SOME BMW'S AT THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY.**

SOT - "I love going fast, so it's fun to actually drive it how you want to drive it every day but actually get to drive it."

**BACK AT CROOKED STICK DJ CONTINUES TO DRIVE HIMSELF UP THE LEADERBOARD.**

CALL - "There it is! Another one!"

**JOHNSON ROLLS IN 4 BIRDIES IN HIS LAST 5 HOLES, OPENING UP A 3 SHOT LEAD AND TAKES CONTROL HEADING INTO THE FINAL ROUND.**

SOT - definitely rolling the putter really nicely this week, and just got to keep getting looks at it."

**PAUL CASEY ADDS 2 MORE BIRDIES OF HIS OWN ON THE BACK 9, AND FINDS HIMSELF 3 SHOTS OFF JOHNSON'S PACE AFTER A HIS 3RD STRAIGHT ROUND IN THE 60'S. BUT THE THIRD MEMBER OF THEIR GROUP, CASTRO IS STILL FIGHTING TO MAKE HIS HOMETOWN TOURNAMENT.**

CALL - "Got nothing on the putting surface today."

**A TWO OVER 74 DROPS HIM OUT OF THE PROJECTED TOP 30.**

SOT - "I didn't make the putts I needed to make to stay with the lead just need to shake it loose tomorrow and get back on the birdie train.

**BMW Sunday**

CALL - A big day here at Crooked Stick. So much at stake.

**SUNDAY BEGINS WITH PLENTY OF ANTICIPATION AND EXCITEMENT AS THE RACE FOR THE TOP 5, AND TOP 30 WILL BE DECIDED IN THE FINAL ROUND.**

CALL - this is an ever fluctuating number right now.

**BOTH RICKIE FOWLER AND SEAN O'HAIR PLAY EARLY AND MUSTER UP AN EVEN PAR, 72 ON SUNDAY. O'HAIR IS SAFELY INSIDE THE NUMBER AT 25TH, BUT FOWLER FINISHES HIS ROUND PROJECTED 29TH.**

SOT - I did everything I could do. It would have been nice to play better, but it's out of my control now.

CALL - huge day for Roberto Castro trying to get back to Atlanta, where he lives.

**ROBERTO CASTRO NEEDS A TOP 3 TO MOVE ON TO EAST LAKE. HE'S EVEN ON THE 7TH HOLE, BUT THAT QUICKLY CHANGES.**

CALL - yes Roberto Castro. To 15 under par. Now projected 27th.

**WITH A 3 SHOT LEAD TO START THE ROUND, DUSTIN JOHNSON IS PAIRED WITH PAUL CASEY FOR THE 2ND STRAIGHT DAY.**

SOT - it's always a fair fight. Ya know anything can happen it doesn't matter how good you're playing.

**A BIRDIE RIGHT OUT OF THE GATE GIVES JOHNSON A 4 SHOT LEAD…BUT THE MOOD CHANGES ON THE NEXT 2 HOLES WITH CONSECUTIVE BOGEY'S.**

CALL - all of a sudden those putts that have been going in with regularity, are not.

**PAUL CASEY TAKES ADVANTAGE OF JOHNSON'S MISFORTUNE WITH BIRDIES ON THOSE SAME HOLES FOR A 4 SHOT SWING.**

CALL - All of a sudden, we have 2 tied atop the leaderboard.

SOT - you can't worry about the holes you make bogey on, the only thing you can do is worry about the next shot.

CALL - That's a nice bounce back. Nothing seems to bother Dustin.

**A BIRDIE ON 4 RE-IGNITES JOHNSON…4 MORE CIRCLES FOLLOW IN THE NEXT 7 HOLES, GIVING HIM A 5 SHOT LEAD.**

SOT - I enjoy being in the hunt and having to hit really good shots when you need to.

**SITTING 3RD IN THE TOP 5 BUBBLE, JASON DAY IS FORCED TO WITHDRAW AFTER HITTING HIS TEE SHOT ON THE 9TH HOLE.**

CALL - he picked up his tee and felt discomfort in his lower back. He does expect to start at East Lake, but he could fall out of the Top 5 today.

**RICKIE FOWLER'S FATE IS STILL UP IN THE AIR, UNTIL CHARL SCHWARTZEL FIRES A FINAL ROUND 64, WHICH GETS HIM INSIDE THE TOP 30 ON THE NUMBER…**

**…HE'LL ALSO BE JOINED BY ROBERTO CASTRO…**

CALL - Final round 67 for castro to punch his ticket.

**…AFTER A SOLO 3RD PLACE FINISH VAULTS HIM UP 32 SPOTS IN THE STANDINGS TO 21ST.**

SOT - It's the hardest tournament in the world to get to unfortunately for being my home tournament. But it's rewarding when you get there so I'm super excited.

**CURRENLTY SITTING 24TH, DANIEL BERGER IS IN DANGER OF MISSING OUT ON THE TOP 30, ESPECIALLY AFTER HIS APPROACH ON 16.**

CALL - He's safe. That's a huge break right there…

**ALTHOUGH IT LEADS TO A BOGEY, HE OVERTS POTENTIAL DISASTER AS HE'S STILL PROJECTED 28TH IN STANDINGS. HE SEALS HIS FATE ON THE VERY NEXT HOLE WITH HIS TEE SHOT ON THE PAR 3, 17TH.**

CALL - his eyes are going up and down that usually means it's online. Whoa I guess…that was a look of confidence. You think these guys don't know where stand?

**THE BIRDIE SOLIDIFIES BERGER INSIDE THE NUMBER AT 26TH AFTER A FINAL ROUND 69.**

**THE DRAMA IN THE FINAL GROUP RAMPS UP AGAIN AFTER A CASEY BIRDIE ON 12…AND A JOHNSON BOGEY ON 13 TRIMS THE LEAD BACK TO 3.**

**THE PAR 5, 15TH HAS PLAYED AS THE EASIEST HOLE ON THE COURSE, GIVING UP 12 EAGLES LEADING UP TO THE FINAL GROUPS ARRIVAL, AND BOTH JOHNSON AND CASEY HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE SOME MORE NOISE.**

CALL - Paul Casey to 20 under par.

**JOHNSON'S LEAD IS DOWN TO ONE, BUT HIS RESILIANCY KICKS IN YET AGAIN.**

CALL - He answered. Whoa man!

SOT - he rolled in a nice eagle putt, and then I made one right on top of him. That was kind of the turning point there.

**CASEY ISN'T ABLE TO MAKE A RUN IN THE FINAL 3 HOLES, BUT HE RACKS UP HIS 2ND STRAIGHT RUNNER UP FINISH.**

SOT - I ran into a buzz saw with Dustin Johnson the last two days. I did everything I could. I hold my head up high that it was a great fight.

CALL - Winner of the BMW and the top seed heading into Atlanta.

**DUSTIN JOHNSON HAS NOW WON 3 TIMES IN HIS PAST 8 EVENTS, AFTER SETTING THE TOURNAMENT SCORING RECORD AT 23 UNDER.**

SOT - I'm in a great position. I still got to go there and win the TOUR Championship, if I want to be the FedExCup champion. So, hopefully, that's going to continue on into East Lake and we'll be holding up that trophy at the end.

**FedExCup Standings thru BMW**

**CASEY'S MOVES INTO THE TOP 5, AND DESPITE WITHDRAWING, JASON DAY IS NOW 4TH. ADAM SCOTT'S 3RD STRAIGHT 4TH PLACE FINISH KEEPS HIM INSIDE THE TOP 5.**

**FOR WHOM GUARANTEES THE FEDEXCUP WITH A VICTORY AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**TOUR Champ Scene Set**

CALL: "East Lake Golf Club/beginning of the season everybody wants to make it here."

**AND THE TOP 5 ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE FINAL 30 HAVE MADE THEIR WAY SOUTH TO ATLANTA FOR THE FINAL DESTINATION OF THE FEDEXCUP.**

SOT - "This is now our benchmark for establishing that best player on the PGA TOUR.

SOT - "It would be a great honor to be a FedEx Cup champion and to win the TOUR Championship. It doesn't get any better than that."

**WHILE THE TOP 5 IN THE STANDINGS HAVE A COMBINED 24 CAREER STARTS AT EAST LAKE.**

**THEY WILL STILL HAVE TO OUTPLAY THE REST OF THE FIELD, INCLUDING RORY MCILROY, WHO IS LURKING JUST OUSIDE AT NUMBER 6. AND SI WOO KIM AND EMILIANO GRILLO WHO ARE MAKING THEIR DEBUTS, REPRESENTING THE FIRST TIME 2 ROOKIES HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE FEDEXCUP ERA.**

**JUST 10 MILES FROM EAST LAKE, ATLANTA RESIDENT AND GEORGIA TECH PRODUCT ROBERTO CASTRO PREPARES FOR HIS 2ND TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A ROUTINE CUP OF COFFEE.**

SOT - it's fun to be at home, friends and family around. It's just nice to wake up every day and hang out with Katie and Stella and cruise over to the course…

NATS - you wanna book and a ball? Yeaahh…This is little Stella who came a month early, but thankfully happy and healthy. Alright Stell…Daddy's gotta go to the golf course. Have fun playing…"

**AS THE 5 YEAR TOUR VETERAN MAKES HIS WAY TO THE COURSE, HE STOPS BRIEFLY AT HIS ALMA MATER.**

NATS – Coach! What’s up?

SOT – so you got all the news stories, this is the Kuchar area. This is the Bryce Molder area. Duval. I have a very small area somewhere.

SOT - it's taken a lot of work to get my game back in shape to this level. Just really play golf where you feel like you can compete on this TOUR and in big tournament and it’s a very rewarding feeling.

SOT – every time I play golf at East Lake it just has that special feeling.

**WHILE MORE THAN FAMILIAR WITH EAST LAKE, CASTRO AND THE REST OF THE FIELD WILL TEE IT UP IN NEW SURROUNDINGS AS THE FRONT AND BACK NINES SWITCHED PLACES TO END ON A PAR 5.**

SOT - "If you take the final hole that can be eagled and it can easily be double bogied. A good drive sets you up to really take advantage of the hole. A drive that's not good can be/in a really bad place."

SOT - "It'll make for a lot more fun coming down the stretch and a lot more stressful on us, but it will be a better product overall."

**TOUR Champ Early Rounds**

CALL -"From the United States…Dustin Johnson"

**THE LAST TO TEE OFF IN THE FIRST ROUND, DUSTIN JOHNSON WASTES LITTLE TIME SHOWING WHY HE'S THE MAN TO BEAT IN ATLANTA; BIRDIEING 3 OF HIS FIRST 6 HOLES MAKING THE TURN AT 3 UNDER.**

CALL - "It is so evident right now that he has everything working in his game."

SOT - "The only thing I'm thinking about is playing as well as I can play.

**BUT A FEW HOLES AHEAD, THE NUMBER 15 MAN IN THE STANDINGS, KEVIN CHAPPELL, IS ONE SHOT BETTER THANKS TO A LONG BIRDIE AT THE CHALLENGING PAR 3, 9TH.**

CALL - "Mark it down for Kevin Chappell!"

**WITH THREE RUNNER-UP FINISHES ALREADY ON THE SEASON AND A FIRST ROUND 66, CHAPPELL IS SHOWING WHY HE COULD PLAY SPOILER FOR THOSE INSIDE THE TOP 5.**

**ALSO LOOKING TO THROW A TWIST IN THE PLOT IS RORY MCILROY.**

CALL - "McIlroy in the game now, look out!"

**AFTER MAKING THE TURN AT PLUS TWO, MCILROY'S BIRDIE AT 15 IS HIS FOURTH IN A ROW, HELPING HIM SALVAGE HIS ROUND AS HE GOES ON TO POST A 68, FINISHING THE DAY IN A TIE FOR 7TH.**

SOT - "I came back well. When I get it going, I can really run with it. As long as I can continue to do that/I should be okay.

**TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EAST LAKE'S NEW LAYOUT IS JASON DAY WHO BIRDIES 2 OF HIS LAST 5 TO GET TO 3 UNDER.**

CALL - "Started the day with a bogey and then made 4 birdies and has it to within one shot of the lead."

**HIS PLAYING PARTNER AND FELLOW COUNTRYMAN ADAM SCOTT ALSO ENDS THE DAY AS ONE OF ONLY 12 IN THE FIELD UNDER PAR IN THE FIRST ROUND.**

**AS THE SUN SETS, DUSTIN JOHNSON BIRDIES 18 TO FINISH IN A 3-WAY TIE FOR THE LEAD WITH CHAPPELL AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA AT 4 UNDER PAR.**

SOT - I've got a lot of confidence in the game right now. So I'm looking forward to this week and seeing how good I can play."

**AS THE SECOND ROUND GETS UNDERWAY, RORY MCILROY CONTINUES TO STRUGGLE ON THE FRONT 9…**

CALL - "Trying to control a flyer…didn't…"

**CARDING FOUR BOGIES IN HIS FIRST 9 HOLES. BUT ANOTHER BACK 9 CHARGE OF THREE BIRDIES SEES HIM FINISH THE DAY WITH AN EVEN PAR 70.**

SOT - I’m still up there in terms of position, but I feel like I can go out there and shoot a good one tomorrow and at least give myself a chance for Sunday."

**JASON DAY IS HOLDING STEADY AT 3 UNDER PAR, BUT FINDS WATER OFF THE TEE ON THE 8TH.**

CALL - "Not even hitting dry land"

**HE CONTINUES TO PLAY THE HOLE, BUT EVENTUALLY A NAGGING BACK INJURY FLARES AGAIN, FORCING HIM TO WITHDRAW FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT PLAYOFF EVENT.**

CALL - "Wow, he came in saying he was cautiously optimistic about the back, but that's it…"

**WITH DAY NOW OUT OF THE HUNT FOR THE FEDEXCUP, JOHNSON AND CHAPPELL CONTINUE THEIR BATTLE AT THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD, AS CHAPPELL MAKES HIS 3RD STRAIGHT BIRDIE ON THE 8TH.**

CALL - "You are being treated to some fantastic golf."

**JOHNSON ADDS 2 STRAIGHT BIRDIES OF HIS OWN ON 10 AND 11.**

CALL - "You're getting a good look today at a guy who is right on top of his game…"

SOT - "I felt like I played really solid. I felt like I rolled it pretty good. 3 under around here, I'm always going to be pleased with that."

**JOHNSON’S 67 GIVES HIM A 1 SHOT LEAD OVER CHAPPELL, WITH RORY MCILROY LURKING 5 BACK IN A TIE FOR 5TH.**

**SATURDAY AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP IS FULL OF PLAYERS MAKING MOVES UP THE LEADERBOARD, INCLUDING ATLANTA RESIDENT ROBERTO CASTRO WHO POSTS HIS BEST ROUND OF THE WEEK…A 67 HELPING HIM FINISH IN A TIE FOR 17TH.**

CALL - "Little home cooking there for Roberto…"

**MCILROY IS BOGEY FREE TO START THE THIRD ROUND AND MAKES THE TURN 1 UNDER ON THE DAY.**

CALL - 'We'll see if McIlroy can make a move here…"

SOT - "This week it's all about you limiting your mistakes. I didn't do that the first two days, but I did that today."

**ALSO MAKING HIS VOICE HEARD IS RYAN MOORE, WHO BETTERS MCILROY ON THE FRONT 9 WITH 4 BIRDIES.**

CALL - "And another one finds the bottom for Ryan Moore."

**AND POSTS A 4 UNDER, 66.**

SOT - "The reality is there's some good guys right around me. I'm going to try to go win a golf tournament tomorrow. Where everything else falls, we'll see."

**DUSTIN JOHNSON STARTS STRONG MAKING 3 BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST 6 HOLES.**

CALL - "Wow, now 10 under par"

**AND MCILROY CONTINUES HIS BOGEY-FREE ROUND WITH 3 MORE BIRDIES ON THE BACK FOR A 66.**

SOT - "I need to go out and play a very similar, if not better, round of golf tomorrow to have a chance. It would just be great to try to win the TOUR Championship.

**DOWN AS MANY AS FOUR SHOTS TO JOHNSON IN THE THIRD ROUND, CHAPPELL GAINS MOMENTUM ON 12.**

CALL - "What a boost for Kevin Chappell right there…"

**HE FOLLOWS UP WITH ANOTHER BIRDIE AT 17 TO POST HIS SECOND BOGEY-FREE ROUND OF THE WEEK, A 2 UNDER 68.**

CALL - "And a nice three rounds, 1 bogey through 54 holes.

**JOHNSON STRUGGLES DOWN THE STRETCH, BUT MANAGES TO END IN A TIE FOR THE LEAD WITH CHAPPELL AT 8 UNDER AFTER A BIRDIE ON 18.**

CALL - "So just when you think Dustin Johnson may be fading away, he birdies the last."

SOT - "I thought the round was pretty solid. I felt like I hit good putts. They just didn't go in. Other than that, I thought it was a really solid day.

**IT’S ALL LEADING UP TO AN EXCITING SUNDAY AS 4 PLAYERS ARE WITHIN 4 SHOTS OF THE LEAD.**

**TOUR Champ Sunday**

**IN THE FINAL ROUND OF THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP, DUSTIN JOHNSON STILL SITS IN POLE POSITION IN THE STANDINGS.**

**BUT ­­­2 SHOTS BEHIND, RORY MCILROY NEEDS A WIN AND HELP FROM THE REST OF THE FIELD TO WIN HIS FIRST FEDEXCUP.**

**THAT COMES IN THE FORM OF HIS PLAYING PARTNER, RYAN MOORE, WHO GETS OFF TO A HOT START WITH BIRDIES ON 4 AND 6…**

CALL - he's within striking distance now.

**WHILE MCILROY KEEPS THE PACE WITH A BIRDIE OF HIS OWN ON THE 6TH…**

SOT - Ryan really got it going and I was sort of trying to hang on his coattails a little bit. When you're both playing really well, it's easy to feed off one another.

**DUSTIN JOHNSON STRUGGLES EARLY ON, WITH 3 BOGIES IN HIS FIRST 9 HOLES…**

CALL - Dustin Johnson now finds himself 2 shots off the lead. Right now projected, he still wins the FedExCup.

**KEVIN CHAPPELL CONTINUES HIS HOT PLAY IN SEARCH OF HIS FIRST CAREER WIN, GETTING TO 11 UNDER THROUGH HIS FIRST 10 HOLES.**

CALL - has his time come? He's got a 3 shot lead on Johnson and McIlroy now.

**BUT, MOORE ADDS HIS THRID CONSECUTIVE BIRDIE ON THE 10TH HOLE TO TIE THE LEAD AT 11 UNDER.**

CALL - That's 5 birdies in his first 10 holes.

**MCILROY FIRES BACK WITH 2 STRAIGHT BIRDIES OF HIS OWN ON 10 AND 11 TO KEEP WITHIN 2 OF THE LEAD…**

CALL - "Don't count him out yet…"

**SI WOO KIM AND EMILIANO GRILLO BOTH FINISH OFF THEIR STELLAR ROOKIE CAMPAIGNS ON A HIGH NOTE…KIM FIRES A 5 UNDER, 65, WHILE GRILLO FINISHES WITH 4 BIRDIES ON THE BACK 9 TO NEGATE 3 BOGEYS ON THE FRONT, AND THEY BOTH TIE FOR 10TH.**

**ADAM SCOTT ALSO CONTINUES HIS STEADY PLAY THROUGHOUT THE PLAYOFFS…**

CALL - an excellent round for Adam Scott…65.

**HE SECURES A FINISH OF FOURTH IN THE STANDINGS, TIEING THE HIGHEST FINAL PLAYOFF RANKING OF HIS CAREER.**

**IN THE FINAL GROUP, KEVIN CHAPPELL KEEPS UP WITH THE PACE, TAKING THE LEAD AT 12 UNDER AT 13.**

CALL - "And maybe it is indeed time for Chappell…"

**BUT WHILE CHAPPELL MOVES UP, DUSTIN JOHNSON GOES BACKWARDS WITH A DOUBLE BOGEY ON 12.**

CALL - Ouch. Wow. That's about as flustered as I've ever seen him right there.

**WITH JOHNSON STRUGGLING, MCILROY MAKES HIS MOVE AT THE 16TH.**

SOT - I knew I had to do something.

CALL - "No way! That's the most pumped up I've ever seen him…"

SOT - Fortunately, I hole a wedge shot, and I get myself in position to have a chance to win…"

**THE EAGLE GETS MCILROY WITHIN 1 OF THE LEAD, BUT MOORE RESPONDS WITH A BIRDIE ON 17 TO TIE CHAPPELL AT 12 UNDER.**

CALL - "Wow has he made some putts on this back 9!"

**MCILROY BIRDIES 18 TO TIE THE LEAD, BUT MOORE HAS A PUTT TO WIN OUTRIGHT…**

CALL - "That took a hard edge on the right…"

**AS DOES CHAPPELL IN THE GROUP BEHIND, BUT HIS BIRDIE ATTEMPT COMES UP SHORT, LEAVING HIM IN A 3-WAY TIE WITH MCILROY AND MOORE. WHILE JOHNSON ULTIMATELY TIES FOR 6TH AT 5 UNDER…**

SOT – I knew I controlled my own destiny, but I just didn’t have it today.

**HE NOW NEEDS A WIN FROM EITHER CHAPPELL OR MOORE IN ORDER TO WIN THE FEDEXCUP.**

CALL - "And we are headed to our first playoff in 5 years at East Lake.

**THE THREE MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE GREEN OF THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE. WHERE MCILROY IS IN PRIME POSITION WITH AN EAGLE PUTT.**

**CHAPPELL ONLY MANAGES PAR…AND MOORE HAS ANOTHER CRACK AT A FAMILIAR BIRDIE PUTT…**

CALL - "But this time Ryan Moore is up to the challenge!"

**…PUTTING THE PRESSURE ON MCILROY TO CONVERT HIS PUTT FOR THE WIN.**

CALL - "Who would have believed that!"

**WITH THE SUN SETTING, IT WAS DOWN TO JUST MCILROY AND MOORE,**

**WHO EACH HALVED THE NEXT TWO PLAYOFF HOLES BEFORE MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO THE 16TH…**

**WHERE MOORE FINDS HIMSELF IN A TOUGH SPOT FOR PAR…**

CALL - "This guy won't be denied!"

**MOORE'S CLUTCH PUTT, LEAVES MCILROY WITH A MUST MAKE FOR THE WIN…**

CALL - "And this time Rory McIlroy wins the TOUR Championship and the FedExCup…"

SOT - "there's a lot of things that had to go well for me today along with me playing very well. So everything just sort of aligned for me. I took advantage of that opportunity.

**Final FedExCup Standings**

**THE VICTORY IS MCILROY'S 4TH IN THE PLAYOFFS, THE MOST IN FEDEXCUP HISTORY.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON FINISHES 2ND, WHILE BOTH KEVIN CHAPPELL AND RYAN MOORE SNEAK INTO THE TOP 10. AND JORDAN SPIETH ENDS HIS REIGN AS FEDEXCUP CHAMPION WITH A 9TH PLACE FINISH.**

**MCILROY’S FIRST FEDEXCUP CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIS FANTASTIC PERFORMANCE ON THE BACK 9, WHICH WAS 18 SHOTS BETTER THAN HIS PLAY ON THE FRONT.**

**TOUR Champ Trophy Ceremony Rollout & Copyright**

**HIS 5 UNDER FINAL 9 ON SUNDAY LEADS HIM TO A 64, TIEING HIM FOR THE LOW ROUND THE WEEK.**

SOT "the golf that I needed to produce today to win, it ranks right up there. So to finally knock this one off and sort of check this off the list. It's very satisfying, and I'm just happy to have my name on that trophy. It definitely has changed, that winning feeling…"

CALL - "FED-EX-CUP Champion!"

SOT - "Coming into this week, I knew I had to win or I wasn't going to win the FedExCup. That's the goal in your mind anyway, you want to win the golf tournament…"

CALL - "Roars around East Lake for Rory McIlroy…"

SOT - "There is definitely a sense of this is what I'm meant to do. I'm meant to win golf tournaments. This is what I do, this is what I'm supposed to do…"