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ANNC: Muirfield Village still looks pristine. Dublin, Ohio. The course that Jack built

DJ SOT: It's a golf tournament and a golf course that I really enjoy playing. Obviously Jack does a great job here.

WOODS SOT: It feels great to be back. It's certainly a different world, different environment that we're in.

MORIKAWA SOT: I can't get too relaxed thinking, yeah, I played great last week. I still have to by Thursday morning be ready. I've got to go out and start making some birdies again.

DECHAMBEAU SOT: Anytime you get to play Muirfield Village and play in front of Jack, it's a special honor. I think this golf course, it's going to play a little differently for me this year.

NICKLAUS SOT: I love having the opportunity to be the first one to wish our new champion congratulations and say well done.

ANNC: Welcome to Jack’s Place

INTRO

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

BUNKER DOWN SETUP

ANNC: It is a homecoming, when the PGA TOUR comes to back to Muirfield Village. Everything’s perfect of course, this is Jack’s house.

**BACK TO BACK EVENTS CONTINUED AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE AS THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE GOT UNDERWAY.**

HOAG SOT: I’ve got a buckeye in here. Jack did that too. Being an Ohio State guy so I thought it was cool.

**BO HOAG IS SHARING HIS BEST STORIES FROM HIS TIME SPENT AT JACK’S HOUSE.**

**AND WE’RE CATCHING UP WITH COLLIN MORIKAWA AFTER HIS IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE AT THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN.**

**THIS IS BUNKER DOWN.**

BO HOAG

**BO HOAG IS TEEING IT UP THIS WEEK ON THE COURSE WHERE HE LEARNED HOW TO PLAY THE GAME, THANKS TO A SPONSOR’S EXEMPTION.**

HOAG SOT: When I was a kid, literally the first time I had my hands on a golf club, basically my grandpa showed me the grip, and he picked me up after school and we had a little spot over here. He’d kinda sit in his cart and watch me hit some, and give me some pointers. He was a big proponent of letting the club head swing. He always told me he said 90% of the game is going to be your grip and your stance and from there if you’re set up well, you can make a free swing and you’re probably going to make a pretty good shot.

One time I remember there was a little lightning delay, and we were just all kind of huddled in the range hut there and I remember just kind of rubbing shoulders with Tiger and Paul Azinger, and hearing stories that they were talking about.

With the relationship with my grandpa and Jack, seeing him here at the tournament or at the club when he was in town, maybe seeing him in the mix grill eating dinner, I’ve always known him just growing up as a kid.

When I was a kid, I would hang out right here maybe trying to get an autograph or a golf ball from a player, maybe even a glove sometimes, that was the real hot ticket.

This halfway house is pretty cool. My grandma and grandpa we’d jump on a cart and come down here and get some lunch, and we’d feed these carp down here. As you can see they have quite the appetite.

It’s crazy that it’s come full circle. Being one of those pros that I watched growing up. Hey that’s actually me now, I’m a PGA TOUR player and I’m playing in the Memorial.

NATIONWIDE CHALLENGE RECAP

NATS: Ok, have a good one boys, have a good day

**ON WEDNESDAY, JON RAHM AND TONY FINAU TEAMED UP TO TAKE ON IAN POULTER AND GRAEME MCDOWELL IN THE NATIONWIDE CHALLENGE, A 9-HOLE TEAM MATCH-PLAY SKINS EXHIBITION WITH ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTING NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.**

FINAU: Whoa, alright…let’s go!

PULTER: Easy, do it, ohhh, how about that parts…that never looked like it was going to miss.

FINAU: Break, ooo ooo, oh baby, good halve there Poults, good 3…

FINAU: How many protein shakes a day are you on Tony? I’m not quite on the Bryson program, I’m up to 3 right now…good boy.

POULTER: If you miss that club, I’m going to laugh.

MCDOWELL I mean, the target got so big I was nervous…

NICKLAUS: All I do at this hole is I am at the middle of the green and pray…(that makes two of us)

NATS Hello, one time, nice…

RAHM: Thank you for all the support today, this is a wonderful thing we are getting to do. We’re doing this for the kids. It’s great what Mr. Nicklaus has done for all these years.

**WITH THE HELP OF FANS WHO GAVE VIA TEXT DURING THE COMPETITION, A GRAND TOTAL OF MORE THAN THREE-HUNDRED FIFTY THOSAND DOLLARS WAS RAISED**

NATS THANK YOU BOYS “Good playing boys, well done, great cause, that was awesome!”

MORIKAWA BACK-TO-BACK

ANNC: 22 made cuts. Missed his first cut two weeks ago. Took a week off, and straight back in the winner’s circle.

**COLLIN MORIKAWA EARNED HIS SECOND PGA TOUR WIN AT THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN AND ENTERED THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE, LOOKING TO JOIN BRENDON TODD AS THE ONLY PLAYERS THIS SEASON WITH BACK-TO-BACK TOURNAMENT VICTORIES.**

MORIKAWA: After a win, it drains a lot out of you. Normally guys might take a week off or you know they’ll be flying on Monday. Having yesterday to just sit in my hotel room and text everyone, it just helped me reset the body. But it’s a little surreal to be in the same place for two weeks that’s for sure.

You gotta think through it and really plan out your shots. I cannot get lazy. If I start getting lazy with that, things can go sideways. This course is going to show its teeth when rough starts growing, greens start getting faster. So I just gotta get focused.

I feel really prepped. I feel ready to go. I already feel comfortable off the tees. I just kinda have to adjust as the week goes on.

Same place. Same Hotel. Beautiful course and we’re at another tournament, so why not have a great week again.

SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**BROOKS KOEPKA STUCK IT CLOSE TO THE PIN On THE PAR 4, 12TH…**

ANNC: Oh my goodness, fantastic there, oh my gosh….Golden opportunity here.

**AND JON RAHM AND TONY FINAU MADE THE BEST OF AWKWARD SITUATIONS…**

ANNC: Well this is such a hard shot…can’t play it any better than that!

ANNC: And Tony is no better position there, one foot in, one foot out…Oh my goodness, best bunker shot I’ve seen this week!

TIGER WOODS RECAP

**AFTER ALMOST FIVE MONTHS OFF, TIGER WOODS MADE HIS RETURN TO GOLF IN HIS 18TH CAREER START AT THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE. A FIVE TIME WINNER AT JACK’S EVENT, TIGER WAS ON THE PROWEL FOR 83…**

ANNC: Starts with birdie finishes with birdie. Very nice day!

WOODS SOT: Well it’s been a while since I’ve played, got off to an almost ideal start. I got a feel for the round early, I just didn’t make anything today.

**WOODS WAS ONE UNDER AND FIVE SHOTS OFF THE LEAD ENTERING FRIDAY.**

ANNC: Oh my goodness, wow! That is phenomenal.

**TIGER CARDED A 76, FAR FROM HIS NORMAL ROUND AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, HOWEVER HIGH SCORES IN THE AFTERNOON MOVED THE CUT LINE AND MOVED TIGER ONTO THE WEEKEND.**

ANNC: 7 and 1/2 feet for Tiger Woods to begin the day… with 6 straight one putts…Back to back birdies for Tiger Woods.

WOODS SOT: I competed and played again. It’s been a while and it was nice to get my feet wet and compete and play again and tough conditions to start my first week back, Thursday and Sunday. It was good to get the feel and flow of competing again.

**TIGER FINISHED THE WEEKEND TIED FOR 40TH AND CURRENTLY SITS AT 42ND IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

BUNKER DOWN PLAYER ACTION

**DESPITE A 12-OVER FINISH, BO HOAG’S TRIP BACK TO MUIRFIELD VILLAGE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY A ROUND OF 67 ON FRIDAY, GIVING HIM THE PUSH HE NEEDED TO MAKE THE WEEKEND.**

**COLLIN MORIKAWA’S ATTEMPT TO GO BACK-TO-BACK FELL SHORT, BUT HE STILL IMPRESSED WITH SHOTS LIKE HIS STRIKE ON THE PAR-3 12TH.**

ANNC: What a golf shot. That tracer line was as straight as a ruler.

**TONY FINAU’S SUCCESS AT MUIRFIELD CONTINUED WITH A THURSDAY-66 AND FRIDAY-69. WHILE HE ULTIMATELY DROPPED DOWN THE LEADERBOARD ON SUNDAY, HE SUNK A 50-FOOTER ON SATURDAY.**

ANNC: And maybe you just make three! That is pretty good. He’s playing really well.

MEMORIAL WINNER

**NATIONWIDE CHALLENGE CHAMPION JON RAHM WAS VICTORIOUS TWICE THIS WEEK AT MUIRFILED VILLAGE. HIS WIN ON SUNDAY MARKS HIS FOURTH-STRAIGHT SEASON WITH A VICTORY AND HIS FOURTH WIN ON THE PGA TOUR.**

ANNC: Jon Rahm! New number one in the world!

**RAHM STARTED THE WEEK STRONG WITH THREE-STRAIGHT ROUNDS IN THE 60S.**

ANNC: What a golf shot! OH! What a golf shot.”

**VO: RAHM’S 2019 ZURICH CLASSIC TEAMMATE, RYAN PALMER FINISHED 2ND AND WAS IMPRESSED BY RAHM’S SHOT ON 16 SUNDAY**

ANNC: “WHAT a shot!

**VO: RAHM BECAME THE NEW-WORLD NUMBER ONE ON, JOINING SEVE BALLESTEROS AS THE ONLY SPANIARDS TO CLAIM THE TOP SPOT.**

RAHM SOT: “There’s so many things going through my mind right now, not even related to golf. I mean I’m just happy for my family. Happy I could do it for my mom and my grandma and the rest of my family.”

I believe I was 13 or 14, around that age, and I said straight up, “I wanna be the best player in the world.” I started working towards that goal, and everything I’ve done golf-wise has been to become the best player I can be. And it’s pretty surreal to think it’s happened this quickly.”

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**WITH THE WIN, JON RAHM ROCKETED INTO THE TOP 10 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WHILE JUSTIN THOMAS HELD FIRM IN FIRST WITH JUST 4 WEEKS TO GO UNTIL THE START OF THE PLAYOFFS.**

WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10

**IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, A SHIFT OCCURRED AFTER THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE.**

ANNC: What a great birdie. If Jon wins today, he goes to number one in the world.

**JON RHAM CLIMBED INTO THE TOP 10 AFTER HIS WIN, MOVING UP 16 SPOTS FROM 24th TO 8TH**

**MEANWHILE DANIEL BERGER HAD A SUB-PAR PERFORMANCE IN OHIO.**

ANNC: And that will be a disappointing bogey at one of the easiest holes in the golf course.

**WITH A MISSED CUT, BERGER FELL TO 12TH IN THE STANDINGS, MARKING HIS FIRST TIME IN 7 WEEKS OUTSIDE THE TOP 10.**

**WITH JUST FOUR WEEKS REMAING THERE’S STILL TIME FOR PLAYERS TO MAKE A MOVE INTO THE FINAL TOP 10 STANDINGS OF THE REGULAR SEASON**

MUST SEE MOMENT

**IN THE SECOND ROUND AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, DUSTIN JOHNSON FOUND HIMSELF GOING LEFTY FROM A TRICKY SPOT.**

ANNC: That was a pretty good swing. He tried to hit that way down there.

**MAKING IT THIS WEEK’S PGA TOUR MUST-SEE MOMENT**

NAts: You said it bounced off the hill and roll right there…

ANNC: He hit it 114 yards, he had 156. It just shows further his athleticism

TOM HOGE

HOGE SOT: I've only made the FedEx Cup Playoffs one time before this year, so That's kind of always been the goal for me is getting those playoffs.

ANNC: Oh my, I think he’s feeling it!

HOGE SOT: I got off to a good start where I finished second right out of the gates at Greenbrier.

ANNC: Playing with a lot of confidence.

HOGE SOT: I would say that kinda freed me up a little bit knowing that I was kind of locked into the playoffs right from the get go. It’s really opened a lot of doors for me as far as getting in bigger events, it's been fun, obviously a new situation for me and I'm excited to see if we can take advantage of it.

**TOM HOGE ENTERS MINNEAPOLIS 33rd IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. IT’S THE BEST POSITION HE’S BEEN IN, IN HIS ENTIRE CAREER, EVEN AFTER MISSING 5 OF 6 CUTS SINCE THE RETURN TO GOLF.**

HOGE SOT: It’s really been a weird year because that's been so long ago I played well.

ANNC: Looking for that elusive first win on the PGA TOUR.

HOGE SOT: Those valleys been more motivating than anything. I just kind of understand, you know, I'm 31 now this is my sixth year out here on tour. You're gonna have those weeks we don't play well you just gotta use those get back to work and kinda take advantage when you do start playing well again.

**AS HOGE’S WORKED HIS GAME BACK INTO SHAPE, HE CAN RELY ON IMPROVEMENT IN HIS OVERALL GAME THIS SEASON. IN 2019-20, HE’S AVERAGING NEARLY A HALF STROKE BETTER TEE-TO-GREEN, AND ALMOST A FULL STROKE BETTER OVERALL COMPARED TO LAST SEASON.**

ANNC: What a brilliantly played hole.

**THE FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA RESIDENT CAN ALSO CLAIM A BIT OF A HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE AT THIS WEEK’S 3M OPEN.**

HOGE SOT: Being close to home and area that I was familiar with growing up and my wife's from pretty close by there. I finished somewhere in the mid 20s last year//[09:01:44] hopefully we get out there this year and take advantage of it. It kinda hit me maybe last week, shoot we only have five or six events left in the whole season now including the playoffs so you really gotta take advantage. There’s a lot, a lot on the line here for the next month and a half or so. And just got to keep working each day to get a little better.

3M OPEN PREVIEW

ANNC: We are just north of Minneapolis, TPC Twin Cities in Blaine Minnesota, this is an area with a deep golf history

**THE RACE TO EAST LAKE CONTINUES WITH THE TOUR’S NEXT STOP, THE 3M OPEN.**

WEINHOLD SOT: The rough will be nice and thick, the greens will be quick and smooth and it's gonna be a good test for the players.

**SEVERAL PAST PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS ARE STEPPING OUT THIS WEEK, INCLUDING LAST SEASON’S TITLE HOLDER MATTHEW WOLFF.**

ANNC: Matthew Wolff at the age of 20 is a PGA TOUR winner.

**DUSTIN JOHNSON WILL BE TEEING IT UP AT 3M FOR THE FIRST TIME. ALREADY WITH A WIN THIS SEASON, HE’LL BE LOOKING FOR HIS OPPORTUINTY TO MOVE INTO THE TOP 10 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

TOUR PLAYLIST

**BEFORE THE 3M OPEN GETS UNDER WAY, PAUL CASEY, TOMMY FLEETWOOD, MATTHEW WOLFE, AND WILL GORDON WILL COMPETE IN A TEAM SCRAMBLE FOR CHARITY. THE 3M OPEN COMPASS CHALLENGE WILL AIR WEDNESDAY ON GOLV-TV POWERED BY PGA TOUR.**

PGA TOUR SUPERSTORE

WITT: You can't play golf without a good golf ball. And we're here at the PGA Tour superstore with Randy Peitsch to learn all about these great options

PEITSCH: Yes, and this is a great option. Callaway has long been known for an incredible technology in the chrome soft golf ball, which Phil Mickelson uses which Xander Schauffele uses, and they've really stepped it up now, they've put this triple track technology into the chrome soft golf balls. So not only does it have all of the great things that make it a great golf ball, but it now has this alignment aid, which is just incredible.

WITT: Taylormade also has some really great options for golf balls. Randy, can you tell us a little bit about them?

PEITSCH:Yes, Abby, what you're looking at here is the fastest growing golf ball on the PGA Tour. And there's a reason that guys like Jon Rahm and Dustin Johnson and Rory McIlroy and Rickie Fowler are all playing these golf balls.//[02:16:50] what you're holding there is the TP five pix, which is such an incredible golf ball that Rickie Fowler is using it has such a cool fund design, but all the performance and features

WITT: Titleist never disappoints when it comes to creating a real quality golf ball, Randy, Why're these so special?

PEITSCH: Abby, You can't talk golf balls without talking about Titleist. They've long been the number one ball in golf and the number one ball on the PGA Tour. And there's a reason why guys like Justin Thomas and Jordan Spieth and Adam Scott and Webb Simpson depend on these golf balls. Shot after shot all the way from the driver to the putter They’re so consistent and give them the durability that they need throughout the round. And they also have a golf ball called the A V X, which has a distance component as well.

DANIEL BERGER

ANNC: You haven’t really seen a lot of Daniel Berger through the last few years as he is getting his game back slowly, but surely…

**LIMITED TO 20 STARTS A SEASON AGO DUE TO A WRIST INJURY, DANIEL BERGER BEGAN THE 2019-2020 PGA TOUR SEASON ON A MAJOR MEDICAL EXEMPTION.**

BERGER SOT: You start thinking about what you're going to do after golf. But I just stayed patient and I trusted the team that I had behind me and working with me and really just tried to do everything the right way and not rush it and it ended up working out.

**THE TIME AWAY FROM GOLF REHABING HIS INJURY PRODUCED POSITIVE RESULTS IMMEDIATELY WITH 3 CONSECUTIVE TOP-10S IN HIS FIRST 9 STARTS INCLUDING A T4 FINISH AT THE HONDA CLASSIC.**

ANNC: Yes! Daniel Berger’s had his moments at this Honda Classic…

**BUT HIS COMEBACK WAS HALTED IN MARCH WHEN THE PGA TOUR SEASON WAS SUSPENDED DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC.**

BERGER SOT: It was tough just sitting at home, waiting around. When the states started opening up, we were able to practice to get back to playing good golf. So it was more a matter of just being a little bit anxious to get back out there.”

**BERGER QUELLED HIS ANXIETY AND QUIETLY HANDLED HIS BUSINESS IN THE TOUR’S RETURN AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE WHERE HIS PREVIOUS 2 STARTS YIELDED A MISSED CUT AND A TIE FOR 53RD RESPECTIVELY.**

ANNC: A birdie at 18…Daniel Berger, wow, that was clutch.

**BERGER’S FINAL ROUND 66 IN FORT WORTH THRUST HIM INTO A PLAYOFF WITH COLLIN MORIKAWA THAT LASTED JUST ONE HOLE AFTER MORIKAWA MISSED A 3-FOOT PAR PUTT TO EXTEND THE PLAYOFF.**

ANNC: We’ve seen so many short ones missed this week…Daniel Berger is your Champion here as we come back from 13 weeks away from the game…

BERGER SOT: I felt like I would never win anywhere else other than Memphis and then finally you know to get it done at another golf course. It's pretty special. It was such a great field that it meant that you really played some of the best golf in the world exactly.

**NOW A 3-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER, BERGER’S GOOD PLAY CONTINUED THE FOLLOWING WEEK WITH A TIED FOR 3RD FINISH IN THE RBC HERITAGE AT HARBOUR TOWN**

BERGER SOT: It definitely sets me up to have a lot of different opportunities//next year into Major championships, into Hawaii. Tournament champion so it really sets you up for a great next year.

ONE MONTH TO THE PLAYOFFS

**ONE MONTH REMAINS BEFORE THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS START AT TPC BOSTON WITH THE NORTHERN TRUST. THE SHORTENED SEASON HAS PRESENTED UNIQUE CHALLENGES TO PLAYERS LOOKING TO MOUNT A CHARGE AND MAKES THE REMAINING TOURNAMENTS, VITALLY IMPORTANT.**

FINAU SOT: It seems a little bit more like a sprint than a normal season just because of how condensed these tournaments are. It’s kinda crazy, after that long layoff, during quarantine, 13 weeks of not playing competitive golf. Then all of a sudden you have about 10 tournaments to make your way into being in contention in the FedExCup.

JOHNSON SOT: Getting the win a couple weeks ago defiantly helped my position going into the FedExCup Playoffs. I feel like I’m in a really good position. // so I’m looking forward to going into the playoffs now.

CANTLAY SOT: It’s such a shortened season that it has a weird feel. I think I’m going to play two more events before the playoffs. The playoffs fortunately give me an opportunity with the 3 times points for those two weeks to move up the leaderboard

MORIKAWA SOT: That was a goal to have my first full season to make it to East Lake and obviously finish on top. I’ve put myself in a position to make a run for it. The Playoffs everything’s ramped up. We all want to lead up to playing really well. But we’ve got a lot of work to do.

THOMAS SOT: It kinda hit me yesterday how quickly it’s coming. I have two events left before the playoffs. It’s mind blowing. Obviously wasn’t expecting a 3 month hiatus in the middle of the season. I’m excited once the playoffs come around, hopefully we’ll be ready to go and playing some good golf.