**20CUTTNT #34**

FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS TEASE

ANNC: The playoffs are under way!

**THE GAMES BEST REFLECTING ON THEIR STELLAR SEASONS**

ANNC: The reborn Bryson!

ANNC: He’s gonna make a run / at another Fedexcup title!

ANNC: Jon Rahm!”

**RISING STARS GEAR UP TO MAKE THEIR MARK**

ANNC: Back to the winner’s circle Colin Morikawa!

**PAST CHAMPIONS LOOK TO ADD TO THEIR FEDEXCUP LEGACY…**

ANNC: Rory McIlroy is a 2-time Fedexcup champion!

**AND THE CHASE FOR 83 CARRIES ON…**

ANNC: Make room on the mountain top!

**THREE WEEKS. THREE CITIES. ONE CHAMPION.**

ANNC: The Fedexcup Playoffs!

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

FedExCup Playoffs Setup

**THE PLAYOFFS ARE HERE AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EARNED THEIR SPOT DURING THE REGULAR SEASON THE RACE IS ON FOR THE FEDEXCUP TITLE.**

THOMAS: It doesn't matter how many times you win or how great you play the entire year, you need to play well in the Playoff events. I feel like I've been trending upward each and every week to try to make sure that we're peaking come three weeks from now.

**125 PLAYERS START THEIR QUEST TO BE THE ULTIMATE CHAMPION AT THE FIRST EVENT OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS…THE NORTHERN TRUST WITH 15-HUNDRED POINTS UP FOR GRABS.**

ANNC: Very impressive performance, Patrick Reed.

**THEN ANOTHER 15-HUNDRED POINTS ARE ON THE LINE AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP**

ANNC: What a gutty performance!

**EACH WEEK THE FIELD IS CUT DRASTICALLY. FIRST TO 70 FOR THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP AND THEN DOWN TO JUST 30 FOR THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP**

BERGER SOT: The first three years I played on tour, I made it to the Tour Championship and I thought, man, this is pretty easy. And then golf is not that easy. So you don't take it for granted when you do make to the Tour Championship. It means you've played a whole season of great golf.

**THE WINNER OF THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP IN ATLANTA, EARNS THE PRESTIGIOUS TITLE OF FEDEXCUP CHAMPION**

IAN POULTER 1

**AND SITTING 85TH IN THE FEDEXCUP RANKINGS, IAN POULTER IS AIMING TO MAKE IT DEEP INTO THE PLAYOFFS.**

IAN: I’ve got one more week to move up to make it to week 2 / I’ve never made it to the tour championship in all the years I’ve played which is a shocking statistic, it’s shockin.

**BUT WHILE POULTER BLOCKS OUT THE MADNESS ON THE COURSE, HE EMBRACES THE LOVING CHAOS AT HOME.**

IAN: My life is 24/7 chaos.

AIMEE: It’s just crazy all the time. This is like normal.

JOSH: This house is pretty crazy

LILY: We all get very excited when dad comes home.

IAN: I love the craziness of the life that we have.

I’ve just messaged him, so go and get him.

KATIE: I wouldn’t change it for anything.

JOSH: You’re on camera. You’re going to be famous little doggie.

IAN: Trying to juggle being a dad and play golf is not easy but it’s something that I enjoy. I try to have as much fun with all the kids as I possibly can.

Aimee is 18 she is off to Clemson very soon /she is super dedicated.

Luke my 16 year old you would see him actively playing golf that’s kind of his thing.

Lily is 11 learning to play the piano. Her room is all nice and tidy, she’s always puffing the cushions on the sofa when our boys have messed them up. She gets that from mum.

And Joshua our 8 year old is super excitable for all things sport. He is our full practical joker in the house he is going to keep us amused for quite some time.

AIMEE: I’ll wake up and just hear the screams

LILY: bah that was amazing!

We love pranks on each other. You probably will get scared at least 5 times a day in this house.

IAN: I feel we are a normal functioning family in a chaotic way in a Poulter way.

It is an interesting kind of dynamic that we have and I love it.

Katie is the best. She has done an incredible job bringing the kids up. She is the reason I go on the road and play well every week. The biggest difficulty for me is the feeling of loss of time that you will never ever get back with the kids, going away on the road all the time.

KATIE: It is very hard on him because he / has missed out on so much of their lives or milestones traveling a lot so I do love the time he gets to spend with the children when he is home.

IAN: I just try to have as much fun as I can and we do have a lot of fun as a family

KATIE: He is a great dad, he is always in there with the kids playing and he is fun to be around and yeah he is very much loved.

JOSHUA: What’s That?

IAN: Chicken. I’m going to drain the sauce out. Smells good?

IAN: I’m a home guy. I love being at home so my home is my sanctuary and I feel I can just relax and enjoy being around the kids. (Give me the big spoon please, like a normal size spoon) We know its not forever before they grow their wings, so I want to share that time with the family.”

(How’s that smelling Lily? Barbeque chicken, before you take 50 bits there is plenty more.)

To have 4 great kids to have a wonderful wife to support them the way that we do and family, we have all enjoyed the ride together. It’s been fun.

Tom Lewis Bunker Down

**FINISHING HIS FIRST SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, TOM LEWIS ARRIVED AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP LOOKING TO BUILD ON RECENT SUCCESS AND SECURE A PLACE IN THE FEDEXCUP TOP 125.**

BELL: What’s the plan today? What are we doing at the course today?

LEWIS: We’ll warm up on the range. Still work on that…

BELL: Do you want to do the proximity stuff for nine holes?

LEWIS: We can do proximity stuff, yeah.

BELL: That first event when I caddied for you I saw that there was a lot of potential there. I know we didn’t score well, but I saw your mindset is great and I thought he’s got a lot of potential to do well.

LEWIS: For us, I think the turning point was when Jon thought he was better than me at golf, when he beat me a couple times in tournaments as a junior. (laugh) And now he can’t get close.

BELL: I live off those moments of beating you when I was younger.

LEWIS: I know you do because you mention it every single week.

BELL: It’s been a bit of a funny year, hasn’t it really, with the break.

LEWIS: I don’t know if this year has gone really fast or really slow. We’ve had some good results and we’ve had some shockers! To play well this week and guarantee next week and then if you got into the top 70 it would be a bonus.

(Morning, guys!)

**THIS PLAYER-CADDIE COMBO HAS RESULTED IN NOT ONLY A GROWING FRIENDSHIP BUT ALSO A CAREER REJUVENATION FOR LEWIS.**

LEWIS & BELL: FOUR, FOUR!

BELL: That’s a pathetic shout.

LEWIS: Was it?

BELL: Yeah. Waaaa

LEWIS: I lost my voice.

LEWIS: The type of person Jon is… he’s a fun character. You know, you can tell from his accident that he’s a funny guy

LEWIS: That is a very wonky bridge

BELL: Lucky we are three in shape like guys!

LEWIS: That brings the fun side out of me. And that’s probably what I need. Sometimes I can get intense. Sometimes I can get on top of myself and he can bring that sort of side out where I can enjoy it when I am under my own pressure.

LEWIS: I can see Jon living in one of those with like a rocking chair out front. Morning coffee and a book.

DAVE: You know what Tom when you win this week you know what you should get him? A pipe, some slippers and some pajama bottoms.

LEWIS: He’s got all of that.

BELL: I do have all of that already.

BELL: We’ve just had our two year anniversary. It’s definitely strengthened our friendship. We go out for dinner when we’re away from golf and when we’re back home, still enjoy each other’s company. There’s not many player-caddie relationships that can say they do that.

LEWIS: Being able to see that friend and family and fun can bring a lot to your life regardless of what the result is on the golf course, I think Jon has definitely opened my eyes to that side of life.

BELL: He’s been playing a lot of good golf and he did say a few weeks ago that he’s finally really enjoying himself out here

LEWIS: You need some different trousers, I don’t think they suit ya… na… no not at all

BELL: Don’t get in his head. He’s getting in your head.

LEWIS: I’m not getting in your head, I’m being honest, because that’s what friend do.

DAVE: It’s two against one.

BELL: I thought trousers is trousers.

LEWIS: I never felt like I could have fun unless I was being successful. I think now we can have a laugh regardless of the result.

BELL: Lick the finger.

LEWIS: Ace Ventura!

BELL: Hahaha

LEWIS: I think the best years are yet to come. Hopefully me and Jon work together through these times and look back and can say you remember when we were back this low and look where we’ve got to.

IAN POULTER 2

IAN: What am I like as a Dad? Well, I’m not really the person to ask what I’m like as a Dad.

LUKE: He’s the best dad I could ever ask for, I’ll start there.

LILLY: He’s just hilarious. He loves to laugh and have jokes with everyone. He’s like a little kid, and he tries to wind everyone up.

AIMEE: I feel like the cameras see the very serious side of him, but when he’s home, he’s seriously like the biggest child you’ve ever met.

IAN: I haven’s had a jelly baby in ages!

**THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF ACTION OR EXCITEMENT IN THE POULTER FAMILY.**

JOSH: Well first of all, it sucks being the little kid cause everyone just goes for the little one, cause it’s easier to fight.

LILLY: There’s always an argument, every single, like, probably hour or something?

AIMEE: You guys probably think that they’re all just acting like this, like it’s very, very normal.

LUKE: We are always fighting, there’s always something going on. Chasing each other, playing sports...

IAN: You can’t let your younger brother beat you!

JOSH: We are just crazy. We always fight, I turn into the Hulk, it’s hard for me to control it.

LUKE: It’s so funny.

JOSH: “Every time we’re on camera, I always win.

**THROUGH THE ENERGY AND CRAZINESS, AT THE END OF THE DAY WHEN THE CLUBS ARE PUT AWAY, POULTER IS JUST LIKE ANY OTHER DAD.**

AIMEE: He is super supportive in anything that we want to do, he’s always there to back us up, so like with fitness, going vegan, going to college, he’s super helpful.

LUKE: When he’s back, it’s great cause we all get to play golf together, we go swimming, it’s just a lot better when he’s home. He brings the family alive.”

LILLY: Because he’s been away for a long time so we kind of try to like, make the best of it, like, go swimming, play golf and stuff sometimes

JOSH: Dad, I love you to the moon and to the black hole and back. Is that all?

SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**DURING ROUND ONE OF THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP, JUSTIN ROSE STUCK IT CLOSE TO THE PIN ON THE PAR 4, 13TH…**

ANNC: So you land it short and chase it. The reason why he’s 7th on tour in sand saves.

**IN ROUND TWO, PATRICK REED HAD THIS CHIP ON THE PAR 5 5TH HOLE FOR EAGLE….**

ANNC: Oh! How good was that! That was a classy play there.

**LEAVING HIMSELF AN EASY PUTT FOR BIRDIE…**

ANNC: Sometimes you have to do some clean up work Paul Casey…

**IN THE THIRD ROUND, PAUL CASEY LEFT HIMSELF FOUR FEET FOR A BIRDIE…**

ANNC: You hit a great bunker shot like that, you have to clean things up.

**REED & CASEY WERE 2 OF 20 GOLFERS PERFECT FROM THE SAND AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP.**

WYNDHAM REWARDS CHALLENGE

ANNC: The Wyndham Rewards Challenge. A 9-hole charity match for the players in this week’s field. Teaming up for the First Tee of the Triad.

PEREZ: I’d say good luck to you guys but I really don’t mean it!

SCHWARTZEL: Can he have that?

PEREZ: Just barely… it’s fine (All laugh) I’ll give it to you.

KOKRAK: Here, let me get you some room service.

PEREZ: Hey, a little sportsmanship. Nice Putt. Way to go. Anything would be fine.

PEREZ: Listen to that!

GRACE: Beauty

PEREZ: Jacket! (Jacket!) That’s how you get that jacket!

SCHWARTZEL: The only thing good about that ball is that it’s in the shade!

PEREZ: It’s getting to be a pain though, because it’s so long… you know when the wind’s like this, there’s actually like 4 or 5 shots a day that I don’t actually see the ball.

NATS: There ya go… come one… no! Water! Go Backwards!

GRACE: That’s closest!!

PEREZ: No no… we need to measure

NATS: (All Laugh)

PEREZ: This is my kind of action.

NATS: Good Shot

PEREZ: Partner! That’ll just about wrap it up!

SCHWARTZEL: Yeah

NATS: Get in... Get in! Oh Man!

KOKRAK: That’s unfortunate.

PEREZ: That’s too bad!

PEREZ: Get in there, get in there. Boys… Partner

KOKRAK: Nice work

PEREZ: That was an absolute shellacking!

WYNDHAM WINNER

**OVER THE WEEKEND, NO ONE LEAPED MORE IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS THAN 42-YEAR-OLD WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER JIM HERMAN**

ANNC: Moving up 138 spots, it’s remarkable.

**AFTER A TOUGH WEEK AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP, HERMAN RALLIED, SHOOTING A 7-UNDER 63 FOR A ONE-SHOT VICTORY OVER BILLY HORSCHEL.**

ANNC: Guess what? We have a winner.

HERMAN: I was pretty down after last week at Harding Park // just shows that in golf, anything’s possible. Get your attitude right, and make a few putts, anything can happen here.

**HERMAN BIRDIED 3 OF THE LAST 4 HOLES ON FRIDAY TO MAKE THE CUT, AND ROLLED THROUGH SATURDAY EN ROUTE TO A 61.**

ANNC: Jim Herman’s having a great day!

**THIS MARKS HIS THIRD VICTORY ON TOUR, AND HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS SINCE 2017.**

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**WITH THE WIN, HERMAN IS NOW IN 54TH PLACE IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AFTER STARTING THE WEEK RANKED 192ND.**

WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10

**AFTER A SEASON WITH THREE WINS AND NINE TOP TEN FINISHES IN JUST 15 STARTS…JUSTIN THOMAS CLINCHED THE TOP SPOT IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10.**

ANNC: Justin Thomas has first place locked up.

**COLLIN MORIKAWA FINISHED 2nd AFTER HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP AND WEBB SIMPSON, NO STRANGER TO THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 PLACED THIRD…**

SIMPSON: Wyndham Rewards, knowing that it's going to end before the Playoffs, it's something that I tracked a lot. They've done a tremendous job, an unbelievable sponsor for the TOUR to get this thing going. I think it's led to some excitement.

**SIMPSON JOINED RORY MCILROY AND JON RAHM AS REPEAT TOP 10 FINALISTS IN THE STANDINGS.**

REED SOT: It just means a lot to get rewarded for playing well all year round.

**WITH A 6th PLACE FINISH, PATRICK REED WAS ONE OF 7 NEWCOMERS TO THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 FINAL STANDINGS**

MUST SEE MOMENT

**IN THE THIRD ROUND AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP, FORMER WINNER SI WOO KIM NEARLY NOTCHED 2 ACES…**

ANNC: Si Woo Kim stepped on the tee at three. Textbook alignment. Oh! If you aim dead straight that happens!

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

ANNC: Now with a chance to match Baker Finch with two ones on the score card…Oh. Oh my gosh! Can you believe that!

THE NORTHERN TRUST PREVIEW

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, TPC BOSTON WELCOMES THE NORTHERN TRUST, THE FIRST LEG OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS.**

**THE TOP-125 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WILL FIGHT TO CONTINUE ON IN THE TOP-70 AND MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP**

**NUMBER 6 IN THE STANDINGS AND DEFENDING CHAMPION PATRICK REED WILL LOOK TO DEFEND HIS TITLE THIS WEEK**

ANNC: Patrick Reed… very impressive performance.

**OTHER STARS ARE READY TO SHINE, LIKE TPC BOSTON WINNER AND 2018 NORTHERN TRUST CHAMPION BRYSON DECHAMBEAU …**

ANNC: Taking the title, here at The Northern Trust, Bryson DeChambeau by four!

**ALONG WITH TWO-TIME TPC BOSTON WINNER RORY MCILROY, FEDEXCUP NUMBER ONE JUSTIN THOMAS, AND RECENT PGA CHAMPION COLLIN MORIKAWA.**

TOUR PLAYLIST

**ACTION IN BOSTON GETS UNDERWAY WEDNESDAY WITH THE NORTHERN TRUST CHARITY CHALLENGE WHICH CAN BE SEEN ON GOLF-TV POWERED BY PGA TOUR**

25 AND YOUNGER

**THERE’S A YOUTH MOVEMENT ON TOUR HEADED INTO THE PLAYOFFS…**

ANNC: Joaquin Niemann, Man! What a performance!

ANNC: Here’s a young man that’s really striking while the irons hot. He knows he’s playing well.

**16 PLAYERS 25 YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER SIT INSIDE THE TOP 125 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS…**

MORIKAWA SOT: We believe in ourselves. Knowing Matt for a while, Viktor for a handful of years now, it's just a lot of self-belief. You see young guys win on the PGA TOUR. We believe that we can do it no matter where we are.

**COLLIN MORIKAWA LEADS THE 25 AND UNDER PACK INTO THE PLAYOFFS WITH A PAIR OF WINS ON TOUR THIS SEASON.**

ANNC: You’re only 21 years old and you were just flirting with your 2nd PGA Tour Victory…

**WITH A PAIR OF TOP TEN FINISHES THIS SEASON, MATTHEW WOLFF FINDS HIMSELF RANKED 34th.**

WOLFF: Playing against the best players in the world. It's pretty special. I think that, there's a lot of you know, it's a lot of hard work, but it's something I've always dreamed of.

**WOLFF IS JUST OUTSIDE THE LIST OF 7 YOUNGSTERS IN THE TOP 30 INCLUDING 22 YEAR OLD VIKTOR HOVLAND…**

ANNC: Viktor Hovland breaks through on the PGA TOUR!

**PLAYOFFS START WITH THREE 25 AND YOUNGER IN THE TOP 10 INCLUDING 22 YEAR OLD SUNGJAE IM**

ANNC: Such a young age, extremely impressed.

**AND 25 YEAR OLD JON RAHM…**

ANNC: Jon Rahm is the champion and on top of the world of golf…

RAHM: I would say I’ve been playing good golf for the last three years. You’ve got Brooks and Rory winning majors, Players, WGC’s, TOUR Championships. My goal is to go out there and beat them all and that’s what I’m trying to do.

FEDEXCUP ROLLOUT

ANNC: The race for the biggest prize on TOUR… The FedExCup!

**3 WEEKS… 3 CITIES… 1 CHAMPION**

ANNC: The Playoffs are underway.

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