**20CUTBMW #35**

COLD OPEN

ANNC: It’s been DJ at his best. Trying for career win number 22. Dustin just runs away from the field here at the northern trust. He’s won this event 3 times but this was Dustin at his absolute finest this week.

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.**

ANNC: Dustin Domination!

**ONE CHAMPION.**

ANNC: The FedExCup Playoffs!

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

THE NORTHERN TRUST EARLY ROUNDS 1

ANNC: FedExCup playoffs underway.

**AS THE FIRST LEG OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS BEGIN, PLAYERS LOOK TO MAKE A FINAL PUSH TO PUNCH THEIR TICKET AS ONE OF THE TOP 70 TO ADVANCE TO THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP**

ANNC: We’re underway from Boston!

**MANY PLAYERS ENTER THE WEEK ON THE BUBBLE, IN SEARCH OF RED NUMBERS TO KEEP THEIR PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE**

**SITTING AT 67TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, PHIL MICKELSON IS THE ONLY PLAYER IN THE PLAYOFF ERA TO MAKE THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP EVERY SEASON, BUT NEEDS A STRONG SHOWING TO SECURE HIS SPOT INSIDE THE BUBBLE**

ANNC: Trying to get into the top 70.

**QUALIFYING FOR THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS IN ALL 14 SEASONS, BUBBA WATSON ENTERS THE NORTHERN TRUST JUST INSIDE THE TOP 70**

ANNC: 65 Today.

**AND A STRONG OPENING ROUND PUTS HIM IN CONTENTION - JUST 1 SHOT OFF THE LEAD**

**LOOKING TO CONTINUE HIS HISTORY OF PLAYOFF SUCCESS, THE YOUNGEST FEDEXCUP CHAMPION CARDS A 2 UNDER OPENING ROUND.**

JORDAN SPIETH

**…AND A BIG WEEK AT THE NORTHERN TRUST WOULD BE A STEP TOWARDS RETURNING TO CHAMPIONSHIP FORM.**

ANNC: The year of Spieth comes to a close!

How sweet it is for Jordan Spieth.

**IT’S BEEN HALF A DECADE SINCE THE THEN-22-YEAR-OLD’S DOMINANT 5-WIN SEASON…AND OVER ONE-THOUSAND DAYS SINCE HE LAST STEPPED FOOT IN THE WINNER’S CIRCLE.**

ANNC: No other way to describe it, it has been a slump.

SPIETH: It's a game of ups and downs. I'm not trying to do anything different. Just stay the path. Give everything time. 2020 for me was trying to get my swing back to where I want it. Try and get myself into contention as many weeks as possible.

**THOSE WEEKS HAVE BEEN FEW AND FAR BETWEEN FOR SPIETH WHO HAS JUST A DOZEN TOP-10 FINISHES OVER THE PAST 3 SEASONS, BUT HIS CONFIDENCE DOWN THE STRETCH HASN’T WAVERED.**

SPIETH: No matter where I'm at with my game or how I feel I know if I'm there on Sunday, I'm able to pull through. I've done it when I've had my A game and I've done it when things haven't been that great. It's just about that consistency of keeping myself in tournaments and capitalizing on opportunities.

**OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF THIS WEEK, IN BOSTON, BUT SPIETH FINDS HIMSELF ON THE VERGE OF MISSING THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 1ST TIME IN HIS CAREER.**

SPIETH: My biggest thing has been you know, how have I been playing through 54 holes and as we move into the playoffs, it's obviously very important. You wanna put yourself in position on Sunday to make big moves. You know you're trying to get in the winner's circle, and eventually make a run at a FedExCup.”

**WITH 6 TOP-25’s IN 7 STARTS AT THE NORTHERN TRUST, THE 2017 RUNNER UP WILL LOOK TO EMULATE PAST SUCCESS IN ORDER TO KEEP HIS PLAYOFF FINALE HOPES ALIVE.**

ANNC: He has not made the Tour Championship since 2017.

SPIETH: I feel that I've been actually progressing. I've been a little bit more of a consistent player, which is what I've been looking to do. I feel I’ve been able to shoot some of the lower rounds, but then my bad rounds have been better which is really a good sign.

ANNC: He has got that putter rolling.

SPIETH: That's what you're looking for is for your off days to keep you in tournaments and then your good days to kinda push you forward into the lead or near the lead.

**AND ENTERING THE PLAYOFFS RANKED 100TH IN THE STANDINGS, 99 PLAYERS STAND BETWEEN SPIETH AND THE ECHOS OF 2015.**

ANNC: Jordan Spieth stands alone as the FedExCup Champion.

SPIETH: I feel like I'm on my way back up right now which is really nice. It's good to feel positive momentum.

THE NORTHERN TRUST EARLY ROUNDS 2

SPIETH: Spieth will finish up and be done for the week.

**UNABLE TO GET IT GOING ON FRIDAY, SPIETH CARDS AN EVEN ROUND TO MISS THE CUT ON THE NUMBER – FAILING TO ADVANCE TO THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**ALSO PLAYING THE FIRST 2 ROUNDS AT EVEN PAR, PHIL MICKELSON WILL SEE HIS STREAK OF 13 STRAIGHT BMW CHAMPIONSHIPS COME TO AN END**

ANNC: Phil will not see week 2 of the playoffs

**WHILE OTHERS SITTING ON THE BUBBLE KEEP THEIR HOPES ALIVE TO PLAY ON IN CHICAGO**

**AT JUST 24 YEARS OLD, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER TIES THE LOWEST ROUND IN FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF HISTORY, FIRING OFF 12 BIRDIES ON HIS WAY TO A FRIDAY 59**

ANNC: There it is! Scottie Scheffler the newest member of the 59 club! That is awesome!

SCHEFFLER: The momentum just kinda kept going I never really lost momentum which was nice. Made a lot of nice putts.

**ALSO FLIRTING WITH A 59, DUSTIN JOHNSON GOES 11 UNDER THRU HIS FIRST 11 HOLES, TAKING A 2 SHOT LEAD HEADING INTO SATURDAY**

ANNC: Some kind of spectacular round. 60 for DJ! And 15 under overall!

JOHNSON: As long as I could get in the fairway I knew I could attack the golf course. I was trying to birdie every hole.

WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 RECOGNITION

BERGER : Everyone’s thinking about the Wyndham Rewards at the beginning of the year and how they can get themselves in position to be in that top-10.

RAHM: Having a prize for playing good all year long it’s a nice touch to have so really thankful for Wyndham to step in. because getting the recognition is important.

**WITH THE PLAYOFFS UNDERWAY, THE 2020 WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP-10 FINALISTS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR CONSISTENT PLAY**

REED: It’s something special to be a part of something that requires you to play amazing golf all year round from start to finish.

DECHAMBEAU: It’s so valuable it’s all the hard work that you put in over this season. Everybody that’s in the top-10 worked really hard to get here.

MCILROY: You always keep checking if you’re in that top-10 and you’re always moving up. You know it’s a nice carrot to chase at the end of the regular season but you know what an advantage that is going into the post season as well.

MORIKAWA: Obviously the playoffs matter a lot but if you put yourself in position to be in the top-10 it shows that something’s going along the right line there.

TODD: My goal was to finish the regular season in the top-10 in the Wyndham Rewards and make East Lake and the FedExCup.  Hopefully I’ll maintain a top-10 ranking and have a chance to win at the end.

THOMAS: You have 2 opportunities to win both the Wyndham Rewards and the FedExCup.  I have the opportunity to do both and it’s awesome. I played some consistent and good golf so I was glad to see it get rewarded and it paid off with the Wyndham Rewards.

THE NORTHERN TRUST SATURDAY 1

**7 MEMBERS OF THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 MADE THE CUT AT THE NORTHERN TRUST AND WERE LOOKING FOR SUCCESS ON MOVING DAY.**

**TIGER WOODS & RORY MCILROY BOTH HAVE A PAIR OF FEDEXCUP TITLES TO THEIR NAMES, BUT AFTER JUST COMING IN UNDER THE CUT LINE, HAD A LOT OF GROUND TO MAKE UP.**

ANNC: They both begin 12 shots back but if they go low anything can happen.

**ANOTHER VETERAN IN THE FIELD, ADAM SCOTT, CARDED AN OPENING ROUND 65 FOLLOWED UP BY A 70 ON FRIDAY TO SEND THE AUSSIE INTO THE WEEKEND LOOKING TO RECAPTURE SUCCESS AT TPC BOSTON…**

ADAM SCOTT FIRST WIN

ANNC: Inaugural PGA TOUR win for Adam Scott.

SCOTT: As I think back on it I must have been nervous I would think but I played so nicely on the weekend I managed to get it done.

I dreamed of it. Of course I did like a lot of the guys who’ve been out here. You know we’re all very determined and stubborn as well.

So much has changed in the world but also in golf and professional golf too. I mean the information and data that we now have access to certainly has influenced my thinking, but I think what’s important and what I also try hard to focus on is that I still use the instinct that I was naturally given as a young kid and even a young pro and a young player to get the best out of myself. Hopefully all the other information that I’m given just compliments that kind of natural gift.

As I get later in my career now I feel it strengthen again because time is starting not to be on my side so much especially ad you see how good the young guys are who come out now.

We didn’t come here last year so it’ll be nice to kinda get familiar again with it but it’s a course I’ve had success but also felt comfortable on and you know kinda bookend 17 year apart victories would be really fun.

THE NORTHERN TRUST SATURDAY 2

**SCOTT’S POSITION IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WILL ALLOW HIM TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT WITH A 5 OVER 76 IN ROUND 3, PICKING UP ANOTHER WIN AT TPC BOSTON WILL PROVE TO A MONUMENTAL CHALLENGE ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE NORTHERN TRUST.**

**MEANWHILE, WOODS AND MCILROY STRUGGLE TO GET ANYTHING GOING.**

ANNC: So another short miss for Tiger and that has kinda been his MO the putting just hasn’t been there

ANNC:What an incredibly disappointing triple bogey for Rory.

**RORY RECORDS A 3 OVER 74 WHILE TIGER FINISHED 2 OVER ON THE DAY, SETTING UP ANOTHER PAIRING ON SUNDAY.**

**RANKED 111TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, CHARLEY HOFFMAN NEEDS A HIGH FINISH TO SLIDE INTO THE TOP 70 AND STAY ALIVE IN THE PLAYOFFS. AFTER A PAIR OF GOOD DAYS IN THE OPENING ROUND, HOFFMAN FINDS HIMSELF 9 UNDER. HE GOT AN EARLY START AT TPC BOSTON, COMPETING IN THE NORTHERN TRUST CHARITY CHALLENGE**

THE NORTHERN TRUST CHARITY CHALLENGE

ANNC: Coming off the recent success of Wednesday charity exhibitions, THE NORTHERN TRUST is hosting a friendly competition this week. It’ll be a wolf style challenge to benefit local tournament charity.

NATS: Hey Cam, how many drivers do you crack?

Uhhh, a few?

The noise that that made was like, ping!

I have to change a lot. How many drivers do you crack?

I’ve never cracked one.

Me either!

Is that good? Oh yeah.

You made me putt the one on the last hole, so..”

Next one’s good, Abe. We’ll give you that one.

ANNC: $75,000 large in the name of the player who has the longest drive, and it has to be in the fairway.

Cam can get down to the other fairway.” // [14:28 

ANNC: There is your winner, 75,000 to local charities in the name of Cameron Champ.

That’ll do, ’pards.

Nice putt. Thanks.

Come on Dale, gotta win a point. Give me good numbers.

I’m not gonna go alone on that one.

I don’t think you’re gonna go closest either, unfortunately.

Oh!!! Well done!

We both made it to the fairway, Charley. Barely.

Well played Cam. Good luck to you guys this week. Yeah good luck guys.

THE NORTHERN TRUST SATURDAY 3

**LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN JOINS CHARLEY HOFFMAN LOOKING TO EARN A BIRTH AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP. THE SOUTH AFRICAN STARTS AND FINISHES THE DAY IN 4TH, PROJECTING A FEDEXCUP STANDING OF 36TH… A JUMP UP, 63 SPOTS.**

**SITTING AHEAD OF OOSTHUIZEN, DUSTIN JOHNSON AND SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER START THEIR SATURDAYS WITH MUCH INTEREST AFTER BOTH GOLFERS WENT LOW ON FRIDAY.**

ANNC: Mr. 59, Mr. 60… ready in the final pairing.

**THE PRESSURE TO FOLLOW UP THE PERFORMANCE FOR SCHEFFLER RESULTS IN A COUPLE BOGEYS ON THE FRONT NINE**

ANNC: Shhhooo, That’s a quick 2 shot swing right in front of his nose.

**BEFORE SETTLING IN FOR A 4 UNDER 67 TO MAINTAIN HIS SECOND PLACE POSITION**

SCHEFFLER: Yesterday was awesome and the only difference going into today was everybody was telling me good round still. Once I got on the course, I didn't think once about it. Felt like I played pretty solid today. Didn't make as many birdies as I hoped to but still a decent round.

**LOOKING FOR HIS 3RD WIN AT THE NORTHERN TRUST… DUSTIN JOHNSON CONTINUES HIS SHARP PLAYING TO HOLD ONTO HIS LEAD.**

ANNC: Come on back now. Come on Eagle. Come on Eagle. There ya go. Ha Ha Ha. 64 to back up 60!

**THROUGH 54 HOLES, HE PICKS UP ONLY 3 BOGIES WHILE REGISTERING 4 EAGLES TYING TIGER’S RECORD FOR LOWEST 3 ROUND SCORE IN FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF HISTORY.**

JOHNSON SOT: Felt I’m in a great position and like where I'm at, but I'm still going to have to go out and shoot a good score. You can go low out here. You know especially with the conditions we have: Perfect greens, golf course is in great shape and not a lot of wind. Guys are going to shoot pretty low. So I still need to go out and play a good round.

SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS SAVING SHOTS**

**IN THE OPENING ROUND OF THE NORTHERN TRUST, JON RAHM HAD THIS SHOT ON THE PAR 4 4TH**

ANNC: WELL DONE!

**RAHM WOULD CARD A 69 FOR THE DAY AND END THE TOURNAMENT TIED FOR 6TH.**

ANNC: This the hardest shot in golf

**ON FRIDAY, BYRSON DECHAMBEAU PROVED WHY HE’S RANKED 10TH IN SAND SAVE PERCENTAGE.**

ANNC: What a great shot…WOW

**AND DURING THE FINAL ROUND, RYAN PALMER HOLED OUT**

ANNC: He’s safe for the playoffs, he’ll be in Chicago more than likely..Ooo!

THE NORTHERN TRUST SUNDAY

**AS SUNDAY STARTS IN BOSTON, A LOT IS ON THE LINE…**

**TIGER WOODS SHOOTS HIS LOWEST ROUND IN 2020 WITH A 66.**

**SEVERAL PLAYERS MAKE BIG MOVES IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. THE LARGEST JUMP COMING FROM RUSSELL HENLEY, WHO BEGAN THE WEEK RANKED 101ST … FINISHING 62nd.**

ANNC: He knew he had to be on top of his game.

**THE LAST MAN IN IS LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN, WHO MOVES INTO NUMBER 70 WITH A BIRDIE ON THE LAST HOLE.**

ANNC: He’s in and Redman’s out.

**HARRIS ENGLISH STARTED THE WEEK AT NUMBER 27, AND MOVES HIMSELF INTO THE TOP 10 WITH A SOLO SECOND FINISH.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON STARTS HIS SUNDAY WITH A 5-SHOT LEAD**

ANNC: Absolutely beautiful. His fifth eagle of the week.

**DJ CONTINUES HIS DOMINANCE, PICKING UP 4 BIRDIES ON THE FRONT NINE.**

**AND HE BLOWS THE FIELD AWAY CLOSING WITH A 63 ON SUNDAY, CLAIMING A VICTORY AT THE NORTHERN TRUST FOR THE THIRD TIME… HIS 22ND WIN ON TOUR.**

ANNC: Dustin domination takes the title at THE NORTHERN TRUST by 11 shots!

**JOHNSON FINISHES AT 30 UNDER, MARKING THE SECOND LOWEST 72-HOLE SCORE IN TOUR HISTORY... AND HE’S THE MAN ON TOP, AS HE MOVES INTO THE NUMBER ONE SPOT IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

JOHNSON: It feels really good to move up to number one in the FedExCup. Going into East Lake you want to be up on one of those top spots. The game is very good right now, I played really solid all four days this week, got two more big tournaments coming up.

**JOHNSON’S GOAL OF ENDING THE SEASON WITH THE FEDEXCUP TROPHY TAKES A BIG STEP FORWARD.**

JOHNSON: For me, it’s something that I haven’t won. I’ve been close to winning a few times, it’s just something that I would really like to have on my resume when I’m done playing golf. I really want to be a FedExCup champion.

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 6 WEEKS, A NEW NAME SITS ATOP THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AS DUSTIN JOHNSON MOVES UP FROM 15TH TO TAKE THE TOP SPOT.**

MYRBETRIQ

**IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE NORTHERN TRUST, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER MADE SOME NOISE**

ANNC:  Read that perfectly…Bang!!!

**THE ROOKIE’S SENSATIONAL ROUND IS THIS** **WEEK'S PGA TOUR MUST-SEE MOMENT**

ANNC: Ahh there it is Scottie Scheffler the newest member of the 59 club / 6 birdies on the front, 6 birdies on the back it all adds up to 59

**AT JUST 24 YEARS OLD, SCHEFFLER IS THE 2ND YOUNGEST PLAYER TO BREAK 60 IN A PGA TOUR EVENT AND THE 11TH PLAYER IN HISTORY TO JOIN THE 59 CLUB.**

CJ CUP ANNOUNCEMENT

**THE PGA TOUR ANNOUNCED, THIS YEAR’S EDITION OF THE CJ CUP @ NINE BRIDGES, NORMALLY HELD IN KOREA, WILL SHIFT STATE SIDE AND TAKE PLACE IN LAS VEGAS. DEFENDING CHAMPION JUSTIN THOMAS WILL LOOK TO MAKE IT 3 WINS IN THE NEWLY NAMED THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK.**

BMW PREVIEW

**THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS CONTINUE AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP... WHERE THE TOP 70 IN STANDINGS WILL BATTLE IT OUT TO MAKE IT TO EAST LAKE.**

ANNC: The last mad dash is on to make the final as the final playoff push to Atlanta continues...

**THE FIELD HAS NO SHORTAGE OF STAR POWER, INCLUDING PAST WINNERS AND FORMER FEDEXCUP CHAMPIONS...**

ANNC: Justin Thomas, the BMW Championship winner! And the man from down under goes wire to wire at the BMW Championship! Winner of the BMW and the top seed headed into Atlanta.

**THE DRAMA CONTINUES THIS WEEK AT OLYMPIA FIELDS COUNTRY CLUB, THE LAST STOP BEFORE THE FEDEXCUP CHAMPION IS CROWNED AT TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

TOUR PLAYLIST

**THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP GETS AN EARLY START ON WEDNESDAY WITH A ROUND FOR CHARITY IN THE BMW MATCH PLAY CHALLENGE ON GOLF-TV POWERED BY PGA TOUR**

ROLLOUT

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

**1 WEEK DOWN… 2 REMAINING… 1 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION**

ANNC: The Playoffs are underway.