**SEGMENT 1:**

**SHOW TEASE**

MUSIC INTRO

**IT’S HERE!**

**WITH THE OFFICIAL 2020 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON SIDELINED DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, CANADA LIFE JUMPED IN TO SPONSOR A FOUR EVENT SERIES BEGINNING IN BEAUTIFUL LANGFORD, BRITISH COLUMBIA!**

**AND IT’S A SPRINT.**

**EVERY.**

**SHOT.**

**COUNTS.**

**WITH ONLY FOUR EVENTS THE COMPETITION IS FIERCE.**

Nat: Excited to play! Grateful to Canada life!

**BUT THERE’S ALWAYS A LITTLE TIME TO ENJOY THE RIDE AND ALL THAT LANGFORD HAS TO OFFER.**

Nat: beautiful out here! Can’t beat the views.

**SHOW TITLES**

**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA!**

**CANADA LIFE SETUP:**

MUSIC INTRO

ALLENBY SOT: This is my life. This is what I’d like to do for a living. I like to compete and play at the highest level that I'm able to, and that's what this series gives me.

**WHEN THE DOOR CLOSED ON A CANCELLED MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON, A NEW ONE OPENED FOR PLAYERS THANKS TO THE CANADA LIFE SERIES.**

MATTHEWS SOT: I understood in the early days when Mackenzie Tour was going to be canceled that it would be great to create an opportunity for them to play. We offered up te courses right away to Scott Pritchard and his team on the Mackenzie Tour, and I’m glad they took advantage of it.

**THE FOUR EVENT SERIES KICKED OFF WITH TWO 54-HOLE EVENTS AT BEAR MOUNTAIN GOLF AND TENNIS RESORT AND WILL CONCLUDE WITH TWO MORE AT TPC TORONTO.**

CRISOLOGO SOT: It's awesome that Canada Life can sponsor this series and have four events. It's an amazing opportunity to both play competitively and hopefully move up the ladder.

**THE SEARCH FOR CANADA’S “THE NEXT BIG STAR” IS ON, AS THE CANADA LIFE SERIES WILL EQUIP PLAYERS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS OF MAKING IT TO THE PGA TOUR.**

BROWNLEE SOT: Knowing that the 2020 Mackenzie Tour was canceled we saw this as a great opportunity to still stay involved, create a new window of tournament opportunity and still help some of these young Canadian athletes pursue their dreams and goals.

ADAM HADWIN: A lot of us have come from the Mackenzie Tour the best guys on the Mackenzie Tour could probably play out here in a full year. They're really just kind of waiting for their break.

**THE PLAYER EARNING THE MOST POINTS AT THE END OF THE SERIES RECEIVES CONDITIONAL MACKENZIE TOUR STATUS FOR THE 2021 SEASON – AND AN EXEMPTION INTO THE 2021 RBC CANADIAN OPEN.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**PLAYERS FINISHING 2ND THRU 5TH EARN CONDITIONAL STATUS AND TWO GUARANTEED MACKENZIE TOUR STARTS. WHILE 6 THRU 10 EARN A DISCOUNTED RATE INTO ONE OF THE 2021 MACKENZIE TOUR QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS.**

ALLENBY SOT: “When it comes down it that's a pretty good thing to play for me. A spot in a PGA Tour event, I got a taste of it last year. If I can get back there sooner the better.”

CRAWFORD SOT: It's such a great opportunity for us Canadians to have a go at getting into the Canadian Open at the end of the year // Mackenzie Tour cards are very valuable.”

MUSIC CHANGE

**THE CITY OF LANGFORD WELCOMED THE MACKENZIE TOUR WITH OPEN ARMS, PROVIDING MORE THAN A GORGEOUS BACKDROP FOR COMPETITION…**

MAYOR SOT: This is a really exciting town, and we're growing it into being a major sports facility for all of Canada.

CRAWFORD SOT: “It's fantastic out here. Such good energy. The view on 14, that par 3, you can't beat it.”

**ASIDE FROM SERVING AS A HOST TO COMPETITIVE GOLF AND SPORT TOURISM SUPPORTER, THE FAST-GROWING CITY OFFERS SO MUCH MORE.**

MAYOR SOT: It's a jewel here in the west coast here on the island. It's a great place to raise a family and get them involved in recreation and outdoors.

**THE NICKLAUS-DESIGNED COURSE COMPLEMENTS LANGFORD’S INITIATIVE IN SUPPORTING MAJOR SPORTS IN CANADA.**

MAYOR SOT: It's basically the pinnacle of our community. This is one of the best golf courses in Canada, it's world renowned. We're excited to have them here and utilize this course. It's been in the best shape it's been in and they're going to have a great time.

**BEAR MOUNTAIN SET UP:**

MUSIC INTRO

**AS 90 PLAYERS PREPARED TO TAKE THE STAGE FOR THE INAUGURAL CANADA LIFE SERIES… THERE WAS NO BETTER BACKDROP THAN THE BEAR MOUNTAIN GOLF & TENNIS RESORT.**

Laroque Bite: As you can see it's a very well framed picture as well. So you've come to one golf course and you get to play two. Whereas a lot of golf courses, you play them and they're very similar both 18 holes. But here they're completely different and completely different experiences.

**BACK TO BACK EVENTS TOOK PLACE AT ONE OF CANADA’S PREMIER RESORTS, THE FIRST OF WHICH HELD ON THE MOUNTAIN COURSE…**

Laroque Bite: Nicklaus on the mountain golf course kept the greens fairly benign, // There's a lot more creativity on the valley side whereas on the mountain side the better players are going to play it in the air a lot more.

**AND ONTO THE VALLEY COURSE THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**

Laroque Bite: On the Valley golf course the greens are a lot trickier, a lot more undulations. //

**BUT THIS COURSE HAS ALREADY PROVEN ITSELF ON THE WORLD STAGE…**

Montgomerie 18 winning Annc: And Collin Montgomere sends the fans in British Colombia home happy with a 3 hole playoff victory!//

**BACK IN 20-16 AND 20-17, THE MOUNTAIN COURSE PLAYED HOST TO PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS’, PACIFIC LINKS BEAR MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**BUT NOW WITH ONLY 4 EVENTS, THERE’S ADDED PRESSURE ON THESE GREENS AS EACH COURSE WILL PROVE TO BE A TRUE TEST OF GOLF.**

**CRAWFORD PROFILE:**

**ONE OF THE TALENTED PLAYERS TAKING ON BEAR MOUNTIN is Calgary’s OWN, AARON CRAWFORD. AFTER TURNING PRO STRAIGHT OUT OF HIGHSCHOOL, CRAWFOD MADE his MACKENZIE TOUR DEBUT 2 YEARS LATER IN 2014, AND THE 26-YEAR OLD HAS BEEN WORKING TOWARDS ONE GOAL EVER SINCE.**

MUSIC INTRO

CRAWFORD SOT: I guess the ultimate goal is to play on the PGA TOUR. I can compete against those guys. They are, obviously, very good golfers but you only get to see the guys that are playing well every week. At the end of the day it is just 72-hole tournaments and I feel like I can hold my own.

**CRAWFORD GOT A TASTE OF LIFE ON THE PGA TOUR THIS YEAR WHEN HE SWITCHED TO CADDYING FOR MARTIN TRAINER WHEN THE MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON WAS CANCELLED.**

CRAWFORD SOT: “Caddying has been such a great experience. Just to see what those guys go through and to see the courses and the emotions that go with being in contention and trying to make cuts. Very valuable to someone like myself that does it for a living.”

MUSIC CHANGE

**AND HE PROVED HIS GAME STACKED UP WITH THE BEST LAST MONTH, AFTER SHOOTING AN 8-under 63 in a last-chance MONDAY qualifier FOR THE 3M OPEN.**

ANNC: “… Aaron Crawford. // And what an exciting way to get into this tournament. Not carrying the bag, actually get to play in a PGA TOUR event.”

**HE CARDED one early bogey – but drained a few birdieS EN route to a 2-under 69 in his first round at TPC Twin Cities.**

CRAWFORD SOT: “It was really cool just stepping up to the first tee knowing that this is the big times.// I didn't feel all that nervous, felt pretty comfortable out here. It just means // that I'm getting what I'm trying to get out of practice.”

MUSIC CHANGE

**AFTER RETURNING TO CANADA AND QUARANTINING FOR 14 DAYS, CRAWFORD IS EXCITED TO TEST HIS GAME IN THE CANADA LIFE SERIES – AND HAS HIS EYES ON THE PRIZE.**

CRAWFORD SOT: “It's fantastic out here. Such good energy. //It's super exciting. Also, Mackenzie Tour cards are very valuable as well.

**BUMP 1:**

MUSIC INTRO

**COMING UP ON THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA….**

**THE FIRST EVENT IN THE CANADA LIFE SERIES SWINGS INTO HIGH GEAR AS PLAYERS RACE TO MAKE AN EARLY MOVE IN THE STANDINGS…**

Chris Crisologo 2nd bite : “It's real great to be out competing. Real thankful for Canada life stepping up

**WHILE THEY ALSO TAKE IN THE VIEWS AND ENJOY THE RIDE.**

Michael Dart: “I love it here. I was saying I don’t know if I wanna go back.

**SEGMENT 2**

**IN BUMP TITLES:**

**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA**

**MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE SET UP:**

MUSIC INTRO

**THE FIRST EVENT OF THE CANDA LIFE SERIES TEES UP ON THE MOUNTAIN GOLF COURSE**

Larocuque bite: So the Mountain golf course. Players when they play are going to experience a golf course that is very much a shot makers golf course. The greens are a little tame but it's a golf course that you've got to put it in specific spots to take advantage.

**MOUNTAIN COURSE EARLY ROUNDS RECAP:**

**THE CHALLENGES OF THE MOUNTAIN COURSE PROVIDE THE PERFECT SETTING FOR THE START OF THE MOST ANTICIPATED SERIES.**

**AND PLAYERS battleD it out for the top spots ON THE LEADERBOARD.**

Music INTRO

**BUT canadian Chris crisologo WAS no stranger to the course.**

Chris Crisologo: Our golf Canada junior team development program runs out of Bear Mountain. It's more of a second shot type of golf course but if you're able to hit driver well you can still take advantage of the shorter holes.

**HE CLOSED OUT WITH A 67 after THE 1ST ROUND…**

*Nat break*

**aND finished top 10 going into the final.**

Chris Crisologo SOT: “It's real great to be out competing. Real thankful for canada life stepping up and helping us out and getting some events out here.

Music change

**COMING ofF OF his SUCCESS at THE 3M Open, AARON Crawford CLOSED with a respectable 2-under IN THE 1ST ROUND…but hit a slow hault after a 74 in round 2, FALLING OUT OF CONTENTION early.**

**OTHER NOTABLE PLAYERS, LIKE JAMES ALLENBY AND WIL BATEMAN, ALSO STRUGGLEd IN THE OPENING ROUNDS… BUT MAKING THE CUT INSURES SOME EXTRA TUNE-UP FOR NEXT WEEKS EVENT AT THE VALLEY COURSE.**

*Nat break*

Music changE

**EVAN HOLMES SHOT AN IMPRESSIVE 8-UNDER 63 IN HIS OPENING ROUND.**

**and after a near ace on the 10th, holmes led the inaugural EVENT with a one-shot advantage as players prepared for the final rounds.**

Evan Holmes sot : “It's good being in the lead so it's nice. I'll have a one-shot lead. Any lead is good. So it should be a good group tomorrow. It'll be fun.”

**OFF COURSE:**

**THE STRESS OF PLAY FADED AWAY ON BEAR MOUNTAIN.**

Whalen, Josh Front Closeup: “its unbelievable / you go up to Bear Mountain and see some of the views / everywhere you look around there always seems to be a nice view. “

**MICHAEL DART, RYAN CURRAN, IAN DOIG AND JOSH WHALEN CENTERED THEMSELVES ON LANGFORD LAKE FOR A BREAK FROM THE COMPETITION!**

Dart, Michael Front Closeup WHAT DID YOU GET UP TO TODAY: we just went out on these paddle boards. I’ve done it a couple times. Just right to the end of the lake, battled the wind, it was a little workout, it was a lot of fun. A little different. See some of the views of Victoria, it was nice.”

Dart, Michael Front Closeup HAVE YOU BEEN IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD: “I love it here. I was saying I don’t know if I wanna go back.”

Whalen, Josh Front Closeup WHAT DID YOU GET UP TO TODAY: “We went out on this paddleboard here on Langford Lake. It was a lot of fun, / nice little work out and a good way to spend the say and see some nice sights.”

**FINAL ROUND RECAP:**

Tournament director: “We’re lucky here at Bear mountain that we can put something on like this”

**A WINNING EQUATION USUALLY DOESN’T CONSIT OF 36 HOLES OF EVEN PAR TOURNAMENT PLAY.**

**BUT WITH AN OPENING ROUND 63, CONFIDENCE MULTIPLIED FOR EVAN HOLMES WHEN IT CAME TO CHAMPIONSHIP WEDNESDAY.**

**THE FIELD HAD ONE GOAL AT BEAR MOUNTAIN, COUNT ON THE COURSE CONDITIONS TO PLAY TOUGH.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**HOLMES HAD TO HANG ON, ONE SHOT AT A TIME**

**THE FORMER UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLFER MOVED TO 10-UNDER THROUGH 13 HOLES IN THE FINAL ROUND**

HOLMES WIN INTV 1:01:40: Bear Mountain is a great facility/the course was unbelievable/ it was definitely firm and fast for us and it was fun to play.

**BLEMISHES ON HIS CARD AT THE 15TH AND 18TH DROPPED HIM BACK TO WHERE HE BEGAN THE DAY – BUT A BOGEY AT THE 72ND HOLE WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO DEFEAT ZACH ANDERSON BY TWO STROKES.**

**ANDERSON EARNED A SOLO 2ND PLACE FINISH. A 6-UNDER PAR FINISH WOULD RACK UP 300 POINTS IN THE CANADA LIFE SERIES POINTS LIST, ONE SPOT BEHIND HOLMES.**

HOLMES WIN INTV: 01:01:43 Thanks to all the sponsors and Canada Life and everyone involved it means a lot to have these events for us // looking forward to next week.”

MUSIC CHANGE

**WITH THE VICTORY, EVAN HOLMES TAKES THE EARLY LEAD IN THE CANADA LIFE SERIES STANDINGS. LOW AMATEUR NOLAN THOROUGHGOOD RECORDED A TOP TEN FINISH, JUMPING UP 12 SPOTS, HALF A POINT AHEAD OF CHRIS CRISOLOGO. THE 24-YEAR-OLD ROUNDED OUT THE TOP 10 IN THE STANDINGS ALONG WITH AMATEUR LAURENT DESMARCHAIS.**

**BUMP 2:**

MUSIC INTRO

**AFTER THE BREAK… THE MACKENZIE TOUR IS JOINING FORCES WITH BIRDIES FOR KIDS TO GIVE BACK TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY…**

**AND THEN THE ACTION CONTINUES AS WE PICK UP THE SECOND EVENT IN THE CANADA LIFE SERIES ON THE VALLEY COURSE… WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA RETURNS.**

**SEGMENT 3**

**IN BUMP TITLES:**

**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA**

**CHARITY FEAT:**

MUSIC INTRO

**AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE MACKENZIE TOUR IS A GREATER CAUSE IMPACTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES, CONTINUING THE PGA TOUR’S TRADITION OF CHARITABLE GIVING.**

**CANADA LIFE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT THE MUCH-NEEDED INITIATIVE ESPECIALLY TODAY.**

**THROUGH CANADA LIFE BIRDIES FOR KIDS, CANADA LIFE WILL BE SUPPORTING THE CANUCKS AUTISM NETWORK FOR THE TWO EVENTS AT BEAR MOUNTAIN.**

Brownlee Bite: We’re excited to be able to have the Canada life birdies for kids program, which will be donating money through each of these events when a birdie or an eagle is achieved through any of the playing members.

**CANUCKS AUTISM NETWORK PROVIDES PROGRAMS TO INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM AND THEIR FAMILIES AND WORKS TO PROMOTE ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND TRAINING INITIATIVES IN BC AND BEYOND.**

**AS WE HEAD INTO THE FINAL TWO EVENTS OF THE CANADA LIFE SERIES, CANADA LIFE BIRDIES FOR KIDS WILL BENEFIT START 2 FINISH.**

Brownlee Bite: We’re very excited to be part of the creation of gifting and giving to these very important organizations and their communities.

**PLAYER SUPPORT:**

MUSIC CHANGE

**in the return to golf initative, the canada life series has given life to canadian golf. giving the players competitive opportinities alongside the generous donations from mackenzie tour alumni. In partnership with the golf canada foundation, the WEEKLY player bursary aligns with the mackenzie tour in the support OF the next generation of athletes.**

Hadwin, Adam Front Medshot: We're pretty fortunate that we've been able to start playing again. And not only that, but we're pretty fortunate in where we are in life as well.”

**FORMER PGA TOUR WINNER IAN LEGGATT, MIKE WEIR, ADAM HADWIN AND 8 OTHER PLAYERS HAVE EACH DONATED A THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT FORMS A BONUS THAT WILL BE USED TO REWARD THE PLAYERS WHO SHOOT THE LOW 18-HOLE ROUND AT EACH OF THE EVENTS IN THE CANADA LIFE SERIES. EVERY WEEK, THE PLAYER WITH THE LOWEST SINGLE DAY SCORE WILL EARN $2,750**

Hadwin, Adam Front Medshot: You know, being on the PGA TOUR is the ultimate goal I think of all those guys playing. I think it's our duty, or our job to kinda pay it forward a little bit. A lot of us have come from the Makenzie Tour. I grew up I played two years out there. I know what it's like traveling across and you're not making a ton of money. You're hoping to kind of break even and get to the next level, really. So, the opportunity to kinda help out and give those guys an extra little something to play for.”

**FORMER MACKENZIE TOUR GRADS ROGER SLOAN, GRAHAM DELEAT, AND DAVID HEARN ARE OTHER NOTABLE NAMES WHO DONATED – AND MIKE WEIR KNOWS ALL TO WELL WHAT IT’S LIKE TO STRUGGLE FINANCIALLY AS AN UP AND COMING TOUR PROFESSIONAL.**

*Weir sot: “Well I was in their shoes many years ago, with what’s going on in the world, not having events to play, guys are struggling so we just wanted to get together and help them out.”*

**VALLEY GOLF COURSE SET UP:**

MUSIC INTRO

**THE MOMENTUM CONTINUES AS THE SECOND EVENT OF THE CANADA LIFE SERIES SWINGS INTO HIGH GEAR ON THE VALLEY COURSE.**

Larocuqe bite: you get on to the Valley golf course, you've got a lot of different options. The aprons are pretty tight so you can actually put them if you really wanted to. You can get the hybrid putitng going. You could chip it, you could flop it. There's a lot more creativity on the valley side

**EARLY ROUND RECAP:**

MUSIC INTRO

**WITH THE SERIES ALREADY LIVING UP TO THE HYPE – THE SECOND EVENT AT BEAR MOUNTAIN DID NOT DISSAPOINT – CHINA’S YI CAO AND RECENT SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY ALUM, SCOTT KERR, FOUND THEMSELVES ATOP THE LEADERBOARD AFTER ROUND ONE WITH A PAIR OF 67’S.**

**KERR FOUND SOME COMFORT AFTER HIS SOLID PLAY MONDAY.**

KERR SOT: “I played my first one last week and was very nervous… With any event, especially on this scale is nerve racking but I was able to keep it together and use the nerves in a good way. ///it’s a nice introduction to some more professional golf.”

**NO STRANGER TO PROFESSIONAL GOLF, JAMES ALLENBY HAS COMPETED IN 41 MACKENZIE TOURE VENTS. THE 35-YEAR-OLD WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE CHANCE TO PLAY AND READY TO SHOOT LOW SCORES.**

NATS WALK AND TALK: Not dealing with lightning greens which is good.

MUSIC CHANGE

**JAMES ALLENBY HAS PROVEN HIMSELF A FORCE ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR. LAST SEASON, HE MADE 7 CUTS AND RACKED UP TWO TOP 10 FINISHES, INCLUDING A RUNNER UP PERFORMACES, ON HIS WAY TO FINISHING 17TH ON THE MONEY LIST. AND THE B.C. NATIVE IS PRIMED FOR SUCCESS AT BEAR MOUNTAIN.**

ALLENBY SOT: Looking forward to just trying to play solid golf. Trying to build a highlight reel that I can just keep taking steps forward with.

**HE’S HAD EXPERIENCE IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COURSE SET UP. AFTER WINNING A REGIONAL QUALIFIER, ALLENBY EARNED HIS WAY INTO THE FIELD OF THE 2019 RBC CANADIAN OPEN.**

RBC CANADA 13.2 NOBILO ANNC: “At 13, James Allenby, not Robert, this one’s a Canadian, not Australian, and this one makes a birdie.  He’ll get to +1 still a chance to play the weekend.”

**WHILE ALLENBY MISSED THE CUT, HE’S HUNGRY FOR ANOTHER CHANCE IN HIS NATIONAL OPEN AND WINNING THE CANADA LIFE SERIES WOULD EARN AN EXEMPTION INTO THE 2021 EVENT.**

**AFTER FINISHING TIED FOR 40TH IN THE FIRST CANADA LIFE SERIES, HE NEEDED TO MAKE A STRONG SHOWING AT THE VALLEY COURSE TO MOVE UP THE STANDINGS…**

**ALLENBY WENT ON TO CLOSE EVEN PAR AND A TIED FOR 9TH WITH CHRIS CRISOLOGO.**

**BUT, 29-YEAR-OLD CAO APPEARED TO BE PLAYING A DIFFERENT VENUE THAN EVERBODY ELSE. THE FORMER PGA TOUR SERIES-CHINA WINNER SHOT BACK TO BACK 67’S, THANKS TO A GREAT PAR SAVE ON THE 36TH HOLE.**

CAO SOT: “A Little bit of struggle on 18 …. bladed my fourth shot and hit it in the bunker and somehow holed it from the bunker and made it for par.”

**AT 8 UNDER, HE HELD AN IMPRESSIVE 5-SHOT LEAD GOING INTO THE FINAL ROUND.**

CAO SOT: “especially on this golf course you have to put yourself in play all the time/// I better just keep the same play I did today and yesterday and hopefully /// I’ll take whatever the result is, I just come over here with my mom and I just feel like having a vacation out here so yeah, it’s pretty sweet.”

**COOKING SEGMENT**

MUSIC INTRO **DURING THE WEEK PLAYERS GOT TO ENJOY ONE OF LANGFORD’S FINEST RESTAURANTS…THE HOUSE OF BOATENG CAFE.**

NATS: So these are beautiful fennel head that we pickle in the spring and then we use all out through the summer.

**HEAD CHEF AND OWNER, CASTRO BOATENG SERVED UP THE RESTAURANTS SIGNATURE DISHES…**

NATS: These are local greens with eldflower dressing that we cooked in the spring and then we’ve got our local chicken sausage and our crispy bacon with a little cob salad…

GOLFERS NATS: Thank you very much! Enjoy boys.

NAT: It’s really good. The hot sauce is good. Really?

NATS: Five star breakfast!

**BUMP 3**

MUSIC INTRO

**UP NEXT…THE FINAL ROUND ACTION CONCLUDES ON THE VALLEY COURSE, WHERE ONE PLAYER WILL TAKE HOME THE TITLE AND MOVE ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE COVETED PRIZE…**

**FIND OUT WHO WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS FROM THE PACK, WHEN THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA RETURNS.**

**SEGMENT 4**

**INBUMP TITLES:**

**THIS IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR PGA TOUR CANADA**

**2nd EVENT FINAL ROUND**

MUSIC INTRO

**AS THE FINAL ROUND OF THE CANADA LIFE SERIES ON THE VALLEY COURSE GOT UNDERWAY, ONE PLAYER STEPPED OUT ON A MISSION TO SNATCH UP THE TITLE… YI CAO.**

Cao bite: “I just continued to try to put myself in play and give myself as many looks for birdie as possible, which I did well today.

**A FOCUSED START ON THE FRONT NINE LANDED CAO WITH A PAIR OF BIRDIES BEFORE THE TURN, INCLUDING ONE AT THE 7TH …**

Cao bite: “My strategy was to just keep my ball in play the first tee shot, and then if I have a good chance to reach the green I’ll go for it. // Luckily my putter worked.”

**BUT CAO WASN’T THE ONLY PLAYER RACKING UP BIRDIES. CANADIAN JOEY SAVOIE, GAVE CAO A SOLID RUN FOR THE LEAD, CARDING A BOGEY FREE ROUND AND GOING LOW WITH A CLOSING 64.**

SAVOY BITE: “It feels good. I didn’t shoot under-par until today. I felt like I made all my birdies and all my good swings during one round for the week

**ALTHOUGH SAVOIE MADE AN IMPRESSIVE LEAP UP THE LEADERBOARD FROM 17TH TO TIE FOR 2ND , HIS EFFORTS WERE JUST SHORT FOR CAO’S HOT PUTTER.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**3 MORE BIRDIES DOWN THE STRETCH, INCLUDING ONE ON THE FINAL HOLE, HAD THE 29-YEAR-OLD HOISTING THE TROPHY BY DAYS END.**

**WITH THE WIN, CAO TOOK OVER THE LEAD OF THE CANADA LIFE SERIES STANDINGS, RACKING UP 500 ADDITIONAL POINTS WITH HIS VICTORY.**

**POINTS STANDINGS:**

**EVAN HOLMES FELL BACK ONE SPOT TO 2ND AFTER HIS T34 FINISH ON THE VALLEY COURSE, WHILE ALBERT PISTORIUS MADE A JUMP UP 4 SPOTS ON THE POINTS LIST TO CLOSE THE WEEK AT NUMBER 3. ZACH ANDERSON AND JOEY SAVOIE ROUNDED OUT THE TOP 5.**

**WITH ONLY TWO EVENTS REMAINING IN THE CANADA LIFE SERIES ANYONE COULD BE IN CONTENTION FOR THE COVETED START AT THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN.**

**CHARITY FEAT:**

MUSIC INTRO

**THE AWARDS CEREMONY CONTINUED AS CANUCKS FOR AUTISM RECEIVED A CHARITABLE DONATION FROM CANADA LIFE BIRDIES FOR KIDS INITIATIVE. WITH $5 FOR EVERY BIRDIE, AND $20 FOR EVERY EAGLE MADE DURING THE TWO EVENTS AT BEAR MOUNTAIN, THE TALLY CAME TO MORE THAN $8,000. THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF CANADA LIFE, THE TOTAL WAS INCREASED TO $20,000.**

**ROLLOUT**

MUSIC INTRO

**ONLY TWO EVENTS REMAIN IN THE SERIES!**

**TWO MORE OPPORTUNITIES LEFT TO MAKE A MOVE UP THE STANDINGS!**

**TWO MORE CHANCES TO SECURE A PLACE TO PLAY ON MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA NEXT SEASON!**

**TOP PLAYERS HAVE ALREADY PROVEN THEMSELVES WORTHY OPPONENTS FOR THE COVETED NUMBER 1 SPOT…. BUT IT’S STILL ANYONE’S GAME.**

**THE CANADA LIFE SERIES CONCLUDES TPC TORONTO FOR THE FINAL 2 EVENTS… FOR UPDATES PLEASE VISIT** canadal**ifeseries.com**