**PGA TOUR 2020: Must-See Moments of the Year**

**Tease**

**THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD – IS WELL DOCUMENTED.**

**WITH MEMORIES OF THE PAST – LYING DEEP IN THE ARCHIVES.**

**EACH DECADE – CENTURY…**

**RICH WITH SIGNS OF THE TIMES…**

**THAT PLAY A ROLE IN CIVILIZATION TODAY.**

TONY FINAU: Life should have a way of changing our perspective in certain scenarios.

**BUT WHAT WILL BE SAID – WHEN WE LOOK BACK ON THE YEAR 2020?**

SOT RIP: The year the pandemic happened. 2020 is beyond A bizarre year. COVID-19 has affected everyone. The amount of unemployment that this virus has caused. People lost loved ones. We're still learning and coping. It's affected the whole world. You can take positives from anything.

**IN A DIFFICULT YEAR – GOLF FOUND A WAY TO MOVE FORWARD. THE NARRATIVE SET IN MOTION EARLY – AND IT CONTINUED TO INSPIRE THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES.**

ANNC: Cameron Smith, what a day what a win!

JUSTIN ROSE: Your name is going to go down in history.

ANNC: Make room on the mountaintop.

**THE HISTORIC FEATS…**

TIGER WOODS: I've got to earn my way in to 83.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I wanna continue the streak as long as I can.

**COLOSSAL TRANSFORMATIONS.**

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: I'm going to keep pushing the limits.

ANNC: Absolutely smashed!

**MOMENTOUS REAWAKENINGS.**

ANNC: A huge step toward player of the year.

**AND A MASSIVE YOUTH MOVEMENT.**

ANNC: The new star in the game of golf!

**EACH MOMENT – HELPING TO WRITE THE CHAPTERS OF A MEMORABLE SEASON.**

JUSTIN ROSE: Golf pushed the envelope.

**ONE THAT PLAYED OUT UNLIKE ANY OTHER.**

TONY FINAU: We appreciate the game for keeping us uplifted and inspired.

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR 2020: MUST-SEE MOMENTS OF THE YEAR.**

**Quick Setup**

**THE VARIOUS THREADS OF THE PGA TOUR SEASON CAME TOGETHER TO CREATE ONE MEMORABLE STORY.**

**WHILE GOLF IN A PANDEMIC ALTERED THE WAY THEY UNFOLDED...**

**...THE THEMES WERE – AT TIMES – FAMILIAR.**

**INCLUDING ONE OF THE GAME'S GREATS BACK ON THE HUNT EARLY FOR THE TOUR’S ALL-TIME WINS RECORD...**

**...AN EARLY SIGNAL THAT THIS WOULD BE A SEASON FOR THE AGES.**

**Tiger Wins 82 and 83 Hype**

TIGER WOODS: In order to be the greatest of all time you have to have done it at a high level, consistent, and domineering in a fashion that no one's ever seen before.

**WHEN TIGER WOODS WRAPPED UP HIS 23RD SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR ONE VICTORY SHY OF TYING SAM SNEAD'S ALL-TIME RECORD OF 82...THE HYPE SURROUNDING THE 43-YEAR-OLD HAD REACHED A FEVER PITCH.**

GRAEME MCDOWELL: It's been amazing to watch him dominate the game. Kinda go away, and kinda grind himself back into winning. He's certainly a guy you can't doubt, cuz mentally, he's one of the greatest that's ever played the game.

JASON DAY: I've won twelve times and I'm still plenty behind him. Just unbelievable in the modern era.

**BUT COMING OFF THE WIN AT THE MASTERS, TIGER ONLY POSTED ONE OTHER TOP-10 AND FAILED TO REACH THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP TO DEFEND HIS TITLE.**

**YET STILL, EXPECTATIONS WERE HIGH WHEN HE BEGAN HIS 2020 CAMPAIGN AT THE ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP IN JAPAN.**

ANNC: Make room on the mountaintop. Tiger Woods has matched Sam Snead with 82 PGA TOUR wins!

JORDAN SPIETH: It's an incredible feat, if you think about the limited schedule he's played for a lot of years, to be able to have these kind of numbers, just singling out events and winning at a ridiculous percentage.

JOAQUIN NIEMANN: It's insane. 82 wins, and you're thinking I'm 81 behind. That's a little bit too much, I think, but yeah, he's just unbelievable.

RORY MCILROY: In this era to win even 50 times on the PGA TOUR I think that's an unbelievable achievement in itself, but to get to 82, it's amazing.

**WITH THE VICTORY IN JAPAN, TIGER MATCHED SAM SNEAD'S RECORD OF 82 WINS – BUT DID IT NEARLY 10 YEARS YOUNGER AT THE AGE OF 43...AND WITH 60 FEWER STARTS THAN THE SLAMMER.**

**TIGER AND SNEAD INTERTWINED SINCE THE BEGINNING...**

NATS: "On the tee from Cypress, California, amateur Tiger Woods."

**AS TIGER MADE HIS PGA TOUR DEBUT IN 1992 AT RIVIERA WITH SNEAD LOOKING ON.**

SAM SNEAD: "16 years old, you don't know how much better he could get, he looks like he's gonna be a force on the TOUR."

**TWO GREATS SEPARATED BY GENERATIONS – YET FOREVER CONNECTED BY TENACITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT.**

TIGER WOODS: He's won in more decades than anybody else, oldest winner to ever have won on the TOUR, and uh, he did it through some pretty mean competition through those years with uh, Hogan and Nelson. To be able to now have a chance to hopefully break his record one day, it's gonna be fun.

**FOR TIGER TO OVERTAKE SNEAD, HE NEEDS JUST ONE MORE VICTORY. ONE MORE TO REACH THE PINNACLE OF GOLF – ALONE AT 83... SETTING A MARK THAT MAY NEVER BE SURPASSED.**

WEBB SIMPSON: It'll be fun one day, to tell my grandkids I got to play against the best player of all time.

RORY MCILROY: He does things that people can't really comprehend and everyone will be looking out to see when he breaks that 82 and gets to 83.

TIGER WOODS: Well, I've got to earn my way in to 83. It's a big number. I've been very fortunate to have had the career I've had so far. I've won it all different ways. I've won it playing well. I've won it playing poorly. I've won it making everything. I've done it so many different ways, it does give me confidence.

**The Rest of the Fall**

**WIN NUMBER 82 – THAT’S ONE FOR THE BOOKS. YOUR FIRST – WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, ESPECIALLY FOR TWO YOUNG LATIN AMERICAN, RISING PGA TOUR STARS.**

ANNC: And another young star has arrived on the PGA TOUR.

**WINNING IN THE WRAP AROUND SERIES HAD ITS ADVANTAGES FOR A HEADSTART IN THE RACE FOR THE FEDEXCUP.**

ANNC: Justin Thomas, he is the winner for the 2nd time in three years here. Rory McIlroy is a WGC-HSBC Champion.

RORY MCILROY: I made such a good start to the season hopefully I can sort of ride that to the end and give myself a chance in the Tour championship and defending FedExCup champion. It'd be cool to be the first one to go back to back."

**Start of 2020**

**AS THE NEW YEAR BEGAN, THE NARRATIVE CENTERED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY HEAD START IN THE FEDEXCUP RACE.**

PATRICK REED SOT: "to be able to get it done definitely gives me the momentum not only in FedExCup but also kind of setting us up for the Playoffs."

**JUSTIN THOMAS CONTINUED HIS MOMENTUM FROM THE FALL IN MAUI.**

ANNC "For the second time in four years"

**AND WEBB SIMPSON HIGHLIGHTED A TREND OF PLAYERS TO BREAK A VICTORY DROUGHT OF AT LEAST TWO YEARS.**

ANNC "Wire to wire a fantastic performance by Nick Taylor."

ANNC: A Super Sunday for Webb Simpson

WEBB SIMPSON: I didn’t just want to be a golfer who just kept their card, I wanted to compete at the highest level as much as I could.

**Aussie Surge**

**ANOTHER PREVAILING THEME EARLY IN 2020 WAS THE AUSSIE SURGE – WITH THREE WINS IN A SIX WEEK STRETCH.**

ANNC: And Cameron Smith buries it! Marc Leishman is the Champion, it's official.

ADAM SCOTT: It's certainly motivation for me seeing Cam and Marc win to come out and make sure I'm not the one lagging behind.

**IT'S A TREND FROM "DOWN UNDER" SEEN BEFORE ON TOUR. THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME THREE AUSSIE PLAYERS HAVE WON WITHIN SIX WEEKS OF EACH OTHER – AND THIS SEASON, THEY SEEM TO KNOW WHY.**

CAMERON SMITH: The Presidents Cup fired us all up. There wasn't that long in between, maybe one of the best tournament of the year and started back up again.

MARC LEISHMAN: The confidence we got from that, playing well, playing in front of the big crowds, and I guess motivation to keep that going.

**IT'S A SURGE THAT MADE THEIR HOME COUNTRY PROUD...**

EVIN PRIEST: Australians really get behind their athletes, we grow up with sport as a religion.

**AS THE THREE WINS FROM THE TRIO OF AUSTRALIANS ARE THE MOST OF ANY COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE U-S THIS SEASON.**

CAMERON SMITH: Not only is it fellow countrymen, but Leish and Scottie are two of my best mates out here. It was just a unreal kind of month and a half there.

EVIN PRIEST: They wanna win every event that they teed up in, but when they don't and some one of their own is winning, they're really happy for them.

MARC LEISHMAN: To see a close friend of yours have that same feeling that. It's just great to be to be happy for someone, see them succeed and live our dreams really.

EVIN PRIEST: Australian golf, it's really come leaps and bounds in the last decade. The emergence of Jason Day sorta complements what Adam Scott has been doing since the early 2000s. And then, of course, Marc Leishman and Cameron Smith have really emerged as superstars as well.

ADAM SCOTT: The levels guys play out week in and week out is definitely way up. Both guys had great weeks, but the standard is really high.

**Social Media Mini**

**VARIOUS TRENDS MADE THEIR WAY OFF THE COURSE AS WELL – AS SOCIAL MEDIA CONTINUES TO PROVIDE AN AVENUE INTO THE LIVES OF THE GAME’S BEST.**

NATS: "Welcome to another edition of Phireside with Phil, and I have one of my all-time favorite people, Clint Eastwood..."

PHIL MICKELSON: "It's really struck me what a unique opportunity this is to engage and develop a much closer, more emotional relationship with the fans.

KEVIN NA: "I've always walked in putts since I can remember obviously, it's blown up on social media it has been fun kinda watching people imitating me and tagging me.

TIGER WOODS: "To have that one on one connection is something that we don't always have. Now we can talk directly to the fan.

**Homa Roasting Swings**

**MAX HOMA HAS BECOME A SOCIAL MEDIA FAVORITE THROUGH THE YEARS – THOUGH HE TOOK HIS TWITTER GAME TO THE NEXT LEVEL THIS SEASON...**

KELLEY JAMES: Max Homa, you've never seen a swing this bad

MAX HOMA: I never thought I'd say this to a musician.

NAT: Fore left!

MAX HOMA: But KJ you might be a little rhythmically challenged with this golf swing.

**AS HE'S BECOME KNOWN AS THE "ROAST MASTER" OF GOLF SWINGS FOR PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.**

MAX HOMA: I had a kid ask me to roast his swing like I was Gordon Ramsey, did it once, people started to kind of catch on and really enjoying it.

**AND HE HAD SOME ADDITIONAL FUN WITH SOME CELEBRITIES EARLIER THIS YEAR AT PEBBLE BEACH.**

NAT: Max Homa. Give it to me, Max. Max, Home Sweet Homa – roast my swing.

MAX HOMA: I like stuff like that. It's fun, it's light-hearted.

MAX HOMA: I think his catch phrase is back, back, back, back gone, he might just be back, he's just short of warning track power.

MAX HOMA: People took it the right way.

COLT FORD: Don't roast it too bad or if I find out where you're at they'll be a misunderstanding.

MAX HOMA: Intimidating...I don't want to get beat up, cause he seems like he can do that...

MAX HOMA: I wasn't trying to be mean and I feel like that came across and people responded well. It's cool for the golf community because so many people do play golf.

MAX HOMA: Macklemore...I'd consider a knock off swing, like a thrift shop golf swing. you can find it there a little bit cheaper.

MAX HOMA: You can have the most perfect golf swing in the world and still hit it really poorly at times.

JAKE OWEN: I'm fresh off a broken wrist.

MAX HOMA: I assume with the over the top move he might have broken his wrist being a little steep into the ground.

JAKE OWEN: Actually, my swing's better than yours, Max.

MAX HOMA: It's fun to be able to kind of go back and forth with people, have a little banter, and I feel like that's what Twitter was kind of made for.

**First-Time Winners**

ANNC: "What a day what a win! Breaking through at the highest level. He's a winner on the PGA TOUR."

**EIGHT FIRST-TIME WINNERS WROTE THEMSELVES INTO THE PAGES OF THE SEASON – AND THREE PLAYERS MADE THEIR MARK IN A STRETCH OF CONSECUTIVE WEEKS HEADING INTO THE PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC: Viktor Hovland breaks through on the PGA TOUR! What a way to do it.

**STARTING WITH ROOKIE VIKTOR HOVLAND IN PUERTO RICO.**

VIKTOR HOVLAND: You're trying to win every week but just to do it, it's incredible.

**SUNGJAE IM FOLLOWED SUIT AT THE HONDA CLASSIC.**

ANNC: The youngest winner in the history of the Honda Classic at age 21 Sungjae Im has broken through.

**FOLLOWING THE TREND OF INTERNATIONAL FIRST-TIMERS – TYRELL HATTON SEALED HIS LONG AWAITED WIN AT ARNIE'S PLACE.**

ANNC: Tyrell Hatton is a winner on the PGA TOUR.

TYRELL HATTON: That was an amazing feeling and obviously to do it there, such an iconic venue, it was amazing.

**The Pandemic at THE PLAYERS & Charitable Impact**

**ALL SIGNS FROM THE SEASON AT HAND WERE POINTING TOWARDS A MOST ANTICIPATED PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT AS THE PAGE TURNED, COVID-19 WAS TAKING OVER THE HEADLINES.**

RORY MCILROY: Even at Bay Hill the week before we were talking about it and things were happening in other parts of the world And then it just slowly but surely this snowball happened..."

**AS COMPETITION WAS UNDERWAY AT THE 2020 PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP – THE GAME CAUGHT ITS FIRST GLIMPSE OF WHAT WAS TO COME.**

RORY MCILROY: It will be a little strange to play here over the next few days with no fans, but that's what we have to do to try to keep everyone healthy.

JAY MONAHAN: We tried to be as thoughtful and measured as possible during this dynamic and challenging time. It ultimately became a matter of when, and not if, we would need to call it a day. Our goal now is to focus on a plan for the near and long-term and maintain the strength we've built through our organization over the past 51 years.

RORY MCILROY: It shocked me because I was ready to go play, I looked at my phone and I had like a bunch of text messages and, tournament cancelled. By Friday at the Players basically the whole world had sort of locked on.

PAUL CASEY: "we've got to a tipping point realized that that's not the right thing to be doing. Is it surreal? Yes.

RICKIE FOWLER: "to me, it almost seemed like it was just inevitable as far as where things were heading across our country."

JOHN RAHM: "I really feel for the TOUR. It's a hard choice they had to make."

JUSTIN THOMAS: "you look outside and how beautiful it is, and you never think something like this could happen."

**IN THE WAKE OF THE CANCELLATION, COMMISSIONER MONAHAN AND LOCAL RESIDENT, BILLY HORSCHEL REALIZED AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY DONATING AND DELIVERING UNUSED FOOD FROM THE TOURNAMENT TO FEEDING NORTHEAST FLORIDA.**

NATS: she wants to go help with the lettuce

SUSAN KING: THE PLAYERS has been a partner for our agency since we started back in 2014, this year is extraordinary in that something that was so terrible and then having to cancel the tournament turned into such a blessing.

HORSCHEL SOT: "to know that all the food that was gonna be used here this week is going to a great cause, Feeding Northeast Florida, Just, it's goosebumps."

**A SELFLESS GESTURE – FORESHADOWING A GLIMMER OF HOPE IN THE EVERCHANGING STORYLINE OF THE PGA TOUR SEASON.**

**Rejoin**

**WELCOME BACK TO PGA TOUR 2020: MUST-SEE MOMENT OF THE YEAR.**

**The Quarantine**

JUSTIN THOMAS: I've never spent three months home in my entire life. When you're sitting at home and can't do anything, it may not make a bogey seem quite as bad or what's going on in the world isn't anything compared to just a couple bad shots."

**DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF COVID-19, MANY AROUND THE GLOBE FOUND NEW, UNFORESEEN AMOUNTS OF FREE TIME. AND WITH EVENTS ON ALL PGA TOUR CIRCUITS INDEFINITELY CANCELLED, IT BROUGHT NEW PERSPECTIVE TO LIFE'S GIFTS.**

NATS: "Go!"

RORY MCILROY I think over that three or four month stretch. Everyone probably just needed to slow down a little bit, the world in general. Focus on your health a little more, focus on the important things

NAT: "Welcome to the tower of terror!"

TONY FINAU "Life should have a way of changing our perspective in certain scenarios, and I definitely think this has for most of us. I had so much time with my wife or my kids that three months was actually really, good for us.

**FOR THOSE THAT WERE PARENTS – SCHOOL STARTED TO LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT – PROMPTING THE PGA TOUR TO DEVELOP A NEW APPROACH TO LEARNING AT HOME.**

JASON DAY: "Hey guys, I'm Jason Day, and this is Links to Learning and we're going to focus on Geography today. Where is Dada from? DASH: Australia. What is the capital of Australia? The capital of Australia is Canberra.

NAT: "Kevin Na just joined our Zoom this morning! Can you all wave and say good morning?"

KEVIN NA: Golf takes a lot of time and work that you have to put in, you have to be disciplined. Just like with anything in school.

**AS THE WORLD STARTED TO EASE BACK INTO A BIT OF NORMALCY, THE TAYLORMADE DRIVING RELIEF MATCH SATISFIED A LONGING FOR COMPETITIVE GOLF, WHILE RAISING MORE THAN 5.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF.**

ANNC: Rory McIlroy! Air five! 1.1 million dollar shot right there.

RORY MCILROY: Just grateful that we're able to come back out and play golf. We just gotta do the best with what we have and look forward to trying to finish the season strong."

**Return to Golf**

BRIAN LITTRELL: Golf is back, alright!

**WHEN THE PGA TOUR ANNOUNCED ITS RETURN TO GOLF ...EXCITEMENT BEGAN TO BUILD WITH PLAYERS AND FANS ALIKE.**

AHMAD RASHAD: And now back on the tee...

EDUARDO: Rory McIlroy.

KEITH URBAN: Ladies and Gentleman, and kids from 1 to 92...

JAKE OWEN: Mr. Jordan Spieth.

AHMAD RASHAD: Dustin Johnson

ANCER SOT: I'm really happy to be back. The PGA TOUR has done an amazing job to make it happen. I mean, we're all thrilled about it.

**THE KORN FERRY TOUR, AND LATER, PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS, EVENTUALLY FOLLOWED SUIT....WITH ALL THREE TOURS IN FULL SWING BY AUGUST.**

**...AND WITH PLAYERS AND TOURNAMENTS ADHERING TO PROPER SAFETY PROTOCOLS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES, FANS TUNED BACK INTO THE ACTION FROM HOME.**

RAHM SOT: It's tough to be coming to these great events where we have the past experiences that we've had, and know they're watching it at home, and we know they're getting as excited. But we're missing them.

**SOME FANS – WHO ARE ALSO FRONTLINE WORKERS – WERE RECOGNIZED ON EVERY CADDY BIB FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS.**

ANNC: "Words can't express the gratitude that society feels for all these brave men and women. We thank them sincerely and profoundly."

**Daniel Berger Mini**

**AS FOR THE HONOR OF RAISING THE TROPHY IN THE TOUR'S RETURN –DANIEL BERGER EANRED HIS FIRST WIN IN THREE SEASONS.**

ANNC: Daniel Berger is your champion here, as we come back after 13 weeks away from the game.

**UNSURE IF HE WOULD EVER RETURN TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE AFTER BATTLING A CAREER-THREATENING WRIST INJURY FOR NEARLY TWO SEASONS, THE 27-YEAR-OLD HAD WORKED HIMSELF BACK IN TO FORM...POSTING THREE STRAIGHT TOP-10’S PRIOR TO THE HIATUS.**

Berger,Daniel: I played really good golf before the pandemic hit, and then once Florida started opening back up and I got back to practicing, I really got at it.

**SO WHEN GOLF RETURNED IN FORT WORTH, SO DID BERGER.**

Berger,Daniel: The competitive juices were still there so I think it was important to come back and still be in that kind of same mindset.

**HE HOISTED THE TROPHY FOR HIS 3RD PGA TOUR TITLE.**

Spieth,Jordan: That was really impressive watching that progression take place. He got himself closer and closer and then finally you breakthrough.

Berger,Daniel: It was an overwhelming week for me because you wonder if it's ever going to go your way again. I just really stuck through it and played some great golf coming down the stretch and was lucky enough to win.

**Charity Events at Tournaments**

Bubba Watson: Listen, everyone knows this is for charity but let's be honest.

Jason Day: We're doing it for charity, you're doing it for likes.

**THE PGA TOUR, TOGETHER WITH ITS TOURNAMENT SPONSORS, CONTINUED THE DRIVE TO GIVE BACK AFTER THE RESTART WITH EARLY-WEEK EXHIBITIONS.**

Poulter: If you miss that club, I'm gonna laugh. (LAUGHS)

**PLAYERS CHALLENGED EACH OTHER FOR NINE HOLES...**

Snedeker: Get loud!

**...WHILE FANS TEXTED IN DONATIONS FROM HOME.**

Rahm: Thank you for all the support today, this is a wonderful thing we are getting to do ...

**...TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITIES WITHIN EACH HOST CITY.**

Poulter SOT: anytime we can do some good for the game of golf and communities around the event that we play then obviously it's a good thing.

Nats: Good playing boys, well done, great cause, that was awesome!

**Streak Mini**

**SURPRISINGLY MISSING FROM THE WINNER'S CIRCLE PRIOR TO THE RESTART WAS DUSTIN JOHNSON – AS HE RAISED AT LEAST ONE TROPHY IN EACH OF THE PREVIOUS TWELVE SEASONS.**

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I didn't play in the fall, cause I had surgery. So my first event really, was Hawaii. So it's a very condensed schedule and it's kind of a sprint.

**BUT, THAT ALL CHANGED IN THE THIRD EVENT BACK – WHEN HE MADE 13 A LUCKY NUMBER...**

ANNC: Dustin Johnson has won the Travelers Championship.

**13 STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS IS JUST FOUR OFF THE MARK SET BY JACK NICKLAUS AND ARNOLD PALMER.**

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Anytime you're mentioned in the same sentence is Jack and Arnie. It's incredible.

JORDAN SPIETH: That's just being incredibly talented but also very, very consistent. Yeah, for him to do that, that many seasons in a row is insane. And I don't think anyone here would bet that it's stopping anytime soon, either.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I'm very proud of myself for what I've done and I obviously wanna continue the streak on as long as I can.

**WHILE JOHNSON CONTINUES TO HAVE HIS SIGHTS SET ON THAT MARK...**

**THREE OTHERS HAVE POSTED FOUR STRAIGHT SEASONS WITH A WIN – JUSTIN THOMAS, BRYSON DECHAMBEAU, AND JON RAHM… WHO WAS AS CONSISTENT AS ANYONE PRIOR TO THE TIME AWAY. HIS ONLY FINISH OUTSIDE THE TOP-10 WAS A T17 EARLY IN THE SEASON.**

JON RAHM: I was eager to come back. To play good golf and compete. Each and every week against the best players in the world.

**RAHM TOOK ADVANTAGE AFTER THE RESTART AT JACK’S EVENT – JACK ONE OF THE MEN WHO SITS ATOP THE LIST OF CONSECUTIVE SEASONS WITH A VICTORY.**

ANNC: John Rahm, new number one in the world

**THAT WIN CLINCHED THE 25-YEAR OLD’S FIRST TIME AS WORLD NUMBER 1 – ONLY THE 2ND SPANIARD TO DO SO BEHIND SEVE BALLESTEROS.**

JON RAHM: It's a true honor. How many people get to achieve a lifelong team in their mid-20s? It's incredible, to be the second Spaniard to ever do it, it's a pretty unique feeling.

**Bryson Power Mini**

**ALSO ON "THE STREAK" LIST IS BRYSON DECAHMBEAU – WHO BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER TO AVERAGE MORE THAN 350 YARDS OFF THE TEE IN A WINNING EFFORT.**

ANNC: That is absolutely smashed. 343 through the air? Carry.

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: I went on this journey of hitting it far because it did get boring for me for a little while, and I said, you know what I need to spice things up for myself.

**WHILE THE WAYS TO DESCRIBE DECHAMBEAU'S NEW LOOK ARE PLENTIFUL – MOST JUST NEED A FEW WORDS...**

JUSTIN ROSE: First word, Beast.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Large.

COLLIN MORIKOWA: Large. He's just beefed up.

TONY FINAU: Huge. He was jacked.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Dedicated.

JASON DUFNER: I call him animal guy.

JON RAHM: The best way I can say is Swole (laugh)

**HE COMMITTED HIMSELF LAST FALL TO IMPROVING HIS LONG GAME – AND UTILZED THE SIMPLE SCIENTIFIC EQUATION OF "MASS" – ADDING 40 POUNDS TO HIS FRAME...**

RICKIE FOWLER: He's definitely gotten thick.

**TIMES ACCELERATION.**

ANNC: 195mph ball speed. Unheard of and unseen.

**...WHICH HAS EQUALED SOME SERIOUS GAINS.**

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: I've changed my golf swing somewhat dramatically I've retained most of the alignments that I have in my golf swing.

JUSTIN ROSE: Power is mass times acceleration equals power. So, I get the equation of what he's doing and it's incredible to see and I admire it.

JORDAN SPIETH: Everything that he does he goes full throttle into. And he's got it down to the nth degree having that focus on the smallest details means that the big things stay on for him.

JASON DUFNER: He's acting like an animal right now, he's eating everything, trying to hit it 400 yards and just being a monster. He's found a way for him to make golf a little easier.

TONY FINAU: Everybody has nutrition specific to their bodies. He felt like that was a way that he needed to go to have his body maintain this new speed that he's swinging at.

RICKIE FOWLER: Bryson's now the longest in the game or at least up there. It's been pretty impressive to see the transformation he's been able to make.

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: I'm going to keep pushing the limits. I'm going to see how far, how fast I can get and how straight I can hit it.

**Bunker Down Compilation**

**THROUGHOUT THE SEASON’S RESTART – THE PGA TOUR SAFELY DOCUMENTED SEVERAL PLAYERS ADJUSTING TO A NEW WAY OF TOUR LIFE.**

GOOCH: One of the things I'm excited about is to get back into my routine. Home is almost like our vacation and so it's easy to not have as much structure. I'm just ready to be getting up early every day.

**WHILE PLAYERS NEEDED TO REFOCUS ON THE COURSE....**

FRITELLI NAT: (swing) Get there.

**IT WAS ALSO IMPORTANT TO FIND OTHER FORMS OF RELEASE FROM THE NEW NORMAL.**

FRITELLI SOT: It’s just nice to get my mind off of the game of golf, it’s always tough to do that. You’re sitting back in no time you’re thinking about the first round or something coming up. So, it’s a nice way for me to just de-stress and focus on something else and distract me basically.

**ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM THE COURSE WERE A WELCOME DISTRACTION FOR MANY – AS WERE FAMILIES TRAVELING ALONG FOR ADDED COMFORT ON THE ROAD.**

NATE LASHLEY: "This guy we just adopted here recently he's on his first trip so it's fun for both of us, so now this is going to be part of the routine."

PETER MALNATI: After 3 months of not getting to do this, we're like, we're going on an adventure, having Hatcher in my life is going to be so good for my golf overall.

**OTHERS FOUND THE FAMILIARITY OF A HOME COURSE TO GET BACK TO THEIR ROUTINE.**

BO HOAG: When I was a kid, literally the first time I had my hands on a golf club, basically my grandpa showed me the grip we had a little spot over here. He'd sit in his cart and watch me hit some, and give me some pointers.

**COLLIN MORIKAWA EXPERIENCED MUIRFIELD VILLAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME DURING THE TWO-EVENT STRETCH THERE IN JULY…**

MORIKAWA SOT: I've heard this course was amazing and it's become one of my favorite courses already.

**AND HIS NEW APPRECIATION FOR THE NICKLAUS DESIGN PAID OFF.**

ANNC: "And straight back in the winner's circle. Collin Morikawa. Second win on the PGA TOUR!"

**Morikawa Mini - New Wave Mini**

**MORIKAWA CONTINUED TO KEEP HIMSELF IN THE SEASON'S NARRATIVE...**

**CEMENTING THE INFLUX OF THE NEW WAVE OF STARS ON THE PGA TOUR.**

ANNC: This youth movement we are seeing everybody is strong and good.

**MORIKAWA BECAME THE FOURTH PLAYER TO WIN THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE AGE OF 23 – JOINING THE LIKES OF JACK NICKLAUS, TIGER WOODS, AND RORY MCILROY.**

COLLIN MORIKAWA: It's a little surreal, that's for sure.

**HE DID THIS ALL IN HIS CHAMPIONSHIP DEBUT – KEEPING COOL DOWN THE STRETCH – THANKS TO A MINDSET THAT'S WELL BEYOND HIS YEARS.**

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Any anytime you get ahead of yourself, it's never good, you just really have to be in the moment, be present.

**YET THAT ATTITUDE ALIGNS WITH THE REST OF THE CURRENT YOUTH MOVEMENT – WHICH HAS FOLLOWED THE BOOM FROM THAT CLASS OF 2011 LAST DECADE.**

ANNC: What a win for Viktor Hovland.

**THIS NEW CROP OF RISING STARS HAS SHOWN A MATURITY BEYOND ITS YEARS – STARTING WITH THE MORIKAWA & MATTHEW WOLFF SHOWDOWN LAST SUMMER.**

ANNC: Ohh,he puts it in!!

MATTHEW WOLFF: I won pretty quickly out here, which was no easy task at all and it's been a wild ride. Making sure to keep a level head and not really let things get to you is super important.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: You look at me, Matt, and Viktor, we had the time of our lives. Yes, we were focused and we wanted to win as much as every other guy out there. But we were enjoying it, we were learning as much as we could. It's helped us tremendously.

**Morikawa-Wolff Origins Feature**

WOLFF SOT: "We've been pretty much at every stage of golf together, and now that we're at the highest stage, it's so cool to be battling out."

ANNC: "These two competed against each other in High School."

MORIKAWA SOT: "It's cool now that we are pretty much on the same path. So we kind of took different roads but it's gotten us both here.

MILETT SOT: "Both those guys are gonna be on the TOUR for the next 30 years, it could be like a Tiger versus Phil sort of thing."

SESSINGHAUS SOT: "Matthew and Collin got to play in Southern California, where the competition was always good. And I think both of them have that chip on their shoulder."

COLIN MORIKAWA SOT: "It all started in Scholl Canyon. This was probably 7-and-a-half 8 years old."

SESSINGHAUS NATS: "One day Collin's dad asked could you start working with my son. I saw him make a couple golf swings and said you bet. I came home from work and told my wife, I said, he's got it.

MILETT SOT: "There's a local tour where a lot of us would play tournaments around this county. All of a sudden I see him swing and am like, what was that? And back then you got understand. He probably had more of a loop like when he was younger than he does now

NARANJO SOT: "The 1st statement he made to me in try outs, where would you like me to hit it? And he could hit it there so there was no reason for us to try and change him."

FULGENTIS SOT: "We almost won three state titles in a row. But we would always run into Collin in the playoffs for that run we had."

MORIKAWA SOT: "Even though Matt's 2 or 3 years younger than me, I started seeing him towards the end of my junior career when he started playing well and getting into the bigger events."

NARANJO SOT: "Collin and Matt would play number one for both schools. And their first match, Matt shot a 62 and Collin shot a 63."

MILETT SOT: "Wolff didn't want to lose to Collin. Collin didn't want to lose to Wolff, and that's kind of what pushed them to be great."

WOLFF SOT: "Just to see our games grow and compete against each other at the highest level in amateur golf, was something special."

ZAMBRI SOT: "He actually was committed to come play for USC. He decided to reopen his recruitment and he ended up at Oklahoma State."

MORIKAWA SOT: "He obviously made a statement winning the Freshman of the Year title in the NCAA. His sophomore year, my senior year, we played a lot together. So it kind of reconnected us."

SESSINGHAUS SOT: "I think a question that always pops up is does someone's game translate to the next level. And with Collin I always said yes. Matthew what he did in two years in college you gotta go, wow, he is got a certain talent that looks like it's gonna translate."

MILETT SOT: "Wolff would have never said I'm gonna be on the PGA TOUR or I'm gonna be the best golfer in the world but, deep down he believed it 100%. A perfect example, the 3M Open."

ANNC: "They've both had this dream, it's wonderful for them to share it together."

SESSINGHAUS SOT: "To have that final grouping because they had played so much in college, it was just another round of golf."

WOLFF SOT 2: "no matter who wins that week it was just about, we're gonna be doing this for the next 20 years."

SESSINGHAUS SOT: "When Colin missed on 17th you can see Matthew in the background."

ANNC: "He's made it. Oh!"

SESSINGHAUS SOT: "And I love seeing the camaraderie of being able to support each other yet you still wanna beat him."

MORIKAWA SOT: "When were walking down 18 tied for the lead we looked at each other and we just smiled. Because this is what we wanted to do forever."

ANNC: "Welcome to the TOUR youngsters. 4 to tie, 3 to win. Oh he puts it in! My goodness.

NARANJO SOT: "Collin was actually excited for him too. He was happy that Matt made that putt."

ZAMBRI SOT: "Then you got Collin winning what like four weeks later. Which just goes to show how good he is. I have no doubt that probably both of them will end up with ten plus wins, when all is said and done on the PGA TOUR."

MORIKAWA SOT: "We both want to win. I know that for sure. And we love it. It'll happen many more times I'm sure. I'm excited. Who isn't?

**Multiple-Winners Mini**

**MORIKAWA IS ONE OF FOUR PLAYERS WHO ADDED 'MULTIPLE WINS' TO THE LIST OF NEVERENDING STORYLINES IN THE REGULAR SEASON.**

JUSTIN THOMAS: Any victory is a huge accomplishment on the PGA TOUR. It's not something I take lightly or take for granted.

ANNC: Justin Thomas, the 3rd youngest to reach 13 wins.

JUSTIN THOMAS: They are great players, they had some of the best years in the careers.

ANNC: Webb Simpson career victory number 7

WEBB SIMPSON: I actually feel more confident in my game now than I've ever felt, and I want to continue to play the game at a really high level.

BRENDON TODD: You have to play at a really high level to win multiple times in a season.

**Brendon Todd Feature**

**BRENDON TODD'S MULTIPLE WINS HAPPENED TO COME IN BACK-TO-BACK FASHION.**

ANNC: Clutch putt to win and close it out!

BRENDON TODD: I was on cloud nine. that win really was gratifying, it was verifying. It proved to me that Bermuda wasn't a flash in the pan.

**TODD STARTED THE SEASON WITH FOUR STRAIGHT MISSED CUTS – BUT THEN HIS WINS IN BERMUNDA AND MEXICO PROPELLED HIM FROM 124TH TO NUMBER ONE IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AT THE TIME.**

BRENDON TODD: It was just like I could put all the negative thoughts of the past four years behind me.

**SIX YEARS AGO… TODD FIRST SHOWED HIS POTENTIAL ON TOUR AT THE AT&T BYRON NELSON.**

ANNC: Brendon Todd gets his first win on the PGA TOUR and all that comes with it

**BUT HIS TRIUMPHS HAVEN'T COME WITHOUT TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.**

**SOON AFTER THAT WIN – HE FOUGHT AN ONGOING BATTLE WITH THE YIPS BEGINNING AT THE 2015 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP – WHICH ULTIMATELY PUT HIS PGA TOUR STATUS IN DANGER.**

BRENDON TODD: I lost golf balls, I was hitting in hazards and hitting it right. A lot of it was mental. I basically battled that scary yip right feeling all of '16. For some reason I just couldn't figure out what it was.

**TODD PLUMMETED TO AS LOW AS 2,043 IN THE WORLD RANKINGS – MISSING 33 OF 38 CUTS THROUGH TWO SEASONS – WITH THE LAST STRAW COMING IN 2018 – WHERE HE FAILED TO MAKE A SINGLE CUT IN ONLY 6 STARTS.**

BRENDON TODD: I took the six weeks off where it's like, okay, you still have, you can still chase it for another year or two. But maybe you just wanna explore some other business ventures.

NATS: Alright, why don't you deal.

BREDON TODD: My wife Rachel's very supportive, three kids to keep me busy. I had a good environment, I had good people around me. I've got a strong self-belief, good work ethic, and those are the factors you need, if you're gonna work your way out of a slump.

**HIS SAFEHAVEN – THE SOLITUDE OF HIS BASEMENT – WHERE HE IMPLEMENTED A UNIQUE PROCESS TO TURN EVERYTHING AROUND.**

BRENDON TODD: This is the first drill for me that kinda helped sure up my golf swing.

BREDON TODD: The goal for me was take time away from golf. I actually want to be at home with my family. So maybe during that time or at night after they went to bed I just, skip down here to the basement, spend 15 minutes doing these drills.

**NOW – AFTER THE TOUR'S RESTART – LIFE ON THE ROAD LOOKS A BIT DIFFERENT, AND TODD HAS ADAPTED HIS METHODS TO REMAIN COMFORTABLE...**

NAT: (on phone with family)

**AND CONTINUE HIS REVIVAL.**

BREDON TODD: During COVID right now with, limited trailers at the golf course, we're just gonna get it done in here and be ready to go when we get out to the golf course.

BRENDON TODD: There's a little bit of pressure to perform at a high level. My career's been all about ups and downs. And I'm just really proud to have persevered and kind of come out on the other side of a pretty bad slump and now playing the best golf of my life.

**THE EPILOGUE – Playoffs Content**

**LATE IN THE SEASON – THREE PLAYERS EARNED A “W” TO VAULT THEMSELVES INTO THE HEART OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS RACE…**

ANNC: Michael Thompson is PGA TOUR winner again. Richy Werenski, his first Career win.

**MOST NOTABLY JIM HERMAN – WHO STOOD WELL OUTSIDE THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS BUBBLE AT 192ND HEADING INTO THE REGULAR SEASON FINALE.**

ANNC: Yes! Oh wow!

**BUT HIS CLUTCH WIN PROPELLED HIM NEARLY 140 SPOTS TO 54TH…**

**WHICH EXEMPLIFIES THE SPIRIT OF THE 2019-20 SEASON’S EPILOGUE – THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS – WHERE PLAYERS ARE BATTLING EVERY WEEK TO CLAIM THE PGA TOUR’S ULTIMATE PRIZE.**

MARC LEISHMAN: It takes one good finish to really rocket yourself out that leaderboard and try and be contending for the FedEx Cup in Atlanta.

**THE STORYLINES THAT LED US TO THIS SEASON’S EPILOGUE REMAIN AT THE FOREFRONT – AS A 24-YEAR OLD EMERGING STAR BECOME THE 2ND YOUNGEST TO SHOOT A SUB-60 ROUND.**

ANNC: “Oh there it is! Scottie Scheffler the newest member of the 59 club!

**DUSTIN JOHNSON BLEW AWAY THE FIELD IN BOSTON BY 11 SHOTS – JOINING THE MULTIPLE WINNERS OF THE REGULAR SEASON.**

ANNC: Dustin domination! Takes the title at the Northern Trust.

**HIS FIFTH PLAYOFF VICTORY TIED HIM FOR THE MOST ALL-TIME WITH RORY MCILROY – AND GAVE HIM THE LEAD IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

DUSTIN JOHNSON: It means a lot to all the guys out here, it definitely means a lot to me and I really want to be a FedExCup Champion.

**AND IN CHICAGO AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP – WHILE THE TOP 70 CEMENTED THEMSELVES IN THE FINAL 30 AT EAST LAKE – ONE PLAYER TOOK ANOTHER BIG STEP TOWARDS THE FEXEXCUP.**

ANNC: Here, it, comes, what…he’s got it, wow! Does this guy have a flair for the dramatic as well?

JON RAHM: I think I’m still on the playoff hole mentally, I still can't believe what just happened. We all want the flashy finish, it was fun.

**BUT IT WAS ANOTHER MAJOR PLAYER FROM THE SEASON WHO – WHO TOOK HOME THE ULTIMATE PRIZE.**

ANNC: This is the one he wanted and Dustin Johnson has it, he’s got his FedExCup title! Three PGA TOUR wins in a season for the 4th time in the span of the last 5 years for Dustin Johnson, that’s how good this span has been, just an amazing winning streak continues. He takes it all!

NAT: To our Champion, Dustin, you’ve had your sights set on this trophy for a long time and this has been a remarkable year, your performance over the last couple of weeks has been truly remarkable. You are the 2020 FedExCup Champion, Dustin we are very proud of you.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I'm definitely excited that I can celebrate a little bit now , but I'm very proud to be the FedExCup Champion

**THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE SEASON HAS BEEN PRINTED…**

**AND THE CROWNING OF THE NEW SEASON LONG CHAMPION ADDS ANOTHER PAGE TO AN UNFORGETTABLE SEASON.**