***A1 - OPENING STANDUP***

TODAY – WE CELEBRATE 25 YEARS OF THE LEGNEDARY TIGER WOODS!

HELLO, I'M HENNI KOYACK.

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, I, THOSE CLOSE TO TIGER AND THE ENTIRE WORLD, WERE SHOCKED AND SADDENED WITH THE NEWS OF TIGER’S AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN LOS ANGELES. THE OUTPOURING OF AFFECTION THROUGHOUT THE PGA TOUR AND THE WORLD OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATES THE MASSIVE EFFECT TIGER HAS HAD ON THE GAME OF GOLF.

TODAY WE RECOGNIZE TWO AND A HALF DECADES OF IMPACT –WHICH CONTINUES TO SERVE AS THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CURRENT GAME.

JOIN US AS WE DELVE DEEPER INTO THE MANY FACETS OF THE “TIGER EFFECT” – A LOOK THROUGH 25 YEARS OF ARCHIVES WITH FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS FROM HIS PEERS – AS WELL AS THE MAN HIMSELF – THROUGHOUT HIS STORIED CAREER.

AS WE ALL ARE ENCOURAGED BY TIGER’S UPDATES AND CONTINUE TO WISH HIM WELL IN HIS RECOVERY– ENJOY THIS LOOK OF HIS TRIUMPHS AND GAME CHANGING MOMENTS WHICH HELPED SHAPE THE LANDSCAPE OF THE PGA TOUR.

***A2 – TEASE***

**THE MEASURE OF TIME – IS SIMPLE.**

TIGER WOODS: “The past is done – we can all learn from it and it can be a benefit in the future.”

**RHYTHMIC – YET POWERFUL STROKES** *–* **SETTING THE TEMPO.**

TIGER WOODS: “I've always been one who likes to break records and push the envelope. I love doing that.”

TIGER WOODS: “There really isn't just one. There's a whole bunch of them but it's gonna take time.”

**A PHYSICAL MODEL OF ARTISTRY**– **THE PULSE OF LIFE.**

**BUT IN ANY INSTANCE...IT CAN OFTEN SEEM FAST.**

**INSURMOUNTABLE ENERGY – IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP UP WITH.**

**WHILE OTHER TIMES – SLOWER.**

ANNC: “Wow, he is down.” **LEFT WONDERING HOW LONG...**

**UNTIL THE NEXT STROKE...OF GENIUS.**

ANNC: We thought we’d never see it

**REVERTING TO JUST THE RIGHT MOMENTUM.**

ANNC: “Make room on the Mountain top.” **SETTING THE OVERALL CADENCE OF THE PRESENT...AND A HEARTBEAT FOR THE FUTURE.**

***A3 - SETUP***

TIGER WOODS: “ It's ridiculous that 25 years has gone by this quickly. A lot has happened and a lot of great wins.”

BILLY HORSCHEL: “25 years. I mean, I remember watching the 96 Milwaukee his first start and watching the hole in one.”

ANNC: He’s given us just a little bit of everything out here this week

BILLY HORSCHEL: “Time flies, he’s been so remarkable for our game.”

**EVEN THEN – THE HYPE OF TIGER WOODS LED TO EXPLOSIVE GALLERIES IN HIS PRO DEBUT – AND TIGER MANIA ONLY EVOLVED FROM THERE.**

JUSTIN ROSE: “I mean listen his dominance and his popularity has really sort of taken hold in the game of golf. It's been an awesome era to be a part of and the excitement that he's brought to the game has been special.”

**THE LIST OF DOMINATING STATS IS MIND BLOWING – AND FRANKLY – CANNOT BE CONTAINED TO ONE SIMPLE LIST. HIS CAREER WINS, MISSED CUT STREAK, WIN PERCENTAGE ARE A SMALL GLIMPSE OF THE OVERALL SUPREMACY OF A LIVING LEGEND.**

**IT’S BEEN ACCOMPLISHED THANKS TO PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE THAT TIGER HIMSELF THRIVED IN – ATHLETICISM, MENTAL FORTITUDE, ARTISTRY – HELPING HIM MOLD A LASTING LEGACY ON THE PGA TOUR, BUT ALSO EXTENDING WELL BEYOND GOLF.**

JASON DAY: “Tiger had something totally different that no one else had. And Arnold Palmer made the game of golf cool. Tiger really put it on the map in regard to my generation really wanting to go out and play.”

***A4 - TIGER LENGTH***

TIGER WOODS: “What I've tried to do is hit the best shot I possibly could at each and every moment and some of them I pull off and they made the highlight reel.

ANNC: “Whoa he hit a bomb, just killed it!”

**ONE OF THE MOST IMPACTFUL FACETS OF TIGER’S GAME WAS HIS DISTANCE OFF THE TEE – AS EARLY IN HIS CAREER, HE WAS IN A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN – CONSISTENTLY IN THE REALM OF A 300 YARD AVERAGE.**

TIGER WOODS: “I’m very lucky with the fact that I’ve been blessed with it, it’s like telling Jordan not to jump so high or Nolan Ryan not to throw it 100mph, I’ve been lucky it’s just been natural.”

JUSTIN THOMAS: “He's always had tremendous power and tremendous speed, just watching him grow up and the things that he's done has been pretty unbelievable.”

TIGER WOODS: “I grew up playing baseball, so you play baseball you're always gonna have speed. You have to have hand speed, you go to have hip speed. You got to get that barrel of that bat around. So for me, I think that's where it stems from.”

ANNC: “Boy he has throated it again.”

ADAM SCOTT: “Greg Norman was my favorite player and he was a really aggressive driver and that was really appealing to me as a kid. But then Tiger like took it up a notch really quickly I just really liked his aggression and he just took it to most every golf course.”

RORY MCILROY: “I was on YouTube the other night and I was watching the 2000 US Open, and that's the pinnacle of hitting it long and hitting it straight.”

STEVE DIMEGLIO: “I'm not sure anybody drove the ball better than Tiger Woods in 2000, 2001. What he did at Pebble Beach, Tiger was hitting it further than anybody at the Masters. It was eye opening.”

TIGER WOODS: “That one particular stretch there, I had at all four majors.”

TIGER WOODS: “I had the Players.”

ANNC: “Better than most!”

TIGER WOODS: “That one little stretch there, I'd won every big event.”

ANNC: Some 300 yards away from the tee!

STEVE DIMEGLIO: “We’ve heard of Tiger-proofing. And we know they keep making changes.”

**YET EVEN THE EFFECTS OF LENGTHENING COURSES TO COUNTER TIGER’S EVOLVING DISTANCE WERE NO MATCH.**

**IN HIS FIRST DECADE ON TOUR – WOODS FINISHED IN THE TOP 10 IN DRIVING DISTANCE NINE TIMES. HE ALSO FINISHED IN THE TOP 30 IN TOTAL DRIVING IN 6 OF THOSE SEASONS – LEADING TO 47 WINS IN THAT SPAN.**

ANNC: “You can tell when he twirls that club that he likes it!”

TIGER WOODS: “Having understanding of executing the golf shot correctly and then most importantly figuring out your swing when you aren't playing well.”

**TIGER’S BRAVADO OFF THE TEE HAS CARRIED OVER TO TODAY’S PLAYERS WHO ARE STILL NAVIGATING THE EFFECTS OF RE-DESIGNED COURSES… AS DISTANCE AND THE TOTAL DRIVING GAME CONTINUE TO EVOLVE.**

**TODAY, NEARLY 70 PLAYERS ON TOUR ECLIPSE THE 300 YARD AVERAGE OFF THE TEE.**

ANNC: “343 through the air? Carry!”

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: “Back in the day, he was it. He was the golden star. I watched in just complete awe, going, man, how is he doing this.”

TONY FINAU: Not only the killer driver where he was a guy flying it 320 yards and coming out swinging at 130 miles an hour. But hitting the stinger and hitting a cut and all these different shots were so appealing to me growing up and obviously, not a lot of guys have done it a lot better than him.

***B2 – HENNI STANDUP***

NO OTHER ATHLETE SINGLE-HANDEDLY RESONATES WITH FANS LIKE TIGER WOODS DOES – IT'S ESTIMATED THAT HE HAS CONTRIBUTES TO A 35 PERCENT INCREASE IN RATINGS WHENEVER HE PLAYS.

WHETHER HE WAS INSPIRING LEGIONS OF NEW FANS TO FOLLOW THE SPORTPAY OR SPARKING AN ANNUAL INCREASE IN PURSES, THIS PORTION OF THE 'TIGER EFFECT' WAS SEEN EARLY – AS EVIDENT BY ANOTHER "ACE" UP HIS SLEEVE – RIGHT HERE – ON THE FAMED 16TH HOLE AT TPC SCOTTSDALE.

***B3 – POPULARITY AND PURSES***

ANNC: “They’re gonna go nuts when he hits this thing… Oh! It went it!”

TIGER WOODS: “When you have, they said 60 thousand people on that hole something ridiculous. I got pretty fired up.”

ANNC: “It looks like a ticker-tape parade.”

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: “It's a direct result of him and golf, a classic traditional game where it's quiet and polite but he brought this tiger roar to the game.”

TIGER WOODS: “The energy of the fans it's kind of a crescendo effect… It starts getting louder and louder and louder and louder. And then all of a sudden this huge explosion happens.”

ROSE SOT: "Tiger is very good at when he does pull off an incredible shot of doing all the other stuff that make it iconic. Playing up to the crowd and all that stuff. And I think that's what's made him such a fun player to watch through the years.”

ANNC: “The power of Tiger. Huge crowds on a Friday Afternoon.”

GARY WOODLAND: “When he first came out, he was just so much different than everybody else.”

ANNC: “I mean, this is a hero shot if he does it. What a shot by Woods.”

GARY WOODLAND: “You get bigger crowds, you're getting more energy out there and the emotions just start to come out, which I think is great for the game.”

NATS: “Let’s go Tiger, greatest athlete ever Tiger!”

WEBB SIMPSON: “He made golf so much bigger than it ever had been before. Similar to what Arnold Palmer did when he came on the scene, but we have all sorts of new sponsors because of Tiger, a bigger audience, a global audience.”

NATS: “From the United States, Tiger Woods!”

TIM FINCHEM: “Tiger draws ratings, there's no question about it. You all write and communicate more about the sport when he's around.  He brings new viewers to the sport all the time. He absolutely captivates our fan base, whether he's winning or losing and whether he's winning big.”

NATS: “One more World Golf Championship for Tiger!”

JAY MONHAHAN: “Not only does it make an impact on golf fans, it reaches all tentacles of the sports marketplace worldwide. He is a global icon.”

JAY MONHAHAN: “When young kids started watching Tiger Woods, they stopped playing baseball, football, hockey, and they started playing golf, and now he's competing against the very athletes he created. And so his presence is here, literally.”

TIGER WOODS 2021: “That part I do take great pride in and it's very humbling.  A lot of these kids who are out here now are playing out here because they saw me play golf, and they thought, you know, it's a cool sport to play.”

HAROLD VARNER: “He made it way more entertaining to watch obviously, so if you’re watching you’re like I want to be more like Tiger. More people are watching then more kids are gonna wanna do that.”

COLLIN MORIKAWA: “Having all these wins, it's inspirational. There's motivation behind it I think everyone has a different motivation factor out here, but to me, that's motivating to just try and win more.”

IAN BAKER-FINCH: “Golf was a new sport if you will for television. A lot of the athletes went and played basketball, football, baseball, where the money was. There wasn't as much money. Now the money is there. Tiger changed the game.”

TIGER WOODS: "It just means that I've come along at the right time. We've had purse increases. We've had a lot of things go our way. TV was booming and our commissioner did some fantastic deals with TV, and our purses just leapt by a lot.”

**WHEN TIGER WOODS BURST ON TO THE SCENE IN 1996, THE AVERAGE PGA TOUR PLAYER EARNED JUST OVER $180,000…FAST FORWARD 10 YEARS, AND AVERAGE EARNINGS JUMPED TO NEARLY $950,000…AN INCREASE OF OVER 420%!**

NATS: “You have played nine tournaments on the PGA TOUR and won a million dollars!  I’ll take it!”

DAVIS LOVE III: “It's just incredible how much it's grown, how big the Tour is.  We're talking about the old days when I started of golf really wasn't even on Sports Center and it wasn't that big a deal, and now, you know, Brooks Koepka and Dustin Johnson, Rory McIlroy and obviously Tiger Woods are superstars in the world of sport, you know not just in golf.”

BILLY HORSCHEL: “We all owe Tiger a lot for the money that we get to make today. I think we all gotta realize and step back and appreciate what Tiger's done for ushow much he's helped the game and grow the game. The players all respect him and thank him tremendously for that.”

RICKIE FOWLER: “You still got to give credit to some guys before Tiger, that almost like helps set the stage. Guys from like Jack and Arnie to, you know, someone like Greg Norman. And then stage was set and Tiger was able to kind of, make the biggest impact.”

JUSTIN ROSE: “His dominance and his popularity has really taken hold in the game of golf. I mean obviously we’ve seen the purses skyrocket. I think a lot of us live in nicer houses and drive better cars because of Tiger Woods, so we will always be grateful to him, he's eaten up a lot of those shares of the purses too. So, I’m not gonna thank him too much but, it's been an awesome era to be a part of and the excitement that he's brought to the game is has been special.”

***C1 – TIGER THE ATHLETE***

ANNC: “Let’s see how fast he goes through this one.

TIGER WOODS: “As an athlete you're always pushing yourself.”

ANNC: “Look at that power!”

TIGER WOODS: “The best ones pushing themselves beyond their limits.”

ANNC: “Oh jeez!”

TIGER WOODS: “They go through different things that most people are unwilling to do.”

ANNC: “Brute force right there, he just clobbered it out of there.”

TIGER WOODS: “I happened to be one of those guys who pushed my body and mind to accomplish the things I knew I could.”

NATS: “Oh my goodness.”

TIGER WOODS: “I was 16 I was still in cross country and track. I just stopped playing baseball. So I wanted to stay fit for golf. That’s where fitness cam in for me and also for the fact that I wanted to make sure that I was fit enough to practice as long as I wanted to. Then again that fed into itself. The more fit I got, the more I practiced, the more I practiced, the more fit I got. So it was just a vicious circle, in a good way, that made me a better player.”

ANNC: “Look at this it’s unbelievable, carries the ball past the hole. Look.”

TIGER WOODS: “I liked to lift so I could practice more. I didn't try and lift to become faster. When I first came out on tour, I as running 30 miles a week. I run five, six miles, then go play a golf tournament, go win a golf tournament. It wasn't that hard. It was just Vijay and I, we see each other in the gym, it was just us, there was no one else.”

NATS: “Good. Come on! Come on.”

TIGER WOODS: “And now, pretty much every player has their own trainer. They have programs in which it's on their phones, their activation program, pre-round, a post-round lift, or cool down or whatever it might be. Then they have their cycles when they're not playing, how to work up to events, how to then peel back and tear back a little bit right before tournaments. It's become just like any other sport, it's become more specific, and guys are stronger, better, more athletic even at an earlier age because of it.”

BROOKS KOEPKA: “Tiger’s kind of shaped the game quite a bit. We’ve seen guys come out that are actual athletes. They’re ready to go when they come out of college, they’re ready to compete and win.”

ANNC: “Even with a 3-wood he’s put it out there 310.”

RICKIE FOWLER: “A lot of it had to do with the prep and everything that went into daily life to perform. Not just working out but prep work that went into being ready to play. I think that was that had a huge impact with, now you're seeing guys that are, more fit or bigger, and faster, and stronger.”

ANNC: “That is absolutely smashed!”

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: “Every day I wake up and go yes, I feel like I can go faster, I can swing it faster. It's definitely a huge advantage to be able to hit it really far. Over time, distance is gonna win. And I think that being an athlete is changing the sport. It is transforming the sport into more of a strength competition, which is pretty cool.”

SCOTT STALLINGS: “I like all aspects of training, I like power lifting, I like Olympic lifting, I like running. That 30 to 40 minute in and out, high intensity. I spike my heart rate and feel somewhat athletic for 30 minutes of the day, it's pretty good. I like the way that that feels.”

GARY WOODLAND: “For me as I get older I train to stay healthy I train to get better. Tiger Woods changed that for everybody. The way he prepared, the way he dominated the sport, and the way he looked, he looked athletic. He looked like a football player, or baseball player, somebody that was coming out there ready to be successful.”

ANNC “The twirl comes quick.”

***C2 – HENNI STAND-UP***

THERE'S NO DOUBT TIGER WAS WELL AHEAD OF THE CURVE IN TERMS OF THE EVOLUTION OF THE ATHLETE IN GOLF – FINE TUNING HIS STRENGTH AND FLEXIBILITY TO ENHANCE THE SUCCESS IN *HIS* GAME – WHICH IS SOMETHING MANY OTHER ATHLETES FROM THE SPORTS WORLD CAN CERTAINLY APPRECIATE.

***C3 – ATHLETES ON TIGER***

JEROME BETTIS: “I see the evolution in golf as the Tiger Woods effect. Golf wasn't associated with fitness. When he came on the scene he was lean, streamline, and he hit it a long way. So everybody starts saying, “wait a second, maybe If I can get myself in better shape, it will give me an advantage on the course.”

GREG MADDUX: “In my mind, he's the greatest of all time. Right when I got into golf is when he came out of Stanford. So uh as long as I've been playing golf, he's always been the best.”

JULIUS ERVING: “I've seen Tiger practice and obviously have seen him perform and uh, it's never enough. He has this insatiable desire to uh, challenge the standards that were set before him and set new standards that will be chased by many a generation after him.”

TIM BROWN: “This is a guy, when he's playing golf, he wants to win. He just doesn't want to finish in the top-10 or, finish in the top-5. He wants to win every tournament that he's in. And as an athlete, that's why I tune in.”

ANNC: “Again at Bay Hill!”

JOE CARTER: “When he was playing, I would tape the Thursday, Friday. And then go home and watch that night, then tape it Saturday, Sunday, watch him every time he played no matter what.”

Nats: “Look at this scene.”

JOE CARTER: “I saw a picture and he was walking up the hill, and there was 20,000 people following him. And that's the impact it had on golf.”

ANNC: “Tiger! Tiger! Tiger!”

PATRICK PETERSON: “Tiger really, really changed the game for a lot of people and, he's already considered one of the best of all time. Having the ability to have that clutch gene. When people doubt you, how are you gonna react when you face adversity? So I believe those are some of the characteristics of being a GOAT, and he's definitely a GOAT.”

ANNC: “Tiger Woods a winner again, number 80!”

JERRY RICE: “His determination, his hunger, you can see it on the golf course. I'm sure he's expecting a lot of himself. But GOATs are like that. That's what it's all about. We never get to a point where we feel like we have arrived. We want more.”

VINCE CARTER: “What he was able to accomplish for so many years and I think the boom of golf for African Americans now is more than ever because of his success, and I think he just ignites the love for the game.”

***D1 – REJOIN***

**WELCOME BACK TO PGA TOUR ORIGINALS: 25 YEARS OF TIGER.**

***D2 – TIGER FLASHBACK SOT***

TIGER WOODS 1997: “You’ve have to have not only the drive but you’ve gotta have the heart. And I think more importantly you’ve gotta have guts to hit some of the shots that you have to hit down the stretch.”

***D3 – HENNI STANDUP ARTISRY***

THE BACK NINE ON SUNDAY IS OFTEN WHERE WE WITNESS TIGER’S ACTS OF BRILLIANCE – DISPLAYING EACH OF HIS UNIQUE TOOLS NEEDED TO CLOSE OUT YET ANOTHER VICTORY.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS PRODIGIOUS POWER – TIGER ALSO POSSESSES A LEGENDARY IRON GAME, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT REQUIRED HIS ARTIST'S TOUCH.

***D4 - ARTISTRY***

TIGER WOODS: “I felt I was creative. I maneuver the golf ball. When I grew up, I grew up with that balata ball and moving the golf ball around. And even though the balls don't move as much, I still play shots, and I still try maneuver the golf ball just a touch.”

MATT FITZPATRICK: “Shots l remember in particular. Him at Augusta around the trees approach shot spinning them into flags and shaping them.”

STEVE DIMEGLIO: “He was one of the greatest scramblers of all time. From the fairway or from around the green. So if he knew he hit one offline, par was still definitely in play and maybe even birdie.”

JAMIE DIAZ: “No one had ever really been long, had control with the irons, and had an incredible short game and wedge game, all in one package. There was always this sense of this slight tradeoff if you were really long you probably weren’t gonna have the greatest touch. And here Tiger was kinda defying everything and saying, you can be everything. And so I think that was the real allure of this figure. Maybe we got the perfect golfer, finally. Let’s see what he can do.”

PHIL MICKELSON: “His short game, historically, is one of the best of all time. I think his golf game is probably the best of all time. I don't think Tiger has any weaknesses in his game, I really don't. He's a phenomenal putter. He's got a great short game which is why he's won so many tournaments, so many major championships.”

JASON DAY: “It didn't matter what he did. It was always going to go in the hole one near the hole and it was just so awesome to watch him through the years.”

CAMERON CHAMP: “His chip at Augusta is that will go down as, you know, top 10 best shots all the time.”

ANNC: How about in, oh what a shot.

JASON DUFNER: “You could spend a whole segment on Tiger's most memorable shots.”

ANNC: “What a touch. No way. Oh my gosh. That was incredible.”

ANNC: “I tell you I’ve seen it all today. This is unbelievable. Oh my goodness.”

MAX HOMA: “With a lot of the Tiger unbelievable moments there's like a mix in the in the inflection in everyone's voice. Where there's you have to be kidding me.”

ANNC: “That is unthinkable.”

MAX HOMA: “And also are we even really that surprised. It’s Tiger we’ve seen it before.”

ANNC: He’s doing it in style, isn’t he?

MAX HOMA: “When nobody expects him to, that means everyone should expect him to and that seems to be where he thrives.”

ANNC: “Better than most!”

**TIGER’S ORIGINALITY ALSO LEFT ITS MARK IN THE FORM OF HIS SIGNATURE CELEBRATION.**

TIGER WOODS: “The fist pump just comes out. I don’t do what the NFL guys do and do all this choreography prior to how they're gonna celebrate a touchdown. I don't do any of that crap, it just comes out. And how it comes out, they're all varied, they're all different.”

**A MOVE NOW EMULATED BY THOSE HE ONCE INSPIRED.**

TONY FINAU: “Tiger taught us all how to do that type of stuff. He's the Dr. J and the Michael mixed in one. He taught how to slam dunk, crossover, all that stuff, we've learned from Tiger. And he made it big, so we're just carrying the torch now.”

RICKIE FOWLER: “Guys can hit all the shots that he can hit. It’s more pulling those off at the right time. Tiger happened to make a handful of those putts through his prime.”

ANNC: “He’ll make a lot of those before he’s done.”

TIGER WOODS 2012: “I think I've had a pretty good career…”

ANNC: “The legend grows.”

TIGER WOODS: “I've won my share of tournaments making some putts.”

ANNC: “Another example of how great a closer he has turned into at the age of 24.”

GARY PLAYER: “You drive for show, and you putt for dough. And Tiger's putting has been absolutely marvelous.”

ANNC: “What do you think about that?! Unbelievable.”

GARY PLAYER: “He exemplified that, that if you wanna be a champion you've gotta have a great short game. You cannot be a champion without a short game.”

JACK NICKLAUS: “They wouldn't win if they weren't great putters. Tiger was as great a putter as I've ever seen under pressure.”

TIGER WOODS: “Something Jack has always alluded to, is that you have to understand how to keep yourself in the tournament, and you never know what can happen at the end. The whole idea is to be there every time. If you are there each and every time, just like Jack seemed like he was, you're going to win your share.”

ANNC: “He had he hat off before it dropped Gary. Unbelievable.”

JACK NICKLAUS: “Tiger is a guy to me, if I have a ten-footer I have to make, I'd rather put the putter in his hand. I always wanted the putter in my hand too, same type of thing. I felt like I had a better chance than anybody else of making that putt, and I think he has a better chance of making that putt.”

**TIGER’S KNACK FOR FINDING THE BOTTOM OF THE CUP DERIVED FROM THE EARLY TEACHINGS OF HIS FATHER EARL.**

TIGER WOODS: “One thing my father’s always told me. I never lost sight of this. I’ll never forget when he said this to me I was about 5 years old. At the time I started getting media coverage in Southern California and evidently he didn’t want it all to go to my head at such a young age. He said well who’s gonna make the 4-footer for you. I said no-one. Is the media gonna make it for you? No. Am I gonna make it for you? No. Mom? No. Your dog? No. I said it’s me. He says always remember that. There’s no one out there but yourself. You know inside yourself what it takes to win and what it takes to play well.”

ANNC: “A pretty remarkable conversation that Tiger had with his dad at the age of 5. My 5-year-old I’m telling to pick up his clothes and remember when to do the homework and such.”

***D5 - CHARITY***

**THOSE EARLY CONVERSATIONS ALSO INCLUDED TIGER’S DESIRE TO USE GOLF AS A VEHICLE TO GIVE BACK.**

EARL WOODS ARCHIVE: “Even then, we knew that he was going to be an ambassador to golf. So the Tiger Woods Foundation was created.”

GARY WOODLAND: “The stuff that Tiger Woods and the TGR Foundation have done is unbelievable. Obviously, to sustain what they've done is amazing.”

TIGER WOODS: “Why have such talents and have that go to waste when you can help other people and share what you’ve learned in life.”

TIGER WOODS: “This is something that I’ve always looked forward to doing my entire life is helping other kids, especially inner-city kids. Because they’ve always been told no you can’t do this, you can’t do that.”

TIGER WOODS: “Our #1 objective is if they want to play golf, great, but we’re trying to boost their self-esteem.”

TIGER WOODS: “We wanted to impact the world beyond the golfing community. Golf is a component yes it's a huge part of it. But at the end of the day we're not trying to produce great golfers. We're trying to produce great human beings. And over the last 25 years, I think we've had a pretty significant impact in that.”

**IN 2006, T-G-R FOUNDATION OPENED THE TGR LEARNING LAB AND LAUNCHED THE EARL WOODS SCHOLAR PROGRAM – BROADENING TIGER'S IMPACT ON THE NEXT GENERATION.**

TIGER WOODS: “25 years ago, I was just coming out here on tour. And again, internet wasn't quite there yet, STEM wasn't really a thing. Fast forward 25 years, I would not have foreseen us reaching over 2 million kids, having learning labs or all the different STEM curriculum that we now produce. We're trying to create these different pathways for kids to have better lives.”

TIGER WOODS: “Pathways forward, it's about creating ways that the kids can dip into our curriculum that we have or we make our learning labs better with new state of the art equipment. Technology is changing so fast and so rapidly we're trying to make sure that these kids are prepared and ready for it.”

TIGER WOODS 2021: “Fast forward 25 years I won't be playing golf. Will I be more involved for foundation? Absolutely. Will we have helped millions more kids? Yes. Where will we be operating? Around the world. These first 25 years was setting us up. Now we're gonna have a global impact.”

***E1 – MENTAL***

MARK O’MEARA: “I think Tiger Woods’ greatest weapon is his mind. His power of will and concentration. And being able to step up to the plate at the right moment was very similar to Jack Nicklaus.”

JACK NICKLAUS: “You never know exactly what makes somebody great, but I think it's somewhere in their heart and their brain. They have a little bit more desire than somebody else. Have a little bit more guts than somebody else, they work a little harder, they try a little harder, they believe a little harder. All those things I would say happen to fall in the category of Tiger Woods.”

NOTAH BEGAY: “He's always thinking about how to construct the next golf shot. And it's not just I'm gonna hit this and I just kinda walk and smell the roses. He's always thinking about trying to improve his performance.”

TIGER WOODS: “You hit bad shots, good shots, but some of the situations that I look back on, I made a bad mistake there mentally. I should’ve fired at this pin, no I should’ve fired away from this pin. And that I can take and apply that because I know physically my game will keep improving because I keep working on it, but your mind is something you gotta really be on top of.”

ANNC: “Lot of resolve on that face wasn’t there!”

**ARGUABLY NOWHERE HAS HIGHLIGHTED TIGER’S ABILITY TO THINK HIS WAY AROUND A GOLF COURSE LIKE AUGUSTA NATIONAL… DATING BACK TO HIS FIRST MASTERS VICTORY IN 1997.**

TIGER WOODS: I go on the golf course and not a good start. And then I make a nice bogey putt on 9 to shoot 40. And all of a sudden it flips. I know I’m gonna get to even par but I also get a couple more. Posting 70 for the day just gave me so much momentum and then I roll on the weekend.”

**THAT STRENGTH OF MIND HAS PROVEN CONSTANT IN TIGER’S CONQUESTS - WHETHER IN HIS FIRST GREEN JACKET, OR HIS FIFTH.**

JIM NANTZ: There wasn't one of those defining 20-foot putts where he was able to raise the putter in the air and give you the pumped fist. Tiger was able to win it with his mind.”

RON SIRAK: “I always thought as gifted and skilled as Tiger Woods is, the reason that he was so successful is that he wanted it so much. Jack Nicklaus wanted it so much, Ben Hogan wanted it so much. It's a lot more than skill. It's a lot more than talent, it's a lot about desire.”

**IT'S ALSO THE DESIRE TO SUMMON THE SUPERB MENTAL STRENGTH AND FORTITUDE WHEN THE PHYSICAL WAS AT ITS WEAKEST.**

JASON DAY: “For him, as a competitor, as a player, and as one of the best players to ever live, winning is all that matters. And it’s deep down inside. It doesn't matter how many injuries.”

ANNC: “Wow, and he went down in pain, and he is down.”

JASON DAY: “Doesn't matter how many setbacks you have.”

ANNC: “We thought we’d never see it – Tiger Woods a winner again, number 80”

TIGER WOODS: “Not only does it mean a lot but I think that especially my friends who are athletes, they appreciate it. Because they understand what it’s like to have an injury and they understand what it’s like to fight that hard and claw back up there and climb the mountain again.”

JASON DAY: “Coming back you have to win, and you're not happy until you win.”

ANNC: “Make room on the mountain top. Tiger Woods has matched Sam Snead with 82 PGA TOUR wins. The most of all time.”

TIGER WOODS: “Understanding how to play with what I have, understanding how to build my game, how to build a golf swing around it, and how to manage my game which is different than what I've had in the past. Acknowledging that, accepting it, and forging a different way of playing and figuring it out has been a process and something that has been hard but I've enjoyed it as well, but also having the ability to compete again at this level. I didn't know if I could do it again.”

ANNC: “Tiger Woods with another victory!”

***E2 –TIGER EFFECT – PLAYERS WINNING EARLY***

TOM LEHMAN: “I think he’ll have an effect on everybody’s game who’s serious about being a champion. Cuz Tiger has that attitude. He comes out and he expects to win and if you don’t play your best golf, he’s gonna beat you. And I think he’s gonna motivate a lot of guys to give that little bit extra.”

ANNC: “He has said I love that feeling of having everybody come after me.”

BROOKS KEOPKA: “The whole reason I'm playing golf is basically because of Tiger. His competitiveness, his mental drive, the way he just kinda, it always seemed like he willed it in, whether he had his stuff or not. And as a little kid you're like, how cool would that be to have that intimidation factor or whatever it might have been, the Tiger effect.”

JOE CARTER: “That was the fearlessness that Tiger brought in the game. It was like go for it, go for it, go for it and that propelled them to where they are right now.”

JON RAHM: “I heard Tiger say once in an interview, he said, “once he got in the lead, his goal was to never go back to the field, to have the field catch him. That's the same thing I thought today. As soon as I got in the lead, my mind was still forward of myself, keep doing birdies and just keep going on.”

ANNC: “It’s one thing to beat this great field. It’s another to pull away from the pack.”

**THIS SIDE OF THE “TIGER EFFECT” IS EVIDENT IN THE TOUR’S CURRENT CLIMATE – A PHENOMENON THAT INSTILLED A BELIEF IN TODAY’S RISING STARS WHO EXPECT TO WIN EARLY AND OFTEN.**

TIGER WOODS: “I came around right at the time when you have YouTube and a lot of my tournaments and tournament wins were downloaded, they were captured and watched. You could see virtually all my shots at every event and hence you can get an understanding and a pattern and pick and choose what part of my game you'd like, didn't like.”

NATS: “How about that huh?!”

TIGER WOODS: “Shorten the curve up of learning, just by watching and so a lot of these kids, who made it out here now, have seen me basically grow up on the TOUR.”

JON RAHM: “I think I've seen every video on YouTube about Tiger. Every shot that's ever to be seen on the internet, I've probably seen it. Just because you can learn from all these great things that all these great players have done and use them for yourself.”

ANNC: “Go in. Oh!”

ANNC: “He has come back from as many as seven down today. Just amazing.”

***E3 – YOUNG PLAYER INFLUENCE***

**ACCESS TO TIGER HIGHLIGHTS CHANGED THE GAME FOR YOUNGER GENERATIONS... BUT SO TOO DID TIGER BECOMING ACCESSIBLE HIMSELF, AS SEEN THROUGH HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH SEVERAL OF TODAY’S TOP PLAYERS.**

JASON DAY: “I played with Tiger when he was going through his prime. It's fun to play against him cuz you realize the killer instinct he had when you were playing in his prime. He still has that now but he's just a softer Tiger Woods. And I'm not saying that in a competitive standpoint, it's just more so as a person. That’s how I’ve become really good friends with him.”

RICKIE FOWLER: “Tiger's definitely changed a lot in the last few years. I think he was a bit more maybe serious, kinda stand-offish, did his thing and took care of his business. He's a lot different person now and it's been fun to, you know, to get to know Tiger and be around him Because he is one of the most influential people in this game.”

TIGER WOODS: “That’s the way the game of golf is. We're able to compete and play for usually decades. I was lucky enough to have some great players who took me under their wing when I first came out and it's been an incredible 25 years of doing this.”

***F2 – LEGACY – COURSE DESIGN***

**LEGACY IS NOT DEFINED BY A NUMBER OF ACCOLADES, NOR IS IT BOUND BY A DISTINCT MOMENT IN TIME.**

TIGER WOODS: “I have always been wanting to break records and push the envelope, I love doing that, and because of that I don't see myself ever living in the past, because the past is done. I would just rather keep winning and keep playing well.”

**LEGACY IS MEASURED BY THE MOMENTS THAT TRANSCEND TIME AND THE IMPACT THEY LEAVE ON GENERATIONS TO COME.**

JASON DAY: “When I was growing up he was always such a big name in golf and sometimes I feel like we have taken it for granted.”

ANNC: “He’s not just winning these tournaments by 1 or 2 shots. He’s lapping the field and because of that dominance, he’s arguably the best player of all time right now.”

JUSTIN ROSE: “I've been fortunate enough to play through Tiger’s era and see him at his best but I'm sure he's got his eyes on building his legacy post golf. He's already made a name for himself with golf course design.”

TIGER WOODS: “It goes back to access. How do we create more accessibility, not just for minorities, but for all of our youth and for women? And how do we make our game, that is so great, more diverse?”

TIGER WOODS: “We need more public facilities, because the game of golf is stagnant in our growth. Payne's Valley is our first public golf course.”

TIGER WOODS: “Public golf courses are paramount to our growth in our sport. I grew up on public golf courses. That's how my introduction to the game was and public access is something that we're trying to foster for more youth participation.”

***F3 – TIGER PCUP TEAMMATE AND CAPTAIN***

**TIGER’S DESIGNS OFTEN DRAW INSPIRATION FROM THE MELBOURNE SANDBELT – A REGION THAT BOOK-ENDED HIS DOMINANT 20-PLUS-YEAR PRESIDENTS CUP CAREER, LEAVING HIS MARK AS A PLAYER…**

ANNC: “Warm reception for Tiger Woods.”

**AND ULTIMATELY AS A PLAYING-CAPTAIN.**

**WHERE THOSE WHO GREW UP WATCHING THE INTIMIDATING FORCE, EXPERIENCED TIGER AS THEIR LEADER IN 2019.**

ANNC: “Tiger Woods doing Tiger Woods things.”

TIGER WOODS: “Being part of the team for over 20 years, to be associated with and to play for a lot of these different personalities. There's different ways to lead.”

RICKIE FOWLER: “It’s a different role now, he's a little bit more of a friendly leader, vet versus the kind of fierce competitor that he once was.”

GARY WOODLAND: “Tiger likes to win so we've been very fortunate on the American side to be very successful in the President's Cup. But off the golf course, he's a great guy.”

WEBB SIMPSON: “Tiger loves to laugh and joke around but when it's time to lead or play it's all business for him he's got a job to do he wants to get it done.”

ANNC: “Captain Tiger Woods will celebrate this one for a long, long time.”

TIGER WOODS: "To come here and do it with this team in particular was an honor for me as a player and it was even more of an honor to be their captain."

***F4 – TIGER THE DAD***

**WHILE TIGER THE TEAMMATE REVEALED A TAMER SIDE OF THE FIERCE COMPETITOR, FATHERHOOD HAS PEELED BACK YET ANOTHER LAYER.**

JUSTIN ROSE: “I've seen him around his kids. That seems to be a huge anchor in his life, and something he gives a lot of time to away from the game.”

RICKIE FOWLER: “He's going to spend a lot of time with his kids with Sam and playing soccer and then I think a big part will be him and Charlie with golf.”

TIGER WOODS: “Golf has become a centerpiece in our family. Charlie got bit by the bug just like I got bit by the bug a long time ago. And it's fun watching him try to create shots. Dad what do I need to do so I can shoot in the 70’s. What do I need to do so I can shoot under par?”

TIGER WOODS: “I was always there next to my dad, listening to him. And now my son is asking me the questions that I was asking my dad. So seeing it from a different lens is pretty cool.”

***F5 – HENNI STANDUP***

THE LEGACY OF PERHAPS THE GREATEST TO EVER PLAY NOW SHARING THAT SAME LOVE OF GOLF WITH HIS SON CHARLIE – IS ONE WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE UNFOLD.

AS WE WISH TIGER WELL IN RECOVERY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HIS FUTURE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE GAME, CONTINUING TO SHAPE HIS IMPACT WELL BEYOND 25 YEARS.

I’M HENNI ZUEL – THANKS FOR WATCHING PGA TOUR ORIGINALS: 25 YEARS OF TIGER.

***F6 – ROLLOUT***

TIGER WOODS SOT: “Hopefully when my career is said and done I can look back and know that I made a positive difference in the game of golf.”

TIGER WOODS SOT: “I had a love for what I did. I dedicated myself to that love and I was very passionate about what I did, took great honor and great pride and I think it paid off.”

JASON DAY SOT: “We've witnessed a lot of unbelievable achievements that he's had in his career. And will we ever see another play like that? Maybe, maybe not.”

PAT PEREZ SOT: “There's never gonna be another Tiger but we're in a great position because there's a lot of young talent that's really good that's going to carry the torch.”

WILL ZALATORIS SOT: “Tiger, Michael Jordan, they're up in that upper echelon that no one else has ever touched.”

TIGER WOODS SOT: “Some of the guys out here I tried to help them along the way. It's been a pretty neat ride. No one gets to where they’re going alone and I had a lot of support in my life that allowed me to chase after my dream.”