

A1 – TEASE & TITLES

CANADIAN GOLF'S MOST SIGNIFICANT PROVING GROUND ...

ETIENNE PAPINEAU: There is a lot of good players here.

IS IN FULL SWING.

STOMPING GROUNDS ... FOR CANADA'S MOST PROMISING TALENTS ...

ETIENNE PAPINEAU: It's great to compete with these great players.

BRENDAN LEONARD: That's why we are all out here. I mean you wanna come out here and you want to perform.

AS THEY PLAY FOR THEIR FUTURES...

MICHAEL BLAIR: My goal for the year, was to earn my Mackenzie Tour card next year.

AND TAKE THE NEXT STEP TOWARDS THE PINNACLE OF GOLF.

BRENDAN LEONARD: I want to play on the PGA TOUR and the Korn Ferry. I'm looking forward to achieving those goals.

THIS – IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR - PGA TOUR CANADA.

A2 – WHAT'S AT STAKE

WITH FOUR TOURNAMENTS IN THE BOOKS AND FOUR MORE TO BE PLAYED IN THE 2021 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON, THE RACE TO THE TOP OF THE ORDER OF MERIT IS ANYONE'S FOR THE TAKING, WITH 500 POINTS AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF EACH EVENT.

MICHAEL BLAIR: Just a good, solid chunk of points that hopefully put me in a good position to get in that top five.

THE TOP PLAYER AT THE END OF THE SEASON, WILL EARN FULL STATUS ON THE 2022 MACKENZIE TOUR.

NUMBERS TWO THROUGH FIVE ON THE POINTS LIST WILL RECEIVE CONDITIONAL STATUS, WHILE SIX THROUGH 10 WILL EARN A SPONSOR EXEMPTION INTO A 2022 MACKENZIE TOUR EVENT.

ERIC BANKS: I plan to finish as high on the points list as I can and set myself up in the best way possible for next season as well.

THE MACKENZIE TOUR SERVES AS A KEY STEP ON THE PATH TO THE PGA TOUR. TAKE IT FROM TAYLOR PENDRITH, WHO PARLAYED HIS WIN AT THE MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS OPEN TWO YEARS AGO INTO A PGA TOUR CARD THIS UPCOMING SEASON.

TAYLOR PENDRITH: Being from Canada, it's kind of where I wanted to start my path to the PGA TOUR. The Mackenzie Tour really prepares players well. It teaches you how to compete, travel, you know, all the aspects of your golf game and it's run super well which really prepared me for the Korn Ferry Tour and ultimately the PGA TOUR.

A3 – MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS OPEN START

THE 2021 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON KICKED OFF AT THE MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS OPEN, WHERE PLAYERS HOPE TO FOLLOW PENDRITH'S BLUEPRINT.

ANNC: The Mackenzie Tour – PGA TOUR Canada is back!

GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND'S BLAIR BURSEY SET THE PACE AT 10-UNDER PAR THROUGH HIS OPENING ROUNDS TO TAKE A 2-SHOT LEAD INTO THE WEEKEND IN BLAINVILLE.

MEANWHILE, OHSWEKEN, ONTARIO'S JESSE SMITH WAS TIED FOR 6TH AT 3-UNDER, HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND AFTER TWO ROUNDS UNDER PAR.

AND AS THE SON OF A MOHAWK FROM THE FIRST NATIONS – SMITH IS PROUD OF HIS BACKGROUND AND PLAYING FOR MORE THAN HIMSELF.

A4 – FIRST NATIONS PROFILE

JESSE SMITH: He was such a powerful individual. Such a unique person. Such a special person and he passed away when I just turned 16, but I'm so thankful that I got those years with him because he was such an ultimate competitor and a winner. Right before he died he basically, one of the last things he said to me, he said ya know, "go get em". And he always wanted to stress, you can't be afraid to fail.

JESSE SMITH: My adult life has been defined by my pursuit of professional golf and then also my return home – my return to my family, my community, my culture.

JESSE SMITH: I'm passionate about both so being at Six Nations is probably one of the most rewarding things I've ever done in my life.

JESSE SMITH: It's obviously an awful time. The news is so heavy, it's so tragic, it's so full of trauma. In a strange way it's almost validation for a First Nations peoples and communities that have been talking about this and had to go through it and experience it for generations.

JESSE SMITH: Non-indigenous people are very supportive and very open to learning about it and very empathetic to the struggle and the experience that people had to go through.

JESSE SMITH: Learning about it is very challenging and very difficult, but it's also – it's not just important – it's necessary.

JESSE SMITH: Been very fortunate to be involved with the Dreamcatcher Foundation for years. It has not only given back to our community, but given back to people all over Turtle Island, all over Canada, and the U.S.

JESSE SMITH: I've been very involved with a lot of their golf clinics. I just love to be around kids and to help them and to be able to pass on the information that I have learned.

JESSE SMITH: The last year-and-a-half has been tough on everybody. So to be back out here and to be with the guys and to see people in the crowds together and just to play golf and have some sort of normalcy is incredible and it feels great.

A5 – MACKENZIE INVESTMENTS OPEN FINISH

SMITH WOULD ULTIMATELY SHOOT 3-OVER ON THE WEEKEND – WHICH KNOCKED HIM OUT OF CONTENTION FOR THE SEASONS FIRST TITLE...

WHILE BRENDAN LEONARD CARDED A THIRD-STRAIGHT ROUND UNDER PAR ON MOVING DAY – INCHING HIM CLOSER TO THE LEAD – YET STILL 5-SHOTS BACK.

BRENDAN LEONARD: I'm gonna be aggressive out there. I'm gonna try and catch up to these guys and make a lot of birdies and come out of the gate strong. Hopefully the putters rolling and get it rocking.

AS PROMISED, LEONARD CAME OUT OF THE GATE STRONG ON SUNDAY – MAKING 3 BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST FOUR HOLES.

BRENDAN LEONARD: I got off to a really hot start. I knew that a couple guys were at (-9), so that was my target to get to (-9) and hopefully get in a playoff.

54-HOLE LEADER, BLAIR BURSEY, MADE THREE-STRAIGHT BOGEYS ON HIS OPENING NINE ... AND ULTIMATELY A DAGGER DOUBLE BOGEY ON THE PAR 5, 11TH HOLE OPENED THE DOOR FOR OTHERS...

LIKE HOMETOWN FAVORITE, KEVIN FORTIN-SIMARD, WHO CARDED THREE BIRDIES ON HIS FRONT NINE.

KEVEN FORTIN-SIMARD: It's not something you come here expecting you'll get that many cheers and that much support, so definitely grateful for that.

ONTARIO NATIVE SUDARSHAN YELLAMARAJU ENTERED THE FOLD WITH FIVE BIRDIES IN AN EIGHT-HOLE STRETCH THROUGH THE TURN.

SUDARSHAN YELLAMARAJU: I definitely expected that I could play well. It's not like I'm surprised by that it's just actually doing it is the big thing.

BUT THAT WAS NO MATCH FOR LEONARD'S GUTSY PERFORMANCE TO CLOSE IT OUT.

BRENDAN LEONARD: I just knew coming down the stretch I needed one coming in and tried to birdie the last two.

LEONARD ANSWERED HIS OWN CALL WITH THREE BIRDIES IN HIS LAST FIVE HOLES – AND HIS 9-UNDER NUMBER PROVED TO BE ENOUGH FOR HIS MAIDEN WIN ON THE CIRCUIT.

BRENDAN LEONARD: That's why we're all out here. You want to come out here and you want to perform and under the gun you want to be able to pull off the shot. That's what I just kept telling myself is just commit to this and get it done and luckily, I was able to come away with it.

LEONARD LED THE ORDER OF MERIT AFTER HIS WIN IN THE FIRST EVENT OF THE SEASON – MORE THAN TWICE AS FAR AHEAD OF HIS CLOSET CHASERS, YELLAMARAJU AND CASULLO, WHO TIED FOR SECOND.

THE MACKENZIE TOUR'S NEXT STOP WAS IN CALEDON, ONTARIO FOR THE OSPREY VALLEY OPEN, WHERE LEONARD WILL NEED ANOTHER STRONG PERFORMANCE IF HE WANTS TO HOLD ON TO THE TOP SPOT.

BI – OSPREY VALLEY OPEN WINNERS

IN IT'S SHORT HISTORY, THE OSPREY VALLEY OPEN HAS PRODUCED GREAT TOURNAMENTS ... AND EVEN BETTER CHAMPIONS.

AND IF YOU WANT TO WIN ...

YOU GOTTA GO LOW.

IN EACH OF THE FIRST TWO EDITIONS, THE WINNING SCORE HAS BEEN 25-UNDER PAR.

IN 2018, IT WAS TYLER McCUMBER.

TYLER McCUMBER: This is big for me. From a play and status standpoint, it's nice to get some momentum going.

THIS YEAR, McCUMBER MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS IN JUST HIS SECOND SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR.

IN 2019, PAUL BARJON TOOK THE TITLE...

AND KEPT THE MOMENTUM GOING WITH A WIN ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR IN 2021 AND EARNED HIS PGA TOUR CARD FOR NEXT SEASON.

IF YOUR SIGHTS ARE SET ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL IN GOLF, IT'S BEST YOU START WITH SOME FIREPOWER IN CALEDON.

B2 – OSPREY VALLEY OPEN START

WHICH IS WHERE THE MACKENZIE TOUR MADE ITS SECOND STOP OF THE SEASON AT TPC TORONTO FOR THE OSPREY VALLEY OPEN – AND IT WAS KINGSTON, ONTARIO’S NOAH STEELE WHO GOT OFF TO A HOT START.

AFTER OPENING ROUNDS OF 66 AND 65 TO TAKE A 2-SHOT LEAD, STEELE FELT PREPARED FOR THE WEEKEND, DESPITE HIS STATUS AS AN AMATEUR.

NOAH STEELE: I've gotten a good feel for everything from tee to green and kind of know what I need to do from shot to shot which is really nice, but yeah, just thankful to be in the position and I'm excited for the next two days.

BRENDAN LEONARD FOLLOWED UP HIS WEEK ONE WIN WITH A 5-UNDER SECOND ROUND, PUTTING HIM 7-SHOTS BACK OF STEELE THRU 36 HOLES.

AFTER GROWING UP IN THE SHADOWS OF SUCCESSFUL CANADIANS WITH PGA TOUR SUCCESS, LEONARD HAS HAD PLENTY OF MOTIVATION TO JOIN THEM.

B3 – BRENDAN LEONARD PROFILE

BRENDAN LEONARD: As soon as I picked up a golf club when I was 14, I just immediately became addicted and stopped playing hockey, stopped playing soccer. I immediately started spending seven or eight hours on the range and then my dad built a little net in the garage for me and I was just beating balls in there all day long.

BRENDAN LEONARD: There is no one else to blame but yourself out here. You can learn so much from yourself just playing this game and I think that what immediately drew me in.

BRENDAN LEONARD: My junior class, I mean, I had Corey Connors, Taylor Pendrith, Mackenzie Hughes. So I was kind of, I guess, more of like an afterthought.

BRENDAN LEONARD: Back in 2019, I was pretty close to quitting right at the end of the year and a little bit of 2020 I thought I was done. My parents convinced me to give it one more shot. I really dedicated myself these last two years and I think its really been a good choice.

BRENDAN LEONARD: Mike Gligic’s helped me a lot. We played together in a Mini TOUR event back in 2016. He’s been a good resource for me to just be able to kind of pick his brain. He gives me lots of tips and lots of advice and he’s told me that he believes in my game so it’s helped me a lot.

BRENDAN LEONARD: It was a lot of hard work that really paid off for me. My goal was to win one of those this year. My next goal is to be number one on the overall out here. So that was the start I needed and I'm looking forward to achieving those goals.

BRENDAN LEONARD: Until the day I die I think I’ll be involved in the golf industry. I don't consider it work. I just consider it my passion and what I love to do. I believe I have the game to play on that level and it might take a little while but I think I can still get there.

B4 – OSPREY VALLEY OPEN FINISH

HOWEVER, BACK-TO-BACK TITLES WERE NOT IN THE CARDS AS HE FINISHED THE OSPREY VALLEY OPEN TIED FOR 11TH.

NOAH STEELE STAYED HOT TO START THE THIRD ROUND, MAKING BIRDIE ON THE FIRST HOLE, BUT COOLED DOWN OVER THE NEXT EIGHT.

HIS LEAD WAS A MEER ONE SHOT MAKING THE TURN ... AND THEN ... HE TURNED IT ON...

HE PLAYED THE FIRST THREE HOLES EAGLE, BIRDIE, BIRDIE – EN ROUTE TO A SECOND-NINE, 29.

NOAH STEELE: I hit a really nice approach into 10 to two or three feet and tapped that in for eagle and then I just kind of rode that from there, so that was kind of a good kickstarter for me.

ETIENNE PAPINEAU: Noah was playing awesome today. I think every tee shot were pretty much right down the middle; his iron shots were pretty close to the hole every time.

ETIENNE PAPINEAU PLAYED ALONG SIDE STEELE IN ROUND 3, SHOOTING A 67 WITH FIVE BIRDIES, BUT THE TWO WERE NO STRANGERS ON THE FIRST TEE, AS THEY ARE TEAMMATES ON THE CANADIAN AMATEUR TEAM.

NOAH STEELE: We're staying together at the same place. It was really fun for us to kind of feed off of each other and we haven't played together in a tournament before so I think having two AMs for the National Team in the final group says a lot about the program.

ETIENNE PAPINEAU: It shows that our game is good and that we belong with the professional golfers. It is just a learning experience for us and we're just gonna keep going.

STEELE STRETCHED HIS LEAD TO SEVEN SHOTS IN THE FINAL ROUND – THANKS TO FIVE BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST EIGHT HOLES...AND CRUISED TO VICTORY TO EARN HIS FIRST WIN IN A PROFESSIONAL EVENT.

NOAH STEELE: It's at the top for me. To win a professional event the way that I did and I think more so the things I proved to myself this week just with believing in my ability was huge.

WITH THE WIN, STEELE MOVED INTO SECOND PLACE IN THE ORDER OF MERIT, 65 POINTS BEHIND BRENDAN LEONARD. ETIENNE PAPINEAU'S SOLO SECOND EARNED HIM 300 POINTS AND THE THIRD SPOT IN THE STANDINGS.

NOAH STEELE: It has not sunk in yet, but super super thankful to be in the position I am and I was able to smile out there and enjoy it and play good golf which was which was great.

A SUPERHUMAN PERFORMANCE FROM THE MAN OF "STEELE"... HE AND OTHERS WILL NEED THAT STRENGTH AS THE MACKENZIE TOUR MADE IT'S WAY TO THE "IRON"-RICH SOILS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

C1 – PEI HYPE INBUMP

THE MACKENZIE TOUR VENTURED TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S FINEST FOR A TWO-WEEK STOP THAT CREATED BUZZ AMONGST THE PLAYERS.

DEREK GILLESPIE: I'm looking forward to heading out to PEI. I'm looking forward to hitting up Brudenell and spending some time out there.

MAXWELL SEAR: It's an awesome course for the tour. You gotta hit some really quality shots to play well.

KEVIN GORDON: I've heard great things about both courses, Dundarave and Brudenell. I think PEI I'm most excited for.

C2 – PEI OPEN COMPETITION

IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE CIRCUIT MADE ITS WAY TO THE EAST COAST OF CANADA – AND THE EXCITEMENT WAS ILLUSTRATED IN THE ACTION ON THE COURSE.

AFTER AN OPENING ROUND 69, *ANCASTER, ONTARIO*'S MICHAEL BLAIR FOLLOWED IT UP WITH SEVEN BIRDIES ON DAY TWO.

MICHAEL BLAIR: Finally, some putts were going in. I just didn't make anything for about a month so far and now, all of a sudden, they started going in the hole all at the same time.

BLAIR SHARED THE 36-HOLE LEAD AT 9-UNDER BEFORE SHOOTING 1-OVER IN THE THIRD ROUND.

***QUEBEC*'S ETIENNE BRAULT MADE FOUR BIRDIES ON THE FRONT NINE ON DAY THREE. HIS 3-UNDER, 69 GAVE HIM A 1-SHOT LEAD HEADING INTO THE FINAL ROUND AT 9-UNDER.**

ETIENNE BRAULT: Starting the day if somebody would have just told me 69 in 40km gusts I would have taken it all the way so yeah.

BUT THE BLUSTERY CONDITIONS DID NOT SUBSIDE IN THE FINAL ROUND, WHICH LED TO A 76 FOR BRAULT – AND LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR OTHERS.

BLAIR REGAINED A 1-SHOT LEAD THROUGH THE 10TH – BUT QUICKLY GAVE IT AWAY TO *BRITISH COLUMBIA*'S MAXWELL SEAR AFTER TWO BOGEYS IN HIS NEXT FOUR HOLES.

YET IN THE GROUP BEHIND – SEAR FAILED TO EXTEND HIS 1-SHOT LEAD AFTER COMING UP SHORT OF A BIRDIE ON 15.

WHICH OPENED THE DOOR BACK UP FOR BLAIR, WHO CLOSED OUT HIS ROUND WITH TWO BIRDIES ON THE FINAL THREE HOLES TO TAKE THE CLUBHOUSE LEAD BY ONE ... AND PUT THE PRESSURE ON SEAR TO BIRDIE THE LAST TO FORCE A PLAYOFF.

STARING AT A NERVY CHIP ... HE KNOCKED IT CLOSE ... AND SANK THE TYING PUTT!

MAXWELL SEAR: I knew the last few holes coming down the stretch was gonna favor me, so I just kind of had to get there.

ON THE FIRST SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF HOLE, BLAIR WAS FIRST TO PUTT ...

MICHAEL BLAIR: It looked pretty straight to me, kinda just dying a little to the right, so all I tried to do was make sure I make somewhat solid contact and just see what happens, and I was lucky enough to catch the right side there and drip it in.

NOW – WITH THE PRESSURE ON – SEAR, TO STAY ALIVE ...

MAXWELL SEAR: I hit a good putt. I knew it was gonna be right on that fine line of if it was gonna break or not, and it just lipped out.

MICHAEL BLAIR: To win is a bit of validation that sticking with what I've been doing is worth it.

WITH THE WIN, BLAIR VAULTED UP THE ORDER OF MERIT INTO SECOND PLACE, RIGHT ON THE HEELS OF BRENDAN LEONARD, WHO MISSED THE CUT. SEAR'S 2ND PLACE FINISH JUMPED HIM UP TO NUMBER FIVE IN THE STANDINGS, ONE SPOT BEHIND MR. CONSISTENT – BLAIR BURSEY, WHO NOTCHED HIS THIRD-CONSECUTIVE TOP-FIVE FINISH.

MICHAEL BLAIR: It puts me in a good spot for the season end points list here. That was my goal for the year, was try to get in the top 5 points list and earn my Mackenzie Tour card next year.

AS THE MACKENZIE TOUR STAYED ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FOR ITS NEXT EVENT, BLAIR CELEBRATED HIS WIN WITH A TASTE OF THE TOWN.

C3 – PEI BREWERY TOUR

MICHAEL BLAIR: Hi, I'm Michael Blair.

TROY BULMER: I'm Troy Bulmer.

KADE JOHNSON: I'm Kade Johnson and we're at Bogside brewing.

DAVE MCGUIRE: Hi guys, I'm Dave – welcome to Bogside. Come on in!

DAVE MCGUIRE: Ok guys come on up. We'll have a look at the brew house. So everything basically happens here.

DAVE MCGUIRE: Everything is touch screen. Independently controlled. If you want to turn on, you just touch it to turn it on. If you want to open a valve, close a valve.

DAVE MCGUIRE: This is the next stop after we're finished brewing. We'll fill those with delicious beer and the yeast will start to get active pretty quickly. Typically for an ale it's about two weeks and lagers are maybe closer to four.

DAVE McGUIRE: This machine's great. It'll do about a flat-and-a-half a minute. So we'll run this for the day and try and produce between 10 and 12,000 cans. There's usually maybe three flats of low fills which staff just take home as a bonus.

DAVE McGUIRE: So this is kind of the end of the line for us. Once something ends up in here, it's going across the bar and our customers are going to get to enjoy it.

DAVE McGUIRE: Here you go. Guaranteed to add five yards to your drive.

DAVE McGUIRE: Thanks guys for coming in. Hope you enjoyed your visit here at Bogside Brewing and best of luck in the Brudenell River Classic.

DAVE McGUIRE: Cheers!

TROY BULMER: Thanks for having us.

MICHAEL BLAIR: Appreciate it.

D1 – BRUDENELL RIVER CLASSIC START

THE MACKENZIE TOUR SOJOURNED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FOR A SECOND-CONSECUTIVE WEEK. THIS TIME, FOR THE BRUDENELL RIVER CLASSIC – A 54-HOLE CONTEST FEATURING A PECULIAR DESIGN WITH SIX PAR 3s, SIX PAR 4s, AND SIX PAR 5s – THE FINAL TOURNAMENT BEFORE THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SEASON.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S CALLUM DAVISON TOOK THE 36-HOLE LEAD AT 12-UNDER, WITH NINE BIRDIES IN THE SECOND ROUND, THANKS TO HIS PRACTICE PAYING OFF.

CALLUM DAVISON: I'm making putts, which wasn't the case last week. I spent a lot of time in between events working on that. If I can just continue that tomorrow, I should be alright.

BEDFORD, NOVA SCOTIA'S ERIC BANKS STOOD 9-SHOTS BACK AT 3-UNDER PAR, BUT HIS PERSPECTIVE IS DIFFERENT THAN MOST.

WHILE HIS COMPETITORS ARE THANKFUL TO PLAY ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR THIS SEASON, BANKS IS GRATEFUL TO PLAY THE GAME AT ALL.

D2 – ERIC BANKS PROFILE

ERIC BANKS: As the date got closer and we met with the doctors and went through side effects or worst case scenario and stuff like that, it really, really started to hit home that this was a very, very serious thing and death was in the equation.

ERIC BANKS: When I went to the University of Florida, they do a freshman physical, and one of the last visits of the day was to see a cardiologist. He listened to my heart and heard a second murmur, and it ended up being a pretty significant hole in between the two sides of my heart, so all the blood was flowing one way, and one side was four times bigger than it should've been and

one side wasn't working at all. The only way to fix it was to crack me open and put a patch in, and the cardiologist who did it saw the heart shrink to normal size right away.

ERIC BANKS: Couldn't walk 15 feet for the first week. Then I was on a weekly walking program of like one minute on Monday, a minute and a half on Tuesday, and just kinda worked my way up. It was pretty shocking to be in that physical state after being a healthy athlete for nineteen years before that.

ERIC BANKS: I made a little promise to myself like once you get back healthy you need to not take for granted what your body can do and try and get a little sweat in every day and feel a little bit better.

ERIC BANKS: Sometimes I reflect on it like okay, I'm stuck in traffic in Toronto but it's certainly not as bad as that, so yeah, it definitely grounds you and it's beneficial to look back on it now.

D3 – BRUDENELL RIVER CLASSIC FINISH

BANKS ULTIMATELY FELL SHORT AT BRUDENELL, BUT REMAINS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE IN THE SEASON-LONG RACE.

FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S BEAUTY TOOK A BACK SEAT TO TOUGH CONDITIONS – WITH RAIN ADDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF THE FINAL ROUND.

BUT IT DIDN'T SLOW DOWN CALLUM DAVISON, WHO MADE BACK-TO-BACK BIRDIES ON HOLES 10 AND 11 TO GET TO 16-UNDER PAR.

CALLUM DAVISON: All the way till 12, it wasn't bad. I would say it was playing the easiest out of all the days just because the greens were a little softer

OSPREY VALLEY OPEN CHAMPION NOAH STEELE MADE A CHARGE WITH FIVE BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST 15 HOLES TO GET 1-SHOT BACK OF DAVISON AT 15-UNDER.

NOAH STEELE: I figured we were in for a long haul and kind of tried to prepare myself for that.

THE WEATHER WORSENERD AS STEEL PLAYED THE 16TH HOLE – AND DESPITE TRYING A BACKWARDS HAT TO HELP, IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO PREVENT A BOGEY THAT DROPPED HIM TO 14-UNDER.

NOAH STEELE: It got progressively harder and harder in those last like four holes. You couldn't keep anything dry anymore.

DAVISON CAME TO THE FINAL HOLE AT 16-UNDER, NEEDING A BOGEY TO SECURE THE WIN...

AND HE DID JUST THAT.

CALLUM DAVISON: I hit it good off the tee all week, so that was huge. I'd been struggling with that this season and I just made some putts when I needed to.

WITH THE WIN, DAVISON JUMPED UP TO 4TH IN THE ORDER OF MERIT, BEHIND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND OPEN CHAMPION, MICHAEL BLAIR, AND THE SEASON'S FIRST WINNER, BRENDAN LEONARD.

FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, THERE IS A NEW NAME ATOP THE STANDINGS, AND IT IS NOAH STEELE – THANKS TO A WIN AND A RUNNER UP IN TWO STARTS.

CALLUM DAVISON: I've got four events left, hopefully see what I can do.

D4 – ROLLOUT – REST OF SEASON LOOKAHEAD

AT THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SEASON, THE TIME TO MAKE A MOVE IN THE ORDER OF MERIT ... IS NOW.

THE MACKENZIE TOUR HEADS TO THE WESTERN HALF OF CANADA.

STARTING WITH THE ELK RIDGE OPEN IN SASKATCHEWAN ...

FOLLOWED BY THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC IN ALBERTA ...

AND FINISHING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, WITH THE GOLFBC CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE RELIANCE PROPERTIES DCBANK OPEN.

FOUR CHANCES ...

TO EARN THEIR STATUS ...

FOR THE 2022 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON ...

AND PAVE THEIR PATH TO THE GRANDEST STAGE IN GOLF.