

A1 – TEASE AND TITLES

IN AN UNPRECEDENTED SEASON ...

BRENDAN LEONARD: You got to learn how to win out here.

CANADIAN GOLF'S TOP TALENTS PERSEVERED.

EIGHT TOURNAMENTS ...

TO PAVE THEIR PATH ...

TO THE PINNACLE OF GOLF ...

RAOUL MENARD: This is why we're here – it's one step and hopefully we take it further.

AND FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN IN THEIR SHOES.

ADAM HADWIN: The best guys in the Mackenzie Tour could probably play out here.

BRENDAN LEONARD: I'm looking forward to achieving those goals.

THIS – IS THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.

A2 – SETUP/FIRST HALF RECAP

AT THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SEASON, THE ORDER OF MERIT WAS ANYONE'S FOR THE TAKING, WITH AN EXEMPTION INTO THE 2022 RBC CANADIAN OPEN UP FOR GRABS.

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 FIRST FOUR EVENTS FEATURED A DIVERSE CROP OF WINNERS ...

BRENDAN LEONARD: Luckily, I was able to come away with it.

NOAH STEELE: It's at the top for me to win a professional event.

AND WAS A SIGN OF WHAT WAS TO COME IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON.

MICHAEL BLAIR: It puts me in a good spot for the season end points list.

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

MIDWAY THROUGH THE CIRCUIT, RISING AMATEUR NOAH STEELE WAS THE MAN TO BEAT AFTER 1ST AND 2ND PLACE FINISHES IN ONLY TWO STARTS ... LEONARD, BLAIR AND DAVISON FOLLOWED CLOSE BEHIND WITH FOUR MORE CHANCES TO TAKE THE TOP SPOT FROM STEELE.

A3 – ELK RIDGE OPEN START

THE SECOND HALF OF THE MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON KICKED OFF WITH THE ELK RIDGE OPEN – A 54-HOLE EVENT IN LAKE WASKESIU, SASKATCHEWAN.

FIRST-ROUND CO-LEADER, RAOUL MENARD, SEPERATED FROM THE FIELD ON DAY TWO, AS HE CLOSED HIS ROUND WITH FOUR BIRDIES ON THE FINAL SIX HOLES.

RAOUL MENARD: I've been putting really well the last couple of days. I'm just trying to hit good pace, and if they go in, they go in.

MENARD'S 5-UNDER, 65 TIED THE LOW ROUND OF THE DAY AND GAVE HIM A 5-SHOT LEAD HEADING INTO THE FINAL ROUND – AN EYE-CATCHING FEAT IN HIS FIRST START OF THE SEASON.

RAOUL MENARD: I know that if I play well, I'll be hard to beat.

ANOTHER NOTABLE DEBUT WAS THE ELK RIDGE RESORT. AFTER SIGNING AN EIGHT-YEAR DEAL WITH THE MACKENZIE TOUR, THE WORLD-CLASS FACILITY HOPED TO SHINE IN THE SPOTLIGHT OF ITS MAIDEN EVENT.

A4 – ELK RIDGE TOURISM

RYAN DANBERG: We're hosting this event to help us also show our golf and surrounding region to our country.

BLAINE FAGNOU: A lot of people haven't heard of Elk Ridge so I'm hoping this will make us known.

GARRY McKAY: The people out here are friendly, welcoming and everybody will do anything for ya'.

RYAN DANBERG: It's very picturesque.

JOEY MAYO: This is a lot different, being out on the resort – nice to get on the water for a change of pace.

RYAN DANBERG: Elk Ridge is a world class golf resort. It's very family-activity oriented.

WHETHER YOU'RE WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS, THERE IS NO LOVE LOST AT LITTLE AL'S MINI GOLF – WHICH PROVIDED MACKENZIE TOUR PROS AN INTENSE “ON-COURSE” COMPETITION “OFF-THE-COURSE”.

ZIGGY NATHU: Hey there! I'm Ziggy Nathu from Richmond, British Columbia.

TREVOR YU: I'm Trevor Yu from Vancouver, B.C.

TRAVIS FREDBORG: I'm Travis Fredborg from Selkirk, Manitoba.

WILL BARNETT: And I'm Will Barnett from Melbourne, Australia. And this is ...

ALL: The mini putt challenge!

ZIGGY NATHU: Let's go!

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WILL BARNETT: The saying is 'you win some, you lose some', but we don't seem to be losing much.

TRAVIS FREDBORG: Maybe ... go ... let's go!

WILL BARNETT: That was such a bad putt!

TREVOR YU: We got off to a slow start, but I heard in a children's book that the turtle always wins.

TREVOR YU: Is that good?

TRAVIS FREDBORG: Is that any good?

TREVOR YU: Is that good?

TRAVIS FREDBORG: Is that any good? Look at that!

TREVOR YU: No way.

WILL BARNETT: No! What! I thought I made it!

WILL BARNETT: Whether it's the Elk Ridge Open this week or a game of mini putt, we want to win no matter what.

TRAVIS FREDBORG: What a clutch putt under a clutch moment. He was born with the clutch gene.

WILL BARNETT: I can't really say I have had to try and putt through a log many times.

TREVOR YU: They talked the talk early and we did the walking at the end.

A5 – ELK RIDGE OPEN FINISH

THE PRESSURE FROM THE MINI PUTT CHALLENGE CARRIED INTO THE FINAL ROUND OF THE ELK RIDGE OPEN – WHERE RAOUL MENARD STRUGGLED WITH THREE BOGEYS IN HIS FIRST FIVE HOLES...

WHILE TORONTO'S SEBASTIAN SZIRMAK CLOSED IN ON THE LEAD WITH A BIRDIE ON NUMBER 7 TO GET 1-SHOT BACK.

SEBASTIAN SZIRMAK: I was like a shark you know I sensed a little blood in the water and I was trying to put pressure on him.

RAOUL MENARD: I'm not going to lie the mind was racing a little bit at that point but I just told myself to be patient and keep doing my routine.

MENARD MATCHED SZIRMAK'S BIRDIE ON NUMBER 7 TO TAKE BACK A 2-SHOT LEAD ... AND THEN A BIRDIE ON THE PAR 5, 10TH EXTENDED IT TO 3.

SEBASTIAN SZIRMAK: He played. To come back from that shaky start is really tough to do on any level so really happy for him.

AND CAPPED OFF THE VICTORY IN STYLE WITH A BIRDIE ON THE FINAL HOLE TO WIN THE ELK RIDGE OPEN BY FOUR SHOTS.

RAOUL MENARD: Worked hard this week and been working hard for months. It's nice to see something paying off and I couldn't ask for a better week.

THE 29-YEAR-OLD EARNED 500 POINTS IN THE ORDER OF MERIT – GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE 6TH SPOT IN THE STANDINGS – AND JUST FIVE POINTS BEHIND BLAIR BURSEY FOR THE CRUCIAL 5TH SPOT, WHICH WILL EARN CONDITIONAL STATUS IN 2022.

RAOUL MENARD: I want to make it to the top level and that's the goal. This is why we're here – it's one step and hopefully we take it further.

MENARD PROVED THAT HE NOT ONLY HAS THE GAME TO COMPETE WITH THE WORLD'S BEST, BUT HE'S ALSO A PLAYER TO KEEP AN EYE ON AS THE MACKENZIE TOUR CONTINUED IT'S SEASON IN ALBERTA.

BI – DeLAET ATB & PRESIDENTS CUP SUCCESS

WHEN GRAHAM DeLAET WON THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC IN 2009, IT SPRINGBOARDED HIS CAREER.

HE WOULD FINISH THE SEASON AT THE TOP OF THE ORDER OF MERIT AND START HIS PGA TOUR CAREER THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

GRAHAM DELAET: That's where I kind of learned to play. It's where I got my first wins.

IN THE 2010 EDITION OF THE TOURNAMENT, ADAM HADWIN FINISHED 2ND. THE MACKENZIE TOUR PAVED HIS WAY TO THE WINNERS CIRCLE ON BOTH THE KORN FERRY AND PGA TOURS.

ADAM HADWIN: A lot of us have come from the Mackenzie Tour. Being on the PGA TOUR is the ultimate goal I think of all those guys playing.

ADAM HADWIN: The best guys in the Mackenzie Tour could probably play out here. They're really just kinda waiting for their break.

ALONG THEIR SIMILAR PATHS CAME ADDED INCENTIVES – AS BOTH DeLAET AND HADWIN HAVE HAD THE HONOR OF REPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRY IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP.

NATS: *Oh Canada, the home of Graham DeLaet!*

IN 2013, DeLAET CO-LED THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM IN POINTS...

ANNC: The former hockey player from Canada delivers a huge blow!

AND HADWIN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF EACH OF THE LAST TWO COMPETITIONS WITH THE HOPE OF MAKING IT A THIRD IN 2022.

ADAM HADWIN: It is a bit of a dream come true, honestly. To represent Canada on this international stage is always an honor and a privilege.

B2 – CANADIAN PRESIDENTS CUP ASPIRATIONS

MARC CASULLO: Those guys are all idols for us. It makes you feel like why not me?

ADAM MIGUR: Representing Canada in a Presidents Cup would be really the ultimate honor.

SCOTT KERR: Both those guys started out on the Mackenzie Tour.

TREVOR YU: It gives me a lot of inspiration that Canadians can make it to the big stage.

MARC CASULLO: I remember watching Mike Weir beat Tiger Woods down the stretch and I feel like any Canadian golfer dreamed of being Mike Weir at that time.

ANNC: A huge day for Mike Weir and Canada!

ADAM MIGUR: To represent all the 38 million Canadians in this country would be super special.

MATTHEW SCOBIE: There is something extra when there is that Canada flag on your clothes.

TREVOR YU: It's definitely something I've always dreamt about.

B3 – ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC

PLAYERS FOCUSED THEIR EARLY PRESIDENTS CUP ASPIRATIONS IN CALGARY FOR ONE OF THE STAPLES ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR SCHEDULE – THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC.

IN HIS FIRST START OF THE SEASON, LOCAL NATIVE JARED du TOIT BRIMMED WITH CONFIDENCE – AS HE TRAILED ROUND-ONE LEADER, WILL BARNETT BY ONE SHOT.

JARED du TOIT: I definitely haven't had a professional win in Canada, so it'd be the first and then being born in Calgary as well.

ON DAY TWO, FELLOW CALGARIAN, WES HEFFERNAN, MADE NINE BIRDIES THROUGH A 12-HOLE STRETCH AND ENTERED THE WEEKEND AT 11-UNDER.

WES HEFFERNAN: Definitely means a lot in Calgary. I've played well here a lot so I'm kind of comfortable playing this tournament.

YET CALGARY PRIDE TRANSCENDED THE COMPETITION, AS KATY RUTHERFORD, MARKED HER PLACE IN HISTORY AS THE THIRD WOMAN TO TEE IT UP IN A MACKENZIE TOUR EVENT.

KATY RUTHERFORD: I had quite a big gallery going down the back nine today and it means so much. I hope, I'm kind of breaking down some barriers and everything with me being the only female in the event.

DESPITE AN EVEN PAR 2ND ROUND AT HER HOME COURSE, RUTHERFORD WOULD NOT SEE THE WEEKEND...YET THE RESULT ON HER SCORECARD WAS SECOND TO HER IMMEASURABLE RESILIENCE.

CALGARIANS CONTINUED TO REIGN SUPREME THROUGH THE WEEKEND, AS WES HEFFERNAN HELD A SHARE OF THE 54-HOLE LEAD...

WITH JARED du TOIT AND OTHERS LINGERING NOT FAR BEHIND...

du TOIT CLOSED THE GAP WITH TWO BIRDIES THRU 8 HOLES, WHILE HEFFERNAN STRUGGLED EARLY, BUT RE-TIED THE LEAD WITH AN EAGLE ON NUMBER 7.

WES HEFFERNAN: The good thing about when you are behind is you play aggressive ... you usually play much better trying to catch up to somebody.

DESPITE HAVING REGAINED MOMENTUM ... HEFFERNAN WAS UNABLE TO CAPITALIZE IN HIS HOMETOWN AFTER 3 BOGEYS IN 4 HOLES THROUGH THE TURN.

JARED du TOIT: I honestly had no idea that I was that close to up there. I just waited it out and then the game started coming to me.

JARED du TOIT TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE OPENING WITH BACK-TO-BACK BIRDIES ON HOLES 12 AND 13 TO GET TO 10-UNDER...

AND CRUISED TO THE 18TH HOLE WITH A 1-SHOT LEAD AND ALL BUT SEALED THE WIN WITH A BIG BIRDIE TO FINISH.

JARED du TOIT: Taking care of my end and getting it done meant a lot and feels really good. Being in Calgary, having people kind of cheer me on this week, it meant a lot for sure.

WITH A WIN IN HIS FIRST START OF THE SEASON, 500 POINTS PLACED du TOIT 7TH IN THE SEASON-LONG STANDINGS. HE TRAILED NOAH STEELE BY 370 POINTS AFTER THE LEADER OF THE ORDER OF MERIT FINISHED THE ATB FINANCIAL CLASSIC IN A TIE FOR 10TH.

JARED du TOIT: It's hard to win anywhere when you are beating 100 plus guys at the end of the week you know you got to feel pretty good about your game and for me doing that this week I can only be a little more confident heading into future weeks.

CONFIDENCE – AND STRONG FINISHES – ARE CRUCIAL FOR du TOIT AND OTHERS VYING FOR THE TOP SPOT IN THE ORDER OF MERIT – AS THE MACKENZIE TOUR MADE IT'S WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA FOR THE PRESSURE PACKED CLOSING EVENTS.

C1 – GOLFBC START

THE MACKENZIE TOUR ARRIVED IN THE FRUITFUL LANDS OF THE OKANAGAN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA – IT'S SIXTH AND FINAL PROVENCE OF THE SEASON FOR ITS CULMINATING TWO EVENTS – AS THE SEASON-LONG RACE HEATED UP.

ETIENNE BRAULT: A win would pretty much secure my card for next year so that was my goal at the beginning of the season.

WITH MUCH MORE THAN A TROPHY AT STAKE, THE B.C. GOLF SWING KICKED OFF WITH THE GOLFBC CHAMPIONSHIP...

AS TWO OF THE SEASON'S WINNERS WERE PART OF A FIVE-WAY TIE FOR THE 36-HOLE LEAD. BRENDAN LEONARD AND *BRITSH COLUMBIA NATIVE* CALLUM DAVISON WERE NOT ONLY LOOKING FOR THEIR SECOND TITLE, BUT ALSO TO ASSURE THEIR SPOT IN THE ORDER OF MERIT.

CALLUM DAVISON: The top five kind of secures your card so you just got to win again.

FELLOW *BRITISH COLUMBIAN* TROY BULMER STUMBLED IN THE FIRST ROUND AND SHOT 6-OVER ... BUT HIS STRUGGLES ON THE GOLF COURSE PALED IN COMPARISON TO THE TRIBULATIONS HE'S OVERCOME IN HIS LIFE.

C2 – TROY BULMER PROFILE

TROY BULMER: I was actually driving down to school down in North Carolina. It started to get pretty dark out. We were driving and all of the sudden there was just a cloud of brown dust that went across the road and the back end of the vehicle started to lift and kind of tilt towards the front right taillight. Then after that, it's pulled up and carried about three quarters of a mile over a small lake and then thrown out into a bluff of trees.

THE EFFECTS OF THE BULMER'S ENCOUNTER WITH A TORNADO TOOK THE LIFE OF HIS FATHER, ROD, AND LEFT TROY WITH MANY CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME.

TROY BULMER: I fractured my neck, I broke ten ribs, punctured both my lungs, cracked my jaw in a few places, ruptured the entirety of my right ear canal from the wind pressure.

TROY BULMER: For a while there it was not good. To say that, I just kind of got along and was happy to be okay, that would be lying. When something like that happens, especially because I was the one driving, I definitely had some survivor's guilt or remorse for a long stretch of time.

TROY BULMER: To just say he was my dad, wouldn't be true. We played golf together, hung out together. In a lot of ways, he was my best friend.

AFTER DOUBTS THAT HE WOULD EVER PLAY GOLF AGAIN, BULMER SET OUT TO HONOR HIS FATHER, A FORMER SASKATCHEWAN AMATEUR CHAMPION, AND RETURNED TO GOLF LESS THAN A YEAR AFTER THE TRAGIC ACCIDENT, FOLLOWING AN EXPERIMENTAL SHOULDER SURGERY...

AT THE SAME EVENT RICH WITH THE MEMORY OF HIS FATHER.

TROY BULMER: Just teeing it up, that was quite literally my goal for the year. The fact that I got to play and ended up winning, what that meant to me was I was okay. We're one of two father-son duos to ever win the Saskatchewan Amateur. To my mom, who was out there spectating and following, that meant everything to her.

TROY BULMER: If I couldn't play golf anymore, I'd be a completely different person. But the fact that I can still play golf and do it every day, it's as good as it gets. So as far as keeping perspective, as long as I'm out on green grass every day and above green grass, I'm good.

NATS: Get in there, yes!

C3 – GOLFBC FINISH

BULMER CHANNELED THAT PERSEVERANCE IN ROUND 2, BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH TO PLAY HIS WAY TO THE WEEKEND.

MEANWHILE, CALLUM DAVISON TOOK A 1-SHOT LEAD OVER BRENDAN LEONARD THRU 54 HOLES WITH MORE THAN THE TOURNAMENT AT STAKE.

CALLUM DAVISON: I feel like that decides, number one spot.

BRENDAN LEONARD: He knows how to win and I know how to do it so it's gonna be a good battle.

IN THE FINAL ROUND, DAVISON GOT OFF TO A STEADY START AND WAS 1-UNDER THRU 10 HOLES.

WHILE BRITISH COLUMBIA'S YI CAO BIRDIED THE 11TH HOLE IN THE GROUP AHEAD – TO TIE THE LEAD AT 12-UNDER.

CALLUM DAVISON: That kinda kicked me in the butt like I can't glide in, I gotta get after it.

AND DAVISON DID ... AS HE BIRDIED THE NEXT HOLE TO REGAIN A 1-SHOT LEAD.

AND WHILE BRENDAN LEONARD DRAINED A LENGTHY PUTT FOR EAGLE ON NUMBER 12 TO GET WITHIN 1-SHOT BACK ... DAVISON FOLLOWED WITH ANOTHER BIRDIE AND STRETCHED HIS LEAD TO TWO AT 14-UNDER.

LEONARD PLAYED THE NEXT TWO HOLES 3-OVER AND TOOK HIMSELF OUT OF THE TOURNAMENT, WHILE CAO MADE A COSTLY BOGEY ON 15 AND COULD NOT REBOUND TO PUT THE PRESSURE BACK ON DAVISON.

DAVISON CRUISED TO A 2-SHOT VICTORY AND CONTINUED HIS STRONG PLAY IN CANADA AFTER HIS SUB-PAR SUMMER ON OTHER PGA TOUR CIRCUITS.

CALLUM DAVISON: It's been a struggle this season. Obviously the last four or five events have been a lot better so it's so nice that my hard work is paying off a little bit.

DAVISON BECAME THE FIRST PLAYER TO WIN TWICE ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR THIS SEASON AND TOOK OVER THE TOP SPOT IN THE ORDER OF MERIT. HE CARRIED A SUBSTANTIAL LEAD INTO THE FINAL EVENT OF THE YEAR AT A PLACE WHERE HE FEELS RIGHT AT HOME.

CALLUM DAVISON: If I was gonna win one event on this tour, it would be Uplands. I used to play there every week basically when I was home.

DAVISON SECURED CONDITIONAL STATUS FOR 2022, BUT THE TOP SPOT, AND AN EXEMPTION IN THE 2022 RBC CANADIAN OPEN WAS STILL UP FOR GRABS WITH ONE HUGE EVENT REMAINING.

D1 – BARJON/REDMAN 2019 DCBANK

WHEN THE RELIANCE PROPERTIES DCBANK WAS LAST PLAYED IN 2019, PAUL BARJON TOOK HOME THE TITLE.

PAUL BARJON: Playing on the Mackenzie Tour prepares you for Korn Ferry and potentially PGA TOUR.

TWO YEARS LATER, HE IS NOW A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER ON THE PGA TOUR.

PAUL BARJON: It's one of the things I was dreaming of when I was a kid.

DOC REDMAN WAS THE RUNNER-UP TO BARJON, BUT TOOK THE FAST TRACK TO THE PGA TOUR.

ADAM HADWIN: He was playing Mackenzie Tour and got a spot in Detroit a couple years ago, finished top three and next thing he's a PGA TOUR member.

HISTORY SHOWS THAT A STRONG FINISH IN THE FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR MACKENZIE TOUR PROS.

D2 – RELIANCE PROPERTIES DCBANK COMPETITION

THE EIGHTH AND FINAL EVENT OF THE 2021 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON WAS AT THE SITE OF ONE OF THE TOUR'S MOST SIGNIFICANT PROVING GROUNDS

– UPLANDS GOLF CLUB – THE HOST OF THE RELIANCE PROPERTIES DCBANK OPEN.

AS PLAYERS VYED FOR THE TITLE, THE RACE TO THE TOP OF THE ORDER OF MERIT WAS AT STAKE.

CALLUM DAVISON ENTERED THE WEEK WITH THE LEAD - WITH ONLY THREE OTHERS WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF HIS TOP SPOT.

CALLUM DAVISON: It'd be huge. I worked harder than any other winter than last winter. Just shows that never quit and keep at it and things can happen.

BLAIR BURSEY HAS BEEN A MAINSTAY IN THE ORDER OF MERIT AFTER THREE TOP-5 FINISHES IN THE FIRST THREE EVENTS OF THE SEASON ...

HE BEGAN THE WEEK 6TH IN THE SEASON-LONG STANDINGS AND TOOK THE 36-HOLE LEAD AT 8-UNDER.

BLAIR BURSEY: You want to secure status on the tour for next year. I have got a job to do and if I do that job well than all the other stuff will work out for me.

ON DAY THREE, ANDREW HARRISON'S 6-UNDER, 64 VAULTED HIM INTO A TIE FOR 2ND PLACE, 2 SHOTS BEHIND BURSEY ...

HE STARTED THE WEEK 10TH IN THE ORDER OF MERIT AND NEEDED A TOP-3 FINISH AND SOME HELP TO SECURE CONDITIONAL STATUS FOR 2022.

IN THE FINAL ROUND, CALLUM DAVISON TIED THE LOW NUMBER OF THE DAY AND FINISHED AHEAD OF ALL THREE PLAYERS WHO COULD HAVE CAUGHT HIM IN THE ORDER OF MERIT.

CALLUM DAVISON: I was almost going to miss the cut. I was at three over in the trees and I hit a high cut and rolled in a 50-footer. You just got to grind it out.

WITH THE TOP SPOT SECURED, BURSEY AND HARRISON WERE STILL FIGHTING FOR THEIR PLACE IN THE TOP FIVE IN THE ORDER OF MERIT – WITH BOTH NEEDING A WIN TO DO SO.

AFTER AN UP-AND-DOWN DAY FOR BOTH PLAYERS, THEY ARRIVED AT THE 18TH HOLE WITH BURSEY HOLDING A 1-SHOT LEAD.

HE WAS FIRST TO PUTT, WITH A CHANCE TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT ... BUT CAME UP SHORT.

HARRISON HAD HIS CHANCE TO FORCE A PLAYOFF ... BUT LEFT IT ON THE DOORSTEP WHICH ENDED HIS ORDER OF MERIT ASPIRATIONS.

ANDREW HARRISON: Definitely heartbreaking. Knew I needed to win to get to any kind of status for next season so to come that close kind of hurts right now.

BLAIR BURSEY: Feels really nice and satisfying to pull this one out. I knew I had to play well this week so to get it done is pretty cool.

AFTER A SEASON OF CLOSE CALLS, BLAIR BURSEY FINALLY BROKE THROUGH FOR A WIN – AND MOVED FROM 6TH TO 2ND IN THE ORDER OF MERIT, SECURING CONDITIONAL STATUS FOR THE 2022 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON...AS DID NOAH STEELE, BRENDAN LEONARD AND MICHAEL BLAIR.

BLAIR BURSEY: This was a huge step forward in my development because when you are playing in consecutive weeks you find out a lot about yourself and your game. So not only for myself but for a lot of guys it will really help with preparation as we go forward with our careers.

D3 – CEREMONY & ROLLOUT

NOAH STEELE: I'm looking forward to what's to come I'm going to turn pro and play on the Mackenzie Tour which is awesome.

MICHAEL BLAIR: That was the goal. Coming into this year was try to make my way into the top five. It's comforting to know that I have a place to play already.

CALLUM DAVISON TOOK HOME THE NUMBER ONE SPOT AND SECURED FULL STATUS ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR NEXT SEASON ... AND ADDITIONALLY, A SPOT IN THE 2022 RBC CANADIAN OPEN.

CALLUM DAVISON: Hearing I got a PGA Tour start was probably my career highlight. I can't wait for it. It'll make me work harder in this offseason. I'll definitely, super excited for the moment.

THE TOP 5 IN THE 2021 ORDER OF MERIT ARE NEXT IN LINE IN THE INFLUX OF CANADIAN TALENT ON THE PGA TOUR.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: So many great Canadian players. All these guys coming behind me that are so good. It's really exciting times for Canadian Golf.

ANNC: He is one tough customer, Mackenzie Hughes!

TAYLOR PENDRITH: It's really grown in the past five years. Each week, you see seem to make the turn the corner and see a Canadian flag on the leaderboard.

ANNC: Corey Connors, He's a winner on the PGA TOUR!

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 10 PLAYERS ON THE PGA TOUR THAT FLY THE CANADIAN FLAG – TOTALLING 5 VICTORIES AND 34 FEDEXCUP APPEARANCES.

ANNC: Mr.59 is now a PGA TOUR winner!

ADAM HADWIN: We have tons of great Canadian players. There's a little bit of pressure there, but it would be great if a bunch of us can take a bunch of Majors home to Canada soon.

WITH THE 2021 MACKENZIE TOUR SEASON IN THE BOOKS, THE COUNTRY'S TOP TALENTS HAVE PROVED THAT THE FUTURE OF CANADIAN GOLF IS IN GOOD HANDS.

AND WHEN THEY RETURN NEXT SEASON, THE STAKES WILL BE RAISED.

SCOTT PRITCHARD: Our expectation for 2022 is that we get back to the normal Mackenzie Tour offering status on the Korn Ferry Tour and having some of the best top up-and-coming players in the world competing here in Canada.

BRENDAN LEONARD: I proved to myself that my game is at a level where I can compete and get on the road that I want to get onto to make the PGA TOUR.

CANADA'S NEXT WAVE WILL NOW CONFIDENTELY CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY TO GOLF'S BIGGEST STAGE.