***Tease & Titles***

TREVOR IMMELMAN: We’re the underdogs, it's quite simple.

ADAM SCOTT: It’s been a long drought.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: It's been elusive for us.

ADAM HADWIN: We have won once

TREVOR IMMELMAN: The American team is extremely strong. They always have been, they always will be.

ANNC: Victorious US Team once again. The United States has another Presidents Cup.

ANNC: The International team came blazing. Closing the gap making it interesting down the stretch here.

SOT: For team, for team, for team.

ADAM SCOTT: There was a different feeling in Melbourne

ADAM HADWIN: The emotions of that week were pretty incredible.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: That was such a huge moment in time for our team.

ADAM SCOTT: And our identity has been growing since then.

ADAM HADWIN: There's a lot of fight in the international team now moving forward.

ADAM SCOTT: Winning this will be huge. There’s more belief that we will.

SOT RIP: For the Shield, For the Shield, For the Shield.

COREY CONNERS: It'd be a historic moment to be able to win the President's cup for the international team.

SUNGJAE IM: We’ve only won once so to be able to achieve that in my 2nd playing would be the highlight of my career.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I'd love to try and help us bring it home and beat the American team

ADAM HADWIN: We all want to raise that trophy. And we all believe we can raise that trophy.

ADAM SCOTT: Our team is determined and we'd like to shake it up and get a win on the board.

SOT RIP: For the Cup, for the Cup, for the Cup.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: We can't wait for the challenge.

**THIS IS THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP – BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GLOBAL PARTNERS: CITI, COGNIZANT, AND ROLEX.**

***Standup***

HELLO, I'M KATHRYN TAPPEN – AND THANKS FOR JOINING US FOR EPISODE TWO OF ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP – WHERE WE WILL EXPLORE BOTH THE STALWARTS – AND POTENTIAL CAPTAINS PICKS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM.

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN 20-YEAR'S SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL SIDE HAS CLAIMED THE PRESTIGEOUS CUP – AND CAPTAIN TREVOR IMMELMAN WILL HAVE HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM, NOT ONLY IN TAKING DOWN THE STRONG U-S CONTINGENT, BUT SELECTING THE REMAINING PLAYERS TO HELP DO SO.

THOUGH, MOMENTUM COULD BE ON THEIR SIDE AFTER AN EXHILARATING TEAM PERFORMANCE IN 20-19 – WHERE THE INTERNATIONAL'S CAME JUST SHORT OF TURNING THE TIDE OF THE EVENT.

***Adam Scott Int'l Team History***

ADAM SCOTT SOT: “There was a different feeling in Melbourne and the culture of our team has just continued to grow and to have another crack at the Americans, it's definitely a goal that I've marked down.”

SCOTT SOT: “Over the years I've given a lot to the Presidents Cup teams…”

ANNC: “Yes! There’s Adam Scott. Another point for the Internationals.”

SCOTT SOT: “There's been a lot of frustrations.”

ANNC: “They have now gone 8 consecutive matches without a win.”

SCOTT SOT: “It's been very hard for us to put it all together.”

ANNC: “A win for the U.S. The United States has lost this competition just once.”

SCOTT SOT: “It's a very different experience for us and at times, you know, I think it's been tough as Internationals.”

**THIS YEAR WILL MARK ADAM SCOTT’S 10TH CAREER PRESIDENTS CUP, SETTING A NEW RECORD FOR APPEARANCES BY AN INTERNATIONAL PLAYER.**

SCOTT SOT: “I guess I'm the old guy on the team every year. And I remember from years gone past I really looked up to the elder statesman.”

**SCOTT IS 2ND ONLY TO ERNIE ELS IN INTERNATIONAL TEAM HISTORY WITH 16 MATCH VICTORIES AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP, WINNING HIS FIRST ALONGSIDE ELS IN 2003…**

ANNC: “Clutch delivery by Adam Scott. Youngest player in the competition at 23.”

**…WHICH IS THE CLOSEST SCOTT HAS EVER COME TO CLAIMING THE CUP.**

ANNC: “The United States and International teams agree to share the Cup.”

**HIS MOST RECENT CHANCE WAS IN 2019 AT ROYAL MELBOURNE, AS THE AUSSIE WENT 2-2-1 IN FRONT OF THE HOME CROWD TO HELP THE INTERNATIONALS TAKE A 2-POINT LEAD INTO SUNDAY SINGLES…**

ANNC: “Puts a charge in this Aussie crowd, and what a big putt and win.”

**…BEFORE COMING UP JUST SHORT IN A 16-14 DEFEAT.**

ANNC: “Matt Kuchar has won another Presidents Cup for the United States.”

SCOTT SOT: “It was really a great week. Thinking back over all the weeks in my career, that one's definitely a highlight, even though we didn't get over the line in the end. But I was very proud of being Australian and what our team did.”

ANNC: “Much different story than 2 years ago but, in the end, the same result.”

SCOTT SOT: “It was a huge turnaround from where we were in New York, which was really a difficult and disappointing cup.”

ANNC: “And this American team is on a roll.”

SCOTT SOT: “The history of the event has started to add up and it's obviously been very lopsided.”

**WHILE THE AMERICAN DOMINANCE WENT INTO OVERLOAD IN 20-17…**

ANNC: “Just the 2nd match the Internationals have won all week.”

**…BOTH 2015 AND 2019 SAW THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM AHEAD OR TIED ON THE COMPETITION’S FINAL DAY.**

ANNC: “Wow! What a turnaround there. The International team is knocking on the door.”

SCOTT SOT: “I really believe we're on the right path now, and I'm optimistic. There's a whole bunch of kids from all around the world growing up wanting to play on the International team.”

ANNC: “It is gonna be a real emotional boost for the International team.”

SCOTT SOT: “It really was a new vibe and we came so close and I think we've got some good momentum heading into this next Presidents Cup.

***Cam Davis Righty vs Lefty***

**ANOTHER AUSSIE HOPING TO EARN HIS WAY ON TO THE TEAM IS CAM DAVIS - AND HE LOOKS TO IMPRESS CAPTAIN IMMELMAN WITH ANOTHER TALENT - TO PROVE HE CAN BE VERSATILE IN ANY PRESSURE PACKED SITUATION.**

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**STILL AHEAD…**

**AN IN-DEPTH LOOK BACK AT THE 20-19 PRESIDENTS CUP AS CAPTAIN ELS AND WOODS’ TEAMS BATTLED ‘TIL THE VERY END.**

ANNC: “The International team is knocking on the door.”

**PLUS, WE CHRONICLE AN ASCENDING SUPERSTAR FROM THAT SAME EVENT…**

ANNC: Sungjae Im, the Iron man these days.

**…AND THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TEAMS MISSION TO RECLAIM THE CUP…**

TREVOR IMMELMAN: Extremely humbling to be named captain. They know that I've got their backs.

***First Tee Build Out Timelapse***

**THERE AREN'T MANY SCENES IN SPORTS THAT COMPARE TO THE ATMOSPHERE OF A FIRST TEE IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP...**

**AND THIS YEAR - THE EVENT WILL FEATURE A STADIUM ARENA UNLIKE ANYTHING THE PRESIDENTS CUP HAS EVER SEEN BEFORE - AS THE BUILDOUT IS CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS TO HOLD A CAPACITY OF UP TO 25 HUNDRED FANS FOR THE OPENING SHOT...**

**THE FESTIVITIES WILL BEGIN WITH THURSDAY'S PRESENTATION OF THE CUP - AND WILL FIRE-UP EACH TEAM ALL THE W AY THE THROUGH THE CONCLUSION OF PLAY ON SUNDAY.**

***Content Recap from 2019 Film***

**THE AMERICAN FAITHFUL WILL LOOK TO MATCH THE ATMOSPHERE FROM THE 20-19 PRESIDENTS CUP AT ROYAL MELBOURNE, WHICH FEATURED A PAIR OF STORIED CAPTAINS LEADING THE WAY…**

ANNC: Tiger who was on that team in 1998 here in Melbourne that lost, taking on Hall of Famer Ernie Els."

ERNIE ELS: "Very much two rivals you know going against each other again as captains this time."

**THE PLAYING CAPTAIN FOR THE U-S TEE’D IT UP ALONGSIDE JUSTIN THOMAS FOR THE RED-WHITE-AND-BLUE, WHO HADEN’T TRAILED IN OVER 30 STRAIGHT SESSIONS…**

**TIGER CAUGHT FIRE EARLY, AND THANKS TO HIS 6 BIRDIES ON THE DAY THE AMERICANS STRUCK FIRST.**

ANNC: Tiger Woods doing Tiger Woods things!"

**HOWEVER, THE INTERNATIONALS RESPONDED LED BY ADAM SCOTT, PLAYING IN HIS 40TH CAREER MATCH …**

ANNC: Yes! There's Adam Scott."

**FEEDING OFF THE TEAM’S ENERGY, THE INTERNATIONAL SIDE FOLLOWED SUIT WINNING THE NEXT 3 MATCHES…**

ANNC: “Another point for the Internationals!

**THE FINAL MATCH OF THE DAY ENDED ON 18, AS HIDEKI MATSUYAMA SEALED A COMMANDING 4-1 LEAD…**

ANNC: "Matsuyama finishes it off in style!"

ANNC: "Internationals largest winning margin in a team session since 2007. This is some opening day for Ernie Els."

ADAM SCOTT: "This is a very strong American team. They can keep throwing at us every session from here on out. We're gonna have to keep throwing back at 'em."

**TIGER WOODS AND THE AMERICAN TEAM LOOKED TO BOUNCE BACK IN FRIDAY'S FOURSOMES, BUT THE INTERNATIONALS PICKED UP RIGHT WHERE THEY LEFT OFF…**

ANNC: "Early walk, he knew it!”

**WINNING THE FIRST TWO MATCHES 3 AND 2, TO STRETCH THEIR OVERALL LEAD TO 6-1…**

ADAM SCOTT: “Puts a charge in this Aussie crowd. What a big putt and win!”

**WITH THEIR BACKS AGAINST THE WALL – TEAM USA WERE IN NEED OF A SPARK TO TURN THINGS AROUND, AND ON 18 – JUSTIN THOMAS DELIVERED…**

ANNC: "Yep that's a drop the putter moment for Justin Thomas and Tiger Woods!”

**THE REST OF THE AMERICANS LOOKED TO FOLLOW SUIT TO STAY WITHIN REACH…**

ANNC: "Cantlay just drives it home for a crucial full point!”

TIGER WOODS: "At one point, it looked pretty bleak, but the guys turned it around. It was important for us to end the way we did, and it totally changed the last hour."

ERNIE ELS: "For us to come out 2 1/2-2 1/2 in the session is like a win for us. So, a we would have taken that at the start of the day."

**ON SATURDAY MORNING, THE HOME TEAM’S FIRST-TIMERS CAUGHT FIRE WITH THE FLAT STICK, WINNING TWO MATCHES TO STRETCH THEIR OVERALL LEAD TO 4…**

ANNC: "Boy, the rookie in Presidents Cup play has been solid!"

**BUT ONCE AGAIN, THE AMERICANS LOOKED TO SALVAGE THE SESSION IN THE FINAL MATCH…**

ANNC: "Can you close it out any better the last two holes with those putts than Tony Finau just did?"

**TONY FINAU'S 6-BIRDIE’S EARNED A CRITICAL HALF POINT FOR THE UNITED STATES, AS THEY HEADED INTO THE AFTERNOON’S FOURSOMES…**

ANNC: "Little half a points here, little half points there, putts being holed at the right time, it changes Cups. I trust my team to go out there and turn this thing around."

**IN THE LATE SESSION – THE SWITCH OFFICIALLY FLIPPED FOR THE USA.**

ANNC: "There's the first point it goes to the United States 2 and 1 victory.

GARY WOODLAND: "We wanted to get something back. So it was nice to get red on the board early and hope the guys behind us ride the momentum."

**A PAIR OF AMERICAN FIRST TIMERS DID JUST THAT…**

ANNC: "Wow that was a tough putt!

**PATRICK CANTLAY AND XANDER SCHAUFFELE PICKED UP THEIR 2ND FULL POINT OF THE WEEK, CUTTING THE INTERNATIONALS OVERALL LEAD TO 2...**

ANNC: "Wow! The captain out there riding the wave as well!

**THOUGH THE FINAL 2 MATCHES CAME DOWN TO THE LAST HOLE, WITH COMEBACKS FROM BOTH SIDES TO EARN TWO HALVES EACH…**

NAT: (Crowd Roar)

**WITH 3 FULL POINTS IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION – TEAM USA TRAILED 10-8, A FAR CRY FROM MIDWAY THROUGH FRIDAY’S 2ND ROUND…**

TIGER WOODS: "At one point it looked like we were going to be down 1-9, and for us to fight back was a huge win for us today, and we're looking forward to going into singles tomorrow.

ANNC: "The final day of the 13th Presidents Cup, what could be a major upset!

**FOR THE 3RD TIME THIS WEEK, THE PLAYING CAPTAIN PUT HIMSELF OUT FIRST – TO LED BY EXAMPLE…**

ANNC: Solid putt for Tiger Woods.

ANNC: "Tiger has not come close to making a mistake today.”

**TIGER PULLED AWAY DOWN THE STRETCH – AND ENDED HIS WEEK UNDEFEATED.**

ANNC: "Oh! That's his 27th match win. The most now in Presidents Cup history."

**THE LEAD CHANGED HANDS OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT 5 MATCHES – BUT THANKS TO A VICTORY FROM SUNGJAE IM – AND A HALF POINT FROM ADAM HADWIN – THE INTERNATIONALS FOUND THEMSELVES ALL TIED UP WITH THE AMERICANS AT 12…**

ANNC: "Some good signs for the International team."

**HOWEVER, TEAM USA KEPT THE PRESSURE ON, AND AFTER 3 CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES BY PATRICK CANTLAY, XANDER SCHAUFFELE AND WEBB SIMPSON – THE STARS AND STRIPES COMBINED FOR 15 POINTS…**

ANNC: "Tiger Woods and the U.S. cannot lose the cup they've already clinched at least a tie.

**NEEDING JUST A HALF A POINT, FIVE-TIME TEAM VETERAN MATT KUCHAR LOOKED TO SEAL THE OUTRIGHT WIN…**

ANNC: "That’s it and Matt Kuchar has won another presidents cup for the United States."

TIGER WOODS: We came here as a team. My teammates, my boys all played well all my boys. They did it."

**THOUGH THE INTERNATIONAL SIDE CA ME UP SHORT ONCE AGAIN, THE FORTITUDE DISPLAYED WAS SURELY TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE OF THEIR TEAM.**

TREVOER IMMELMAN: I really thought Ernie did a brilliant job. And the most important thing that he added to our team is he gave us an identity. That was such a huge moment in time for our team and something that I'll absolutely be building on.

***Quail Hollow as Host Venue***

ADAM HADWIN: Quail Hollow's obviously a tremendous golf course.

COREY CONNERS: This is one of my favorite golf courses on the PGA TOUR. It has a lot of challenges.

ADAM SCOTT: It's going to be a fun match play course to be able to go out there and play a little more aggressive.

PATRICK CANTLAY: Definitely has a dramatic feel to it. It's a big golf course. And there's some really exciting holes.

MAX HOMA: It could be a lot of chaos. It could be really cool / for match play / cause there's some spots you could take some chances.

ADAM HADWIN: You've got reachable par fives and drivable par fours which is always great. You can have swings and have a lot of momentum shifts.

ADAM SCOTT: It can play very difficult and you can rack up some big numbers being aggressive at times and you have to be careful, but that only loses one hole in match play.

PATRICK CANTLAY: They're gonna change the order of some of the holes, and so every match should most likely get to the Green Mile, or the traditional 16, 17, 18th holes. they're gonna be 13, 14, 15.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: That'll be really neat to see The Green Mile affecting the outcome of those matches.

***Standup***

WHILE QUAIL HOLLOW CLUB PROMISES TO BE A FITTING VENUE FOR THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENTS UP – FOR CANADA'S MACKENZIE HUGHES, IT'S A SITE HE'D LOVE TO GET EVEN MORE ACQUAINTED WITH...AS IT'S IN THE BACKYARD OF HIS ADOPTED HOMETOWN OF CHARLOTTE.

WHICH GIVES HIM EVEN FURTHER INCENTIVE TO MAKE A LATE PUSH FOR A CHANCE TO REPRESENT THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM FOR THE FIRST TIME.

***Mackenzie Hughes Profile***

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I think I'd bring a lot of grit and determination, I love match play. I'm a big team player as well. I love to get behind my teammates and pump them up. So be really excited to get here and then try and beat the American team.

**HUGHES’ TENACITY AND FORTITUDE IS BROUGHT ON BY A CERTAIN MANTRA THAT HAS PUSHED HIM TO SUCCESS. SIMPLY PUT – “PAY THE RENT.”**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Working hard towards your goals and there is basically no shortcut.

NATS: *(range rip)*

MACKENZIE HUGHES: In one second golf can throw you right back on the ground and you better get back up and start working hard.

NATS:  *(putting rip)*

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Paying the rent might involve my obligation as a father.

NATS: Daddy! *(play sounds)*

MACKENZIE HUGHES: To live in a way that I feel I'm staying active…

NATS: *(range rip)*

MACKENZIE HUGHES: It's still something I look at and resonate with that's something I always try to live by.

**THIS WORK ETHIC CAN BE TRACED BACK FROM HIS CURRENT BACKYARD…**

**…TO HIS ROOTS IN CANADA.**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Dundas has always felt like home right away it always will. So many great memories from being there and Dundas Valley Golf and Country Club was a big part of my childhood.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I could spend all day there and not even think about it. You might spend an hour on one hole with your buddies doing weird chipping contests.

KEITH DYNES: Hitting trick shots or punching from the trees or whatever it would be. And then amongst ourselves, we would play for chicken fingers and fries or a pop in the clubhouse. Before you know it, the streetlights come on and that your parents are going to be waiting to pick you up.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I always felt like I wasn't the most talented person. It wasn't like I just woke up and just said I'm gonna be really a golfer today. I've put in work and I've always, felt good putting in the work.

**THOUGH, HUGHES’ GAME EVENTUALLY DID THE TALKING AS HE MADE HIS WAY THROUGH THE CANADIAN CIRCUITS WITH A DECORATED AMATEUR CAREER.**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Those tours below the PGA TOUR, you earn your stripes out there and you work hard to get to the ultimate goal of PGA TOUR.

NATS: Me and my boy, Corey Conners, repping the Mackenzie Tour.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: You travel with guys from tournament to tournament and there might 2 or 3 to a hotel room, and that was just normal.

NATS: Got some slapshots, got some baseball going on, just hanging out having a good old Canadian time.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I was able to prove myself at every level I won on the Mackenzie Tour, which gave me the belief that I could win on the Korn Ferry Tour. And then propelled me to the PGA TOUR.

**AND HIS GRIND PAID OFF EARLY IN HIS 5TH EVENT HIS ROOKIE SEASON…**

ANNC: One tough customer, Mackenzie Hughes, it’s all over.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: To do it that fast, I was just kind of overcome with emotion didn't really know what to expect going forward, what that would mean for my life and obviously things really changed quickly.

NATS: You push this one up (laughs)

**AS HE AND HIS WIFE, JENNA, STARTED A FAMILY IN CHARLOTTE – HUGHES’ WORK ETHIC WAS PUT TO THE ULTIMATE TEST TO FIND A PROPER BALANCE.**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: The biggest thing for me being a new father is just time management and I'm just working smarter and trying to be more efficient with my time.

NATS: *(range swings)*

JENNA HUGHES: He is a great father. He is so hands on. From the moment he comes home, he tries to lead by example every day.

NATS: Uh, oh, ohhh.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: That's a lot of playing in the morning with Kenton. Kenton's in daycare, few days a week…

NATS: *(gym sounds)*

MACKENZIE HUGHES: If I work out in the morning before his day care I can time out pretty well to get him over to day care.

NAT DAYCARE: By Buddy (blows kiss), have fun!

MACKENZIE HUGHES: And I tried to build my practice around that if I can practice when he's at daycare or even napping.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I wanna be purposeful about what I'm doing, but the desire is still there to achieve some heights and goals and I've got expectations for myself so it's just a different way of going about it.

NAT: Come on, enter…ehhh!

**THE ADAPTED FRAME OF MIND REFUELED HIS GAME EARLY IN 20-20…**

ANNC:  Yes! All of Canada is on their feet with that one.

**AN EARLY SEASON RUNNER-UP SET HIM UP FOR SOME PLAYOFF HEROICS – AS A CLUTCH PERFORMACE AT THE BMW CHAMPINOSHIP EARNED HIM HIS FIRST TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCE.**

ANNC: A clutch up and down for Mackenzie Hughes.

NAT: Good job, guys. Thank you, thanks bud.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: The next thing to do is to get win number two and I've been kinda close there, knocking on the door, and that's my first and foremost concern and then that takes care of a lot of the other goals.

**WHILE HUGHES IS STILL KNOCKING ON THE DOOR OF HIS 2ND WIN – HIS GRIT AND DETERMINATION HAS KEPT HIM IN GOOD STANDING TO POTENTIALLY KNOCK A PRESIDENTS CUP OFF HIS CAREER CHECKLIST WITH A CAPTAIN’S PICK.**

MACKENZIE HUGHES: That's a big goal of mine, and that obviously be a really cool one for me to be at just being that it's down the road 10 minutes. One coming up in ‘24 that's really caught my attention and that's in Canada at Royal Montreal and that would be thrill of a lifetime. That's the progression I'd like to go on is that you start winning a bit more, and then hopefully make yourself a mainstay on those teams.

***Other Canadian Hopefuls***

**HUGHES LOOKS TO JOIN FELLOW CANADIAN AND KENT STATE ALUMNUS COREY CONNERS – WHO LOCKED IN HIS SPOT AS AN AUTOMATIED QUALIFIER AFTER NARROWLY MISSING OUT IN AUSTRALIA.**

COREY CONNERS: Definitely stung a little bit not to make the team in 2019 but it was motivating. I love match play at format and feel very comfortable in pressure situation.

**AT 12TH IN THE STANDINGS, ADAM HADWIN HOPES HIS VETERAN STATUS IS ENOUGH TO EARN A CAPTAIN’S PICK AFTER CONTRIBUTING ONE AND A HALF POINTS OVER 3 MATCHES IN 20-19.**

ADAM HADWIN: The experience that I've had at the first two can help me and help the international team bring back a trophy. I'm not the flashiest player, but someone who can grind it out, someone who never gives up.

***Hadwin & Svensson Blind Fold***

**AND HADWIN TEAMED UP WITH ANOTHER FELLOW CANADIAN HOPEFUL EARLIER THIS YEAR – TO AUDITION THEIR TEAM CHEMISTRY IN A VERY UNIQUE WAY.**

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***Immelman Animation Piece***

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***The Shield***

TREVOR IMMELMAN: The main thing that I really wanna build on, and something that we're also thankful for what Captain Els did, was giving us this logo. And giving us an identity.

ERNIE ELS: We play for our individual flags, but to lift the spirit, bond the team together, we felt we needed a special logo.

ANNC: Incorporated the Celtic Knot and the shield, the coat of arms and of course the flags of each of the players are represented.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: It means unity, it means strength, it means coming together as one.

ADAM SCOTT: Quite simply our new logo gives us something to play under. It's recognizable certainly to us immediately, but hopefully to the rest of the international golf fans.

ADAM HADWIN: We all represent our individual countries with pride, but to come together under one logo, one shield we all felt like we were playing for something more.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: No matter where we're from, no matter what our culture is, no matter what language we speak, we come together under this flag. And we compete in the President's Cup as one unit.

***Standup Immelman***

CAPTAIN IMMELMAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE TEAM'S NEW CULTURE IN 20-19 WAS CERTAINLY A JOLT TO HIS RESUME FOR THIS YEAR'S CAPTAINCY, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING HE WAS HAND PICKED BY ERNIE ELS' REGIME.

AND WHEN YOU DELVE DEEPER IN TO IMMELMAN'S CAREER – HAVING WON ON FIVE DIFFERENT TOURS AROUND THE WORLD – AS WELL AS HIS INQUISITIVE NATURE – HIS CREDENTIALS BEGINS TO STACK UP EVEN FURTHER...

***Immelman Feature***

BEN AN: He'll be a great fit, he would be a great player, he played on the PGA TOUR for a very long time. And he's a master champ and he's such a great guy

COREY CONNERS: His knowledge of the game and his experience is gonna be a huge attribute in knowing what we do well and being able to assemble great pairings and put a good team together.

TREVOR IMMELMAN CAR: Being captain of the International Team at this Presidents Cup feels like full circle.

**IMMELMAN ARRIVED ON THE PGA TOUR A PROMISING YOUNG TALENT...AND IT WAS CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA THAT CATALYZED HIS CAREER...**

TREVOR IMMELMAN CAR: One of my first PGA TOUR events that I played was here in Charlotte at Quail Hollow.

**BUT IT WAS THREE YEARS LATER THAT HE NEARLY CAPTURED HIS FIRST TITLE IN CHARLOTTE.**

ANNC: There's your Champion, Jim Furyk! In the playoff over Immelman.

TREVOR IMMELMAN 2006: I think I made a big step in my career today playing with the caliber of guys I played with and stepping up to the plate and hanging in.

**TWO MONTHS LATER, IMMELMAN BROKE THROUGH AND BECAME A WINNER ON THE PGA TOUR...**

ANNC: Oh my goodness...Yes! Trevor Immelman!

**AND HE CREDITED THAT VICTORY TO HIS EXPERIENCE AT QUAIL HOLLOW...**

TREVOR IMMELMAN 2006: I was so close and I think I drew on that today.

**AND IN THOSE PRIME YEARS OF HIS PGA TOUR CAREER...IMMELMAN REPRESENTED THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP, TWICE...**

ANNC: How about that! By far the hottest team on the course!

**AND ADDED TO HIS PRESIDENTS CUP RESUME AT THE EVENT'S MOST RECENT EDITION, WHERE HE HELPED FORGE THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM'S NEW IDENTITY...**

ADAM HADWIN: He was there in 2019 with Ernie under sort of this new guidance and culture that was created, so he knows exactly what works. I think he's gonna continue with what was started. He'll have us ready to go.

ADAM SCOTT: He has the experience of playing in the Cup and seeing it from that side. He has the experience of being a vice captain and I think he's a guy who will learn a lot from those experiences and use that to our advantage.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: Extremely humbling to be named captain of a team that I absolutely love, an event that I absolutely love. They know that I've got their backs regardless. And that they can go out there and just perform to the best of their ability.

**BEYOND HIS TENURE IN THE TEAM ROOM, IMMELMAN’S ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND ACCESSIBILITY TO THE PLAYERS PROVIDES HIM A DISTINCT BENEFIT IN HIS PREPARATION…**

ADAM SCOTT: Trevor's…analytical and he's a thinker and he's intelligent. One of the big advantage is he's out on TOUR still a lot with his role in television. He's young, he is very relatable to all the players out here and able to talk on their level and is very understanding of where the game is at.

ADAM HADWIN: He's got a great rapport with everybody. Speak with everybody, catch up with everybody, week in week out. His work around the game in television helps that.

JONATTHAN VEGAS: The more time we spend together, the more time we get to know each other and play under one shield, the more we can embrace that, I think could be the winning recipe for us.

EMILIANO GRILLO: He gives you motivation, he has a plan, he's got a strategy, he's on top of everything so and he's been there, he's been on team he's been under the pressure of the cup

TREVOR IMMELMAN CAR: I'm humbled by the opportunity, and by the fact that these players wanted me to be their captain. You want these players to feel how special it is to make this team.

***Korean Hopefuls***

**OF THE MANY COUNTRIES THAT MAKE UP THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM – SOUTH KOREA HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE WELL REPRESENTED IN THIS YEAR’S PRESIDENTS CUP.**

ANNC: Lee defends his title at the AT&T Byron Nelson.

**AFTER GOING BACK-TO-BACK IN DALLAS – K-H LEE EYES HIS FIRST PRESIDENTS CUP APPEARANCE – SITTING NINTH IN THE STANDINGS.**

KH LEE: It'll be an honor make president cup team and represent my country in Korea.

**FOLLOWING HIS DEBUT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM IN 20-17, SI WOO KIM MISSED OUT IN 20-19, BUT HOPES HIS GROWTH AFFORDS HIM A PICK FROM CAPTAIN IMMELMAN.**

SI WOO KIM: I want to play better than last time I played. If I get in its much more comfortable to get more confidence to get.

***Tom Kim Mini***

**CONFIDENCE AND MOMENTUM HAS BEEN BUILDING FOR ONE YOUNG KOREAN AT A RAPID PACE – YET TOM KIM’S PERSONAL EXPECTATIONS TO MAKE THE PRESIDENTS CUP TEAM SEEMED FAR FROM REALITY EARLIER THIS YEAR.**

TOM KIM: To get my Korn Ferry Tour card was probably the only goal I had. But, this past month has been just crazy. It's been an extremely short cut, and it saved me a couple of years in my life. Starting from Scottish Open finishing third.

ANNC: “20-year old nerves…just barreled it in there.

**THE NEXT WEEK IT WAS APPARENT CAPTAIN TREVOR IMMELMAN TOOK NOTICE OF KIM’S COTINUING CLIMB UP THE RANKS.**

TOM KIM: The first time I met him at The Open, and just him kind of watching a couple of holes or seeing me hitting on the range. From that point on, It was all about me trying to make this team.

**ALONG WITH MAKING THE WEEKEND AT THE 2022 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, KIM BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP ON THE PGA TOUR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.**

TOM KIM: I was like, ya know what, a few good weeks here, maybe I can get my TOUR card right away

HOLE OUT CHEERING

TOM KIM: and I secured it in Detroit. It was an unbelievable feeling.

ANNC: “A 63 today for Kim today and that ties the tournament record.”

**WITH A 7TH PLACE FINISH AT THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC, KIM LOCKED IN HIS PGA TOUR CARD FOR THE 2022-23 SEASON…**

**BUT AS HIS HOPES OF A BERTH IN THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS AND PRESIDENTS CUP WERE ON THE LINE – THE PRESSURE WAS ON – AS THE ONLY OUTLET OF DOING SO WAS TO WIN THE FINAL REGULAR SEASON EVENT.**

TOM KIM: The best way for me to prove myself onto the team was just kind of pulling through. And it doesn't get tougher than winning on the PGA Tour. I told myself if you want to make the Presidents Cup, you've got to do all this back nine.

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TOM KIM: And for me to do that was it was definitely rewarding.

ANNC: “Tom Kim is the champion at the Wyndham Championship.

TOM KIM: It was a dream come true. Once the season's over that's when it will really hit me.

**THE WIN VAULTED KIM FROM 14TH TO 5TH IN THE STANDINGS – WHICH AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIED HIM FOR A SPOT ON THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM.**

ANNC: “He was born in Seoul, South Korea. ANNC: “And now he is a star in America”

TOM KIM: It’s going to be one of the highest achievements I've had in my career. I would love to do some big fist bumps at the Presidents Cup and just bring positive vibes. And hopefully we can win for the first time on American soil.

**AND ANOTHER AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER FROM KOREA LOOKS TO DRAW OFF THE EXPERIENCE OF HIS PRESIDENTS CUP DEBUT IN 20-19.**

***Sungjae Im Profile Cutdown***

SUNGJAE IM: It was the greatest experience because it tremendously helped me improve my game in pressure situations.

**AND THE SKILLSETS HE POSESSES CONTINUE TO MAKE HIM A VIABLE THREAT IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP.**

SUNGJAE IM: I have heard a lot of people call me the Iron Man. I’ve never heard anyone else call me by another nickname.

ANNC: Sungjae Im, The Iron Man these days.

SUNGJAE IM: People gave me that nickname because I play in many tournaments.

ANNC: He plays every week….

JI TAEK IM: Iron Man shows his strong will and mentality. He is not Iron Man in physical strength, but with his mind and mentality, he is Iron Man.

ANNC: Sungjae Im wins the Shriners Children’s Open.

SUNGJAE IM: I feel like Iron Man means someone who is very strong. When I think of that, the nickname fits me very well.

SUNGJAE IM: I am…

SUNGJAE IM: Iron Man

MI KIM: At a young age, he really enjoyed golf and it became his playground. Whenever he came up with a goal, he almost always achieved it.

JI TAEK IM: Like everyone, he liked Tiger Woods and Rory McIlroy and watched them a lot. Sungjae has a special ability to memorize what he sees with his eyes. He sees something, remembers it, imagines it, and makes it real.

**SUNGJAE’S TALENT TOOK HIM FROM JEJU ISLAND TO THE MAINLAIND OF SOUTH KOREA – AND WHILE HE CONTINUED TO DEVELOP HIS GAME – IT WAS HIS MIND THAT EVENTUALLY TOOK OVER.**

JI TAEK IM: When he was in the 2nd grade, he competed in his first competition in Incheon.

SUNGJAE IM: When I was 9 years old, I competed in a National Tournament. Until then, my best score was 90.

JI TAEK IM: After the front nine, Sungjae passed me in his cart and shouted 37!

SUNGJAE IM: On the first day, I shot a 77. It was an unforgettable moment for me.

JI TAEK IM: I was surprised!

SUNGJAE IM: I felt like I wasn’t myself that day. Maybe I was able to focus better because it was a tournament.

JI TAEK IM: He is one of a kind in that area. Whenever he faced an important moment, he showed something amazing, like a miracle. Whenever he’s in the moment, he performs beyond his level.

**AND THUS, AT AGE 18, “IRON MAN” WAS OFFICIALY CREATED AS IM TURNED PRO AND BEGAN PLAYING THROUGHOUT ASIA…**

JI TAEK IM: When he played on the Japan and Korean Tours, veterans would ask him, “Aren’t you going to rest?”.  Looking back, he played for 15 to 17 consecutive weeks.

**AFTER SUCCESS IN ASIA – IM SET HIS SIGHTS ON THE U-S AND THE KORN FERRY TOUR IN 2018.**

ANNC: Sungjae Im, a commanding stamp of approval – number one on the money list.

**AND AS HE DEBUTED ON THE PGA TOUR – HE COMPETED IN AN ASTOUNDING 35 EVENTS – SIX MORE THAN THE NEAREST COMPETITOR.**

JI TAEK IM: Sungjae felt he missed out if he didn’t play, at the same time, it was training to him.

SUNGJAE IM: The fact that I am currently competing on the best tour in the world, the PGA TOUR, has been such a huge learning experience. Playing with such famous players makes me feel proud of myself, and I keep learning as I play alongside them.

**SUNGJAE’S PERFORMANCE LED TO AN APPEARANCE AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP – AND IN TURN - ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS…**

**AND A DEBUT IN HIS FIRST PRESIDENTS CUP – WHERE HE EARNED 3 AND A HALF POINTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM.**

**AND BACKED THAT UP WITH HIS FIRST CARER WIN IN HIS SOPHMORE SEASON.**

ANNC: The Road Warrior of the PGA TOUR is the youngest winner in the history of the Honda Classic, Sungjae Im has broken through.

SUNGJAE IM: Winning early in my career gave me a lot of self-confidence. It me believe that I can chase after that 2nd and 3rd victory and it has become a catalyst for me to work even harder out here.

ANNC: What a great day for Sungjae Im was determined to get his 2nd win, his first came on his 50th start, this on his 100th start.

JI TAEK IM: With every season, every step, we felt that could achieve this, but we never expected it to happen this early.

**SUNGJAE WILL ALSO LOOK TO BE A BIG FACTOR IN HELPING THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM TURN THE TIDE IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP THIS SEPTEMBER.**

SUNGJAE IM: I hope to win. The International team has only won once so helping to achieve that a 2nd time in my 2nd playing would be a highlight of my career.

SUNGJAE IM: It’s not my style to change things up so I won’t be making any huge changes and I’ll continue to play a lot every year. I’m really thankful that I’m even able to compete on the PGA TOUR and it motivates me to work harder every day. I’m going to stay here while I am able to play on the PGA TOUR.

***Tease Ahead to Selection Show 3***

**JOIN US RIGHT HERE ON NBC FOR EPISODE THREE OF ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP ON SUNDAY, ON SEPTEMBER 4TH AT 1 PM ET – WHERE WE WILL TAKE AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE POTENTIAL FINAL PICKS CAPTAIN'S LOVE & IMMELMAN WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM TO SET THEIR TEAMS.**

**WE'LL DIVE INTO A FEW OF THE STALWARTS, AND FIRST-TIMERS ON BOTH SIDES WHO HAVE PUT THEMSELVES IN POSITION FOR A POTENTIAL BIRTH IN THIS YEAR'S PRESIDENTS CUP.**

***Ryan Fox Feature***

**AND ANOTHER PRESIDENTS CUP HOPEFUL STANDS OUT FROM OTHER POTENTIAL CAPTAIN'S PICKS – AS HIS WINDING ROAD HAS GONE THROUGH THE D-P WORLD TOUR.**

RYAN FOX: It's been a goal of mine for a long time to play in the Presidents Cup. And probably not something that I thought was on the cards at the start of this year.

**THAT ALL CHANGED FOR RYAN FOX WHEN HE BROKE A THREE-YEAR WINLESS DROUGHT THIS FEBRUARY IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.**

RYAN FOX: My golf's been improving a lot this year, especially after maybe a couple of lean years and 2020 and 2021.

**YET THAT'S BEEN THE STORY THROUGHOUT THE 35-YEAR OLD'S CAREER...**

**FOX GRINDED THROUGH HIS FIRST SEVEN YEARS OVERSEAS – SUFFERING THROUGH NUMEROUS CLOSE CALLS – UNTIL THAT ALL CHANGED IN A SATISFYING INSTANT.**

ANNC: Ryan Fox taps it in, and he's broken through. What a win for the 32-year-old!

RYAN FOX: I've always said in golf you tend to peak mid to late thirties, but I feel like that's been getting younger and younger almost every year. Hopefully it's sort of the start of it of a bit more improvements and push to try to get on the PGA TOUR and compete with the best players week in, week out.

**AND WHAT BETTER WAY FOR FOX TO SPEARHEAD HIS PGA TOUR AMBITIONS THAN IN A MARQUEE TEAM EVENT – WHERE HE WOULD BEAR THE EXPERIENCE OF A SIMILAR DYNAMIC.**

RYAN FOX: The World Cup of golf and and the Olympics were two huge things to actually feel part of a team to actually wear the New Zealand colors was was very cool. Representing your country was always the pinnacle. And it's not something you get to do very often, especially in professional golf.

**FOX NOW HOPES TO JOIN THE LIKES OF FRANK NOBILO & MICHAEL CAMPBELL ON THE SHORT LIST OF KIWI'S IN PRESIDENTS CUP HISTORY...**

RYAN FOX: it's pretty cool to be able to have those guys as mentors and try to follow in their footsteps. Hopefully I've done a reasonable job of it so far, but probably still got a fair way to go to fill those shoes. To get that call in a few weeks' time would be amazing. I think I've still got a fair bit of work to do to get that call. But at least I've given myself a chance, which is nice.

***Closing Standup***

THE DEPTH OF TALENT CAPTAIN IMMELMAN HAS TO CHOOSE FROM SEEMS LIMITLESS – MAKING IT NO EASY TASK AS HE AND CAPTAIN LOVE MAKE THEIR FINAL SELECTIONS AHEAD OF THE EVENT...

I'M KATHRYN TAPPEN – SEE YOU NEXT TIME.

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