**CREDENTIALED: the Memorial Tournament presented by Workday**

**A1 – WELCOME TO DUBLIN**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I always dreamed of coming here and playing in this tournament and it's a dream come true just to be here in the field

ANNC: The house that Jack built here at Muirfield village golf club. It creates a huge test for every single player out here. That’s going to draw the best players in the world.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: you're trying to win Jack's, you're trying to win Arnie's, you're trying to win Tiger's

ANNC: the list of winners through the years...decorated

DAVIS RILEY: I watched some of the guys I've looked up to my whole life walk off that 18 green and shake Mr. Nicklaus's hand

JACK NICKLAUS: I think it's a pretty good tournament to win to fill out a résumé. I don't think there's any question about that.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It would mean a lot to me to be able to shake his hand and win this golf tournament with all the history here and what Mr. Nicklaus has meant to the game.

ANNC: Jack Nicklaus’s prized tournament title, The memorial. Muirfield Village, The house that jack built.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: This golf course doesn't care about your memories or good vibes. It's one of the hardest courses we play all year, so you definitely have to bring your A game, whether you're defending champion or not.

**WELCOME TO CREDENTIALED THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, PRESENTED BY WORKDAY**

**A2 – HOVLAND BREAKOUT**

VIKTOR HOVLAND NATS: What do we got here?

PRODUCER NATS: Topics from Memorial, to your competitive form, to the playoffs …

VIKTOR HOVLAND NATS: Sounds good.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It’s not that I’m seeking perfection, it’s like, I know what I’m capable of and I want to push the boundaries.

ANNC: Working on a few swing changes … seems to be struggling just a bit, but there’s no quit in this guy.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Every single thing that I've done has helped me to play better golf … but definitely have to spend a little bit more time and make sure that if I'm going to go in a different direction, it's a little bit more planned out. I do kind of think my track record speaks for itself.

ANNC: This would really be a huge putt for Viktor Hovland …

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It's nice to kind of relive some of those moments.

ANNC: Can someone finally take the lid off here at 17? Yes they can! Hovland makes birdie at 17 and goes to 7-under par!

VIKTOR HOVLAND: That was just a really good sign that my game was good enough to compete anywhere. If I can win at this golf course, I can win anywhere.

ANNC: From Oslo … to Ohio – Viktor Hovland is the champion!

VIKTOR HOVLAND: This was my first win at, at least that I consider, a really hard golf course.

ANNC: He’s proved to himself that he’s got what it takes to compete with the best in the world, on the biggest stages, toughest golf courses, when it’s really demanding mentally and physically.

ANNC: This is a big one. And there’s going to be many more to come.

**HOVLAND’S FIRST PROFESSIONAL VICTORY ON AMERICAN SOIL IGNITED A SENSATIONAL STRETCH THAT LASTED THROUGH THE SUMMER.**

ANNC: Up to the moment! … Viktor Hovland at his absolute best!

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Obviously riding good momentum there. Hitting the ball great, chipping it great, and putting really nice.

ANNC: First career multi-win season. And the lowest final round in FedExCup history; a final round, 61.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: When I took all of those experiences going into East Lake, I just felt super comfortable that week.

ANNC: He’s the season-long victor!

ANNC: These last three wins that he’s reeled off – the Memorial, BMW Championship and now here – that is going to instill so much confidence in him.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Even though I had the game to compete I never truly believed it and I feel like the belief was the last missing piece.

ANNC: We didn’t know it at the time, but that just unleashed the powers within.

**A3 – ROUND 1 START**

ANNC: Next on the tee, your 2023 Memorial Tournament Champion, Viktor Hovland

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It was a good round

ANNC: wow what a shot!

VIKTOR HOVLAND: 3 under par, a little breezy

ANNC: How bout this? Ride the wave. That is cash money right there, back-to-back birdies

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Even though the greens are softer it’s still really hard out there

ANNC: goodness, it’s almost like it can’t NOT go in, what a run! Gets to 3 under par

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: I’m happy with how I played, happy with how i stuck in there, and my short game bailed me out

ANNC: Ludvig Aberg for birdie three in a row for Aberg now

LUDVIG ABERG: Obviously this golf course is very challenging, it demands a lot of good golf shots

ANNC: excellent start, 4 under 68 for Aberg

LUDVIG ABERG: Playing with Scottie, you expect good golf. It's always nice to play with someone who is also playing well.

ANNC: Scottie scheffler doing what he does well, iron shots, his wedges close to the hole

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: My ball striking was really good so overall, pretty pleased with the round today.

ANNC: come on baby!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I love being out here competing and~~,~~ it's shaping up to be another great tournament here in Ohio.

**A4 – BUMP**

REMINGTON ROBINSON: I wish I could pause time and paint everything right now. This is one of those times. It’s kind of a complete image that sort of represents golf.

ANNC: Hold the line, yes McIlroy fighting.

ADAM HADWIN: It’s only Thursday, lotta golf left.

ANNC: Trying to tack on another one and does. I’ve been torn apart by this place before so i know how quickly it can sneak up on ya.

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**B1 – OIL PAINTER MINI**

REMINGTON ROBINSON: This is a really beautiful place. I wish I could pause time and paint everything right now. This is one of those times.

REMINGTON ROBINSON: I’ve definitely seen golf course before but I don’t think I've ever seen a professional golf course except for on TV, movies, it’s pretty.

REMINGTON ROBINSON: I kinda wanna see some distance. Like right there, like against the sun. Anything against the sun is looking really good. I feel like I could some nice blue to the shadows of the trees. That’s pretty nice.

SKYLER MORTON: You wanna walk it out?

REMINGTON ROBINSON: Yeah yeah let’s get out and take a look.

REMINGTON ROBINSON: I usually paint in Altoids containers. I do plein air painting which is painting on location outdoors. Probably will paint in this one.

REMINGTON ROBINSON: At a golf course I’m just excited about all of the opportunities to paint atmospheric perspective of green and blue. I’m kind of excited about trying to paint the rolling landscape too.

REMINGTON ROBINSON: What I do is put a wood panel into the lid and then I put oil paint into the tray down here and then I just paint from life.

REMINGTON ROBINSON: I’m going to mix those together, kind of like an orange tone. Maybe the challenge of painting this small is painting small. Painting detail. If you have small brushes it’s not so bad. What’s nice about it is, is how portable it is. You can paint pretty much anywhere. And don’t worry, it’ll turn green later.

REMINGTON ROBINSON: I just really like this composition first of all, the creek coming through, the fairway, and then the clock tower as the focal point of this piece right here. The branches coming down and then the light coming through the leaves is just kind of the whole package. It’s kind of a complete image that sort of represents golf.

**B2 – ROUND 1 FINISH + LEADERBOARD MINI**

**WHILE *STROKES* CAN PAINT THE PICTURE OF A MINT-CONDITIONED LANDSCAPE … THE FIRST ROUND TICKS ON AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, AS THE FIELD AIMS TO LIMIT *STROKES* OF THEIR OWN …**

ANNC: Hold the line … yes! McIlroy, fighting back!

ANNC: For three-in-a-row … gets it! Four out of his last five. Really nice rally.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: The guys that are playing really well are at the tops of their games right now and they're putting together really good scores.

ANNC: Excellent start for Morikawa.

ANNC: This to get to 4-under … he’s building to something.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Hopefully we can put together three more and come together by Sunday.

ANNC: Birdie for Billy! Very nice opening round for Horschel.

**THE 2022 CHAMPION** **SHOOTS 69 … A 15-SHOT IMPROVEMENT FROM LAST YEAR’S FIRST-ROUND 84 …**

**BUT THE LEAD BELONGS TO ADAM HADWIN …**

ADAM HADWIN: I played a really solid round of golf today.

ANNC: Hadwin for his birdie to take the solo lead …

ADAM HADWIN: I was in play off the tee, I hit a bunch of greens, I had some good looks, and then kind of it got going on the back nine.

ANNC: Adam Hadwin trying to tack on another one here at 17 … and does!

ADAM HADWIN: It's only Thursday, a lot of golf left. We've got three more rounds to go, and I've been torn apart by this place before, so I know how quickly it can sneak up on you.

ANNC: Day one in the books here. Shakin’ up to be a good one, isn’t it? It does. It always feels special. You look at the first page of the leaderboard – that bodes well for the next three rounds.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I love the manual scoreboard. It feels old school. It’s perfect. They make it feel like, uh, an old-school tournament, but it’s got a big-time feel.

SAM BURNS: You don’t see that much anymore. And so, feel like you’re back in time a little bit.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: People still love any little niches that bring out that classic, old school and like historical look. You sort of associate with special places and it’s a very cool part of it.

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**C1 – REJOIN**

**WELCOME BACK TO CREDENTIALED: THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY WORKDAY**

**C2 – LESSONS FROM JACK**

JUSTIN THOMAS: I’ve been fortunate that Jack’s given me a lot of great advice. I think when he told me five or six years ago or something like that yeah, you have an ideal way you are going to maybe play the golf course but one day the wind’s different or it’s 20-30 degrees colder, or warmer, or you don’t feel well, stuff like that changes. And I think that taught me to kind of be like artistic, athletic self that I feel that I am on the golf course and embrace that.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Jack was so consistent his whole career and he was a family man so I looked up to him in those regards for sure. Not only that, but how he approached the game. He was a tough competitor but he was gracious in victory and in defeat so i felt like I learned a lot from him in both of those aspects.

SAM BURNS: What he’s done off the golf course with the children’s hospital has been incredible, what this area means to him and how much support he has and what he does for the game of golf. I think if I could try to mirror what he’s done off the golf course is a good ambition.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: On the green last year when I won, I asked him a question. Out of all the wins, how many times did you win where you just played your game and didn’t do anything stupid persay? And he said it was about like 50-50. Which is interesting because I think when I’ve felt in contention I just gotta keep making birdies and birdie every hole to catch the other guy whereas a lot of times you just have to play solid golf and not do anything crazy.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: What I’ve learned is that he likes a tough property. He likes to challenge players, he’s old school, and he wants to see the guy that can hit it the highest and control his number the best and be able to do everything well and win his golf tournament.

**C3 – ROUND 2 RECAP**

ANNC: It’s that kind of day, guys are having to fight hard out there

JACK NICKLAUS: I like tough golf courses. When you get conditions like this, some guys will handle it and some guys aren’t and that’s just the way it goes.

RORY MCILROY: This course is penal enough anyway ... Anything under par is a good score.

KEEGAN BRADLEY It’s always tough out here at Memorial, but today was extra tough.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: it was pretty windy out there!

ADAM HADWIN: It was gusty and it was just enough to make you think.

ANNC: They’re chasing this guy, the Canadian looking for his second win, Adam Hadwin

ADM HADWIN: There’s so many shots where you have to be spot on.

ANNC: Beautiful touch and a birdie. Hadwin in with 72 on a tough golf course

ADAM HADWIN: Especially in a position for me that i havent been in in awhile, staring at leaderboards all day with my name on the top. So that’s pretty darn good in 36 shots.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler, this for the outright lead

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Easy is definitely not the right word

ANNC: that next one that is not what he wanted to have

ANNC: This rough is just so sticky

ANNC: About as good as you can do ...

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Greens were firmer today, so that already makes the greens smaller ... A lot of thinking and guessing ... it’s hard to get it close to the hole.

ANNC: great up and down ... the difference for viktor today and two years ago, short game.

ANNC: I thought there was some tricky pins yesterday ... i just happened to play better today. Just, yeah played great.

ANNC: that will get him one back of the lead

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Can’t argue with the results I’m playing some nice golf. Just gotta keep it going.

ANNC: Back to 8 under and 2 shot lead ... the big crowd is loving that

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Being out here in the arena, competing with cameras and fans and people watching you ... the nerves are kind of a sign you care

ANNC: Best in the world, Best thru 36, 3 shot lead going into the weekend ... He's winning a lot of people over with his golf.

ANNC: We thought this might be like a tiger woods type golf course, that’s exactly what scheffler is doing.

ANNC: It sets up for an amazing 36 holes ... 68, 67 is out there, tough golf course to defend on.

**C4 – HORSCHEL BREAKOUT**

**AFTER A HARD-FOUGHT SECOND-ROUND 74, BILLY HORSCHEL KNOWS THE PEAKS AND VALLEYS OF MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, MIRRORIING THE 2022 CHAMPION’S JOURNEY THE LAST TWO YEARS.**

BILLY HORSCHEL: The game’s like life, it’s up and down. When the good’s good, it feels like it’ll never not be good

ANNC: It’s a 4 shot win, Billy Horschel at his best

BILLY HORSCHEL: And when it’s bad it seems like it’s never going to get back to being good.

ANNC: Billy is just not having it today. Billy has no idea which way the balls going, he’s not hitting it solid

BILLY HORSCHEL: it’s just tough right now, working really hard, trying to do the right things, the teams doing everything really well it just sucked today,

BILLY HORSCHEL: To shoot 84 the first round just added on to the struggles i had majority of the year, it was just a very low point. When you work really hard at the game of golf and you have so much passion and desire for something and put everything into it and you’re not getting anything out of it, it’s going to wear on anybody.

BILLY HORSCHEL: I'm not able to hit the cut the way i want, can’t get the ball to start left the way i want so when it comes to having to be more precise on a course like this, it’s tough.

BILLY HORSCHEL: But i look at it as a brightside too because by sharing that openly really lifted a lot of weight off my shoulders i felt really light the next day and i felt better about myself, felt better about my game, and just felt like there was improvement

BILLY HORSCHEL: i went down to Corales for one reason, one reason only: to win. I felt really good with my game, i felt like a win was coming, i didn’t want to sit at home for another week.

ANNC: a final round 63 for Horschel, his 8th career win on the pga tour

BILLY HORSCHEL: Thinking back to where I was almost a year ago to where I am now. Sometimes you got to take your medicine because of where you’ve been in the game, and I was happy I came down here and played really well and came out with a victory

BILLY HORSCHEL: we’ve worked really hard since this point last year to climb back up that mountain, I'm still not where i wanna be but I'm enjoying the climb a lot more than I did last year.

**C5 – FINAU AND SYDNEY**

TONY FINAU: So she doesn’t know she’s gonna walk with me?

MOLLY SCHEFFLER: She doesn’t know she’s going to walk with you. She thinks she’s just watching you tee off.

TONY FINAU: Okay, great

ANNC: Hey Tony, hey how’s it going. Say hi to Sydney.

TONY FINAU; Hi, you’re Sydney. How are you?

SYDNEY: I’m good how are you?

ANNC: She’s the Jack Nicklaus Spirit Award Winner.

TONY FINAU: Oh incredible.

ANNC: Hey Sydney, Mr. Finau has something to share with you

TONY FINAU: I know you’re thinking you’re just going to watch us tee off, but would you mind walking a couple holes with us?

SYDNEY: I’d love that.

TONY FINAU: So you’re 12? You're a lot more mature than 12.

SYDNEY: I’m 13 in a month so..

TONY FINAU: so you want to be a doctor when you grow up?

SYDNEY: I want to be a pediatric anesthesiologist.

TONY FINAUL Wow that’s a mouthful. Well I'm sure you’re a lot smarter than i was at that age

TONY FINAU: I had a great time walking with her for the first couple holes, you have a good time? Mhmm. It was great to get to know her, she’s got great dreams and aspirations...for me at 12 years old that’s pretty inspiring.

SYDNEY: When i look back on this it’s going to make me want to do golf again bc this was awesome

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**D1 – PEYTON MANNING MINI**

ANNC:Hayden say hi to Peyton Manning.

PEYTON MANNING: Hi Hayden, good to see you buddy, you going to watch us tee off? Let me sign your shirt there.

**THERE ARE GOLF FANS – AND THEN THERE’S PEYTON MANNING. NUMBER 18 HAS MADE THE TRIP TO DUBLIN FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS TO PLAY PERHAPS HIS SECOND FAVORITE GAME.**

PEYTON MANNING: it's always a special day to go behind the ropes and to see these pros as they're preparing to play in a tournament.

PEYTON MANNING Golf's a funny thing for me. The more I worked at it in football, the more I saw improvement. Golf, for me, that doesn't necessarily take place.

SAHITH THEEGALA: i just signed a bunch of autographs coming off the last and I saw Peyton’s on every single one. It's cool one of the best in his sport all time, hall of famer, he’s so invested in golf he’s an absolute golf nut.

SAHITH THEEGALA: We’re never going to sit behind an O-line and try to throw dimes, not a thing for us but the fact that he’s coming into our world and getting a taste of it is really cool

PEYTON MANNING: hey man how ya doing?

JUSTIN THOMAS: how's your golf game?

PEYTON MANNING I never played well at this golf course, it’s hard.

JUSTIN THOMAS: This is a tough pro-am course.

PEYTON MANNING: I feel l like it beats you all up, much less jack asses like me. Are you feeling good?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I’m good yeah

JUSTIN THOMAS: Even though he’s a Tennessee guy, I respect Peyton quite a bit. I've been fortunate to get to know Peyton a little bit and he’s been super supportive not only of all of golf, but he’s always given me words of encouragement or wishing me luck

PEYTON MANNING: it was great, walked with Rory for nine holes, Jason day for nine holes. I don’t know how you beat that as your pros, my old teammate played with us, it was a great day.

**D3 – ROUND THREE RECAP**

ANNC: Welcome back to round three from magnificent Muirfield Village Golf Club, where it’s the Scottie Scheffler show, at the moment.

ANNC: Scheffler’s birdied two of the first three holes.

ANNC: He’s already opened up a five-shot lead over Viktor Hovland and Adam Hadwin.

ANNC: Putt for eagle … and it is a fast one and it is tracking, Dottie … hello!

ANNC: Oh this is left, somehow got through those trees. Sheesh.

ANNC: That is … a seven!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Really tough break there but did a good job resetting and bouncing back you know had the nice birdie on 10 and 12.

ANNC: Scheffler, for birdie at 12 … you better believe it! So after the stumble at nine, makes a couple birdies in the next three holes.

ANNC: And now Collin … and this to finish for 68 … beautiful round of golf there from Collin. Bogey free.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: I don't expect Scottie to fall back. I'm still going to have to go out and shoot a really good score tomorrow.

ADAM HADWIN: 14 was a bit of a disaster.

ANNC: Make that a double. Wow. Oh my goodness. Back to even on the day just like that.

ADAM HADWIN: Just didn't execute golf shots. You give four shots to the best player in the world, it's kind of difficult. But I did go post 66 earlier this week, so hopefully do it again.

ADAM HADWIN NATS: I can do it, can’t I?

ANNC: He’s won 10 times since 2022. He’s becoming a prolific closer. He’s five for seven when he’s got outright 54-hole leads.

FAN: He literally made triple and they still can’t take the lead from him. It’s, it’s unfair.

FAN: It’s exciting to watch him.

FAN: It’s the Tiger vibe. The crowd everyone and he’s still just locked in. Noone’s catching up to him. Yeah, he’s the best.

FAN: Go Scottie! Go Scottie!

ANNC: What a ride it was today. 71 in the end.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: The golf course I think is gonna get tougher. The greens are gonna get firmer. I’d assume the fairways are gonna firmer as well, and so, should be another tough day out there and looking forward to the challenge.

ANNC: It’s been a fabulous week and I can’t wait to see how it unfolds.

**D4 – FINAL ROUND RECAP**

ANNC: Welcome to the final round at Muirfield Village Golf Club. Golf always seeks its next superstar. It's fair to assume that Scottie Scheffler fits that description. The lead though has shrunk.

ANNC: Huge putt to maintain a two-shot lead. That's quite poor. So it's back-to-back holes where he's given up some shots.

ANNC: And now Hadwin. Needs this. Ok. Beautiful start for him, 3-under through his first seven.

ANNC: Just a sand wedge on the way, and you gotta be a brave man to take on this hole location. He's done it. Wow, what a shot.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: It's a lot of fun, obviously, being in these final rounds and being in these final groupings. It's just tough golf and you just have to hit good shots.

ANNC: There are no Sunday blues with the putter today for Collin Morikawa. Morikawa goes out in 35. It's 37 for Scottie.

ANNC: Good effort, but he needs help now from the two in front. Yeah, holes running out, probably a little too far back.

ANNC: Morikawa. This is good looking here, how about it! How about it indeed.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Collin made a good push today, he was a tough guy to beat today but I felt like I stepped up when I needed to there in the end.

ANNC: He's had a lot of moments just like this. And does it again! He's getting a little closer to shaking the great man's hand.

ANNC: So he's got a putt for the win. Yes! He knows the handshake is coming. And here it comes.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Mr. Nicklaus did a lot of great things for the game of golf, but the affect he had on his community and our country as well is very special, and so I've looked up to him for a long time. It's special to be here and it's even more special to be the winner.

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