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INTERNATIONAL SCRIPT

COLD OPEN

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: Okay. I’m gonna sit back and enjoy.

ANNC: Jack Nicklaus, the architect and visionary behind this course, dedicated to his hometown of Columbus, Ohio.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: You know, I had a lot of accomplishments in the game of golf. I don't think there is any greater than this one.

ANNC: Muirfield village, the house that Jack built.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: I gonna give you one quick story. That leaves a legacy that will last long beyond my golf game and my lifetime.

ANNC: Oh what a great putt

ANNC: Wait to go, he's the Champion.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: I've had a blast there. I love it.

ANNC: Oh, yes!

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: A lot of great shots. A lot of great memories.

ANNC: Yeah.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: Tiger in 14.

ANNC: That is one of the most incredible golf shots I think you'll ever see.

ANNC: There you go.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: Justin Rose, Steve Stricker, Tiger we have a pretty good resume of winners don't we

ANNC: Look at that. What a round. Viktor Hovland is the champion.

The CUT Titles

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.**

The Memorial Tournament History

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: Ten years ago, 1966. On this piece of land, you start thinking about a new golf tournament. Something that we could do for the game of golf. Well, here we are, 1976 and the first Memorial Tournament.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: When we form Muirfield in the Memorial Tournament. I wanted to be the best tournament that I could be in the game of golf. I don't think I would ever want to host a tournament that I wouldn't play in myself. Columbus has given me so much. They've supported me through my whole career. Let's bring golf back to Central Ohio.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: We had three objectives in mind and holding the first Memorial Tournament. First, further the game of golf if at all possible, by building a good golf course not only for the golfer, but for the spectator.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I try to take and utilize what I thought was right for the game of golf, and what it was really challenge the player, that is esthetically pleasing and put that combination together, and had the opportunity at the Muirfield Village to be able to do all those things and continue to tweak the golf course slightly. And I think the golf course right now is really good. I think the players feel that way and I hope they enjoy playing it.

JACK NICKLAUS II SOT: It is such a hurdle to win it in Jack's house and win on a golf course. that is so challenging. Dad first and foremost wanted to bring our best players and golf to his hometown and have them perform on the best canvas, the best golf course that he could present.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: The Memorial Tournament is very special to me. I think it's very special to a lot of players, and I think for the fellas who have won the tournament have gone on to win a lot of other golf tournaments, a lot of majors, and we're very proud of that. The list of winners of Memorial Tournament are really the best players in the game of golf.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: That was probably the most difficult tournament that I've ever won.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Well, back in 1977, I was 37 years old. I was really concentrated more on putting on a golf tournament and playing in a golf tournament. I really wanted to win the Memorial Tournament. I'd worked very hard to bring it about. I also wanted be able to have my name on the list of winners.

ANNC: A birdie and sole possession of the lead.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: How about that? Made a putt.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I did everything that week. I was managing what was going on, directing people Angelo was caddying for me. I filled up his pockets with cigarette butts and papers and then all kinds of debris trying to keep the golf course clean. People were asking me questions as I was playing. How do you want to handle this at number 12? What do you think about the gallery coming in? What do you think? But I'm doing that all while I'm playing golf. Frankly, I enjoy that. But it was probably the most difficult week I've ever had to win a golf tournament in my life.

ANNC: I don't know how he plays as well as he does with all of the distractions.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I didn't win it in the first year. The second year I played well and I got myself in a position to win and won.

ANNC: With the rain came high winds and crackling lightning. The golfers most fearsome enemy.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: They had a rain delay, and we had to come back the next morning and finish.

ANNC: Nicklaus birdie at 11 put him three shots ahead.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I had to play a three iron into the last green, and I do remember that the pin was the back left a carrying it in right behind the hole. But because of the rain the day before, the greens were soft and stopped right there. And I two putted for the win. You know, I was very proud that I was able to overcome what other things I had to do. But to concentrate enough on playing golf enough to win, It certainly a huge thrill.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: I had a lot of accomplishments in the game of golf and, I don't think there is any greater than this one. And nothing gave me a bigger thrill.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Running a golf tournament and found a play in it and ended up winning. I mean, that was that was pretty special.

Bump

NICK TAYLOR NAT: Hey buddy I’m Nick

**COMING UP NEXT ON THE CUT...**

**NICK TAYLOR RETURNS TO THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN.**

NICK TAYLOR NAT: Right there yep. Yes, High five

**AND MORE FROM JACK NICKLAUS....**

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Over here are President's Cups, and some nice pictures over here when I first met Ali.

SEGMENT 2

Nick Taylor Junior Golfers

NICK TAYLOR SOT: Hey buddy, I'm Nick what's your name? Darius nice to meet you. Nick, Zane, nice to meet you.

LINDSAY HAMILTON SOT: All of you guys, the RBC community junior golf program are going to get the chance to do some putting yourself and learn from the very best, Nick Taylor.

NICK TAYLOR SOT: You see a drone? Where is it? Wave to it,

LINDSAY HAMILTON SOT: Say hi!

NAT: Yay, good work, nice

NICK TAYLOR SOT: You know RBC has been supportive of me since I turned professional. They're such a company that embraces community and wants to help out. And to be able to do Youth on Course and First Tee and get kids into the game is massive so RBC has been phenomenal.

NAT: Finally, good job buddy

NICK TAYLOR SOT: Are we ready to hit 72-foot putts or what?

NICK TAYLOR SOT: That had some juice on it. Nice! We should have brought your driver. That’s alright.

LINDSAY HAMILTON SOT: Oh really nice.

NICK TAYLOR SOT: Oh I like this. What a putt, go go go go!

NICK TAYLOR SOT: Oh my gosh!

NICK TAYLOR SOT: For a lot of us, we looked up to say Mike Wier who’s kind of the generation before and we're trying to have the same impact on the kids like today growing up playing golf. So if we can impact them and get them into the game, the more the better.

NICK TAYLOR SOT: RBC is donating twenty-five thousand dollars to First Tee Canada in support of RBC community junior golf. How does that sound? Good, woohoo!

NICK TAYLOR SOT: I think it can go a really long way, it's great to give back and like I said RBC has been so phenomenal with supporting First Tee and Youth on Course and to have twenty-five thousand dollars, it's gonna go a long way.

NAT: Thank you RBC!

RBC Canadian Open Winner

ANNC: Down the road from beautiful Toronto Hamilton Golf and country club and the final round of the RBC Canadian open

ANNC: The young Scott Robert Macintyre who is leading coming into this final round with his father caddying for him.

ROBERT MACINTYRE SOT: He's the guy that's taught me the game of golf and he knows my game inside out, and I can't thank him enough for this week.

ROBERT MACINTYRE SOT: I bogeyed the 1st -- I bogeyed it a few times this week. I knew the par-5 was going to be massive to kind of flip the momentum back for me.

ANNC: Here's Macintyre oh that's nice

NICK TAYLOR SOT: So you got to stay focused, and I think I done a good job of that.

ANNC: Come on now Bobby Macintyre

ROBERT MACINTYRE SOT: I just try and do my best, week-in, week-out out here and I fight as much as I can, and today we put in a hell of a fight.

ANNC: Mac attacks right back with a birdie of his own

ROBERT MACINTYRE SOT: Coming down the last there as soon as I hit it, I looked up, it was perfect, and I actually had a little tear in my eye, because I knew that one was going to be close.

ANNC: A father and son together forever

ANNC: Robert Macintyre is a new winner on the PGA TOUR

ROBERT MACINTYRE SOT: It was incredible. Everything that I've done in my life has been with the support of my family and to win it with him on the bag is just -- to be honest, I still can't believe that it happened.

FedExCup Standings

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER HOLDS A DOMINANT LEAD IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. WITH ROBERT MACINTYRE’S WIN IN CANADA HE JUMPS FORTY-THREE SPOTS TO LAND IN THIRTY SECOND, ALSO GIVING HIM A BOOST IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10.**

RBC Canadian Open winner tag

ROBERT MACINTYRE SOT: It's massive. Look, It shows my attitude to the game of golf. It shows when the going gets tough, the tough get going, and that's all I done.

ServPro Rapid Recovery

**THE CUT PRESENTS SCRAMBLING LEADERS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.**

ANNC: Third shot for Matt Wallace, he can certainly clip it around these greens. Doesn’t need ball in hand to make it any easier for him. Oh he made it wow it went in. He made that look easy.

ANNC: Spaun still off the green, up and down here would be his fifth straight par. Don’t need to get too greedy. Just gorgeous, lovely chip shot there

ANNC: When he has missed the greens 6 out of 7 in scrambling getting it up and down. Stitching it together and starting way right of the hole here. It is canted toward him that will help land it halfway. Great contact with a ton of spin. Well played, it sure is. How many up and downs they make they just look so simple.

SEGMENT 3

The CUT Rejoin

Nicklaus Office Tour

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: This is my office, and I don't think it gets used as on office very much. It’s more or less sort of a memorabilia room in the house.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Walk through the room here a little bit went over to the major championship trophies.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Here I have the congressional gold medal, presidential medal of freedom, the Lincoln medal and the order of the rising sun from Japan.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Here's a Ryder Cup that was played at Muirfield, it was a gift from my teammates. Honoree at memorial tournament of 2000, that's the plaque I received there.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: These are my tennis trophies, how about that. Golden bear day camp from the dollar store.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Pictures of Masters in '86, my mother and my sister came. They hadn't been there since 1959.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: And this was kind of an interesting one, there was a young man who came back from Iraq, he had four tours in Iraq, John Sedero, and john brought this flag back. He was obviously a golf fan and presented that to me. It flew over his base in Iraq. Which I feel very sentimental about that one.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Over here President Cups. There's some nice pictures over here. When I first met Ali.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: So now every band This is kind of interesting, this is 1999. Sports Illustrated, athletes of the century banquet. If you look at that you're going to find some pretty good athletes in there.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Down here is kind of interesting. The band members at Ohio State had no scholarships, so they called Barbara and me and asked us if we would head up a program to raise money for band members for scholarships.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: So now every band member at Ohio State is on scholarship, that was, that was really fun to do.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I feel very proud, all my five kids went to college on a D1 scholarship. I don't think my people are gonna say that.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: That picture there is four of my four boys. I don't know where my daughter is in that picture, but she is not in it.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: We've got 24 grandkids, seven great-grandkids and our five children. We got a big family, we're very blessed, that's to say the least.

Nicklaus - Second win at the Memorial

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Hello, I'm Jack Nicklaus, and welcome to the 1984 Memorial Tournament. We hope you enjoy the show.

ANNC: 17 where we go right now. Jack Nicklaus, the host. What? Oh, man. Well, that went way, right way right.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I remembered I ended up getting bogey after hit it out of bounds at 17.

ANNC: That hit the cart path and bounced over the property fence. And it's in someone's patio.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: The wind was blowing hard left to right. And I hit a driver that I hit in the neck and cut it a little bit, and the wind got it and just hit right over, but over the mounds and roll right out of bounds right up on the patio. And I said oh my gosh.

ANNC: It's almost hard to imagine Nicklaus hitting a shot that far off land. The most uncharacteristic swing.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I played another ball.

ANNC: It isn't all over for Jack Nicklaus. If he can make this putt for a five, and having designed the green, he knows exactly its characteristics. This really is the moment of truth.

ANNC: Has a chance. Oh, what a great putt. That looks like an eagle for Jack Nicklaus.

ANNC: The credit goes to Nicklaus for that bogey that he made at 17 to show you that after a disastrous tee shot to come back, gather yourself. And one shot, one hole to play, he's still right there.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: And then I parred 18.

ANNC: He is going to make Andy Bean win it if he wants to win he's not going to give him anything.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Andy had bogied the last hole so I got in the playoff

ANNC: The par five 15th was had with birdies. The par three 16th had with pars. It ended on 17.

ANNC: That was a really good swing he put on that one, straight down the middle.

ANNC: The hole that was so rude to Nicklaus the first time around. Today became the doormat for his celebration.

ANNC: This for the hearts and away to the 18th.

ANNC: No, never, never gave it a chance. He just pulled it. Didn't even touch the hole.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Andy missed a short putt. Well, felt sorry for Andy there.

ANNC: A rather sad ending for Andy Bean and a joyous moment for Jack Nicklaus. You look exhausted.

JACK NICKLAUS NAT: I am Steve, and, you know, I don't like to win a tournament by somebody else's misses, but I will obviously will take them anyway I can get em.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: Won Muirfield in 84, before I won the Masters in 86, which was my last regular tour victory. Pretty special to have my last regular tour without a major being at Muirfield Village, it's always nice to be able to play in front of a home town crowd. And obviously the win is is even more fun.

JLAB - CT PAN

ANNC: Congratulations to C.T. Pan the winner here at Harbour Town Golf Links.

C.T. PAN SOT: Hey guys I'm PGA TOUR player CT Pan. (Mandarin)

C.T. PAN SOT: I was introduced to the game when I was 5, my mom was a caddie at my home club and that's how I know golf.

C.T. PAN SOT: I want to say the courses here are much harder and provide more varieties and in Taiwan it's kind of one style course with tree lines, but very short course as well, small greens and you have to adapt and learn.

C.T. PAN SOT: It was like a dream come true moment when I won the RBC 2019 Harbour Town golf. When I was a kid you always say it was an impossible task and that was a great achievement sense of feel to make a dream come true

C.T. PAN SOT: It's a little bit different with me because I go to the tournaments on Tuesdays and play nine holes Tuesday afternoon and then play another nine in the pro-am on Wednesdays and then do a lot of hours of practicing short game, putting green and also do a lot of recovery to get my body ready for a big weekend.

C.T. PAN SOT: The most important tool in my bag is my JLAB headphones. The noise canceling is awesome and I usually use it in my practice to get myself kinda in the zone, to focus more and to get my work done quickly and more effectively.

C.T. PAN SOT: When I'm on the range I like to start to get my fundamentals right. You know I'm talking about alignment, I'm talking about my stance, I'm talking about the distance between the ball and my body. I want to make sure everything is dialed and that kind of helps to me to get a good start because I know is my daily routine and daily task to complete in order to have good performance on the golf courses.

SEGMENT 4

Aon Swing 5 / Next 10 update

ANNC: Justin Thomas is making a move. The FedexCup champion in 2017 just rolling along in his career then had a little bit of a hiccup in 2023 didn't even make the FEDEXCUP playoffs but Justin Thomas is off to a much better beginning to his 2024 campaign.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I'm playing plenty well enough to win tournaments, it's just about putting it together and doing it at this point.

ANNC: And that one drops for JT, Justin Thomas is one off the lead

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: It's getting closer. It's just one of those things that unless you're the one at the end of the week holding the trophy, it's kind of hard to put it in perspective. I feel like I'm close to that, I've just got to stay patient and let it happen.

**IN SEARCH OF A WIN THIS SEASON JUSTIN THOMAS IS TRENDING, WITH FOUR TOP TENS INCLUDING A THIRD PLACE FINISH. LEADING UP TO THE NEXT SIGNATURE EVENT, THOMAS ACCUMULATED ENOUGH FEDEXCUP POINTS TO COMPETE IN THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT VIA THE AON NEXT TEN. ALSO QUALIFYING FOR A SPOT IN THE FIELD AT JACK'S PLACE IS DAVIS RILEY, WITH HIS WIN AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE.**

ANNC: Welcome to the wall of champions.

**DAVIS RILEY ALONG WITH THESE FOUR OTHER PLAYERS EARNED A SPOT AT THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT VIA THE AON SWING FIVE, JOINING THE ELITE FIELD AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE.**

DAVIS RILEY SOT: I've been kind of looking to try to get some momentum this year. It's been a slower start to the year than I've been wanting and obviously this helps a lot, catapulting me in the right direction / being in the field for the remaining two Signature Events will be huge.

TV Times

**THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY WORKDAY BEGINS ON THURSDAY, AS THE BEST PLAYERS ON THE PGA TOUR RETURN TO DUBLIN OHIO FOR THE SEVENTH SIGNATURE EVENT.**

The Memorial Tournament Teaser

ANNC: Some of the biggest names in the galaxy battling it out. One of golf's most prestigious prizes.

JACK NICKLAUS II SOT: These guys are the best players in the world. It's amazing how they seem to create magic every week, and I don't think this year will be any exception to that.

ANNC: Excitement. Drama. Big names at every turn.

JACK NICKLAUS II SOT: There are 73 major that have been accumulated by Memorial Tournament winners, and that's an incredible number.

ANNC: Jack Nicklaus’ Prize tournament title. The memorial, where star power abounds.

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: I'm very proud of the Memorial Tournament, the way it's been supported from Columbus, Ohio and the whole golfing world. We're very happy with what's going on and we’re looking forward to a great year again this year.

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