**24CUTPCUP INTERNATIONAL MASTER SCRIPT**

**Cold Open**

ANNC: Another Presidents Cup has arrived at Royal Montreal. One of the great scenes in all of sport.

JIM FURYK: You wait for 16 months for this week to come to fruition, and now we're here.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: Anytime you get to represent your country, there's just so much pride, there's so much honor.

MIN WOO LEE: To represent the International side, Australia, Canada, represent the shield, there's a lot kind of on the line.

SAHITH THEEGALA: You feel like you're playing for everybody, and you don't want to let anybody down.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: When something hurts, it hurts way more. I always look forward to the opportunity to rise to the occasion.

ANNC: Great spirit of golf in Canada, they have been anticipating this Presidents Cup for years.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Playing for Mike in Canada. This is really what dreams are made of.

MIKE WEIR: I know there's fans from all over the world, all over the rest of Canada, but they're going to bring the energy.

TOM KIM: It's our home turf now. And I'm sure the crowd's going to get wilder, and we're definitely going to use our crowds and our fans to our advantage.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: When you get here, you have an obligation to your country to perform and to win this Presidents Cup.

**The CUT Titles**

**VO: WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.**

**Thursday Pt 1**

ANNC: The crowd is juiced up and these players are ready to give us a show.

**VO: THE U.S. TEAM GETS OFF TO A HOT START IN THE FIRST TWO MATCHES OF THURSDAY'S FOURBALL COMPETITION.**

ANNC: This is a birdie putt to win the hole for Morikawa. And that takes that one piece of gold off the board!

ANNC: Just can you get the speed right? Yup! Got everything right! Xander Schauffele with a big putt there! And another point for the U.S.

TONY FINAU: I love team golf. It's an atmosphere out here. I love the challenge, the emotions. When you've got a partner like Xander, it's a lot of fun out there, no question.

**VO: LOOKING TO KEEP MOMENTUM GOING, TEAM USA CALLS ON THE PAIRING OF RUSSELL HENLEY AND WORLD NUMBER ONE SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, WHO AIMS TO ADD TO AN ALREADY HISTORIC YEAR.**

**Scheffler Feature**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: What does Scottie Scheffler bring to the U.S. team?

ANNC: The king of Bay Hill again!

ANNC: The 50th PLAYERS Champion!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: A lot of competitiveness and some fight out there.

ANNC: Pure domination! The run continues!

ANNC: The undisputed, greatest player on the planet.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I pride myself on staying in it the whole time. And I'm hoping to bring a little bit of that energy to our team this year.

**VO: FOR THE SECOND TIME IN AS MANY CUPS, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER LEADS TEAM USA AS ITS TOP AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER.**

ANNC: World number one, PGA TOUR Player of the Year, doing his thing at the first!

**VO: BUT SCHEFFLER'S PRESIDENTS CUP DEBUT DIDN'T LIVE UP TO HIS STANDARD.**

ANNC: Scheffler, 0-3-1; It's the worst record by any world number one in a Presidents Cup.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I don't think I've performed at my best in the last couple team events, but I was able to come off with a couple halves.

**VO: AND MORE RECENTLY, TURNED IN AN 0-2-AND-2 PERFORMANCE IN LAST YEAR'S RYDER CUP.**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Match play can be a bit fluky and so hopefully I'll take the last two

team events not performing my best and hopefully, you know, continue to perform at a high level and catch some breaks and be able to win some matches.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's going to be hard for our team to win if I'm not out there delivering some points for our team. And so, just going into it with the right attitude and being committed to my shots and then going from there.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Scottie is definitely one of those leaders that's more of 'watch what I do' and he does in the actions. He's not as verbal about his leadership, but he's definitely a leader. He's definitely our, our horse. And I wouldn't be shocked if he went out and won every match.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I'm not going to go in there trying to do anything different other than

be myself and be a good teammate and a good friend to the guys that are there and hopefully come back from Canada with a win.

**Thursday Pt 2**

ANNC: Back to the scene on the first tee, where world number one is getting ready to go here for the United States side.

**VO: THE INTERNATIONALS COUNTER WITH THE PAIRING OF SUNGJAE IM AND THE FIERY TOM KIM.**

ANNC: Tom Kim trying to fight back, got it to go. They need something like that. They need a spark, they are two down. Scheffler to tie. Look at that!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: That's what it's like out here. It's fun to compete and fun to represent our country, and at the end of the match you take your hat off and shake hands.

ANNC: Scheffler is going to pick up his first win in a match in a Ryder Cup and President's cup in three years!

**VO: WRAPPING UP A FLAWLESS START FOR THE AMERICANS IS THE 2025 RYDER CUP CAPTAIN WITH AN EMPHATIC FINISH.**

ANNC: Big bender for Keegan! There's that energy that we've seen from Keegan Bradley through the years in these cups. That's what he's missed. That's what he's worked so hard to get back to have that feeling. And Keegan Bradley with a final dagger!

ANNC: The U.S. is unbeatable today!

ANNC: A dominating day by the Americans! So then this is what makes it a clean five zip sweep.

**Hideki Feature**

ANNC: How 'bout Hideki Matsuyama. First Presidents Cup appearance. Number 30 in the world already as a 21-year-old.

ADAM SCOTT: I've enjoyed watching Hideki's game. I've played a fair amount with him over this time.

ANNC: Such poise. Such talent. At such a young age. Adam Scott and Hideki Matsuyama, 2&1 winners.

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Adam was my partner at my first Presidents Cup and my goal was to beat these guys in a tournament someday, so I feel that has helped me a little to get where I am today.

ANNC: Matsuyama-san, for his birdie to win the hole ... Yeah! So this young man continues to impress!

**VO: MATSUYAMA'S SUCCESS ON TOUR HAS BEEN SYNONYMOUS WITH HIS PLACE ON THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS CUP TEAM – WITH 9.5 POINTS IN FIVE APPEARANCES.**

ANNC: Hideki Matsuyama, the second-most experienced Presidents Cup player on the International team.

MIKE WEIR: We look to guys like Hideki and Adam Scott, like captains. Hideki's really embraced the role and does whatever we ask of him. And he works as hard as anybody and he wants to win those points as much as anybody.

ANNC: 3&2 victory for Adam Scott and Hideki Matsuyama.

ADAM SCOTT: I can see how under control he is out on the golf course compared to when he first came. His consistency, I think, is probably a little overlooked these days. How well he's played these first 10 years of his career.

ANNC: Matsuyama for birdie ... Matsuyama watches that one disappear!

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: Being on the losing side for the last 10 years and losing five in a row, I definitely want to win the next one and all of my teammates probably feel the same way.

**Friday Recap**

ANNC: Day two of the Presidents Cup, where the international side is hoping that this home Canadian crowd can spur them on to a comeback

**VO: NEEDING TO FLIP THE SCRIPT AFTER AN AMERICAN SWEEP ON DAY 1, THE INTERNATIONALS CALL UPON THE VETERAN HIDEKI MATSUYAMA.**

ANNC: Matsuyama walks it in.

ANNC: It's going to be a four up lead.

ANNC: They are seven down with seven holes to play. What a beat down Matsuyama and Im are putting on the Americans.

SUNGJAE IM: With Hidkei, our teamwork is amazing. When I put the shot he would finish with the perfect putt so the teamwork is well done.

ANNC: It ties the largest margin of victory seven and six.

**VO: THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL WITH MORE EXPERIENCE THAN MATSUYAMA IS ADAM SCOTT, WHO KEEPS THE INTERNATIONAL MOMENTUM GOING.**

ANNC: 39ft away and perfectly dropped in by the veteran

ANNC: Adam Scott to go four up in this match. And does. The beatdown continues.

ANNC: If Collin Morikawa doesn't hole it this match is over.

ANNC: And that'll do it. Another decisive win for the International side.

ADAM SCOTT: There's a lot of fight in this team. We're not going to go away.

ANNC: This next match features a couple of Canadians against the Wyndham Clark Tony Finau pairing

ANNC: Mackenzie Hughes trying to light things up at the second for birdie to win the hole and grab a two up lead

MACKENZIE HUGHES: This is one of the funnest days I've ever had on the golf course.

ANNC: Corey Conners for birdie to win the hole. Amazing five up

COREY CONNERS: We kept our foot on the gas and played some awesome golf

ANNC: Why wouldn't the two Canadians playing together jump on the bandwagon here with a huge lopsided win? Six and five.

ANNC: Bezuidenhout teaming up with Jason Day. Max Homa and Brian Harman, who sat out yesterday, are back at it

ANNC: Jason Day has a good lie here at the last. So much riding on this hole

ANNC: He's got one of the best short games of his generation and Jason Day just delivered again.

JASON DAY: It's a team effort. And I was, happy to hit a had a good shot like that on the on 18

ANNC: And make it five four with one match in the balance.

ANNC: Ben An and Si Woo Kim trying to take down the number one player in the world.

ANNC: All the crowd gathered around this 18th

ANNC: For par to win the match and make it a 5-0 Friday.

ANNC: Si Woo Kim delivers the final blow.

BEN AN: So a party again tonight. Party tomorrow. Party on Sunday

ANNC: The sweep is in the books.

TONY FINAU: They had a great day as we did yesterday. But now we're back to square one. And our team is, looking ahead. We've got a lot of golf to be played.

ANNC: Five, five we go into the weekend.

**Rapid Recovery**

**VO: THE CUT PRESENTS RAPID RECOVERY.**

**VO: ON THURSDAY, WITH THE INTERNATIONALS THREATENING TO CUT INTO THE AMERICANS LEAD, TONY FINAU FACED A CHALLENGING CHIP.**

ANNC: He can pitch this in for birdie. Oh and he did! How about that shot. Wow. After Day's shot in there, kind of flipped it around on him didn't he? My goodness what a pitch shot.

TONY FINAU: I love the challenge of the emotions. There's momentum changes in match play, but I feel like my attitude serves me well.

ANNC: And Finau made it look easy, totally uncomplicated.

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**Saturday Pt 1**

ANNC: Desperate International team up off the mat, and we're knotted five, what should be an exciting day 3 at the Presidents Cup.

**VO: AFTER A DISAPPOINTING FRIDAY SHOWING, THE AMERICANS COME OUT OF THE GATE WITH TWO OF THE WORLD'S BEST IN COLLIN MORIKAWA AND SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER.**

ANNC: This is big. You knew Scottie wasn't going to get shut out today. Americans putting him out there first for a reason.

ANNC: This to finish it. And that's what number one in the world does. First point on the board for the red, white and blue.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Captain instilled some confidence in me and Collin to go out there and get a point. We did what we needed to do to get the point and that's what's most important.

**VO: THE AMERICANS MAKE IT TWO-FOR-TWO ON THE DAY THANKS TO THE PAIRING OF TONY FINAU AND XANDER SCHAUFFELE.**

ANNC: Par putt to win the match, Xander Schauffele. There it goes. So the United States beginning to reassert itself once again.

**VO: IN NEED OF A SPARK, INTERNATIONAL CAPTAIN MIKE WEIR TURNS TO TOM KIM AND HIS PENCHANT FOR THE DRAMATIC.**

**Tom Kim Feature**

PRODUCER: What does Tom Kim bring to the international team?

TOM KIM: I guess...Energy.

TOM KIM: I'm just getting goosebumps thinking about it right now.

TOM KIM: I'm very passionate out there. So I think energy is a big thing, especially as a young guy, just trying to be a little bit of a small voice for our team. I want my teammates to know I'm playing as hard as I can. When you can have a few fist bumps or a few roars, you know, I think that can definitely get a team going, gives the team a boost.

ANNC: (International team celebrations)

TOM KIM: I had a little bit of a moment there in my last Presidents Cup where just the whole team was just watching over you and you have this burden of trying not to let down your partners and let down your team or let down your captains.

ANNC: Already multiple fist pumps and energy from Tom Kim today. Can't imagine what he'll do if this one lands to win.

TOM KIM: I just love that environment because you're playing for more than yourself and I was just ready to go

ANNC: Got it!

TOM KIM: It just got very, very aggressive and I was feeling like I was about to go to war, all that stuff just, I think brings such a special environment.

TOM KIM: Luckily I have one experience under my belt and going to our home ground the crowds are going to be great, they're going to be very feisty, and I can't wait to get those Canadian crowds going.

**Saturday Pt 2**

ANNC: Big putt here for Tom Kim. Whoa, oh my goodness, what a putt.

ANNC: To close out the match. Oh, take the hat off! Second day in a row Si Woo Kim puts away an American duo.

**VO: BUT IN THE FINAL FOUR BALL MATCH, THE INTERNATIONALS FAIL TO EVEN THE SCORE.**

ANNC: And that'll do it, the U.S. with a statement in the first session of this Saturday. The U.S. comes out with an 8-6 lead heading into the final team session.

**VO: IN THE AFTERNOON FOURSOMES COMPETITION, TAYLOR PENDRITH AND ADAM SCOTT CUT THE DEFICIT TO ONE POINT.**

ANNC: Taylor Pendrith for birdie to win the hole. Wakes up the crowd here.

TAYLOR PENDRITH: It was a little closer than I think we wanted coming down the stretch, but we got the point so that's all that matters.

**VO: BUT THE AMERICANS STRIKE BACK WITH TWO POINTS OF THEIR OWN.**

ANNC: Scheffler delivers! That was a big putt. The world number one gives them a little bit of what everybody's been seeing all year long.

ANNC: Morikawa. They were two down after the first three holes, and it ends up an American victory at the last.

**VO: IN THE FINAL MATCH OF THE DAY, TOM KIM AND SI WOO KIM FIRE UP THE HOME CROWD WITH A PASSIONATE DISPLAY.**

ANNC: Tom Kim for birdie. And who other than Tom Kim to nail that down from 38 feet.

ANNC: Must hole out here. Oh wow! You're kidding me! Can you believe it? They're tied again.

**VO: BUT IT'S PATRICK CANTLAY WHO PUTS THE MATCH ON ICE FOR THE AMERICANS AT THE LAST.**

ANNC: I think Patrick Cantlay much more enjoys quieting down an away crowd than he likes hearing cheers from a home crowd. The only people making noise now is the American side. That was crazy clutch good.

ANNC: It is 11-7, the U.S. takes a significant four-point lead into the singles tomorrow. America in control again.

**Birdies Fore Love - Monthly Winners**

**VO: LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE BIRDIES FORE LOVE MONTHLY WINNERS.**

**VO: WITH THE PRESIDENTS CUP THIS WEEK IN MONTREAL AND A WELL-DESERVED WEEK OFF FOR THE PGA TOUR, THERE WAS ONLY ONE FULL-FIELD FALL EVENT DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.**

ANNC: Lipsky birdie putt on the 17th...oh from distance!

**VO: THANKS TO A CONSISTENT WEEK IN NAPA VALLEY, DAVID LIPSKEY FINISHED ATOP THE LEADERBOARD FOR THE BIRDIES FORE LOVE COMPETITION AT THE PROCORE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC: See if he can make the most of it, Lipsky cans it. And keeping some heat on Patton Kizzire.

DAVID LIPSKY: I had a really good mindset; I wasn't too hard on myself and I feel like most of the season I was really tough on myself, and the last four weeks between Wyndham and here I just had to take a step back and really appreciate where I'm at and refocus my mindset.

ANNC: Lipsky has looked very poised being in this spot in the final group.

**VO: WITH 26 BIRDIES OR BETTER BIRDIES FORE LOVE AWARDED DAVID LIPSKY $50,000 TO THE CHARITY OF HIS CHOICE.**

DAVID LIPSKY: I'm so fortunate to be able to be out here and play golf for a living and there's people in this world who aren't quite as fortunate as me and to be able to give back and support what charities and foundations do for these people and for the communities is amazing and I couldn't be happier to help support that.

DAVID LIPSKY: I love the First Tee program, I worked with them when I was in Chicago when I was in school there at North Western and I've done a little bit of work with the First Tee in Vegas so it might go to one of those!

**VO: LIPSKY HOLDS THE EARLY LEAD IN THE BIRDIES FORE LOVE COMPETITION WITH 26 BIRDIES. BUT WITH SEVEN EVENTS REMAINING, THE COMPETITION IS JUST HEATING UP.**

**Sunday Recap**

ANNC: And the home team needs some big-time inspiration, down 11-7. The U.S. just four and a half from winning the Cup for the 13th time in 15 President's Cups.

**VO: XANDER SCHAUFFELE KICKS OFF THE SUNDAY ACTION WITH A POWERFUL START.**

ANNC: How about that start from 45 feet for Schauffele! That will quiet the crowd.

ANNC: This is some performance by Xander Schauffele out of the gates here.

**VO: SCHAUFFELE GIVES THE U.S. THEIR FIRST POINT OF THE DAY.**

ANNC: No ones going to be better than that. World number two did his job this week for Jim Furyk.

**VO: IN A SHOWDOWN OF MASTERS CHAMPIONS, HIDEKI MATSUYAMA OUTDUELS SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER FOR A CRUCIAL POINT FOR THE INTERNATIONALS.**

ANNC: Hideki! Right over the cup! That's brilliant there from Matsuyama.

**VO: WHILE COREY CONNERS FEEDS OFF THE HOME CROWD FOR A 5 & 3 VICTORY.**

ANNC: Corey Connors! For his home country here up in the lead over Tony Finau.

**VO: BUT RUSSELL HENLEY AND PATRICK CANTLAY EACH CAPTURE A POINT FOR THE AMERICANS...**

ANNC: Patrick Cantlay puts it away 3 & 1. That's another full point.

**VO: ...SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE 2025 RYDER CUP CAPTAIN TO CLINCH THE VICTORY.**

ANNC: And that will do it. In the end it is Keagan Bradley who has the decisive last point to win the President's Cup.

ANNC: Of all the guys that would get the Cup clincher. It just adds up, right place, right time for Keagan. Sometimes destiny just writes the script.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Wow that was incredible. I was saying all week, I didn't know if I'd ever get to do this again and to be able to just play in this tournament and to win the point, my goodness. The last time I played I was the point to lose the Ryder Cup. So if this is my last ride as a player, maybe it is, I'm happy with that.

ANNC: Jim Furyk puts away the 10th consecutive President's Cup victory for the US.

**Rollout**

JIM FURYK: The matches come down to just some special moments. These guys usually play loose in the Presidents Cup, they let it fly, and we've been able to win some crucial points. I'd go to battle with these 12 guys any time.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: We talked about taking care of business today, and we all went out there and did it. Really something I'll remember the rest of my life.

SAHITH THEEGALA: I think it's safe to say we've made some brothers for life. I understand why these team events are held on such a pedestal. There's nothing else like it.

TONY FINAU: In the wise words of Travis Kelce, you got to fight for your right to party!

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