

2020 FEDEXCUP OFFICIAL FILM MASTER SCRIPT

A1* - Tease & Titles

ABRAHAM ANCER: Winning the FedExCup would be obviously life changing.

JOAQUIN NIEMANN: It is the biggest prize you can get in golf

IN ITS SHORT LIFESPAN – THE FEDEXCUP HAS BUILT A STATURE IN THE GAME THAT HAS BECOME ONE OF A KIND.

WEBB SIMPSON The ultimate goal for every golfer is to win the FedExCup.

MARC LEISHMAN: The stature has lifted to the peak of the game.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: It definitely means a lot to me and I really want to be a FedExCup Champion.

AND THOSE WHO MADE IT THAT WAY – ARE ENGRAINED IN ITS RICH HISTORY.

ANNC: Tiger Woods. Jim Furyk. Henrik Stenson wins the FedExCup title. The year of Spieth...Roars around East Lake. Justin Rose. Wins the FedExCup.

AND FOR THE LATEST INSTALLMENT OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS – THE REFLECTION OF THE SEASON SHED LIGHT ON PLAYERS LOOKING TO ADD TO THAT HISTORY.

ANNC: The reborn Bryson! He's gonna make a run at another Fedexcup title! Jon Rahm!

RISING STARS GEAR UP TO MAKE THEIR MARK.

ANNC: Back in the winner's circle Colin Morikawa!

PAST CHAMPIONS LOOK TO ADD TO THEIR FEDEXCUP LEGACY.

ANNC: Rory McIlroy is a 2-time FedExCup champion!

WHILE OTHERS ARE IN SEARCH OF THEIR MISSING LINK.

ANNC: Dustin Domination.

THREE WEEKS...

THREE CITIES...

ONE CHAMPION.

THIS IS THE 2020 FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS OFFICIAL FILM.

A2* - Playoffs/TNT Setup

AS THE FIRST LEG OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS KICKS OFF – A BUZZ IS IN THE AIR...

ANNC: FedExCup playoffs. We're underway from Boston!

AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS – TPC BOSTON PLAYS HOST TO THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS. A FAMILIAR SETTING WHICH HAS BEARED WITNESS TO THOSE TRYING TO PUNCH THEIR TICKET TO THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP...

ANNC: Trying to get into the top 70.

AND ULTIMATELY EARN A SLOT AMONG THE FINAL 30 AT EAST LAKE.

JASON DAY: It's like crunch time for us. Now, since we have three playoff events instead of four, there is more urgency in regards to playing better...

THIS YEAR – 41 INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS ARE IN THE MIX TO TAKE HOME THE FEDEXCUP – WHICH HAS BEEN LIFTED BY AN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION 5 TIMES.

RORY MCILROY: Being the second person ever to win the FedExCup two times and now to have the opportunity to win it three times. It's a cool position to be in.

TRYING TO DETHRONE THE ULSTERMAN ARE PLAYERS FROM 19 COUNTRIES. WITH 16 NATIONS HOPING TO HAVE ONE OF ITS OWN HOIST THE CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME.

MARC LEISHMAN: Australian hasn't won one yet so it would be huge to win one.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: We haven't had any Norwegians so to win would be pretty crazy.

ABRAHAM ANCER: It would definitely put golf at a different level in Mexico and Latin America for sure.

SEBATIAN MUNOZ: It would be something that I haven't even dreamed of.

JOAQUIN NIEMANN: That is pretty special and I would be really happy to have it.

A3* - Tom Lewis Bunker Down

WHILE JUSTIN ROSE HAS REPRESENTED ENGLAND AS CHAMPION – FELLOW COUNTRYMAN TOM LEWIS HOPES TO JOIN HIM.

FINISHING HIS FIRST SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, LEWIS WAS ONE OF EIGHT ROOKIES TO QUALIFY FOR THE PLAYOFFS – THANKS IN PART TO HIS T-2 FINISH IN MEMPHIS.

TOM LEWIS: I think it's something that being in Europe for so long I probably haven't pushed myself to be over here, and I think being here surrounding myself with these guys makes me realize that I am pretty good and I shouldn't be scared to be in and amongst them

AND WHILE TEETERING ON THE BUBBLE AT THE REGULAR SEASON FINALE – LEWIS KEPT THAT CONFIDENCE THANKS IN PART TO HIS CADDIE, JON BELL.

TOM LEWIS: The type of person Jon is...he's a fun character, that brings the fun side out of me. And that's probably what I need.

NAT: That's too hot

BELL SOT: He's been playing a lot of good golf and he did say a few weeks ago that he's finally really enjoying himself out here

TOM LEWIS: I never felt like I could have fun unless I was being successful but I think now we can have a laugh regardless of the result

NAT: Fore right!

BELL: That's a pathetic shout.

LEWIS: Was it?

BELL: Yeah. Waaaa

LEWIS: I lost my voice.

TOM LEWIS: I'm just here to try and get myself a chance, get myself in the top 70 following week but if that doesn't happen, I've had a great year just being able to retain my tour card through each situation and I can learn a lot from that going into next year.

LEWIS FINISHED THE WEEK WHERE HE STARTED AT NUMBER 124 TO SEAL HIS FIRST FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS APPEARANCE.

A4* - TNT Opening Rounds Part 1

BUT AFTER A SLOW START IN HIS DEBUT AT THE NORTHERN TRUST, LEWIS STRUGGLES TO GET THINGS GOING WITH AN OPENING ROUND 75.

THE REST OF THE STORYLINES ARE PLENTIFUL IN THE OPENING ROUNDS – AS A FORMER CHAMPION AT TPC BOSTON, ADAM SCOTT – SHOOT A 66 – IN SEARCH OF A 2ND WIN IN BOSTON.

SITTING AT 67TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, PHIL MICKELSON IS THE ONLY PLAYER IN THE PLAYOFF ERA TO MAKE THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP EVERY SEASON, BUT A FIRST ROUND 74 WILL MAKE IT TOUGH TO SECURE A SPOT INSIDE THE BUBBLE.

ALSO LOOKING TO SECURE A SPOT IS LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN, WHO FIRES A BOGEY FREE 65 TO START HIS TOURNAMENT IN A TIE FOR 5TH.

AND LOOKING TO RENEW HIS PLAYOFF SUCCESS, THE YOUNGEST FEDEXCUP CHAMPION, JORDAN SPIETH, CARDS A 2-UNDER OPENING ROUND.

JORDAN SPIETH: It's a game of ups and downs. I'm not trying to do anything different. Just stay the path. Give everything time. 2020 for me was trying to get my swing back to where I want it. Try and get myself into contention as many weeks as possible.

OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF THIS WEEK IN BOSTON, BUT SPIETH FINDS HIMSELF ON THE VERGE OF MISSING THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER.

JORDAN SPIETH: You're trying to get in the winner's circle, and eventually make a run at a FedExCup. I feel like I'm on my way back up right now, which is really nice. It's good to feel positive momentum.

ALSO NEEDING SOME GOOD MOMENTUM IS 3-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER, IAN POULTER, WHO IS HOPING TO MAKE HIS FIRST CAREER TRIP TO EAST LAKE.

A5* - Ian Poulter Feature

IAN POULTER: I've never made it to the TOUR Championship in all the years I've played which is a shocking statistic, it's shocking.

BUT WHILE POULTER BLOCKS OUT THE MADNESS ON THE COURSE, HE EMBRACES THE LOVING CHAOS AT HOME.

NAT: What do you want?

IAN POULTER: My life is 24/7 chaos.

NAT: Hey put me down!

AIMEE POULTER: It's just crazy all the time. This is like normal.

NAT: Stop

JOSH POULTER: This house is pretty crazy.

LILY POULTER: We all get very excited when dad comes home.

NAT: Dad! Dad!

IAN POULTER: I love the craziness of the life that we have. I've just messaged him, so go and get him.

NAT: Stop barking

KATIE POULTER: I wouldn't change it for anything.

JOSH POULTER: You're on camera. You're going to be famous little doggie.

IAN POULTER: Trying to juggle being a dad and play golf is not easy but it's something that I enjoy.

IAN POULTER: I try to have as much fun with all the kids as I possibly can. Aimee is 18 she is off to Clemson very soon, she is super dedicated. Luke my 16-year-old you would see him actively playing golf that's kind of his thing.

NAT: Generally low 160 on ball speed, and I'm high 160's so that gap has significantly shortened.

IAN POULTER: Lily is 11 learning to play the piano. Joshua our 8-year-old is super excitable for all things sport.

NATS: Lily what is that? (laugh)

IAN POULTER: I feel we are a very normal functioning family in a chaotic Poulter kind of way. It is an interesting kind of dynamic that we have, and I love it.

NAT: Lets go to the top shot right?

KATIE POULTER: He is a great dad, he is always in there with the kids playing and he is fun to be around and yeah he is very much loved.

IAN POULTER: What am I like as a Dad? Well, I'm not really the person to ask what I'm like as a Dad.

LUKE POULTER: He's the best dad I could ever ask for, I'll start there.

LILLY POULTER: He's just hilarious. He loves to laugh and have jokes with everyone. He's like a little kid, and he like tries to wind everyone up.

AIMEE POULTER: I feel like the cameras see the very serious side of him, but when he's home, he's seriously like the biggest child I think you've ever met.

IAN POULTER: I haven't had a jelly belly in ages!

AIMEE POULTER: He is super supportive in anything that we want to do, he's always there to back us up, so like with fitness, going vegan, going to college, he's super helpful.

LUKE POULTER: When he's back, it's great cause we all get to play golf together, we go swimming, it's a lot better when he's home. He brings the family alive.

LILLY POULTER: Because he's been away for a long time so we kind of try to like, make the best of it, and stuff.

IAN POULTER: To have 4 great kids to have a wonderful wife to support them the way that we do and family, we have all enjoyed the ride together. It's been fun.

JOSH POULTER: Dad, I love you to the moon and to the black hole and back. Is that all?

A6* - TNT Opening Rounds Part 2

OUT IN BOSTON – POULTER FINDS HIMSELF IN STRIKING DISTANCE AFTER A PAIR OF SUB-70 ROUNDS AND HEADS INTO THE WEEKEND IN A TIE FOR 12TH.

WHILE TOM LEWIS BOUNCES BACK IN ROUND 2 WITH A TRIO OF BIRDIES, IT ISN'T ENOUGH TO STICK AROUND FOR THE WEEKEND – AND ULTIMATELY – THE REST OF THE PLAYOFFS.

OTHER NOTABLES ALSO JOIN HIM JUST MISSING THE CUT LINE.

JORDAN SPIETH: Spieth will finish up and be done for the week.

UNABLE TO CAPITALIZE ON FRIDAY, SPIETH CARDS AN EVEN ROUND TO MISS OUT ON THE WEEKEND JUST ONE OFF CUT LINE.

AND PLAYING THE FIRST 2 ROUNDS AT EVEN PAR, PHIL MICKELSON SEES HIS STREAK OF 13 STRAIGHT BMW CHAMPIONSHIPS COME TO AN END.

ANNC: Phil will not see week 2 of the playoffs

24-YEAR OLD SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER ENTERS THE WEEK 24TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, AND TIES THE LOWEST ROUND IN FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF HISTORY, FIRING OFF 12 BIRDIES ON HIS WAY TO A FRIDAY 59.

ANNC: There it is! Scottie Scheffler the newest member of the 59 club! That is awesome!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: The momentum just kinda kept going I never really lost momentum which was nice. Made a lot of nice putts.

ALSO FLIRTING WITH A 59, DUSTIN JOHNSON MATCHES THE LOWEST 9 HOLE SCORE IN RELATION TO PAR ON THE PGA TOUR – SHOOTING 9-UNDER ON THE FRONT SIDE.

ANNC: Some kind of spectacular round.

DJ GOES 11 UNDER THRU HIS FIRST 11 HOLES – AND TAKES A 2 SHOT LEAD HEADING INTO SATURDAY.

ANNC: 60 for DJ! And 15 under overall!

DUSTIN JOHNSON: As long as I could get in the fairway I knew I could attack the golf course. I was trying to birdie every hole.

B1* - TNT Round 3

AS THE THIRD ROUND OF THE NORTHERN TRUST IS UNDERWAY – THE GOLF WORLD IS TREATED TO A SUPER PAIRING BETWEEN...

TIGER WOODS AND RORY MCILROY – WHO SNUCK INTO THE WEEKEND ON THE CUT LINE AT 3 UNDER.

BUT THE 82-TIME WINNER AND DEFENDING FEDEXCUP CHAMPION BOTH HAVE TROUBLE GETTING IT GOING IN ROUND 3.

ANNC: So another short miss for Tiger and that has kinda been his M-O the putting just hasn't been there.

ANNC: What an incredibly disappointing triple bogey for Rory.

MCILROY RECORDS A 3-OVER 74 WHILE TIGER FINISHES 2-OVER ON THE DAY, SETTING UP ANOTHER PAIRING ON SUNDAY.

ADAM SCOTT CARDS A 5-OVER 76 IN ROUND 3 – AND PICKING UP ANOTHER WIN HERE WILL PROVE TO BE A MONUMENTAL CHALLENGE ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE NORTHERN TRUST.

WHILE SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER’S HOT PLAY CONTINUES, FIRING OFF A 67 IN ROUND THREE FOR A TIE FOR 2ND.

AND LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN PILES UP 6 BIRDIES – FINISHING SATURDAY IN SOLO 4TH.

DUSTIN JOHNSON CONTINUES TO PUT ON A SHOW IN BOSTON – AND WILL ENTER THE FINAL ROUND 5-SHOTS CLEAR OF THE FIELD.

ANNC: “A win tomorrow not only jumps him to number 1 in the world but number 1 in the Fedexcup.”

B2* - Dustin Johnson Mini

DJ'S NOT ONLY CONTINUING MOMENTUM FROM LATE IN THE SEASON – BUT ALSO A HISTORIC STREAK OF RAISING AT LEAST ONE TROPHY IN EACH OF HIS LAST TWELVE SEASONS.

ANNC: Dustin Johnson has won for the first time! Dustin Johnson perseveres and wins the 2013 opener. Curls in! Incredible!

BUT AFTER A SLOW START EARLY ON – CONTINUING THAT STREAK SEEMED TO BE IN JEAPORDY AFTER THE RESTART.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I didn't play in the fall, cause I had surgery. So my first event really, was Hawaii. So it's a very condensed schedule and it's kind of a sprint.

ANNC: Dustin Johnson has won the Travelers Championship.

BUT HIS WIN AT THE TRAVELERS PUT HIM FOUR OFF THE MARK SET BY JACK NICKLAUS AND ARNOLD PALMER.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Anytime you're mentioned in the same sentence is Jack and Arnie. It's incredible.

TONY FINAU: It's unbelievable what DJ has been able to do, the consistency he's shown, and just the sheer talent, and skill that he has. And maintained at a high level.

JORDAN SPIETH: That's just being incredibly talented but also very, very consistent. For him to do that, that many seasons in a row is insane. And I don't think anyone here would bet that it's stopping anytime soon, either.

TONY FINAU: He's just one of those, I think rare, special players throughout the history of the game that you always look back on and think of as one of the greats

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I'm very proud of myself for what I've done and I obviously wanna continue the streak on as long as I can.

B3* - TNT Final Round

IN THE FINAL ROUND – JOHNSON CONTINUES TO PUT THE PEDAL DOWN – GOING 6-UNDER THROUGH HIS OPENING NINE FOR A COMMANDING 7-SHOT LEAD.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: “My ball striking was unbelievable I rolled it really nicely on Friday, Saturday, Sunday.”

LOOKING TO MAKE A PUSH TO IMPROVE HIS POSITION HEADING TO CHICAGO, TIGER STARTS HIS ROUND WITH 4 CONSECUTIVE BIRDIES EN ROUTE TO A FINAL ROUND 66.

WHILE LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN TIES FOR 13TH TO ADVANCE IN THE PLAYOFFS.

HOWEVER, IAN POULTER FALLS JUST SHORT OF ADVANCING – AND WILL HAVE TO WAIT ANOTHER YEAR TO TRY FOR HIS FIRST SHOT AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

AS FOR THE WINNER – IT’S NO SURPRISE DJ CAPS IT OFF IN STYLE WITH A BIRDIE AT THE LAST.

ANNC: “Dustin domination takes the title at the Northern Trust.

WINNING BY A CAREER BEST 11 STROKES, JOHNSON CAPS OFF A HISTORIC WEEK IN BOSTON, SHOOTING THE LOWEST TOTAL SCORE IN FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS HISTORY AT 30-UNDER PAR.

ANNC: “Flat out, out performed, outplayed, out putted everybody.”

DUSTIN JOHNSON: “I played some really golf, it was a lot of fun, I’m looking forward to the rest of the FedExCup playoffs.

WITH THE WIN – DJ VAULTS TO THE TOP OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS – WHILE SUNGJAE IM AND JON RAHM HOLD GOOD POSITION IN THE TOP TEN.

AS FOR DJ – HE CAN BANK ON A CAREER HIGH 5 EAGLES THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT – AND BEING 23 TOTAL STROKES BETTER THAN THE FIELD – AS HE LOOKS AHEAD TO CHICAGO.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: “I’ve got myself in a really good position going into east lake and then obviously next week too. Next week’s still a big tournament and I’m looking forward to going and playing Olympia fields I haven’t played there yet.”

B4* - BMW Opening Rounds Part 1

ANNC: Olympia Fields Country Club, sight of the second of three playoff events to decide the PGA TOUR's FedExCup."

THE LAST CHANCE TO MAKE IT TO EAST LAKE IS HERE, AS THE TOP-70 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS BATTLE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS IN CHICAGO, GRINDING TO MAKE THE FINAL 30.

DUSTIN JOHNSON LOOKS TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING IN SEARCH OF BACK-TO-BACK PLAYOFF WINS.

ANNC: Oh, this looks really good.

... AND AFTER AN OPENING ROUND OF 71...

ANNC: And he walks it in.

DJ’S SUCCESS CONTINUES ON FRIDAY WITH A 1-UNDER-69 PUTTING HIM IN A TIE FOR THIRD GOING INTO THE WEEKEND.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: This golf course is just tough missed a couple short putts, other than that it was a really solid day though.

MEANWHILE, A COUPLE OF LATIN AMERICANS TRY TO PLAY THEIR WAY INTO THEIR FIRST TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

AT 16TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS SEBASTIAN MUNOZ SITS MORE COMFORTABLY THAN JOAQUINN NIEMANN, WHO ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT RIGHT OUTSIDE THE BUBBLE AT 31ST.

JOAQUIN NIEMANN: It's my second year in the playoffs. Last year I made it to just the second stage. Now it would be awesome to be in East Lake. It would be nice.

WITH A 72 AND 71 IN HIS FIRST TWO ROUNDS, NIEMANN HEADS INTO THE WEEKEND AT 3-OVER JUST 4 SHOTS OFF THE LEAD – WHILE MUNOZ SITS A TWO MORE BACK AT 5-OVER.

ALSO LOOKING FROM THE OUTSIDE IN, TIGER WOODS NEEDS TO FIND SOME MOMENTUM TO MAKE IT TO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

TIGER WOODS: I have to play well. I have to earn my way to East Lake. I haven't done so yet, and need a big week this week in order to advance. If I don't, then I go home.

B5* - Tiger and Sarahi

AND THIS YEAR – TIGER PROVIDES MOTIVATION HIMSELF TO RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE, SARAHI ORTIZ.

TIGER WOODS: Hey Sarahi, congratulations on everything. I know I haven't seen you since Medina, but I heard the great news and I hope everything continues and I hope to see you soon and good luck with everything.

SARAHI ORTIZ: Oh that just took me on a flashback, I feel like I'm carrying his bag now, it was great.

NAT: Pleasure to meet you, nice to meet you.

LAST YEAR, ORTIZ HAD THE UNIQUE HONOR OF CADDYING FOR TIGER DURING THE WEDNESDAY PRO-AM THROUGH THE EVANS SCHOLARS PROGRAM.

NAT: I just shoot Tiger Woods' hand, I never in a million years thought this would happen.

NAT: University of Oregon, I'm a Duck. Oh geez, you say that like it's a bad thing, it is a bad thing, no it is not!

NAT: Good shot, Tiger. Nice.

NAT: I've been standing here staring looking around and wondering how I got here I don't know how I got so lucky.

NAT: Thank you so much, it was a pleasure, thank you so much, good luck with everything, thank you!

AN EXPERIENCE SHE WILL NEVER FORGET – AND THE ONE THING SHE CHERISHED THE MOST?

SARAHI ORTIZ: "definitely giving me grief about being a duck the whole Stanford Oregon rivalry was pretty fun so yeah, definitely that."

B6* - BMW Opening Rounds Part 2

ANNC: Gotta go. That's coming right back

TIGER BATTLES HIS WAY THROUGH OLYMPIA FIELDS, BUT THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS TAKE A BITE OF HIS EFFORTS AS HE'S 8-OVER PAR THROUGH HIS OPENING ROUNDS.

TIGER WOODS: Not the way I wanted to finish, but the golf course was playing difficult for sure.

WHILE TIGER'S CHANCES DWINDLE, CANADA'S MACKENZIE HUGHES INCREASES HIS OPPORTUNITY OF GOING TO ATLANTA.

ANNC: Well holed there.

STARTING THE WEEK 36TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, HUGHES IS JUST ONE OF THREE PLAYERS TO SHOOT UNDER PAR IN THE FIRST ROUND.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: The golf course wasn't giving up a lot of birdies, and we had to be patient and accept that you were going to make bogey here and there.

ANOTHER TO GET OFF TO A HOT START AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP IS HIDEKI MATSUYAMA, WHO TOOK THE LEAD IN THE FIRST ROUND AFTER CARDING A 3-UNDER 67 – BUT FEELS OLYMPIA FIELDS' BITE ON FRIDAY WITH A 73.

AND DESPITE THE TOUGH CONDITIONS, DEFENDING FEDEXCUP CHAMPION RORY MCILROY IS THE ONLY PLAYER IN THE FIELD NOT TO CARD A ROUND OVER PAR THROUGH THE FIRST TWO DAYS.

RORY MCILROY: "Every thirty minutes, it gets harder. I was able to break par out there which is awesome and put myself into a good spot going into the weekend."

RORY ENTERS THE WEEKEND TIED FOR THE LEAD WITH PATRICK CANTLAY AT ONE-UNDER – WITH THE PREVIOUS WEEKS WINNER DUSTIN JOHNSON AND HIDEKI MATSUYAMA SITTING JUST ONE BACK.

C1* - Rejoin

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C2* - BMW Saturday

ANNC: "Welcome to Olympia Fields Country Club on a picture-perfect Saturday, third round of the BMW Championship."

36-HOLE CO-LEADER RORY MCILROY CONTINUES HIS IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OFF THE TEE, BUT STRUGGLES ON THE GREENS...

ANNC: "Started it left. He pulled it. Yep."

FALLING TO THREE OFF THE LEAD BY DAYS END.

RORY MCILROY: Felt like I hung in there and I was sort of scrappy, it would have been nice to go into tomorrow one closer to the lead, but I think I'm still right in the thick of things.

AS RORY FALL'S BACK, JON RAHM ENTERS THE FOLD.

ENTERING THE WEEKEND 7 SHOTS OFF THE LEAD, THE SPANIARD CARDS A 4-UNDER 66 TO PUT HIMSELF IN CONTENTION.

JON RAHM: It's a really tough golf course out there. I was able to hit more accurate iron shots out there today and have a couple tap-ins.

CONTINUING HIS SUCCESS FROM THE OPENING ROUNDS, DUSTIN JOHNSON MINIMIZES MISTAKES AND ROLLS IN A FEW KEY BIRDIES...

ANNC: "What a good-looking putt that was."

WHILE HIDEKI MATSUYAMA REBOUNDS FROM HIS FRIDAY STRUGGLES...

ANNC: "What a shot from Hideki!"

...ENDING THE DAY AS THE ONLY TWO PLAYERS UNDER PAR, IN A TIE FOR THE LEAD.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I've got a lot of confidence in the game right now. I'm swinging it really well, so you've just got to be patient and just keep playing golf.

JOHNSON AND MATSUYAMA HEAD INTO THE FINAL ROUND 2-SHOTS CLEAR OF JOAQUIN NIEMANN, MACKENZIE HUGHES AND ADAM SCOTT – WHO ALL STARTED THE WEEK OUTSIDE THE TOP 30 – AND FIGHTING FOR A SPOT AT EAST LAKE.

ANNC: Watch out for Adam Scott tomorrow. He is a big-time player.

C3* - Aussie Surge

SCOTT ALSO JOINS FELLOW AUSSIE'S MARC LEISHMAN AND CAMERON SMITH IN PURSUIT OF THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP – BUT THEIR ARRIVAL HERE IN CHICAGO IS DUE TO A NOTABLE STRETCH EARLY IN 2020 – WHERE THEY ACCOUNTED FOR 3 WINS IN A SIX WEEK SPAN.

ANNC: And Cameron Smith buries it! Marc Leishman is the Champion, it's official.

ADAM SCOTT: It's certainly motivation for me seeing Cam and Marc win to come out and make sure I'm not the one lagging behind.

IT'S A TREND FROM "DOWN UNDER" SEEN BEFORE ON TOUR – AS THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME THREE AUSSIE PLAYERS HAVE WON WITHIN SIX WEEKS OF EACH OTHER – AND THIS YEAR'S CROP SEEM TO KNOW WHY.

CAMERON SMITH: The Presidents Cup fired us all up. There wasn't that long in between, maybe one of the best tournament of the year and started back up again.

MARC LEISHMAN: The confidence we got from that, playing well, playing in front of the big crowds, and I guess motivation to keep that going.

IT'S A SURGE THAT MADE THEIR HOMELAND PROUD...

EVIN PRIEST: Australians really get behind their athletes, we grow up with sport as a religion.

AS THE THREE WINS FROM THE TRIO OF AUSTRALIANS WAS THE MOST OF ANY COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE U-S DURING THE SEASON.

CAMERON SMITH: Not only is it fellow countrymen, but Leish and Scottie are two of my best mates out here. It was just a unreal kind of month and a half there.

EVIN PRIEST: They wanna win every event that they tee up in, but when they don't and some one of their own is winning, they're really happy for them.

MARC LEISHMAN: To see a close friend of yours have that same feeling. It's just great to be to be happy for someone, see them succeed and live our dreams really.

ADAM SCOTT: The levels guys play out week in and week out is definitely way up. Both guys had great weeks, but you know the standard is really high.

C4* - BMW Final Round Part 1

STARTING THE FINAL ROUND JUST TWO SHOTS OFF THE LEAD – AND WITH A TICKET TO ATLANTA WITHIN REACH – ADAM SCOTT STRUGGLES AT THE FINISH LINE, SHOOTING 4-OVER ON THE FINAL FOUR HOLES TO FALL OFF THE LEADERBOARD AND END HIS 2020 SEASON

WHILE FELLOW AUSSIES MARC LEISHMAN AND CAMERON SMITH BOTH SECURE THEIR SPOT IN THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANOTHER TRYING TO FIND SOME MAGIC ON SUNDAY, TIGER CARDS HIS BEST ROUND OF THE WEEK WITH A 1-OVER 71, BUT IT ISN'T ENOUGH AS HE TOO ENDS HIS SEASON AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP.

TIGER WOODS: Today was nice. I hit the ball really well and made only a couple putts.

MEAWHILE, JON RAHM LOOKS TO REPEAT HIS THIRD ROUND SUCCESS.

ANNC: Oh yeah, Jon Rahm, quick start. Two birdies in his first four holes

STARTING THE DAY THREE SHOTS OFF THE LEAD, THE SPANIARD PUTS ON A SHOW, CARDING THE LOWEST ROUND OF THE TOURNAMENT WITH A BOGEY-FREE 64 – TAKING THE CLUBHOUSE LEAD AT 4-UNDER.

ANNC: He's got it again! Jon Rahm, what a day!

JON RAHM: People were playing good early so I knew we could get some birdies in and have a lot of fun doing it. Stayed aggressive because I was feeling comfortable with the driver, and it paid off.

ONE GROUP BEHIND RAHM, MACKENZIE HUGHES AND JOAQUIN NIEMANN ARE LOOKING TO NOT JUST WIN, BUT PLAY THEIR WAY INTO THE TOP 30 AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANNC: So much at stake for these younger players

AS HUGHES GETS OFF TO A QUICK START WITH AN OPENING BIRDIE...

C5* - Hughes Mini

HE'S STILL TRYING TO REGAIN THE LEVEL OF PLAY HE SAW IN HIS FIRST SEASON.

ANNC: "And Mackenzie Hughes has won the RSM Classic with a clutch roll from just off the green."

SUCCESS HAS BEEN ELUSIVE SINCE HUGHES' 2016 RSM CLASSIC VICTORY, AND HIS ROAD TO THE PLAYOFFS THIS YEAR LOOKED TO BE MORE OF THE SAME. HE BEGAN THE SEASON BY MISSING NINE OF 11 CUTS.

INEVITABLY, DOUBT REARS ITS UGLY HEAD.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: You've had those five, six moments in your life where you just really had a bad finish to a tournament or maybe you've, you went on a stretch where you missed a handful of cuts in a row and you thought, Man, I just don't know what this is for me.

HIS MOVE FORWARD CAME AT THE HONDA CLASSIC RIGHT BEFORE THE TOUR SHUT DOWN WITH A RUNNER-UP FINISH.

WHEN HUGHES WAS BACK ON THE TEE IN JUNE, THE 29-YEAR OLD FINISHED STRONG EARNING A PAYCHECK IN HIS FINAL NINE EVENTS.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: If you've got the right people around you that kind of get your head up and moving forward, then you can you come out of those scenarios feeling better about things and also just knowing that you're probably stronger for going through those tough times.

C6* - BMW Final Round Part 2

ANNC: This is so much on the line here for Mackenzie Hughes

AFTER A ROLLERCOASTER ROUND, HUGHES STANDS FIVE FEET AWAY FROM HIS TICKET TO EAST LAKE, NEEDING A PAR ON THE 72ND HOLE.

ANNC: what a putt! A clutch up and down for Mackenzie Hughes.

AND WITH A SIGH OF RELIEF, THE CANADIAN FINISHES 28TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AND IS ON HIS WAY TO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I was really proud of myself. I just didn't have my game today, and just really dug deep. Kept trying to believe in myself and just telling myself that I was going to do it, and it worked out.

HUGHES' PLAYING PARTNER, JOAQUIN NIEMANN ALSO PLAYS HIS WAY INTO THE TOP 30.

ANNC: Oh boy, what a solid way to end it, what a putt.

FINISHING THE TOURNAMENT TIED FOR THIRD, THE CHILEAN JOINS SEBASTIAN MUNOZ AND ABRAHAM ANCER AS THE MOST LATIN AMERICANS TO MAKE IT TO ATLANTA IN FEDEXCUP HISTORY.

JOAQUIN NIEMANN: Just happy to get into East Lake, so yeah now that I'm in that situation, just try to play my best and have a good week.

MEANWHILE, 54-HOLE CO-LEADER DUSTIN JOHNSON IS TRYING FOR BACK-TO-BACK PLAYOFF VICTORIES.

GOING TO THE 18TH ONE SHOT BEHIND CLUBHOUSE LEADER JON RAHM, DJ EYES DOWN A 43-FOOT BIRDIE TO FORCE A PLAYOFF.

ANNC: He gave it a great run. He gave it a great run! How about that! Dustin Johnson are you kidding me?

THE TOP TWO PLAYERS IN THE WORLD GO HEAD TO HEAD BACK ON 18 FOR THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE, WHERE RAHM TAKES NOTE FROM JOHNSON AS HE SITS OVER A 66-FOOT PUTT FOR BIRDIE.

ANNC: Here it comes. Here... it ... comes! Watch out! He's got it! Wow!

JON RAHM: It's been a roller coaster but so much fun. That stretch of waiting for DJ, him making the putt, going in the playoff, me making the putt. I think the best way I can explain it is it was just a lot of joy on the golf course today for me.

RAHM'S PUTT SEALS THE SPANIARD'S 5TH PGA TOUR VICTORY, MOVING HIM UP TO SECOND IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.

AS HE TRAILS DJ BY 2-SHOTS HEADING INTO EAST LAKE – WHICH COULD PLAY INTO THE SPANIARD'S BENEFIT CONSIDERING HIS FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC. AND IT'S THAT FIERY PASSION – AS WELL AS HIS CLUTCH WORK WITH THE FLATSTICK – THAT WAS BUILT LONG AGO IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN SPAIN.

C7* - Rahm Profile Cutdown

ANGELA RAHM RODRIGUEZ: This is Jon's first putter...I think over time, you get rid of a lot of things from your home, and I saved this putter, but I never knew having Jon's first putter would one day be significant, it's very touching to have it. It's in its home, and I think here is where it will stay...To have something from the beginning...I didn't know what was going to happen. I simply saved it.

JON RAHM: "When I was a 13, 14-year-old starting to become good and saw all those guys on TV, and said 'I want to win tournaments.' And to have accomplished it as fast as I have, it really is amazing."

EDORTA RODRIGUEZ: He didn't get hooked on the game at first. We found out from a friend that Jon was playing tournaments here with other children, and that he was starting to stand out. We decided to take him to his first Spanish tournament. A youth tournament. He performed well and things happened on their own.

JON RAHM: If you're an extremely competitive person like I am, you can compete against yourself with nobody else right? That's what I loved I enjoyed the practice and the grind.

AT THE AGE OF 12, RAHM FOUND A TINY DRIVING RANGE IN BILBAO, SPAIN.

JON RAHM: 200-yard driving range, concrete basically artificial green and a bunker and that's it. That's all you got.

EDUARDO CELLES: I remember the moment when Jon came in with his parents, ...it was clear that Jon was a good player. He already stood out. He was a player who didn't have a very regular swing. He had a movement with a very irregular swing plane.

EDORTA RODRIGUEZ: From that moment he started to train with Eduardo often and started to win important tournaments. He started to travel abroad with Spain and the Spanish Federation and he did really well abroad.

JON RAHM: I had my little group of friends that golf. Spent hours and hours and hours in any condition there was, rain, cold, hail, snow, that's where I learned how to compete and how to win and you know just took that with me for the rest of my life.

AFTER 2-YEARS OF SCHOOLING IN MADRID, RAHM HEADED TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE BEGAN ONE OF THE MOST DECORATED AMATEUR CAREERS IN GOLF HISTORY AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY.

HE JOINED THE PGA TOUR A YEAR LATER. AND THEN EARLY IN 2017 AT THE FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN, THE MOMENT THAT SEEMED PREDESTINED SINCE THOSE EARLY DAYS IN SPAIN, FINALLY HAPPENED.

JON RAHM: First thing I have to say I was not trying to make that putt...I hit it and when I saw it was perfect speed I start seeing the ball trickle down those last 12-15 ft. just looking towards the hole and its going back and forth like this right left right left right left, and they're like just get to the hole already...

ANNC: "Va muy bien, allí esta..."

JON RAHM: And when it finally falls left and drops in I black out...

ANNC: "Vamos dentro Jon Rahm! ¡Qué maravilla que espectáculo, menos 3 en casa club!"

AND HIS MOST RECENT PLAYOFF WIN WAS FAMILIAR TO HIS BREAKOUT MOMENT.

ANNC: One of the hardest putts you can ever imagine. Can't help but think of the long one he made in San Diego to pick up his first PGA TOUR win.

JON RAHM: I grew up on golf courses with a lot of slope, so putts with slope is something I enjoy, I like and I'm comfortable reading and putting. It fell right in my alley. It looked really good on the way and when it had 10 feet to go it was tracking beautifully. I could hardly believe it.

ANNC: Here, it, comes, what...wow! Does this guy have a flair for the dramatic as well?

JON RAHM: Very similar reaction and feeling that I had at that point. I still can't believe what just happened, we all want the flashy finish, and man, it was fun.

JON RAHM: I'm extremely proud, I mean those are the things that you dream of... it's hard to believe sometimes. I still think of myself as that guy from a little town, Barrika, Spain, where there's 1200 people... the sense of pride I have is enormous. I'm so thankful and so proud of what I've done.

D1* - The Finish Line

JUSTIN THOMAS: Well, we've made it to East Lake.

KEVIN NA: We're here at the finale!

HARRIS ENGLISH: This is the TOUR Championship.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: We're very thankful to be here

MACKENZIE HUGHES: Just couldn't be happier to be here.

MARC LEISHMAN: It's been an interesting year and you know I'm very grateful.

TONY FINAU: I don't think any of us could have envisioned that we would have made it to this week.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Had my doubts, for sure.

KEVIN NA: Doesn't feel like too long ago we took a long break because of the Pandemic.

WEBB SIMPSON: That day that THE PLAYERS Championship was cancelled, we didn't know what the future held.

JAY MONAHAN: It ultimately became a matter of when, and not if, we would need to call it a day. Our goal now is to maintain the strength we've built through our organization over the past 51 years.

SEBASTIAN MUNOZ: It was scary at first.

LANTO GRIFFIN: It was kind of a shock to the system.

KEVIN KISNER: No idea where our TOUR was gonna go or how our season was gonna end.

RYAN PALMER: It's been overwhelming at times, but it puts a lot of things in perspective.

WEBB SIMPSON: It was a long time to not play golf, but there was hope.

RORY MCILROY: Everyone rallied together when the sports world shutdown, an unbelievable job to get us back out on the course.

BRIAN LITTRELL: Golf is back, alright!

ABRAHAM ANNCER: We are really thankful that we can be out here doing what we love. All the fans we really miss you out here.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Props to the frontline workers for keeping everyone safe.

KEVIN KISNER: All the players following the protocol have been remarkable.

NAT: Alright, you gotta be really kind aren't you.

JON RAHM: With everything we've gone through in the world, I'm gonna be really grateful. I was eager to come back to compete against the best players in the world.

RAHM ANNC: You couldn't land that any better...what a shot!

JON RAHM: I'm glad that we're here showing we can make this happen.

RORY MCILROY: You're seeing the results of that from 30 players here in Atlanta this week.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I'm so thankful that I get to play the game of golf right now.

TONY FINAU: To give some relief to the rest of the world is pretty cool for the game of sport.

PATRICK REED: That's one thing about sports is it seems to bring people together.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: To have someone lift the trophy, it shows a lot of heart for us to come back after everything we've gone through.

D2* - TOUR Champ Opening Rounds Part 1

ANNC: In a year when we didn't know if we'd get here, East Lake Golf Club is a welcome sight and the finish line for the FedExCup.

WITH THE ULTIMATE PRIZE ON THE LINE IN ATLANTA, THE OPENING ROUNDS OF THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP PROVE TO 30 OF THE SEASON'S BEST, INCLUDING 12 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITORS, THAT HOISTING THE HARDWARE WILL BE A BATTLE TO THE END.

JOAQUIN NIEMANN: I know that being on TOUR Championship is like the best thing you can do. I am just really happy to be here it was a really exciting week last week. I gotta go fight for that now.

MARC LEISHMAN: The stature of this event has lifted to almost the peak of the game. If you can win the FedExCup it would be huge to win one.

MARC LEISHMAN FINISHES HIS OPENING ROUND FOUR UNDER PAR, BUT IT WAS RORY MCILROY AND ABRAHAM ANCER WHO TIE FOR THE LOW ROUND WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 64.

ANNC: Wow what a great way to finish off a wonderful round of golf. 6 under matches his lowest opening round of 64.

ABRAHAM ANCER: It's quite nice seeing yourself move up with a good round, which on a golf course like this you can do that.

ENTERING 2ND AND 3RD IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, JON RAHM AND JUSTIN THOMAS OPEN WITH ROUNDS IN THE 60'S.

ANNC: That's a special day he's having.

ANNC: When he gets going, look out.

NARROWING THE GAP BETWEEN THEM AND LEADER DUSTIN JOHNSON.

THE MOMENTUM FROM RAHM AND DJ'S DUEL IN CHICAGO CARRIES OVER TO EAST LAKE, AND THEY CLOSE OUT DAY ONE IN A TIE FOR THE LEAD.

MAKING HIS DEBUT AT EAST LAKE, CAMERON CHAMP USES HIS PLATFORM TO SPEAK ABOUT RACIAL INJUSTICE.

CAMERON CHAMP: It's just spreading awareness and sticking by what I believe in and what I believe needs to be changed, so I'm going to do as much as I can.

CHAMP'S MESSAGE OF HOPE ALSO SET THE STAGE FOR A VERY IMPORTANT TEE SHOT EARLIER IN THE WEEK.

D3* - Opening Tee Shot Feature

CAMERON CHAMP: BJ, what's going on man? This is Cam Champ. I just wanted to the one to let you know that you have been selected to hit the hope tee shot at next week's TOUR Championship.

CAMERON CHAMP: Seeing how his reaction was and how happy he was and just the laughter and joy with his father, that was definitely cool to see.

BJ LITTLE: Integrity is doing the right thing when no one else is around.

BJ LITTLE: The assignment was to write about your favorite core value and what core value impacts you the most on and off the course.

BJ LITTLE: I believe because of my integrity I would be the ideal candidate to represent The First Tee of Metro Atlanta at the TOUR Championship. With integrity I carry myself in a way that will positively represent The First Tee as well as my community. Because of today's current social climate, that word holds now, more than ever.

BJ LITTLE: To hit the ceremonial tee shot it's a great honor and I'll never forget this.

AFTER GETTING HIS OWN SWING AT THE FIRST TEE, BJ LITTLE MEETS HIS IDOL DURING THE OPENING ROUND.

CAMERON CHAMP: How you doin'?

BJ LITTLE: How you doin' Champ?

CAMERON CHAMP: Nice to meet you.

BJ LITTLE: Nice to meet you too.

BJ LITTLE: I can relate to him, coming up through the first tee program, making a way for people like me. Not every day you see someone you can relate to on the PGA TOUR.

AS LITTLE WATCHES ON, CHAMP CARDS AN OPENING 68, AND ENDS DAY TWO TRAILING BY 12 SHOTS.

D4* - Notable First-Timers at TC Mini

HE'S ONE OF NINE PLAYERS MAKING THEIR DEBUT AT THE SEASON FINALE.

CAMERON CHAMP: I've watched this for many years. If you make it here, you you've played well throughout the season.

ALONG WITH SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, NORWAY'S VIKTOR HOVLAND IS ONE OF TWO ROOKIES TO MAKE THE TOP 30 THANKS TO HIS DRAMATICS EARLIER IN THE SEASON.

ANNC: Viktor Hovland breaks through on the PGA TOUR. What a way to do it.!

VIKTOR HOVLAND: That definitely got off my shoulders after a slow-ish start to the season until that point and make East Lake as a rookie that is something I am really proud of.

HOVLAND IS ALSO ONE OF FIVE INTERNATIONAL FIRST TIME CONTENDERS IN THE FINALE.

SEBASTIAN MUNOZ: I just want to be here and to get to East Lake and now you know you have a tee time and you have a chance.

TYRELL HATTON: This is my third full season on the PGA Tour now. And I've only played 10 events this season so to reach East Lake be 19th in the FedEx cup. I'm obviously, really happy with that, to play so few events and be here is great.

MACKENZIE HUGHES: I feel just being part of that last 30 knowing that this is the final tournament of the year and everyone works really hard to try and get to that tournament. So, to be amongst those 30 be honest property is very special.

D5* - TOUR Champ Opening Rounds Part 2

SUNGJAE IM, WHO MADE THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP IN HIS ROOKIE SEASON A YEAR AGO, VAULTS UP THE LEADERBOARD.

ANNC: Big time run today for the 22-year old from Jeju, South Korea.

THOMAS AND RAHM STRUGGLE ON THE GREENS ON DAY 2, BOTH LOSING MORE THAN TWO STROKES TO THE FIELD WITH THE FLAT STICK, FALLING DOWN THE LEADERBOARD, THOUGH STILL WITHIN REACH WITH 36 TO GO.

AFTER MATCHING THE LOW ROUND ON FRIDAY, MCILROY AND ANKER ALSO DROP OFF SATURDAY – AS BOTH SIGN FOR MATCHING 71'S.

MOVING UP THE LEADERBOARD WITH SUNGJAE IM IS 2017 TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER XANDER SCHAUFFELE. THEY ACCOUNT FOR 2 OF 7 PLAYERS CARDING OPENING ROUNDS IN THE 60'S, NARROWING THEIR INITIAL DEFICIT TO ONE AND TWO STROKES, RESPECTIVELY.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: You kind of have to do everything really well. I think that's why I like it. It's really fair. It's right in front of you. Certain holes fit my eye and I just enjoy being out here.

SUNGJAE IM HAS THE LOW ROUND ON DAY TWO – CARDING A 64 AND RANKS FIRST IN STROKES GAINEDL: APPROACHES.

ANNC: “The strength of his game is that there are no weaknesses. Simple as that.”

THEY ALL TRAIL FEDEXCUP LEADER AND WORLD NUMBER ONE DUSTIN JOHNSON...

ANNC: Perfection. When it's going that well it's just easy.

...WHO RELIES ON HIS SHORT GAME TO CARRY HIM. DESPITE HITTING ONLY SEVEN FAIRWAYS IN TWO ROUNDS, DJ SHOOTS 3-UNDER OVER TWO DAYS TO KEEP HIS NAME ATOP THE BOARD AS HE SEEKS HIS FIRST FEDEXCUP TITLE.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: You know my game feels good. I've still got a lot of confidence in everything I'm doing. I feel like I got my two bad rounds out of the way and I got two good ones coming.

D6* - POY Race Mini

WITH 6 PLAYERS HAVING MULTIPLE WINS THRU THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP, IT BEGS THE QUESTION; WHO SHOULD WIN PLAYER OF THE YEAR?

Morikawa: Uhhh

JON RAHM: That's a hard question...

DUSTIN JOHNSON: not sure

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: I definitely know it's not me

ANNC: The reborn Bryson.

COLLIN MORIKAWA who has the most wins? JT?

JUSTIN THOMAS: I mean I'd like to think myself

ANNC: Thomas on top of the board in Memphis

WEBB SIMPSON: I think you could argue a few different guys right now

ANNC: Super Sunday for Webb Simpson!

JON RAHM: there are six players arguably candidates

JUSTIN THOMAS: a lot of guys who've played really well and had a consistent season

ANNC: Back in the winner's circle!

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU: Collin Morikawa has played incredible, I don't know that's a difficult one

COLLIN MORIKAWA: I Don't know between JT, DJ, Rahm.

ANNC: He's got it!

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I think it's still up in the air because right now it's really close

ANNC: What a roll he is on right now.

JON RAHM: Brendon Todd with two wins, me with two wins

WEBB SIMPSON: If one of those guys wins the fedexcup I think that will be the nod to who's player of the year.

ANNC: DJ at its best.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I think I'm in the running no matter what, but I think if I can win this week it might make my case for me.

JON RAHM: If I were to choose someone outside of me if I had no chance, whoever wins the Tour Champ should also win player of the year.

JUSTIN THOMAS: We've got one really really big event left and all of that doesn't matter if I don't take care of what I can this week.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: We'll see by Monday

D7* - TOUR Champ Round 3

AND 5 OF THE 6 PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATES ARE WITHIN THE TOP 10 AT THE HALFWAY MARK OF THE SEASON FINALE.

ANNC: It's a warm and sunny Sunday at East Lake Golf Club in Atlanta.

SUNDAY AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP STARTS WITH DUSTIN JOHNSON LOOKING TO MAINTAIN HIS GRIP ON THE LEAD.

ANNC: Dustin Johnson is putting on another show at another playoff event.

WHILE JOHNSON STARTS THE DAY HOT, SUNJGAE IM STRUGGLES ON THE FRONT NINE, CARDING THREE STRAIGHT BOGIES.

ANNC: Boy if he doesn't turn the ship around pretty quick his hopes will be dashed.

IM FINISHES HIS ROUND 2-OVER IN A TIE FOR 7TH.

JUSTIN THOMAS FINDS SUCCESS ON THE GREENS AS THE 2017 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION PICKS UP 5 BIRDIES AND AN EAGLE EN ROUTE TO A 66 AND A TIE FOR 2ND.

ANNC: Oh he's running the tables now!

XANDER SCHAUFFELE ALSO IMPRESSES WITH THE FLAT STICK – CARDING FOUR BIRDIES.

ANNC: Wow! Boy that's clutch.

SCHAUFFELE HEADS TO MONDAY FIVE STROKES OFF THE LEAD, CHASING DUSTIN JOHNSON, WHO TIES THE BEST ROUND OF THE DAY WITH A 6-UNDER 64.

ANNC: That looks good. Yep and that is what it's going to be... a 5 shot lead for Dustin Johnson.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: The game is in good form. I've got a lot of confidence in everything I'm doing right now. I need to go out and focus on what I'm doing and try and shoot the lowest score I can.

E1* - Final Round Hype

SOT: IT ALL COMES DOWN TO THIS.

SOT: ONE FINAL ROUND.

SOT: WHO HAS WHAT IT TAKES?

SOT: IT ALL ENDS HERE.

SOT: AND THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE FEDEXCUP CHAMPION.

E2* - TOUR Champ Final Round

ANNC: Dustin Johnson tries to get the TOUR Championship, the season ending FedExCup and add to his resume.

AMONG DJ'S PURSUERS, JON RAHM GOES LOW AFTER STARTING SIX SHOTS BACK...AND THOUGH HE CARDS 5 BIRDIES AND AN EAGLE, A DOUBLE BOGEY HALTS HIS MOMENTUM, AND HE FINISHES IN 4TH.

ANNC: Pressure's starting to really amp up.

NOT LETTING THE PRESSURE GET TO HIM, ROOKIE SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER FINISHES WITH A BOGEY-FREE 65, MATCHING THE LOW ROUND OF THE DAY.

HIS TOP-5 FINISH HELPS EARN ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS OVER VIKTOR HOVLAND.

ATTEMPTING TO MAKE UP A 5-SHOT DEFICIT, XANDER SCHAUFFELE AND JUSTIN THOMAS ROLL IN A COMBINED 12 BIRDIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY, EATING INTO JOHNSON'S LEAD.

JUSTIN THOMAS: I was so far back I felt like I needed to kind of get in my own little world and just make as many birdies as I can. I was right there. I had a great chance today, which was all I could ask for being five back to start the day.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: It's a difficult golf course, so no lead is really safe. I knew I was going to have to come out and play really well.

IN THE FINAL ROUND, DJ'S IRON PLAY SHINES, RANKING 8TH AND CARRYING HIM THROUGH.

ANNC: The lead is 2, just 2 holes left to play.

BOTH SCHAUFFELE AND THOMAS MISS THE FAIRWAY AT 17 – WITH JT FINDING THE GREENSIDE BUNKER.

ANNC: needs to slow down slow down Whoa whoa sit!

JT FAILS TO GET UP AND DOWN, AND DJ REMAINS STEADY, RETAINING HIS 2 SHOT LEAD WITH ONE LEFT.

JUSTIN THOMAS: I just played as hard as I could. It proved to, wouldn't have been good enough, but felt like I gave it a pretty good run.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SHOOTS THE LOWEST SCORE TO PAR FOR ALL FOUR ROUNDS, BUT DUSTIN JOHNSON'S ADVANTAGE IS TOO MUCH TO OVERCOME.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: I just wasn't able to put enough pressure on him. He deserves to win. He won the first one, tied first in the second, and he obviously is playing great golf, and I think that's what the Playoffs is all about.

ANNC: The one word that people keep coming back to to when they describe him and his career is resilient and unflappable. Here he is in the playoffs and has just absolutely lead from start to finish. This is the one he wanted. And Dustin Johnson has it. He's got his FedExCup title!

ANNC: Three PGA TOUR wins in a season for the 4th time in the span of the last 5 years for Dustin Johnson, that's how good this streak has been, just an amazing winning streak continues and he takes it all!

DUSTIN JOHNSON: Being a FedExCup champion is something that I really wanted to do. I wanted to hold that trophy at the end of the day. Now I'm going to try to get me another.

JOHNSON'S FIRST FEDEXCUP TITLE IS ALSO HIS 23RD CAREER VICTORY, AND MARKS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2009 THAT THE TOP RANKED PLAYER ENTERING THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP HAS CAPTURED THE ULTIMATE PRIZE.

E4* - DJ FaceTime with Kids

NAT: Hi guys! Yeah! Alright I love you guys. You won the trophy? I did. You won the trophy. I did. I did.

E5* - Trophy Ceremony/Rollout

JAY MONAHAN: To our Champion, Dustin, you've had your sights set on this trophy for a long time and this has been a remarkable year, your performance over the last couple of weeks has been truly remarkable. You are the 2020 FedExCup Champion, Dustin we are very proud of you.

DUSTIN JOHNSON: I'm definitely excited that I can celebrate a little bit now, but I'm very proud to be the FedExCup Champion!

JOHNSON ALSO EARNED PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS AND WILL HAVE YET ANOTHER TROPHY TO PUT BESIDE THE FEDEXCUP.

THE PLACEMENT IN HIS TROPHY CASE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT – AS THE ULTIMATE PRIZE WAS RETURNED TO TIFFANY & COMPANY.

THERE, SKILLED ARTISANS ADD THE FINAL TOUCH TO THE STERLING SILVER TROPHY, MARKING THE END TO AN UNFORGETTABLE SEASON.