

A1 – OPEN + TITLES

ANNC: Welcome to another TOUR Championship at East Lake, where everyone starts at even par.

Players SOT: This is the FedExCup Playoffs...

MORIKAWA: This year...

SCHEFFLER: Tough just got tougher.

ANNC: Top 30 from this season, they earn their way into East Lake.

BRADLEY: May the best win

MCILROY: It's straight up

A2 – VO SETUP WEEK + SMYLIE

THE BEST IN THE WORLD RETURN TO EAST LAKE ONCE AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME WITH A NEW FORMAT, AND PAST TOUR WINNER, SMYLIE KAUFMAN, DELVES DEEP INTO THE CHANGES WITH THE PLAYERS.

A3 – SMYLIE ON RANGE + PLAYERS

LUDVIG ABERG NATS: How are you sir?

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: What's up brother?

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: Rors, what's up?

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: The top 30 have made it to East Lake. And for the first time since 2019, there's no starting strokes. Everybody on an even playing field. It's got everybody excited about the opportunity to lift the trophy at the end of the week.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: What's good? Do you like the, non-starting strokes?

SAM BURNS NATS: Better than starting strokes, I think.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: Where did you start last year?

SAM BURNS NATS: 4-under?

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: 4-under? So you were six back.

SAM BURNS NATS: Yeah.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: That sounds better this year.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I prefer this format. It's a golf tournament that's hard to qualify for, and it's a great reward for guys that have had tremendous seasons on TOUR, and now we all have an opportunity to go win the FedExCup.

RORY McILROY: It has a different feel. It's a great opportunity for any one of the 30 to win the FedExCup this year and end on a really, really positive note.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: It's a grind. People don't know how hard these guys work. So, to make it to East Lake year-after-year, it's quite the accomplishment.

RORY McILROY NATS: I do like the changes here. I like the bigger greens. I like the bigger penalties if you miss ...

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: Yeah.

RORY McILROY NATS: I do like it.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Driving is such a premium this week and getting the ball in the fairway with how firm the greens are and the Bermuda rough.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: What about the firmness?

JOE SKOVRON NATS: Definitely not as firm as last year.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: Did y'all play 15 over there on the corner?

JOE SKOVRON NATS: We did.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN NATS: Yeah. How far was it, like two ... two bills?

JOE SKOVRON NATS: A five or six iron for us.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Golf course is in good shape. The rough is healthy this year. Greens are really nice again. Zoysia fairways as well. I think it's in great shape overall and should provide a pretty good test this week.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Doesn't matter how big of a FedExCup point lead Scottie Scheffler had coming into the week against number 30 in the FedExCup points list, Akshay Bhatia, this week they start both at even par and both have the same opportunity to win the TOUR Championship.

A4 – ROUND 1 – GOLF ACTION PART 1

ANNC: Welcome back to another TOUR Championship at East Lake. Scottie Scheffler enters as the number one guy for the fourth straight year. The number two point-getter, Rory McIlroy, who's already become the first-ever to win the FedExCup three seasons.

NATS: Now on the first tee from Dallas, Texas, your 2025 PGA Champion, your 2025 Open Champion, and your defending FedExCup Champion, please welcome Scottie Scheffler!

ANNC: The length of the introduction is getting Tiger-like too (laughs).

NATS: From Holywood, Northern Ireland, your 2025 Masters Champion, your 2025 PLAYERS Champion, and the 2016, 2019, and 2022 FedExCup Champion, please welcome Rory McIlroy!

ANNC: THE three-time winner of the FedExCup. Loves. This. Place!

CONTRARY TO HIS 20-25 SEASON, WORLD NUMBER ONE WAS OFF TO A FAST START ...

ANNC: Looking to go back-to-back...and does. Has birdied the last two.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's been a battle. I started off the year with an injury. Didn't start off the way I intended it to. Physically getting my body back to where it needed to be just took some time to shake maybe a few bad habits that I had in my swing from the injury. It was kind of a slow buildup. And I'm just proud of the fight we had all year.

SCHEFFLER'S PATIENCE HAS PAID OFF, WITH FIVE VICTORIES IN HIS LAST 10 STARTS HEADING INTO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ... WHILE RORY McILROY'S SEASON HAS BEEN THE YIN TO SCHEFFLER'S YANG, WINNING THREE OF HIS FIRST SIX STARTS ...

RORY McILROY: You have to go back to September or October of 2024. I decided to do some work on my golf swing. I locked myself indoors for four weeks. Didn't let myself see the ball flight, so I could just purely work on some mechanics. That really helped. Then I came out and won my first start on the PGA TOUR at Pebble. From there I obviously rode that momentum all the way through the start of the year.

LIKE SCHEFFLER, THE PLAYERS AND MASTERS CHAMPION BEGAN HIS QUEST FOR A FOURTH FEDEXCUP IN CONTRASTING FASHION TO HIS SEASON, BUT BROKE THROUGH ON THE PAR 5, 6TH ...

ANNC: Oh wow! McIlroy quickly moving to 2-under.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: He's always just shown an amazing ability to reset, to always be thinking of what's next. How he can get better, how he can achieve different things. And I think in 2025 he did a great job of that.

ANNC: A very aggressive play. Just a little right of it. Rory going here in the opening round.

RORY McILROY: I struck the ball much better. I sort of shook a lot of rust off last week, and felt like I was going into this tournament a better golfer than I was last week.

AFTER THE TURN ... McILROY AND SCHEFFLER ... SHOWED EACH OTHER THE WAY ON CONSECUTIVE HOLES ...

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler moving in to get a good look at what this putt does ... it's a good looking putt! Rory wants Scottie to explain to him how that didn't go in (laughs).

ANNC: It comes back a little bit ... he learned enough ... Don't give a pro the read (laughs). McIlroy says, uh, you're welcome!

ANNC: It's going to be very interesting to see if Scottie can return the favor. Rory moving in for a looksee ... working as a team these two! I want to see if he looks back and smiles at him. Wasn't quite as dramatic as the last hole. No, wasn't a big breaker like that, but it's a nice two!

A5 – ROUND 1 – GOLF ACTION PART 2

PLAYING IN HIS NATIVE STATE, RUSSELL HENLEY SHOT UP THE LEADERBOARD.

ANNC: He's gone birdie-eagle-par-birdie to get to 4-under.

RUSSELL HENLEY: I just felt like I was at peace if I missed. I felt like I was clear on my reads.

ANNC: Bogey-free round going for Russell. Having himself a outstanding season.

MEANWHILE ... A SLEW OF CHASERS ... CAPITALIZED ... ON PERFECT SCORING CONDITIONS ...

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I think the course was as forgiving as we're going to get it.

ANNC: How 'bout three-in-a-row for Tommy Fleetwood ... brilliant start!

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Probably the biggest takeaway is how good everyone is at golf that's here. I think the scoring is unbelievable.

ANNC: Fleetwood now for birdie at 15. That was an excellent shot. Tommy...lurking again. What a story that would be if Tommy Fleetwood was able to finally knock that door down this week.

BUT NO ONE WAS BETTER IN ROUND ONE THAN RUSSELL HENLEY ...

ANNC: Henley is able to pay it off, nonetheless! And he takes the lead by himself!

ANNC: How about Russell Henley! Monster day on the greens! Back-to-back to get it to 8-under!

ANNC: Birdie attempt for Henley and a round of 61...Russell Henley just walks it in. 207 feet of putts. It's the most in a PGA TOUR round for him in his career.

REPORTER: One eagle, seven birdies, 11 threes on the scorecard, where does that round rank in your career?

RUSSELL HENLEY: Yeah, one of the best.

NATS: Hey, you the only one signin' this one. Sign it as big as you want. Macon, Georgia.

A6 – ROUND 1 – GOLF ACTION PART 3

WITH HENLEY'S 61 A TARGET, THE WORLD NUMBER ONE WENT TO WORK.

ANNC: Scheffler on the tee at the par 3, 15th ... wedge from 150. Trying to cut towards the hole. A little left of it. What a good-looking swing there!

ANNC: Also with a wedge. Turning one in there. He's asking for it to go...and it did! Two exceptional shots!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I knew going down there right of 16 was a huge penalty. Our job was just to get the ball back on the green, which I did, and it was nice to hole that long putt for par.

ANNC: That is quintessential Scottie Scheffler right there.

ANNC: Oh man! Look at this guy! You just keep shaking your head in disbelief!

ANNC: He got all ball...Oh did he ever! Comes off the stands! No way!

RORY McILROY: Caught it a little thin, came out a little faster than obviously I wanted to, all the TIO lovers are going to love that one on Twitter tonight.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I have never rooted so hard for somebody's ball to come back, outside of my partner in a team event. I'm watching his ball fly towards the grandstand, I'm like, 'oh my gosh, we've got no way of finishing this thing', and so I was relieved when I saw it come back on the green.

ANNC: McIlroy for what would be a nutty walkoff birdie ... of course he had to make it! There you go, says Scottie. Looked like a four all the way.

RORY McILROY: I feel like I played well enough to shoot 4-under if not better, so it was a nice and lucky way to finish.

ANNC: Scheffler's got the birdie. He's got the date with Henley tomorrow in the final group.

ANNC: There's the horn! Talk about timing. Scheffler's all smiles. Let's get out of here, Rory!

ANNC: Scheffler today, first time he's made three putts over 25 feet in a PGA TOUR round. This one had a little bit of everything. Scheffler with a 63 – only topped by Henley's 61.

B1 – SMYLIE KAUFMAN ACCESS + PLAYERS ASK EACH OTHER QUESTIONS

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Everyone sees the golf on TV, but there's much more going on at the TOUR Championship for the players. What we call a car wash, which is a 10-to-15 minute interview with as many as the top 30 as possible, discussing a range of topics like perspective from the season and ambitions for the week, and hopes to win it all. It appears that interviews are in progress. Let's take a little peek.

PRODUCER: We're having players leave a question for the player coming next.

RORY MCILROY: Okay.

PRODUCER: What's a question for Ludvig?

RORY MCILROY: Oh, what is it? How does he feel about being the most handsome player on the PGA TOUR?

LUDVIG ÅBERG: As in me?

MAVERICK MCNEALY: I want to know his hair care routine.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I don't have one. I just use whatever hotel shampoo is there, shampoo and conditioner, and I go from there really. Rory's next? Oh, what should I ask him? What should I ask Rory? Actually, I would like to ask Rory if he has a favorite partner he's ever played with in the Ryder Cup.

RORY MCILROY: Hahahahaha. Well, seeing Tommy and I are unbeaten playing together in the Ryder Cup, I am going to say Tommy Fleetwood.

PRODUCER: Rory wanted you to tell him what it's like to be the most handsome man on TOUR.

LUDVIG ÅBERG: Well, I'm not sure what to say to that. I'll take it as a compliment. I'm very flattered. Rory himself is a good-looking man, so, I'm quite flattered by that. I'm not sure how to answer it.

PRODUCER: What would your question for Justin Rose be?

LUDVIG ÅBERG: Ahhhh. He's obviously been doing it for so long, right, that to me, that's really impressive and sort of what keeps him going?

JUSTIN ROSE: I don't know. I guess it stems from all the way back to, you know, believing I had talent to play the game, and always kind of wanting to get the most out of myself and have no regrets at the end of this. As long as I have that, I feel like I owe it to my kid-like self who was dreaming about doing what I'm doing now at the age of 12 to give it everything. I suppose that's as simple as it is.

B2 – FEDEX ST. JUDE RECAP + WINNER’S WALK

TWO WEEKS EARLIER IN MEMPHIS, ROSE WOULD SHOW THAT WINNING FORM AGAIN.

ANNC: Three major champions and Tommy Fleetwood, a guy who’s just trying to put away his first PGA TOUR win.

AT THE FEDEX ST. JUDE CHAMPIONSHIP, JUSTIN ROSE TRAILED FELLOW ENGLISHMAN TOMMY FLEETWOOD BY A STROKE WITH SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER JUST TWO BACK AT THE START OF THE DAY. HOWEVER, ANOTHER AMERICAN’S HOT START LED TO A CHANGE AT THE TOP.

ANNC: Aaaand, Spaun nails it! We’ve got a four-way tie at the top.

ANNC: U.S. Open Champ...Sole possession of the lead.

AT THE TURN, SPAUN’S PLAYING COMPANION JOINED HIM.

ANNC: Yes! Scheffler ties Spaun at the top! Business as usual for this guy.

ANNC: Justin Rose...Trying to become the second oldest player to win a playoff event.

ANNC: Hasn’t been in the top 30 since 2019, he wants to get back there.

THREE SHOTS BACK, AND SEEMINGLY OUT OF THE MIX MIDWAY THROUGH THE BACK NINE, ROSE WENT ON A TEAR!

ANNC: Justin Rose won’t go away! Clutch birdie at the second toughest hole at TPC Southwind.

ANNC: This is for three in a row for Justin Rose to get to 15-under. What a run by Rose.

FOR FLEETWOOD, THE STORY WAS SADLY FAMILIAR.

ANNC: Hates it...Not good contact...man!

ANNC: Tommy Fleetwood outside of 7 feet...and a terrible putt. Came right out of it. There’s some heartbreak there.

FLEETWOOD WOULD FINISH IN THIRD PLACE.

WITH THE DOOR OPEN, ROSE BURST THROUGH IT.

ANNC: And this would get him in a tie for the lead. And he does! Four in a row Justin Rose to 16 under! What an incredible putt at the biggest moment.

ANNC: JJ Spaun over on the range wondering if there’s gonna be a playoff.

ANNC: And that's what we're gonna have.

ON THE THIRD PLAYOFF HOLE, ROSE MADE AN EMPHATIC BIRDIE TO CHALLENGE SPAUN.

ANNC: Yep! Fist pump of determination from Rose. Perfect from eleven and a half feet.

ANNC: And with the magic this guy has experienced this season, you'd this is going down, right? No!

ANNC: And Justin Rose is a playoff winner again for his 12th PGA TOUR win.

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: Hey, nighty! What time is it?

FAMILY ON PHONE: It's 2 A-M!

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: 2 A-M. Party!

FAMILY ON PHONE: I wish I was there.

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: I wish you were here, but you can't be. You're coming to Atlanta now, babe!

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: Hey, Dan! Shirley!

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: That was really cool, man. Thanks for making that so easy.

JAY MONAHAN NATS: You kept your family up!

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: Yeah, I know. That was great!

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: I love the chain, buddy. That is sick!

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: Ayyyy. Thank you.

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: It's a gratifying day for me just to know that the hard work I have been putting in is not in vain. And, I felt so focused I suppose coming in today that I haven't really had a chance to actually enjoy this yet.

NATS: How old is your son again?

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: He's sixteen.

PRODUCER: Justin, have you taught your son how to drive?

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: Fortunately, in England you only start when you're seventeen. So we've had to...

PRODUCER: Will that be Mom or you?

JUSTIN ROSE NATS: Oh my God! I think Mom. I can't do anything right. I can't even teach him golf. What do I know about golf, right?

B3 – PAY OFF ROSE + SPAUN AT TC

ROSE AND SPAUN FOUND THEMSELVES MATCHED UP TOGETHER AS PLAY BEGAN AT EAST LAKE, WITH ROSE OPENING AT ONE-UNDER PAR

ANNC ROSE 17: Sounded solid...oh yeah! Good shot from Justin Rose. Great shot!

BUT THE ENGLISHMAN ONLY FOUND MODERATE SUCCESS AS THE WEEK PROGRESSED.

ANNC ROSE 15: Thirty-four feet...How bout this? How bout this! Trickle it in the front edge, Justin Rose!

THE 2018 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION WOULD FINISH THE WEEK IN A TIE FOR 21ST

J.J. SPAUN'S THURSDAY 68 SEEMED PROMISING.

ANNC SPAUN 7: This hole location should fit his eye really nicely... Oh what a golf shot by J.J.!

HOWEVER, A ONE-OVER PAR 71 ON FRIDAY COST HIM A CHANCE AT ANOTHER TITLE.

ANNC SPAUN 16: This has to get to the green and...oh!...the rough gets in between the face and the ball and it causes major issues.

THE U-S OPEN CHAMPION FINISHED T-25 COME SUNDAY.

B4 – ROUND 2 GOLF ACTION PART 1

ANNC: A day after the lowest first round scoring average in TOUR Championship history and we expect them to go low again today with the preferred lies and not much wind at all. So it is time to go low again for Russell Henley.

ANNC: Oh, hello and goodbye golf ball! What a start!

AT AGE 36, RUSSELL HENLEY HAS ADAPTED IN ORDER TO THRIVE IN THE MODERN GAME ...

RUSSELL HENLEY: I'd say I'm, able to deal with my emotions a lot better. I kind of know how my mind works a little bit better now. I try to rely less on how I feel and just focus more on the task.

ANNC: He has suddenly bloomed into one of the top players in the world.

RUSSELL HENLEY: I have a really strong team around me. Everywhere from my agents to my family to my trainers at home to - my caddie's amazing. The list goes on and on.

BLAYNE BARBER: I think he's one of the most underrated stories in golf the last couple of years. The way he plays the game does not line up with the modern game if you're writing a book and yet he just knows his game so well.

ANNC: A couple shot lead for Russell Henley as he heads to the seventh tee.

LIKE HENLEY, 34-YEAR-OLD TOMMY FLEETWOOD IS THE POSTER CHILD OF CONSISTENCY

ANNC: To jump up into a tie for second ... here comes Tommy once again. Just still hasn't won the PGA TOUR, crazy.

ANNC: Time for this latest Happy Hour with Smylie.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Tommy Fleetwood at 13. Eyeing it down. This guy is just absolutely dialed in. Tommy Fleetwood, is this going to be the week playing too good of golf.

WHILE FLEETWOOD MADE A CHARGE, THE ROUND OF THE DAY WAS DELIVERED BY CAMERON YOUNG WITH A 62.

ANNC: Yeah! Cameron Young, making a run.

ANNC: From 97 feet for Shane Lowry...

SHANE LOWRY: It is amazing what happens when a few putts start going in. It was a nice nine holes, nice round, and pretty happy to get myself up there.

ANNC: Oh my goodness! The longest putt in playoff history! A magical day for Shane Lowry!

ANNC: Keegan Bradley with his third...A tap-in 64 for the Captain! Fine round of golf for Keegan Bradley.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Keegan Bradley, thank you for joining us here on the desk today.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I just love watching this guy Russell Henley play. He's just one of the best players in the world and he doesn't do it like the other guys. He's just steady right down the middle and then makes everything he looks at.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Russell's a great player. He's a tremendous competitor. He's got a lot of fire. He's one of the guys that I love standing next to me on the first tee. Like, he's going to bring it.

B5 – ROUND 2 GOLF ACTION PART 2

PLAYING ALONGSIDE HENLEY, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER FACED SOME HEADWINDS IN ROUND 2.

ANNC: That didn't go left. He's in disbelief. You can get angry out here, but when you're over the ball he's committed. Another reason why he's number one in the world.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's just one of those days where it seemed like I wasn't get rewarded for the stuff that I was doing just a touch off all day, and wasn't as sharp as I needed to be, and I kind of paid the price for it today.

WHILE SCHEFFLER AND MCILROY HAD PEDESTRIAN ROUNDS ...

ANNC: Beautiful up-and-down, though, for McIlroy.

HENLEY AND FLEETWOOD BATTLED FOR THE LEAD.

ANNC: Fleetwood, looking for a lengthy birdie ... unlikely putt to make, but giving it a run. Unlikely you say! Up by two, Tommy Fleetwood!

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Play well, you put yourself in contention, and you go from there. So just happy that I've got off to a great start in another tournament and I'm there again.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Tommy just has been so solid over the last couple of weeks. He's playing as good as anybody. He's already made his way to the top of the leaderboard. I think this could be the week that he gets it done.

ANNC: Henley, two back of Fleetwood now.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Russell Henley has all the confidence in the world. And he's showcasing it the first couple rounds.

RUSSELL HENLEY: I feel like I hit a lot of shots today that were really good shots that maybe didn't end up quite close enough. But still feel like I putted it well. That's what you've got to do around here.

ANNC: And it comes at the last to tie Fleetwood at the halfway mark of the TOUR Championship.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: I'm expecting a lot more low scores. I think the soft conditions, no wind, these guys are just taking advantage. Even when they have wedges in. You just got to go out and make sure you shoot a five, six-under round to keep pace.

ANNC: We will see Fleetwood and Henley together in the third round of the TOUR Championship; both at 13-under. There's Scheffler, still right in it.

CI – SMYLIE KAUFMAN COURSE PREP FEATURE

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Every week ahead of being on the broadcast I do my course prep, just like I did when I was a player. And it's really important to refamiliarize myself here at East Lake since last year's enhancements. My job is to report of course what I see, and how their strategy might change day-to-day with certain hole locations.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Oh, man. These got some speed.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: We're here with Robby Ware on the 15th hole. PGA TOUR Rules Official. As you look at this hole, what goes into the decision-making process and what to expect this year?

ROBBY WARE: Last year, with the greens being new and firm, we used generally the same areas of the hole locations that we had in the past. And with a year of maturity and a little bit more receptive greens, I think you'll see us get the hole locations a little bit closer to some of the edges and some of the features than last year.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: So this is kind of a unique access we're getting right now. Robby is currently looking at hole locations on what these players are going to face this week. What goes in the process for you in picking a hole location for any particular green?

ROBBY WARE: You want to use the features that the architect designed for you. So obviously we're on almost an island green and we've got a chipping area long and left, and then I just basically try to balance the hole locations with the weather conditions that we're going to have for the day.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Yeah, make them think about it more.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: Upping the difficulty of East Lak ... the very next hole challenges the best players in the world with a unique feature.

SMYLIE KAUFMAN: There's no slope like this anywhere on TOUR. If you just drop a ball, it's going to get to the rough. It's just crazy how difficult it is. Pretty cool feature.

C2 – SCOTTIE ROUND 3 START

AS RAIN BEGAN TO FALL SATURDAY, WORLD NUMBER ONE LOOKED TO MAKE A MOVE ON THE REST OF THE FIELD.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler. The undisputed king of the PGA TOUR golf world!

ANNC: This one starting up the center, cutting to the right. Not ideal. Heavy rough that's a bad angle and a bad lie.

ANNC: Dropped shot at the first for Scheffler.

AFTER A SHAKY START BOGEYING THE FIRST TWO HOLES, SCHEFFLER SWIFTLY BOUNCED BACK, WITH FIVE BIRDIES THROUGH HIS NEXT EIGHT.

ANNC: Scheffler! Wow, is this a nice comeback after the back-to-back bogeys.

ANNC: That needs to settle. Yeah, it's a really nice shot. That will be a birdie for Scheffler and be four in the span of six holes.

ANNC: Scheffler for another birdie...all about how he gets his line out of the collar...to 11-under! Incredible! Or shall we say, we've seen it before

ANNC: Scheffler tries to become the first player to ever win back-to-back FedExCup titles. It's a similar position that he was in last week, when he closed on Robert MacIntyre to win the BMW...

C3 – BMW RECAP + WINNER'S WALK

ANNC: Welcome back to Caves Valley on this championship Sunday at the BMW, where one player will win a FedEx Cup playoff event and 30 players will advance to next week's TOUR Championship. Robert MacIntyre will try to do what has been so difficult the last few years. Hold off Scottie Scheffler.

SEARCHING FOR HIS FIRST WIN IN AMERICA, ROBERT MACINTYRE STEPPED ON THE FIRST TEE WITH A COMFORTABLE FOUR-SHOT LEAD. HOWEVER, MACINTYRE FELT THE PRESSURE AND HIS LEAD QUICKLY DWINDLED AFTER SCHEFFLER BIRDIED THE FIRST.

ANNC: The world's number one player is now up to 13-under par. Big par putt it all of a sudden became. It is a two-shot swing. The lead cut in half from four to two.

AFTER TWO MORE BOGEYS AT THE SECOND AND FIFTH, MACINTYRE'S LEAD HAD EVAPORATED, GIVING SCHEFFLER A CHANCE TO TIE THE LEAD.

ANNC: It's a kind of relentless pressure that Scheffler puts on everybody. Scheffler for birdie. Those roars are just going to grow if he keeps doing that today. So it's taken five holes, and Scottie Scheffler has caught Robert MacIntyre. This will be a totally different feeling the rest of the way from MacIntyre.

AS SCHEFFLER AND MACINTYRE MADE THE TURN. TOMMY FLEETWOOD CONTINUED HIS QUEST FOR HIS FIRST WIN WITH A THREE-UNDER 67, EARNING HIMSELF ANOTHER TOP-FOUR FINISH.

ANNC: Still looking for that first PGA TOUR win. Tell you what. He wins next week. That would be an incredible way to break through

AFTER A BIRDIE ON THE 16TH, MACINTYRE NOW FOUND HIMSELF ONE BACK OF SCHEFFLER AS THEY ARRIVED AT THE 17TH TEE.

ANNC: Hardest hole today and just about as hard as any par-3 all season long. It's not going anywhere near that flagstick. No, this is really going to test the touch of both of these players ...

ANNC: Look at Scheffler. Can you believe what you just saw? Bobby Mac can't. Incredible stuff from World Number One. And you just shake your head at what you're watching right now from that man.

ROBERT MACINTYRE: But his pitch that in on 17. And he hit the perfect tee shot on 18. That was, it's pretty much game over. It's then, you're just playing for second place at that point.

ANNC: Scheffler in control after the mayhem at 17. Stage is cleared as it seemingly always is every week for Scheffler. The inevitable has arrived again for the world's best.

MEREDITH SCHEFFLER NATS: You won again! I'm so proud of you! That chip was insane!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: What's up?

NATS: You crushed it, bro!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: Thank you.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: It was challenging but did a good job of battling out there. And you know obviously the shot on 17 didn't hurt our chances too much.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: Thank you guys

NATS: Yeah, Scottie! Hell yeah, Scottie!

NATS: Scottie, congratulations.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: Thank you. Appreciate it. Thank you. Heavy

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: Benny, get in the water!

MEREDITH SCHEFFLER NATS: Okay. Ready, Benny? Boom!

NATS: Scottie, well done.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: Thanks. Appreciate it. Thank you.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: There's the storm.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: Selfie video? Is that it?

NATS: Yes.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER NATS: Hey, y'all. Scottie Scheffler here just finished up the BMW Championship. Thank you guys all so much for the support. It was a fun week. I look forward to coming back.

C4 – PAYOFF SCOTTIE ROUND 3

BACK AT EAST LAKE, SCHEFFLER LOOKED FOR ANOTHER COME FROM BEHIND WIN.

ANNC: Scheffler now...Cannot believe it.

BUT WAS HALTED LATE IN ROUND THREE.

ANNC: Scheffler with a look ... Oh! That was way off there. Yeah.

AFTER GAINING SOME MOMENTUM, SCHEFFLER STALLED OUT ON THE BACK NINE, CARDING SEVEN STRAIGHT PARS.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Felt like another frustrating day. I felt like I did some things well out there. I was just a little bit off on my reads most of the day. I hit some good putts that just didn't fall.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler in the same position he was a week ago, four back..

SCOTTIE ENDED THE DAY AT 12-UNDER AND WENT STRAIGHT TO THE RANGE WHILE THE REST OF ROUND UNFOLDED BEHIND HIM.

D1 – ROUND 3 GOLF ACTION PART 2

ANNC: Tommy Fleetwood in his 164th PGA TOUR start, looks for his very first win.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Like any normal person, I get disappointed, I get sad, I get angry. You just have to learn from everything and try and do the best you can from there.

ANNC: He's come so close, this his seventh lead or co-lead after a couple of rounds. Yet to get it done.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I just use all of those things that I learned to try and be the best for myself as well.

ANNC: Tommy hits an absolute laser right up the middle.

D2 – FLEETWOOD REDEMPTION FEATURE

ANNC: Fleetwood, with one last gasp here to take the lead in the clubhouse. Tommy Fleetwood with a great finish to put him in at solo second.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Mexico, two years ago, was the first time I'd actually put in a really big result over here, so that was a big one for me as well. They all rack up. They're all things I'm proud of, but, you know, that win, yet to happen.

PRODUCER: Back then did you think a win was around the corner.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I definitely thought it would, happen sooner. And I've had those times where I've had chances to win majors and plenty of other events, and it's just not happened.

ANNC: That's a brave line right there. That had better be enough. Oh! Oh, wow, what a shot! That putt would get him to 14-under. Tommy Fleetwood, not out of it.

ANNC: Earns his 13th top ten in his 47th PGA TOUR event, and you have to believe that first win of the PGA TOUR will be sooner rather than later.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: It has taken me much longer than I thought it would, or probably that other people thought it would.

NATS: Forgive me if you're possibly tired of answering this by now, what would a PGA TOUR win, like, mean to you, and how different would that be from what you've accomplished in your career to this point?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I've always loved playing all you know all around the world. I enjoy coming to work on the PGA TOUR. I love the style of the golf over here, and I've had my chances before and it's not happened for me.

ANNC: A mega-disappointment for Tommy. He played really well this week. With the way he's playing, you get the feeling that it won't be too long.

ANNC: Coming in from that right side. Beautiful putt. He makes it! Tommy Fleetwood! Talk about clutch.

ANNC: Swing of the putter. Comes up with some speed. Now up the rise. For the eagle. For the win. To the Cup. To the cup! Yes! Yes! Yes! The drought is over!

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: It wasn't my time. It was Nick's, and all of Canada had amazing moments to remember and cherish. And that's just the nature of the game. You, pack up and leave.

ANNC: Fleetwood coming off of that silver in Paris. It's not often that you actually get something for finishing second, but a silver medal is a nice little congratulations for a very, very solid week.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I'm top of a lot of stats lines for people that haven't won on the PGA TOUR, so being number one at something's nice.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I'd love to win on the PGA TOUR. I think it's a element of your career that everybody wants, and I, of course, want it.

ANNC: Chance for a nice little bounce back

ANNC: And we're going to have a first-time breakthrough winner by one of the game's best. This to be no worse than in a playoff. Oh my goodness! Played the last three holes in two-over.

ANNC: It sets up now for Keegan Bradley. A Keegan comeback not to be believed!

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Search goes on, I guess. When it happens, It'll be very, very sweet. I did plenty of things well enough this week to, to win. And I didn't do that. It hurts. About the most stupid thing to do, and the worst thing to do would be make a week like this a hindrance to what you do going forward. I obviously played great. I put myself in a great position. I was leading a tournament 71 holes. I just want to, you know, make sure that I can put myself in this position as soon as possible again and try and correct what I did this time.

ANNC: What momentum he will carry into the following holes if he can knock this one in. Putt you want to have, Bones. Got another one! Tommy Fleetwood alone at the top.

ANNC: I think this is for six one-putts in a row. And a terrible putt. Came right out of it. Unbelievable.

NATS: Your optimism is something that fans really continue to admire. Truly. How does it continue to drive you?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Well, as long as they, stay with me and stay on my side, then we can all look for the positives. I'm lucky with the support that I get and I am so appreciative about it, and kind of, you know, on this journey together. And so all these experiences, you know, and these close calls, I have to find the strength to make it all a positive experience. And and hopefully next time, you know, go again, put myself in that position again, and we just go again.

D3 – ROUND 3 GOLF ACTION PART 3

WITH FLEETWOOD FIRMLY IN THAT POSITION AGAIN IN ATLANTA, HIS PUTTER BETRAYED HIM.

ANNC: ...this time he can't save it ... means you've got three tied at the top at 12-under.

AND THE PURSUERS TOOK ADVANTAGE...

ANNC: Keegan Bradley with his third at this par-5...he's going to use that slope perfectly...go in! OH MAN! The Captain!"

ANNC: Back to 5. And the second from Russell Henley. Dead red from 125. Time to get after a flag...good line. Could tell he loved it.

WITH PRESSURE MOUNTING FROM KEEGAN BRADLEY AND PLAYING PARTNER RUSSELL HENLEY, FLEETWOOD FOUGHT BACK.

ANNC: "Fleetwood for sole possession...Won't go away will he? No he won't. Bounce back there for Fleetwood"

ANNC: He's got it! Relentless in the Playoffs!

ANNC: Fleetwood, for birdie, to up the lead to three ... got it! And what a job he's done reading these greens out here this week.

ANNC: Keegan Bradley now for his birdie at 16...and the captain walks it in with authority...getting fired up out there!"

ANNC: Now this to get it to 12-under. Can he do it again?...Might be his time! The answer is yes!! He is jacked up!

KEEGAN BRADLEY: This might be my best round of the year. I haven't really particularly played this course great over the years, kind of middle of the road, and when you hit the fairways out here, you can really get it, and I did that today.

ANNC: Back over to 14, Cantlay, what a three this would be...and Cantlay with a huge one at a tough hole.

WITH CANTLAY AND BRADLEY AT THE GATES, FLEETWOOD LOCKED IN AGAIN.

ANNC: You'd have to think this is complete attack mode here... good lookin'...GREAT looking! I don't know if there's anything prettier than watching Tommy Fleetwood hit a short iron.

ANNC: To extend the lead...Tommy Lad! That is a confident stroke right there! Up by three!

ANNC: Jump up to 15. An adventure today from 220 yards ... It's like kind of hitting it on to a kitchen table. It's flat and it's firm ... Hung it to the right. Hates it! I think it's wet. Not even close!

SIMULTANEOUSLY, CANTLAY HAS A PUTT TO TIGHTEN THE GAP ON FLEETWOOD.

ANNC: Looks good. So going to share at least, we'll see.

ANNC: Tommy Fleetwood for bogey here at 15 ... nope. Gonna drop a couple here and it's Cantlay who's going to have the lead.

ANNC: See if Fleetwood can bounce back.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Oh stay! Stay!

ANNC: Ooooooh, it's on the edge ... there's that big slope to the right, and it just hangs in.

ANNC: This is a phenomenal look. And you've got to tip your hat to him for playing such an aggressive second shot coming off the double.

ANNC: Wow! That is what you call a bounce back!

ANNC: The FedExCup Champion from 2021 is in position to do it again.

PATRICK CANTLAY: I've been putting in a lot of good work, and so it's nice to see some of that work starting to pay off.

ANNC: Tommy back to the top! He's got company up there but at 16-under, back-to-back to share the lead!

ANNC: Tied with Cantlay ... in position again.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: It's just another chance. It's another opportunity. It's another day where I get to go out and do what I love and enjoy it and be in contention. Very excited to go into tomorrow.

ANNC: Cantlay! And Fleetwood! Tied for the lead! This is shaping up into quite a final-round Sunday to decide the FedExCup.

E1 – ROUND 4 GOLF ACTION

ANNC: Welcome to another FedExCup crowning Sunday at East Lake. How good could this be today? Cantlay and Fleetwood. They share the 54-hole lead. Will Patrick Cantlay end a three-year winless drought to win it all again?

NATS: Your 2021 FedExCup Champion, Patrick Cantlay!

ANNC: Or will Tommy Fleetwood erase too many heartbreaks with the best breakthrough you could ever imagine?

NATS: From Southport, England, Tommy Fleetwood!

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: It's been great, the buzz that has been around me when I've been in contention. To have the support here, like just to have people chanting your name is a very, very special feeling, and I would never take it for granted.

NATS: It's your day, Tommy! Let's go Tommy!

ANNC: At the second for Fleetwood with a great look ... and Fleetwood just buries it!

ANNC: Disaster of a start for Cantlay – bogey and then a double. All of the sudden, he's four back.

ANNC: Very makable here for Keegan to pull closer, Smylie ... well he's caught Tommy Fleetwood before. Birdie; and he is within one.

ANNC: Scheffler at nine ... it's getting close to must make time if he's going to continue this run. From the fringe ... and he's done it again! Here comes World Number One!

ANNC: To seven, Tommy Fleetwood inside of 12 feet looking for his 25th birdie of the week ... yes! The putter's been magic! Back-to-back to 18-under par and up by three.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I felt like I started the round off really well. Played really solid. Did all the right things. But I felt like I'd sort of lost my swing a little bit, lost my timing, lost my transition, hit a big hook off the 10th.

ANNC: He's going to lose one there and drop back to 17.

ANNC: We go to 14, Scheffler, here he is again, for birdie ... good line, good speed, Scheffler's got it! He's now tied for second; two shots back!

RIDING MOMENTUM, SCHEFFLER ARRIVED AT THE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PAR-3 15TH, WHERE FORTUNES ARE LAID TO WASTE.

ANNC: Can put a lot of pressure on Fleetwood with a good iron here ... This is pulled left ... shocking start to the day ... shocking here at 15.

ANNC: And now five back after the five.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I felt like I could have been a little sharper the last few days to give myself a better chance. But overall, it was a really good year, and I have some stuff that I can try and improve on.

ANNC: Back at 15, Keegan trying to figure out the wind. He's got 6-iron in his hands ... this starting well out to the right. This is gonna be wet. Scheffler and Bradley both finding water here.

ON 12, CANTLAY WITH A CHANCE TO GET WITHIN ONE OF FLEETWOOD.

ANNC: And that is tracking; Cantlay with a birdie from long range after the bogey at 11! He's not going away.

ANNC: Fleetwood for birdie, from short range, drops it home! Right on top of Cantlay! Big putt there for Tommy. Keep the momentum going on his side.

ANNC: Now Tommy Fleetwood, to get it to 19-under ... big swing at 13! He's feelin' it. He seems in control now.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Changed my rehearsals a little bit, tried to find my tempo, tried to find my transition a bit. So all my focus kind of went into that.

AFTER SOLVING HIS SWING ISSUES, FLEETWOOD HAD TO FIND A BETTER ANSWER THAN YESTERDAY FOR THE ISLAND GREEN AT 15

ANNC: Will take anywhere on the surface. Hang in there! It's gotta sit down! He might not know where that is either. Dry! That's where it is. You know that he was laying in bed last night thinking about this 15th Hole. Yep. So the lead is two with three to play.

ANNC: At 16, Cantlay has just been money on this stretch, 16 through 18 ... wrong time to make a bogey, and Fleetwood so close he can taste it now.

ANNC: At the beginning of the week, even at the beginning of the day, you might have thought this is too good to be true. To be able to get that FedExCup trophy and to call himself PGA TOUR winner and to do it here, it's the ultimate way to break through.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I've had to be resilient in terms of putting myself back in that position, no matter how many times it doesn't go my way. And I am really pleased that I can be proof that if you do all the right things and you just keep going that it can happen.

ANNC: Kind of appropriate, the way these fans have pulled Tommy through all these rough moments, all these close calls ... they want to get a ringside seat to see him finally do it.

ANNC: He just has shown tremendous heart and resilience, and he's a great golfer and he does it with class.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: It's easy for anybody to say that they are resilient, that they bounce back, that they have fight. It's different when you actually have to prove it.

ANNC: The agonizing wait is over – Fleetwood! Finally! For everything! The FedExCup title!

E2 – TROPHY CEREMONY & WINNER'S WALK

NATS: Tommy! Tommy! Tommy! Tommy!

SHANE LOWRY NATS: Tommy lad!

NATS: Tommy! Tommy! Tommy!

SHANE LOWRY NATS: Did you stop cryin' yet?

FINALLY, A CHAMPIONS' RECEPTION FOR A DESERVING COMPETITOR.

BRIAN ROLAPP NATS: All yours, buddy, Congrats.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Thank you very much. Thank you. What do I do?

JAY MONAHAN NATS: Hold it up for the world to see.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Hey guys.

REPORTER NATS: Congratulations! Ah, Tommy Fleetwood, it's not often I get emotional, but I mean, you're a winner! You won the FedExCup! How do you feel?

NATS: You want to grab the cup?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Ok. Is it just this bit?

NATS: Just that bit, please.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Guys, thanks so much. You're amazing. You were amazing this week. Thank you so much.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Thank you. I'm great, don't worry. I'll do this all day.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I don't particularly like the word "fail". You know, I failed to win, for sure. But those experiences, you learn from them. But the more it doesn't happen for you, the less you fear it.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I'm treating this as a person.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: What a prize. What a gift. I'm putting it in the bedroom that I can look at it all the time. So, if my wife doesn't like it, that's tough. It's going right in the bedroom.

NATS: Are you tired yet?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I'm alright. I'll do this all day. Don't worry. Don't worry.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I'm just gonna FaceTime my wife and tell her to give me ... five minutes. Maybe not. She's not even answering to me, so she's probably asleep.

NATS: Congratulations.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Thank you so much.

NATS: Well played.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Thank you. Yeah, yeah. Thank you so much.

NATS: I know you've already seen this ...

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I have.

NATS: ... but we thought maybe we'd give you another shot at this.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I would love to. I'm a lot calmer than I was a couple of hours ago ... hittin' this putt.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I know it's uh, I can't use, I can't use the claw grip, can I? It's just wrong, so I've watched a lot of Bobby Jones videos, actually ... oh, there we go.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: You know, being on this green now, everything feels so simple, right? It just feels like, normal, and heart's racing at the time. I mean, it was um, it was such a great scene. And a lot of times you don't get to come back to that exact spot, and that exact moment. So, being here now in the quiet of the evening's very like, serene and very special.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Oh, cut. Do I have to hole one?

NATS: No.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Ok! It's beautiful. Thank you so much.

NATS: Cheers, mate.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: I feel like my hands shouldn't be all over it.

NATS: Cheers, mate.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Thank you so much.

NATS: We want to give you congratulations from all of us here. We're very proud of you.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD NATS: Ah, very special. You guys have been amazing. Thank you so much.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I'm really really pleased that I get to talk to kids or aspiring golfers or aspiring sports people, and I can genuinely talk about resilience, or keep coming back after tough losses.

ANNC: Instead of the sad outcomes that have preceded it, this will be savored a long time for Tommy Fleetwood.

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: I am really pleased that I can be proof that if you do all the right things and you just keep going, that it can happen.

ANNC: He saved his best moment for when everything was on the line. It is so good to see.