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MASTER SCRIPT

SEGMENT 1

U.S. Team Tease

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: I think when you're playing in team competition I think you're able to feed off a little bit more energy. So I think there's always more emotions when it comes to the team events.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: You get to the tee and hear the USA chants

NATS: USA USA USA

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: When they go out and play they know they can put on a show for the people of Chicago.

ANNC: Oh he's jarred it

ANNC: What a show these guys are putting on

ANNC: Sam Burns an unbelievable answer

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: We get one of these every other year, do everything it takes.

TITLES

ON CAM 1

MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB IS READY FOR YET ANOTHER STAR TURN ON THE WORLD STAGE - AS THE PRESIDENTS CUP WEEK IS JUST AHEAD – HI AGAIN EVERYONE - JIMMY ROBERTS, AND THANKS SO MUCH FOR JOINING US IN THE FINAL STRETCH OF THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP. VERY VERY BUSY HERE AT MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB AS THEY MAKE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR WHAT WE KNOW WILL BE AN EVENTFUL AND MEMORABLE WEEK. TODAY OUR FINAL INSTALLMENT AND A CLOSER LOOK AT THE AMERICAN TEAM.

LOOKING TO BEAT THE INTERNATIONALS FOR THE 11TH-CONSECUTIVE TIME, THE U.S. MIGHT HAVE HISTORY ON ITS SIDE, BUT ALSO A BITTER TASTE IN ITS MOUTH AFTER ANOTHER UPSETTING LOSS AT THE RYDER CUP LAST YEAR.

THE AMERICAN ROSTER AS USUAL THOUGH IS LOADED WITH TALENT. DURING THE NEXT 60 MINUTES, WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE 12 PLAYERS REPRESENTING THE STARS & STRIPES.

U.S. Team Full Page

LED BY WORLD NO. 1 SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER AND FUELED BY THE RETURN OF CAMERON YOUNG, THE U.S. TEAM ARRIVES WITH CHRIS GOTTERUP, JACOB BRIDGEMAN, AND JACKSON KOIVUN EXPERIENCING THE PRESIDENTS CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHILE A CORE OF BATTLE-TESTED VETERANS LOOK TO EXTEND TEAM USA'S DOMINANCE.

Team Notables

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Sam's kind of our glue guy, He's super talented best putter in the world

ANNC: Looks pretty good, looks real good, really good Sam Burns with a monster eagle

RETURNING FOR HIS THIRD PRESIDENTS CUP APPEARANCE AFTER FINISHING EIGHTEENTH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, SAM BURNS' VALUE EXTENDS BEYOND THE SCORECARD.

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: I'd say a guy like Sam Burns he's ready to rile people up I think a lot of guys can feel that energy.

SAM BURNS SOT: I think I'm most looking forward to being with all the guys. it's just so rare that we get to compete as a team out here and I know this this year is going to be extra special.

ALSO JOINING TEAM RED WHITE AND BLUE IS THIRTY-SEVEN-YEAR-OLD RUSSELL HENLEY. AFTER SECURING HIS SIXTH CAREER VICTORY THIS YEAR, HENLEY ENTERS HIS SECOND PRESIDENTS CUP, CARRYING A WINNING RECORD.

ANNC: Henley for birdie to win the hole against Im

RUSSELL HENLEY SOT: I just want to be a great teammate, and I want to win points for my country. I hope that I bring confidence to the team.

ALSO MAKING HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE PRESIDENTS CUP, WYNDHAM CLARK BRINGS MOMENTUM AND CONFIDENCE, AFTER FINISHING HIS SEASON IN THE TOP TWENTY-FIVE OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WITH 3 VICTORIES, ONE OF THOSE AT THE U.S. OPEN.

WYNDHAM CLARK SOT: What I what I bring to what I bring to the US team is intensity and passion for my country. So I can't wait to represent Team USA and hopefully bring home the Cup.

ANOTHER PLAYER THAT HOLDS A PASSION FOR THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE, IS XANDER SCHAUFFELE.

ANNC: The final dagger of a dominating day for the americans

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: These these team events are, just really fun and for this one time, we get to come together. We get to ride under the same flag and it's it's a really cool feeling.

SCHAUFFELE ENTERS WITH ONE OF THE MOST IMPRESSIVE PRESIDENTS CUP RECORDS ON THE ROSTER AT 10 WINS IN 3 PLAYINGS. WHILE SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER'S 3-5-1 RECORD MAY NOT JUMP OFF THE PAGE, BUT EACH APPEARANCE HAS SHOWN GROWTH, AND SCHEFFLER'S DOMINANCE OF THE SPORT HAS MADE HIM A CORNERSTONE OF THE AMERICAN TEAM.

Scottie Scheffler Feature: Follow the Leader

ANNC: Can Scheffler Deliver, yes

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: He's a really approachable individual and he loves competing someone that you can talk to in the locker room, and someone that you can count on to get a point when you need them to get one.

ANNC: Finish it, that's what number one in the world does first point on the board for the red white and blue.

SAM BURNS SOT: There's a sense of respect and and leadership that he has that he's earned. And so I think when he speaks, people listen.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Scotty just brings a presence anywhere he shows up and I think he kind of leads our team the right way. Really blessed to have him on this team and to be leading us.

ENTERING THE 2026 PRESIDENTS CUP, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER CONTINUES TO DEFINE THIS ERA OF MEN'S GOLF. WITH 22 PGA TOUR VICTORIES, INCLUDING MULTIPLE MAJORS, AND FRESH OFF A DOMINANT END OF THE SEASON, HE ARRIVES IN PEAK FORM.

ANNC: It was a course setup today that was going to demand your very best, with a stern test, and the best in the game aced that test.

DESPITE HIS SUCCESS, SCHEFFLER IS RESPECTED AS MUCH FOR HIS HUMBLE CONFIDENCE, AS FOR HIS REMARKABLE TALENT.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I don't think Scotty is a ra ra guy. He's gonna get up there and give these speeches That's going to inspire the team. Scotty is not necessarily a vocal leader. I think he's more of a leader who leads by example.

ANNC: At the second from 130 yards Scottie Scheffler how good is this guy kick in

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: I feel like I'll kind of just sink into my role 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 of the guys that are there and, hopefully come back with a win.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN SOT: He kind of leads by example leads by his competitiveness and intensity and he's good at encouraging guys as well so he's just kind of the perfect guy to lead the team and his golf kind of speaks for itself.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: He's got good energy to him. And he's obviously incredible, really in all facets of the game and a great partner on top of that.

ENTERING HIS THIRD PRESIDENTS CUP, SCHEFFLER HAS GROWN MORE CONFIDENT WITH EACH APPEARANCE. AFTER GOING WINLESS IN 2022, HE SILENCED THE CRITICS IN CANADA WITH A WINNING RECORD.

WYNDHAM CLARK SOT: These team events brings out some of the best in Scottie because he's freed up so he can just go at every flag and wears out the other team.

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

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I think he's going to inspire the team by just who he is day in and day out, and that's all I can ask for him.

CAMERON YOUNG 2SOT: He's essential to to the teams. I mean he's been a staple for the last four years. And I think he's someone that you can kind of work off of. He's versatile. He could play with anybody.

Pairing Mini - Henley & Scheffler

AND WHILE SCHEFFLER MATCHES WELL WITH ANYONE ON THE TEAM, IN 2024 AT ROYAL MONTREAL, HE FOUND CHEMISTRY WITH RUSSEL HENLEY, THE DUO SCORING 2 POINTS.

ANNC: This one has been a long time coming for world number one Scottie Scheffler who teams up with Russell Henley the presidents cup rookie

RUSSELL HENLEY SOT: Scotty's amazing. He's good at everything and makes it pretty easy to be his teammate.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: When you're playing with a partner, it's important to be able to feed off their energy, especially when it's positive.

ANNC: Russell grabs his first winning hole

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: It was really fun to be able to go out there and compete with somebody that I really enjoy being with can't say enough about his golf game either.

ANNC: 14 In the fairway Russell Henley and a beauty conceded for birdie

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: Russell was a great guy just for me to be out there with on the course.

ANNC: Scheffler and Henley hold off Matsuyama and Im

RUSSELL HENLEY SOT: Definitely have a lot of confidence whenever I'm on his team. He's the best in the world for a reason. So it's it's been really cool to be able to play with him.

Looking Ahead

COMING UP ON ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP ...

THE HEARTBEAT OF THE AMERICAN SQUAD ...

ANNC: This guy's been money absolutely money for the American side!

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I'm not sure what the team events do to me, it brings out a side of me that half the time I don't even know what's coming out.

CAMERON YOUNG'S ASCENDING CONFIDENCE ...

ANNC: Young is a PLAYERS Champion! And now, he's got the crown jewel of the PGA TOUR.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: I think I've gotten incrementally better across the board. I've got more experience under my belt and that's helped put myself in contention to win a lot.

AND THE YOUTH INFUSION ON THE U.S. TEAM ...

ANNC: A dream come true! How about this young man? He sure is special. We're watching the future right there.

SEGMENT 2

U.S. TEAM Inbump

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: I love being from the United States and I'm proud of being American. And so when you can go out there with the flag on your chest and play some golf, your country is a very special feeling.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN SOT: Wearing the stars and stripes on your chest and being able to play for a team, but with some brothers alongside you is just special.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: My sister is in the Naval Academy, so representing the USA is something that we don't take for granted in our family.

SOT: You're not playing for just yourself. You're playing for those 11 other guys and the captains and your families and ultimately your country.

WYNDHAM CLARK SOT: Anytime you can put on the red, white and blue and represent your country, I think is the greatest honor you can do as an athlete.

On Cam 2

FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS, THE U.S. TEAM HAS HAD A FIRM GRASP ON THE PRESIDENTS CUP, CREATING A WINNING TRADITION FEW TEAMS IN SPORTS CAN MATCH. BUT WITH THAT HISTORY COMES AN UNDENIABLE BURDEN... NO ONE WANTS TO BE THE TEAM THAT SEES THE RUN COME TO AN END.

TASKED WITH CARRYING THAT LEGACY FORWARD IS CAPTAIN BRANDT SNEDEKER, WHOSE LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, AND WINNING MENTALITY HAVE HIM READY TO EMBRACE THE CHALLENGE.

Brandt Snedeker Feature: Eyes Everywhere

ANNC: And now your 2026 Presidents Cup US team captain Brandt Snedeker

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Its humbling to say the least to follow the great list of captains that have served before me and to learn under these guys has been great. The weight of the moment is hitting me right now and its very special

DESPITE HIS HUMBLE APPROACH, BRANDT SNEDEKER HAS NEVER SHYED AWAY FROM THE BIG MOMENTS... (Already have this)

ANNC: Brandt Snedeker his first win on tour

ANNC: And Brandt Snedeker takes the title at the Heritage

AMASSING 10 PGA TOUR VICTORIES, INCLUDING THE ULTIMATE PRIZE...

ANNC: The biggest day the biggest win of his career

ANNC: He is now the tenth man to shoot a sub sixty round

WITH THE MOST RECENT COMING JUST THIS YEAR.

ANNC: Presidents Cup Captain for Team USA wondering if he can still be competitive at this stage of his career

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I've always been an overachiever out here on Tour, if you look back at my career doing a lot with a little.

ANNC: And Brandt Snedeker finds the fountain of youth at the One Flight Myrtle Beach Classic, a nearly 8 year winless drought comes to a close.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Myrtle beach was really special. I did a great job kind of staying in the moment of really controlling what I can control the last nine holes and having belief.

GARY WOODLAND SOT: He's confident. He's and he's under pressure. He's he's not stressed and he doesn't lose the moment. And I think he's played his career that way.

THE FIRST TIME U.S. TEAM CAPTAIN, WAS NOT ONLY PLAYING AS MUCH TOURNAMENT GOLF ON THE PGA TOUR AS HE COULD TO WIN, BUT IT WAS PART OF HIS SCOUTING STRATEGY OF HAVING EYES EVERYWHERE.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I think being around the guys out here competing is super important. You actually get a better sense of how these guys are playing and what challenges are facing and how they're handling them. Even though this is my 19th year on tour, I'm still learning a lot.

SNEDEKER'S EXPERIENCE IN TEAM COMPETITIONS IS NO DOUBT VALUABLE, EARNING 6 POINTS ACROSS 3 U.S. TEAM EVENTS AS WELL AS SERVING AS AN ASSISTANT CAPTAIN TWICE.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I realize how important experience is, I think it's a really underrated quality when it comes to these team events. Figuring out what you don't know early

so that when you do become a captain you can kind of have a better sense of what's gonna happen.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I've known Brandt for a long time. He's a very respected competitor, because he's earned this position, he's been a great player on tour for a really long time. Really well liked in the locker room.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I think each captain has a different style whether it's Paul Azinger or Tom Lehman or Davis Love or even Keegan Bradley or Jim, you know, kind of picking up a little bit from each one of them.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: Snedeker is fun, he's a fun guy and he's got a sharp needle as well. And I'm looking forward to watching him captain us.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: He's fiery which I think is a good thing for us, especially at a Presidents Cup

GARY WOODLAND SOT: He's confident, he's stern. He's going to tell you how he feels. And guys respect that. And guys respond to that. He deserves it and I think he's going to be great at it.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I'm gonna be who I am, so I, I'm not gonna try to be somebody I'm not. I like competing, so I'm gonna bring some fire with the guys, um, but I'm also gonna be really compassionate. I want them to understand how much I want them to be successful...

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: He cares really, really deeply about us as players and I'm excited as we get closer to the Presidents Cup to to see what he has in store for us.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: The day I was chosen to be captain. That's my number one job. So I have to put my full soul, all my energy and focus into being a captain. It's a big responsibility and something I didn't take lightly, but it's a huge honor and I'm lucky to be, be the captain.

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THIS YEAR, THE PRESIDENT'S CUP TRAVELS TO CHICAGO, WHERE THESE TWO TEAMS WILL COMPETE AT MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB, A COURSE RICH WITH HISTORY.

WILL THE U.S. TEAM SHOW THEIR DOMINANCE, OR WILL THE HUNGER OF AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM BREAK THROUGH AND DEFEAT THE U.S. TEAM ON THEIR HOME SOIL?

PLAYING FOR TEAM. FOR PRIDE. FOR THE CUP.

SEGMENT 3

US Team Domination

ANNC: That will do it! In the end, it is Keegan Bradley to win the Presidents Cup.

ANNC: The dominance continues the red, white, and blue.

OVER THE LAST TWO DECADES OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP, THE US TEAM HAS GONE UNDEFEATED.

ANNC: The 10th consecutive Presidents Cup victory for the US. That is an unbelievable run. That's how dominant this American side has been.

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: I think what it comes down to is just meshing together really well, being a team.

SAM BURNS SOT: We're a very tight-knit group. We enjoy being together. We enjoy practicing and competing together and having that sense of camaraderie.

BUT EVERY YEAR, THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM IS STEADILY APPLYING THE PRESSURE.

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

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: International Team has been knocking on the door. I can look back to the last couple, if a few putts on Saturday go their way, we're having a different conversation right now. I'm going to keep my team perfectly aware of that. Let them know how close things have been.

ANNC: \The sweep is in the books! Incredible! A pretty stunned American side.

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: The Internationals are getting stronger every single year.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: You look down the list of who will be on that International Team, and there is nobody that you feel like is an easy win.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: I think the US Team has maintained its winning record by really not expecting to win. You kind of have that zero-zero mindset.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: This team needs to come together and kind of buy into team philosophy and believe in one another.

WYNDHAM CLARK SOT: We're the team to beat, and we have to prove that. We are always using every event, every time we put on the red, white, and blue as an opportunity to improve.

On Cam 3

YOU KNOW IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD SUCH SUSTAINED SUCCESS AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP; YEAR AFTER YEAR, TEAM USA'S ROSTER HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY PACKED WITH THE WORLD'S TOP PLAYERS. ELITE TALENT HAS SUSTAINED THE DOMINANCE OVER THE LAST TEN PLAYINGS.

AND AS THE TEAM EYES AN 11TH STRAIGHT WIN, CAMERON YOUNG IS EXPECTED TO PLAY A KEY ROLE IN KEEPING THAT STREAK ALIVE.

AFTER NARROWLY MISSING THE TEAM IN 2024, YOUNG LEAVES NO DOUBT THIS TIME AROUND. RIDING THE MOMENTUM OF A BREAKOUT YEAR. HE SECURED AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION AND NOW PREPARES FOR HIS SECOND PRESIDENTS CUP APPEARANCE WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A MAJOR IMPACT.

Cam Young Feature: Potential Realized

ANNC: Cameron Young in his first big time team competition closes it out.

AFTER YOUNG MADE WAVES IN THE 2022 PRESIDENTS CUP, HIS SPOT WAS NOT GUARANTEED AT ROYAL MONTREAL.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: I struggled a little bit. There's a couple years that I missed out on the teams.

ANNC: Is he lined up for the seventh runner-up finish of his young career? He comes up short again. It's just a little thing here or there.

ANNC: I wonder if his struggles have come out of that frustration of not getting over the line. That adds pressure, tension, and anxiety that you feel.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: It's kind of hard sitting at home for those. To have had to miss out on a Presidents Cup and a Ryder Cup back-to-back years, it's a bit of a tough one to take.

DESPITE ALL OF THE AWARDS AND ACCOLADES YOUNG RECEIVED EARLY IN HIS CAREER, IT WASN'T UNTIL THE LAST REGULAR SEASON EVENT OF 2025 THAT THE 29-YEAR-OLD NEW YORK NATIVE FOUND VALIDATION ...

ANNC: In record fashion, Cameron Young wins the Wyndham Championship of 2025! His first victory on the PGA TOUR. I don't know if there were any demons after all those second-place finishes, but they've been exorcized here at Sedgefield Country Club this week.

MAKING HIS RYDER CUP DEBUT AT BETHPAGE BLACK, YOUNG PROVED HIS WORTH IN THE TEAM ENVIRONMENT WITH AN IMPRESSIVE THREE AND ONE RECORD, AND HE HASN'T LOOKED BACK SINCE.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: I think I've gotten incrementally better across the board. I've got more experience under my belt and that's helped put myself in contention to win a lot.

ANNC: And now, he's got the crown jewel of the PGA TOUR. Young is a PLAYERS Champion!

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Cam's turning into a player we all knew he was going to be. In the last 12 months, he's come into his own and become this top five player.

ANNC: Cam Young gets it done at Doral!

WITH ALL DOUBT ASIDE, YOUNG SECURED HIS SPOT IN THE 2026 PRESIDENTS CUP VIA AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION, YET ANOTHER BREAKTHROUGH IN HIS PROFESSIONAL GOLF JOURNEY.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I look for Cam to be one of the pillars of our team. We're going to lean heavily and let him go out there and show the world what kind of player he is.

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: Cam's evolved a lot from the first Presidents Cup we played. He's grown as a player. He's one of the best putters in the world. He's obviously one of the best drivers. He has that kind of cutthroat mentality.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: Cam's awesome. I've gotten to know him a little bit more. I think it's pretty funny that people think he's quiet. He's just an assassin. He's not afraid to win points and to do it with a boom and a lot of birdies.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: I know the other guys on the team a lot better. That first year, for me, being kind of an introverted person, it's just a different environment. And now, I have played a lot more golf at home with some of the guys that are consistently on these teams. And I think that just makes the golf a lot easier.

SAM BURNS SOT: He's somebody that you would love to tee up next to and be a partner with. He kind of thrives in this environment. He's a dog.

ANNC: How is his Presidents Cup going. Well, I can see why they were lining up to play with Cam Young

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: I feel that I could play with pretty much anybody. I get along well with really everybody on the team.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: When he comes on this team, he's not going to just be a young guy anymore. He's a guy who we'll look to help us lead the charge and go out there and set the tone for this team.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: Every swing is a chance to make 50, 60,000 people just go nuts. I think that's the fun part about it. Each moment carries so much weight. I'm really happy to be kind of back where I should be. Always great to have the chance to represent your country.

Cam Young Swing

WHILE CAMERON YOUNG HAS EVOLVED OVER HIS CAREER. SO HAS HIS SWING, BUT HIS SIGNATURE PAUSE HAS REMAINED PART OF HIS IDENTITY.

NAT: I love that pause. Yeah,

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: I can't really pinpoint. It's a question of asked a lot when it started. I don't really know. I think it's less than it looks in a sense, but it's not something I feel. I mean, I'm pretty slow up there, and I think it probably just came from trying to sequence myself properly. Try to start with my lower body and then, you know, follow with the rest of it.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: Every once in a while, if it gets too pronounced, I notice it a little bit. And that's when I feel like maybe I'm in the wrong spot or something. But for the most part, I don't notice it and it's just kind of there. I feel like when I'm swinging it well, technically the speeds tend to be higher as well, just because everything's kind of in sync and working together.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: It has a lot to do with what my dad kind of taught me as a kid, really young. It was, you know, if you were going to throw a golf club, how would you get it to go a

long way? And, you know, you wouldn't stand there and focus on, you know, where the club is right here. You'd kind of you'd take a big step and you'd, you know, unwind on it.

CAMERON YOUNG SOT: So that's kind of how I was taught to, you know, in particular swing a driver in terms of the, the real mechanical portions of it. You know, that was kind of secondary. First was how do you use your body to generate speed? I think you can kind of see that and how I speed up.

SEGMENT 4

Rejoin

YOU ARE WATCHING... ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP

First Timers - Gotterup, Bridgeman, Koivun

THREE ROOKIES WILL DON THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE PRESIDENTS CUP, INCLUDING THREE-TIME WINNER THIS SEASON, CHRIS GOTTERUP ...

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: Playing for the U.S. team at the Presidents Cup has been, you know, number one on my list this year. I've proven that when I'm at my best, I can beat the best.

WHILE GOTTERUP BRINGS THE FIREPOWER, JACOB BRIDGEMAN WILL PROVIDE THE FINESSE, AS THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL WINNER LED THE PGA TOUR IN PUTTING THIS SEASON ...

JACOB BRIDGEMAN SOT: I have some fire in me, and then I feel I have this strong sense of competitiveness. I hate losing. I love to win.

AND FELLOW FIRST-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER, JACKSON KOIVUN, ROUNDS OUT CAPTAIN SNEDEKER'S SQUAD. AFTER ONLY THREE PROFESSIONAL STARTS, THE PRODIGY PROVED THAT THE HYPE WAS REAL.

Jackson Koivun - Fast Track

NAT: The Presidents Cup on the radar. Has this been as part of something you've been thinking about?

JACKSON KOIVUN SOT: I think that I've got a lot to prove. Still before being picked for this team. But it's just an honor that it's even a talk right now.

ANNC: The game's top ranked amateur player, Jackson Koivun.

AT 21 YEARS OLD. THE KOIVUN CONVERSATION HAS BEEN YEARS IN THE MAKING, AND THE ACCLAIM GREW LOUDER LAST SUMMER, WHEN HE RECORDED FOUR CONSECUTIVE TOP 15 FINISHES ON THE TOUR AS AN AMATEUR.

JOSH GREGORY SOT: He played with one of my other guys that I coach on tour this summer, and their quote to me was, man, this kid's fearless. We were at Napa and that's when all the Ryder Cuppers I think there was ten guys there, and he said I wanted to beat eight out of ten Ryder Cuppers this year. That's his mentality.

ANNC: Jackson Koivun has posted ten consecutive rounds on the PGA tour in the 60s. Now it's just remarkable.

ANNC: And now the lead is just one with 18 holes remaining. The amateur Jackson Koivun right behind Ben Griffin.

JACKSON KOIVUN SOT: Getting in that final group was was really really cool. I knew I had a couple big names to try to chase down and hang it up. I was like, this is where I want to be. I obviously didn't get the win that week like I was hoping for, but just another experience I can add to my repertoire. That's just something I can lean on in the future.

FOLLOWING A TIE FOR FOURTH IN NAPA, WHERE HE FINISHED BEHIND ONLY TWO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. RYDER CUP TEAM – KOIVUN RETURNED TO AUBURN FOR HIS JUNIOR YEAR ...

ANNC: Jackson Koivun the young amateur. He has a PGA tour card, but he's elected to go back to school. I don't know if I'd have the discipline to do that.

BLAYNE BARBER SOT: He knew going into this year that he could compete at the professional level. I mean, he proved that last summer, but I think he wanted to come out ready to win right out of the gate.

JOSH GREGORY SOT: I said, you need to try to dominate college golf. You've been the number one amateur. You've won the SEC. You've done some amazing things. Let's not just try to win. Let's not try to be just the best player in college golf. Let's dominate.

ANNC: Jackson Kevin just picked up his fifth win in seven starts this year for Auburn.

NICK CLINARD SOT: Phenomenal spring. Probably one of the best in the history of the game. First player since 1967, when three straight SEC Championships he won by seven.

KOIVUN LED AUBURN TO THEIR SECOND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THREE YEARS ... A FEW WEEKS LATER, HE TURNED PRO AND, IN ONLY THREE STARTS, PROVED THAT HE BELONGED ...

ANNC: All about handling the moment. How good is that right there?! He's impressive.

JACKSON KOIVUN SOT: You want to be leading a PGA TOUR event and that's what you train for, you work for. Once you're finally in it, you've just got to keep your head down and commit to every single golf shot.

ANNC: First lead on the PGA TOUR and goes out and he's bogey free in this final round and three shots ahead of the best player in the world.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: Anytime you're trying to win for the first time, it's awfully difficult, especially for a young guy coming out of college.

ANNC: A dream come true! How about this young man? He sure is special. We're watching the future right there.

JACKSON KOIVUN SOT: All throughout the crowd I kept hearing, 'Scottie's coming, Scottie's coming.' I just tried to tone that out and keep playing the golf I knew I could. Was able to find some good putts coming down the stretch.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: I think that shows not only how talented of a player he is, but I think the mental strength he has as well.

JACKSON KOIVUN SOT: I've gotten a lot better over the past couple years of being able to beat guys with my mentality. Sometimes I watch guys hit on the range and I don't feel like I'm the most talented out there, but if I can go out there and believe and use my brain to my advantage, then that's definitely kind of like a superpower.

KOIVUN'S HISTORIC VICTORY MADE A SPLASH – ESPECIALLY CAPTAIN SNEDEKER, SEEING POTENTIAL IN THE PHENOM AND SELECTING HIM AFTER FINISHING SIXTY SEVENTH ON THE FEDEX CUP STANDINGS.

JACKSON KOIVUN SOT: I've been fortunate enough to been playing on a team for the past three years, and I'm familiar with the formats and highly competitive in match play. Amateur golf and professional golf are obviously very different. But having the experience, the fresh experience in those formats is helpful, whether that's college or Walker Cup teams. It's definitely elevated in a tournament like the Presidents Cup. But at the same time, you still got to go out there and play good golf and be able to handle the pressure of match play.

SEGMENT 5

First Tee Buildout

THE FIRST TEE AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP HAS EVOLVED FROM A CEREMONIAL STARTING POINT INTO ONE OF THE DEFINING SPECTACLES IN TEAM GOLF.

(We Already have this)

THE 2026 FIRST TEE BUILD OUT IS BIGGER THAN EVER, SPANNING THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND SQUARE FEET AND STANDING AT FIFTY FEET HIGH, THE STRUCTURE WILL PROVIDE SEATING FOR THREE THOUSAND SPECTATORS.

THE FIRST TEE NOW SETS THE TONE FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK AND HAS MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON PRESIDENTS CUP PLAYERS FROM PAST TO PRESENT.

First Tee - US PLAYERS ONLY

ANNC: The first tee, set with 4,000 in the stands.

SAM BURNS SOT: It gives me chills thinking about it, I mean it is the closest thing we get to playing in a stadium

ANNC: They can sense how big this is going to be.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: These build outs have become much more grand on the first tee

ANNC: They all want a taste of this.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: That first tee is unlike anything we ever have in our sport.

ANNC: The unparalleled history and atmosphere of the first tee.

SAM BURNS SOT: A lot of passionate fans. I feel like they're right on top of you and screaming their heads off and supporting you.

WYNDHAM CLARK SOT: In these team events, the first tee is kind of always, you know, one of the most exciting things when the nerves come in.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: Not only are you playing for yourself, you're playing for your country and playing for the eleven other guys on the team and the captain. The atmosphere on the first tee is always special I'm looking forward to getting out there with the full crowd and see it in all its glory.

NAT: USA, USA, USA

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: You get to the tee and you start to hear the USA chants. You know what you're doing, you know what you're representing, and you're proud to be there. You just want to show out and get as many points as possible.

TONY FINAU SOT: There's a lot of noise... and then there's not.

COLLIN MORKIKAWA SOT: When you have that right in front of you, staring down that first tee, you know it's time to get to work and all you wanna do is get that point on the board.

On Cam 4

THE FIRST TEE AT THE PRESIDENTS CUP DELIVERS AN ENHANCED ENERGY OF MODERN PROFESSIONAL GOLF, ENCOMPASSED IN A STADIUM SETTING WITH GIANT VIDEO BOARDS AND A CROWD TO MATCH. BUT BEYOND IT LIES THE REST OF WHAT MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB'S COURSE NO. 3 HAS TO OFFER, A VENUE STEEPED IN HISTORY AND DEFINED BY CHAMPIONSHIP MOMENTS.

EVERY HOLE TELLS A STORY, AND DURING THE RE-DESIGN, PRESERVING ITS LEGACY, WHILE PREPARING IT FOR THE GAME'S NEXT CHAPTER WAS A GUIDING PRINCIPLE FOR INTERNATIONAL TEAM CAPTAIN, GEOFF OGILVY.

Medinah Redesign

CAPTAIN OGILVY, ALONG WITH HIS DESIGN FIRM, COMPLETED A TWO-YEAR TRANSFORMATION OF MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB'S COURSE NO. 3 – INCLUDING MULTIPLE IMPROVEMENTS AND CHANGES, SOME INSPIRED BY COURSES BACK HOME IN AUSTRALIA.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: We sort of learned about the potential for the job and the fact that it's going to have the Presidents Cup at the same time, and I learned for sure that I was going to be captain for the Presidents Cup after the last one. Oh, would you like to pitch to renovate Medinah, oh and by the way we've got the 2026 Presidents Cup coming at the same time, which was pretty exciting.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: The first 12 greens are basically in the same place. We moved 5 and 6 a little bit away from the fence, but sort of effectively they're in the same place, the first 12 holes. 13 was a totally new green, next to the lake and it all falls down off the right. 13, 14, 16, 17, 18 were all brand new greens in new spots.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: It's nice to have some variety there's some smaller ones, there's some bigger ones, there's some ones that just have a gentle tilt, but there's some ones with a bit of activity in them.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: A lot, a lot a lot of trees are gone, which is, I think, kind of the norm. It's got some great setup opportunities.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: With the new routing, there's gonna be lots of movement in these matches come middle of the round, a lot can happen in that stretch from 10 through 15 so there's gonna be a lot of volatility on the leader board.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: 2, 13, and 17 were 3 par 3s that were all very similar, straight over the water, mid irons, 180-200 yard holes and that was one of the sort of, if we could change this how would we do that? Because that was always one of the noticeable things here, that you cross the water 3 times exactly the same way. The 13th we built a short par 3 along the lake, it used to go across the lake.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: It's very prevalent on the first hole you see the lake, you cross it on the second, you get glimpses of it and come back to 12 and the lake is a big part of the last 5 or 6 holes it utilizes one of the best fixtures of the property a little better than it did before.

CAPTAIN OGILVY'S FAMILIARITY WITH THE COURSE WILL SERVE THE INTERNATIONALS..

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: We'll certainly have an advantage when we turn up on Monday morning. But I think by the time we get to Thursday morning, the U.S. will have it pretty worked out as well.

BRANDT SNEDEKER GETS TO SET UP THE COURSE AS THE HOME CAPTAIN AND THE AMERICANS HAVE AN EDGE IN OTHER WAYS.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: We need that crowd behind us. It's our 13th man. It's a huge advantage, but we have to go out there and play great golf to get them on our side. That is a huge challenge in front of us but it's also a welcoming feeling knowing we are gonna have 25, 30 thousand people there cheering us on.

Chris Gotterup Feature: Built Different

MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB WON'T BE THE ONLY ONE MAKING IT'S PRESIDENTS CUP DEBUT IN SEPTEMBER ... 27-YEAR-OLD CHRIS GOTTERUP HAS MADE IT A PRIORITY TO EARN A SPOT ON THIS YEAR'S U.S. TEAM.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: Playing for the US Team at the Presidents Cup has been // number one on my list this year of things I want to do.

IN A BREAKOUT 2026 SEASON, THE NEW JERSEY NATIVE MADE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN AMONG THE ELITE.

ANNC: And the first event of 2026 goes to Gotterup!

ANNC: Gotterup ... he has game! Game, set, match. He is a budding star out here. There's no doubt about it.

ANNC: Chris Gotterup is your champion at the John Deere Classic! What a performance, a final round 62.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: The season has a whole has been really awesome. Getting three wins this year has been one of the best years of my career so far. I've proven that I can win out here on the PGA TOUR. When I'm at my best, I think I can beat the best.

NO STRANGER TO WINNING, GOTTERUP SHOWED STEADY IMPROVEMENTS HIS FIRST TWO YEARS ON THE TOUR.

ANNC: A six-shot victory, and a win on the PGA TOUR ... Gotterup finished in grand style!

ANNC: An American winner in Scotland!

GOTTERUP ENDED 2024 191ST IN THE OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKINGS. IN 2025, HE CLIMBED ALL THE WAY TO 28TH. AND IN 2026, HE REACHED AS HIGH AS FIFTH.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: It's one thing to have that early success out here. It's another thing to have expectations and then to rise to those.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: He's been under a ton of pressure starting this year out, knowing that he had finished the year so great last year. He's played fantastic. He's risen to the occasion. He's a guy that everybody wants to play with. He doesn't have a weakness in his bag.

AS GOTTERUP WRAPS UP HIS REMARKABLE 2026 SEASON, HE TURNS HIS ATTENTION TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: When I won Sony this year, first thing I thought about was, I want to be on the Presidents Cup Team. Obviously having a great year last year, solidifying myself a little bit, I felt really motivated this year to be on the team and all the guys that have played in these events say that it's the best week of their careers, whether they win or lose.

RUSSELL HENLEY SOT: He's got an amazing game. I feel like he does everything really well. Just another guy you could probably pair with anybody, and I know can play great anywhere.

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: Chris is going to bring just a good sense of energy. That's a great person you want to have on your team.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: He's fun to be around. He's a great competitor. I look for big things for Chris coming forward. So, it'd be pretty hard to imagine a team without him.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: I think I'm a good locker room guy. I like to have a good time with everyone. I'm someone that is going to get along with everyone and keep it light. But also, when I get out on the course, I'm going to give it everything I got and put a point on the board for this team.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: It's something that we don't get to do often, being on a team with guys and rather than trying to beat everyone, you're trying to lift everyone up and support each other.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: To be around the guys, be able to represent the USA and one of the biggest events that golf has to offer, it's something that is so unique. Not many people get the chance to play on a Presidents Cup team. So, try not to take it for granted.

SEGMENT 6

Rejoin

YOU ARE WATCHING... ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP

Justin Thomas Feature: Captain America

ANNC: And look at that reaction he knew just how important that putt was

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I'm not sure what the team events do to me, it brings out a side of me that half the time I don't even know what's coming out.

ANNC: This guys been money absolutely money for the American side

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: It's more of kind of a blackout type moment, but it's just so different.

ANNC: Whoa oh oh yea

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I think that the level of golf and game and focus that it asks for feels very, very different than what we deal with every week.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Just being an ultimate team guy you look at JT and he got embodies what USA golf should look like.

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: I think there's something with team events, Presidents Cup that brings the energy out of JT that everyone loves to see.

ANNC: Thomas firing up the crowd a commanding lead another great day for the US

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: It can be contagious when when he gets going and starts fist pumping and doing his thing. He plays that firey game and that's very good for him.

ANNC: How about that emotion

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: JT wears his heart on his sleeve and that's that's very valuable in team events people call individuals like the heartbeat of the team.

JUSTIN THOMAS' PRESENCE WAS NOTABLY ABSENT IN 2024 AFTER MISSING THE SQUAD, AND THOUGHTS OF A RETURN TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP FUELED HIS DESIRE TO PERFORM.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I'm kind of excited about playing a little pissed off that I didn't get picked for the Presidents Cup team. I can't really complain about getting picked or not getting picked if I just qualify. So that's the goal.

THOMAS FOUND AN UPWARD TREND IN 2025 WITH THREE RUNNER-UP FINISHES AND A RETURN TO THE WINNERS CIRCLE..

ANNC: Yes JT for the W what a win he's been knocking on the door

BUT THIS SEASON THOMAS FACED HEADWINDS.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: It's been a strange year coming off of surgery in the off season and starting at Bay Hill, but you know, I've been very pleased with how my game is trended.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: People forget that he just came off of back surgery not that long ago. So it's pretty impressive what he's done.

WITH 9 TOP 25's AND MISSING ONLY ONE CUT, HE CLIMBED UP THE FEDEX CUP STANDINGS.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I'm here to try to trying to win a golf tournament and I feel like if I put myself in a position to to do that a couple of times / I'm hoping that'll be more than enough.

HIS CONSISTENCY PAID OFF EARNING A CAPTAIN'S PICK, AND IN HIS RETURN AS A PRESIDENTS CUP VETERAN, THOMAS BRINGS HIS PASSION, TALENT, AND EXPERIENCE BACK TO THE TEAM.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Justin Thomas he's made for these team events. He is everything you want from a captain's perspective of being great in the team room, leading by example picking your teammates up when something's not going right.

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: JT was one of the guys I kind of leaned on as a so-called veteran for my first Presidents Cup. And when you have guys like that you trust them to get the job done.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I understand that it's getting to the point where I've played more team events than other guys it's very flattering and humbling.

RUSSELL HENLEY SOT: Being around JT is awesome. He's a guy that I think anybody would trust under immense pressure and has proven that through his tons of wins on the PGA tour and tons of team events.

CHRIS GOTTERUP SOT: He's been the guy that seems to kind of start the fire, he seems to be the guy that gets the crowd into it in these events.

ANNC: How about that. Wow. He's just got a gift and flare for the moment wow what a putt.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: You just have to go out there and go get a point for your team. And that's that's really all that matters to me when I'm out there.

SAM BURNS SOT: He brings so much experience at this point in his career he's going to go out there and compete as hardest, and he's going to give you a lot of points.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: Everybody that's on that team has earned their right, and we all have the same exact voice with the same exact power. We're all the same. We're all one.

ON CAM 5

WELL WE'RE JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENTS CUP ANNEXING ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT SPORTS TOWNS. BOTH TEAMS ARE PRIMED AND NO DOUBT READY FOR THE COMPETITION TO BEGIN. SO WILL THE U.S. DOMINANCE CONTINUE – OR WILL THE FIERY INTERNATIONAL SQUAD UNITE UNDER THE SHIELD AND BREAK THAT LONG, GLOBAL DROUGHT

AS WE FINISH OUR JOURNEY, A LOOK BACK NOW AT SOME OF TEAM USA'S MOST EXCITING MOMENTS IN THIS RECENT RUN. I'M JIMMY ROBERTS... THANKS FOR RIDING ALONG WITH US ON THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP.

Rollout – U.S. Team Highlights

ANNC: Here is the attempt for JT. He's been Mr. Clutch. Add another one. Add another one!

ANNC: "Love me some me!" Yup! That's a drop-the-putt moment.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I've made a lot of big putts but that was awesome.

ANNC: And Cantlay just drives it home for a crucial full point win!

ANNC: Oh, is it firm enough? Yes it is! Oh!

TIGER WOODS SOT: We had to go earn it ... and we did.

ANNC: The U.S. wins the Presidents Cup for the eight consecutive time.

ANNC: And that's what he does! Cameron Young drops the hammer from 25-feet-plus.

ANNC: The U.S. is gonna win the opening session for the seventh time in the last eight Presidents Cups.

ANNC: Sam Burns, from 80 feet ... it looks pretty good. It looks real good. Really good! Sam Burns with a monster eagle!

ANNC: Secures another full point for Davis Love III and company.

MAX HOMA SOT: To have the opportunity to do that for your team and for your country is pretty special.

ANNC: Just the sixth player to go 5-0-0 in a Presidents Cup.

ANNC: The U.S. wins the Presidents Cup for the twelfth time.

NATS: What was that!?

ANNC: Look at that! Woah! Scheffler showing some emotion as well!

ANNC: That's what number one in the world does!

MAX HOMA SOT: Tarps coming off if I hole out.

ANNC: Max Homa

MAX HOMA SOT: That shirt will be coming off.

TONY FINAU: You got to fight ... for your right ...

ALL: To party!