

26CONTPCUP – THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP EPISODE 1
MASTER SCRIPT

SEGMENT 1

ON CAM 1

WE ARE OFFICIALLY ON THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP! HI AGAIN EVERYONE ... JIMMY ROBERTS ... AND GREETINGS FROM MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB IN CHICAGO

BEGINNING TODAY, AND IN THE COMING WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE 20-26 MATCHES, WE'LL BE BRINGING YOU A THREE-PART SERIES TO GET YOU ALL SET FOR THE 16TH PLAYING OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES LOOKS TO WIN FOR THE 11TH-CONSECUTIVE TIME, THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM BELIEVES WHAT THEY'RE BUILDING WILL SOON BEAR THE FRUIT OF A LONG-AWAITED VICTORY. TODAY, WE'LL TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE CAPTAINS WHO WILL LEAD EACH OF THE TWO TEAMS – WHERE THEIR JOURNEY BEGAN IN CHICAGO LAST APRIL STARTING THE 18-MONTH COUNTDOWN TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP.

TEASE + TITLES

ANNC: We look forward to our trip to Chicago, with that great sports tradition

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: The Presidents Cup at Medinah Country Club...

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Will be the biggest in our 30-year history.

THE STAGE IS SET AND FOR THE CAPTAINS, THE JOURNEY TO CHICAGO IS UNDER WAY.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Every time we do the Presidents Cup it has grown a lot its great to be apart of it.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: We're excited about it, it's gonna get here pretty quick and so we got a lot of work ahead of us.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: It's an amazing feeling just playing in one of these tournaments.

THE PRESIDENTS CUP RETURNS IN 2026, AND THE EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING...

ANNC: Look at that, whoa showing some emotion.

ANNC: The Presidents Cup Brandt Snedeker will captain the United States team and Geoff Ogilvy for the international team.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: You're playing for more than yourself I think the people are gonna bring it and I think it's gonna be a lot of fun.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Having this role is something I've always dreamed about and we're not just playing for ourselves, we're playing for everybody in this great country that makes this place so special.

WITH TWELVE PLAYERS ON EACH SIDE, THEY WILL PLAY FOR THEIR COUNTRIES, THEIR TEAMS, AND FOR THE CUP.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: We gotta make sure we bring our A game, this is gonna be a hard fought cup this is not going to be easy.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: This week is gonna be the most pressure packed week of your life, but that's where the most satisfaction is.

THIS IS... ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP

ON CAM 2

FOR THIS YEARS PLAYING, AUSTRALIA CONTRIBUTES ITS FOURTH INTERNATIONAL TEAM CAPTAIN IN THE 32-YEAR HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP.

WITH A DECORATED RESUME, INCLUDING A U.S. OPEN WIN, GEOFF OGILVY AIMS TO CAPITALIZE ON THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM'S UPWARD TREND AS THE NEW LEADER OF THE SHIELD - IN HOPES OF WINNING THE CUP FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE EVENT.

OGILVY CAPTAIN PROFILE

JOIE CHITWOOD NAT: Please join me in welcoming your 2026 International Team Captain, Geoff Ogilvy.

GEOFF OGILVY NAT: It's an amazing honor, quite humbling the list of captains that have come from the international team before now is really special so to lead everyone is going to be amazing.

HAILING FROM AUSTRALIA, AND CARRYING HIMSELF WITH A QUIET CONFIDENCE - OGILVY ASSUMES THE MANTLE AS CAPTAIN AFTER AN ACCOMPLISHED PLAYING CAREER...

ANNC: Geoff Ogilvy has won the 2006 Match-play Championship.

ANNC: It's Ogilvy again... aloha again.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: The addiction was being in contention, having a chance like that to me was my happy place.

ANNC: And Geoff Ogilvy wins another WGC

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: He got on tour pretty young and was just a phenomenal talent. You know, he didn't have a weakness in his game.

A RESUME SHOWCASING EIGHT PGA TOUR VICTORIES – INCLUDING THE 2006 US OPEN.

ANNC: There it is!

NICO ECHAVARRIA SOT: His energy is amazing. His relaxing Australian mojo, / Obviously, he's played some incredible golf.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I didn't really expect anything amazing to happen at uh Winged Foot. I mean I knew I was playing well scrambled well, putted well, and it all worked out my way at the end...

ANNC: Congratulations on being 106th United States Open Champion.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: The next few years after that it's kind of, things go pretty fast after you win a tournament like that.

A MAJOR TITLE – MULTIPLE WGC CHAMPIONSHIPS AND CONTINUED STEADY PLAY PROPELLED OGILVY TO NEW HEIGHTS IN 2008 – REACHING WORLD NUMBER THREE.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I had some really good runs. I mean I was up on the sort of the pointy end of the tour for a long time won some big tournaments and got in the mix and played in that sort of Tiger Woods era which was a really exciting time to play.

BUILT FOR THE MOMENT AND ON THE GRANDEST OF STAGES - GEOFF OGILVY IS NO STRANGER TO PRESSURE. AMASSING A 7-6 PRESIDENT CUP RECORD. VALUABLE EXPERIENCE HE PLANS TO DELIVER TO HIS TEAM.

NICK TAYLOR SOT: He brings a nice, calming presence, / And I think that'll pay a lot of dividends for for the team coming to this event

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I really loved that sort of competitive aspect being under pressure. It's tough being under pressure, but it's actually the most enjoyable aspect of what we do.

THOUGH OGILVY'S PLAYING DAYS PRE-DATE WHAT WILL MAKE UP MOST OF HIS ROSTER COME SEPTEMBER – HIS LASTING IMPACT AS AN ASSISTANT GIVES INSIGHT TO HOW HIS CAPTAINCY WILL FEEL.

MIN WOO LEE SOT: A bit of the Australian out of him. He's got a lot of grit and I know he's he was pretty fiery back in the day, so I think he'll bring a bit of punch in the team.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: He's kind of mild mannered and talks pretty softly. Um, they don't realize what a fiery competitor he is. I mean, he, he was inside the ropes. He was, he was a savage, he wanted to compete, he wanted to win.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: The assistant captaining is almost more fun in a way, helping other guys sort of experience what I got to experience.

ADAM SCOTT SOT: Just a intuition for the game and feeling for the game I think that will translate well in into his captaincy...

TOM KIM SOT: He's got that seriousness. He's got that charisma and / he brings great leadership.

ADAM SCOTT SOT: In a world where we definitely are ruled by data and numbers and analytics, if he can bring his intuition and feel to the role, I think that'll have a real positive effect on the team.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I know how he's gonna lead his team the right way. I know how he's gonna get his guys ready to play, so I know it's gonna be a daunting task in front of us.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I just love the tournament, I've just always really enjoyed it / it's so rare that we get to be a little selfless for a week, and I think these are our opportunities to do that and hopefully I can bring that to the captaincy.

TOP 6 INT LOCKED IN

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM WHICH IS COMPRISED OF AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS AND CAPTAIN OGILVY'S PICKS. SI WOO KIM, CAME OUT ON TOP OF THE OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKINGS. FOLLOWED BY THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER RYAN FOX, MAKING HIS FIRST APPEAREANCE IN A PRESIDENTS CUP.

COMING UP NEXT

COMING UP NEXT ON ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP, GEOFF OGILVY GIVES AN INSIDE PERSPECTIVE ON MEDINAH'S REDESIGN...

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: 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.

**AND WE TAG ALONG WITH THE CAPTAINS AS THEY SPREAD THE WORD
THROUGHOUT CHICAGO...**

BRANDT SNEDEKER NAT: How's it going guys

ANNC NATS: Presidents Cup look at that thing. I've never had a trophy on this show. That's awesome.

BRANDT SNEDEKER NAT: Come on Picture. We try to get the home course advantage any way we can get it. One guy at a time that's all it takes.

SEGMENT 2

OGILVY DESIGN MINI

**MEDINAH COUNTRY CLUB IS ONE OF THE MOST HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT
AND VISUALLY STUNNING GOLF PROPERTIES IN THE UNITED STATES. ALONG
WITH FIVE MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE 2012 RYDER CUP, MEDINAH HAS
HOSTED SIX PGA TOUR EVENTS AND SEEN SOME ELECTRIC MOMENTS...**

ANNC: Oh woah! No! What a day Justin Thomas is having.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: Medinah it's a special, special place.

ANNC: Thomas brings Medinah course number three to its knees a 61 breaks Hideki's course record by 2

ANNC: Justin Thomas, the BMW Championship winner.

**...BUT THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET, TO PRESENT A NEW CHALLENGE FOR THE
2026 PRESIDENTS CUP**

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: When you have the best golfers in the world coming together, you wanna put them on a stage where they can show off, and I think this golf course is gonna do a great job of that.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: At a venue like Medinah they've had US Opens, they've had US PGAs, I think they've had US amateurs, they've had a Ryder Cup. It's really cool to see where the President's Cup's at. It's a big venue, there's 3 courses in the whole place, so there's a lot of space for all the stuff you've gotta bring in for a tournament.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: From the word go, literally the first tee shot it's gonna be challenging all the way through. In these team competitions when you get on a championship style golf course, it brings out the best in them.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Held tons of major events here before, so we kind of know what we're getting into even though it's been redone and kind of spruced up a little bit, it's still got the bones of a championship golf course.

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

AS THE MAN AT THE HELM OF THE REDESIGN, CAPTAIN OGILVY'S FAMILIARITY WILL SERVE THE INTERNATIONALS ... BUT ONLY FOR SO LONG.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: We'll certainly have an advantage when we turn up on Monday morning, because I know much more about the golf course and I'll be able to tell our guys insights into sort of what we did out there and how we expect it to play.

ADAM SCOTT SOT: We'd be foolish not to lean into it. You know, we can definitely learn how it was intended to be played, and we'll find out quickly if that really is the best way.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: But I think by Thursday morning, look, professional golfers, if anything, one of the skills that professional golfers have is learning a golf course quickly. They might feel a little bit of ownership, or this, this is our course because our captain sort of was here for the renovation, but, I think as far as how it plays out, I think by the time we get to Thursday morning, the U.S. will have it pretty worked out as well.

OGILVY AND SNEDEKER PLAY SHORT COURSE

WHILE THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM HOLDS THE ADVANTAGE ON THE STRATEGY FOR NOW, THE CAPTAINS CAME TOGETHER AT MEDINHA TO GO HEAD-TO-HEAD.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: We are here on the camel trail at Madonna Country Club. A little short course that we came up with to fill a little space, and it's a lot of fun.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: We're gonna have a little friendly match play competition here, to kick off President's Cup 2026 and show our players why we're not going to be on the team. Why are gonna be captaining, because this is going to be pretty ugly, unfortunately.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Speak for yourself.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Keep coming down that hill. Sit down.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Oh, what a shot. Not what I was expecting out of you, Geoff. I'm not going to lie. That's pretty pure.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Oh, he's still got it. That's good to go, though.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: That's short. Oh, no. Oh, no. Bad club already.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I can't remember if it was us or Medinha sort of thought. Well, I'd be kind of nice to have some golf when you drive in to see golf. Yeah, and the short courses are always fun. Everybody loves them. Good. Intro to the game. Good. Exit from the game. Good debt settler after after the member guest..

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yeah. Oh. Thank you. You're being nice. Chance to go one up. Team international.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Oh, it doesn't break.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yes.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Two. Over here.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Two over here. Okay.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Semi blind shot. This so tricky because these pins are small.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yes. Those are your death procession off for sure. Yeah.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: All square.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: All square after one.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Oh that was a bit thick. Bounce. Bump and run.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Get up

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Ahh there's a golfer. Sure. Courses are kind of fun because it's not real golf. It's just fun golf. So the greens are a bit crazier. You can have some fun pins. And this is more about fun.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Oh, that was poor.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Oh, never.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Gonna make him. You gotta make him make it.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: That was a good stroke there.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Oh, he's got it in the right side.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Captain's cart is ready to come get you after this next couple holes here. I'm gonna close you out early.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Close me out early. Crispy.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: We seem to forget all the good ones we hit and remember all the bad ones we hit.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: The nerves aren't quite what they were.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yeah I can feel Geoff rooting against me as we speak. Oh that was pure. That was so good. Oh, whoa.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Well Sneds, you never hole em when it doesn't matter.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Geoff, that was fun. Thank you captain, I enjoyed it, buddy.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Hopefully, hopefully my team likes I did.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Oh, yeah if they putt like you I've got problems.

SHOW 2 PROMO - MORE OGILVY DESIGN

ON THE SECOND EPISODE... ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP BRINGS A NEW INSIGHT INTO THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS AIMING TO MAKE HISTORY...

ANNC: What a gutty performance

AND DIVES DEEPER INTO THE MAKING OF MEDINAH... HOW GEOFF OGILVY'S DESIGN CHOICES FOR THE LEGENDARY COURSE, WILL BRING MORE DRAMA TO THE 2026 PRESIDENTS CUP. RIGHT HERE ON NBC, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 4PM EASTERN.

SEGMENT 3

CHICAGO AS A SPORTS TOWN

ANNC: One of the great sports towns in America, Chicago

ANNC: We are headed to Medinah in Chicago, great sports town for this autumn's presidents cup.

ANNC: those Chicago golf fans they're going to get their fill with the Presidents Cup this year at Medinah.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: This is a great sports town. Chicago's is one of the best markets in the country, and fans here are fantastic.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Chicagoans are very proud of their place

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: They live and die with sports. And that's how they grew up.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: Anytime you can get in front of a home crowd is really fun.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: To have everyone, thousands of people stacked up on three holes, it's a lot louder than what we're used to.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Chicago is one of those towns where if there's an event on, they go they're vocal, educated sports fans.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: it'll be nice to have another chance with the home crowd and play for our country.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: These people love sports and we're excited about leaning into that, about leaning into this city knowing that championships here are what's important. They care about winning above all else.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: They just kind of march with you and cheer for you if you do well and, it's an awesome atmosphere.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: People from here are very proud of their city they're gonna be very loud, they're clearly probably not gonna be on our team, mostly.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: These fans are fanatical for a reason. They're awesome we're gonna lean into them as much as we can, hopefully bring them out in droves and give them something special to watch.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: Anytime you're in a big city, we usually can get a pretty good turnout and looking forward to the challenge of competing against the internationals coming into Chicago, so it should be a fun battle

WALK AROUND DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

TO TAKE IN THE ENERGY OF THE WINDY CITY, PRESIDENTS CUP CAPTAINS BRANDT SNEDEKER AND GEOFF OGILVY TOURED THE HEART OF DOWNTOWN CHICAGO.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Chicago is one of the biggest cities in America got so many cultures in this one city, there's so much going on its a great place to host something like this.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I think so, I've always loved coming here. One of the most incredible cities in the world. Really? I mean, we've traveled everywhere in the world, and, like, this has always got a good buzz and a good vibe and good food and good people and. Yeah, love coming here.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yeah, it's a great one.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I don't get the no ketchup on hot dog, but the hot dogs are good. But all the stuff they put on it, it's a little weird for me. Deep dish, I don't know, I'm more of a thin guy but..

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I'm a thin guy too. But the deep dish in Chicago is legit. Like it's Pizzeria Uno, I think. Is there one of their famous ones? It's so good,

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Dude. Awesome. Nice to meet you, man. Come on. Picture. Come on. Hold on. No way. Yeah. Come on. Oh my God. God! I try to get the home advantage any way we can get it, man. One guy at a time. That's all it takes.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yeah, this riverfronts awesome man. So they they dye this thing green for Saint Patrick's Day. So one of the biggest parties in the world, I think is here that week, but I won't I won't experience it one time. I haven't done it. I need to do it. It's so cool. Yeah, exactly.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Incredible.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: That's what we're gonna do next March. But put it on your counter. Yeah, let's do it. Let's come here for Saint Patty's Day. Celebrate President's Cup with some green beer.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I'm down. Yeah.

ON CAM 3

I MAY BE A NEW YORKER, BUT AS MY KIDS LIKE TO SAY: "GAME RESPECTS GAME." CHICAGO'S NOT ONLY ONE OF THE GREATEST BIG CITIES IN AMERICA, IF NOT THE WORLD ... BUT IT IS, AS FRANK SINATRA ONCE FAMOUSLY SANG: "MY KINDA TOWN." THE FOOD, THE PEOPLE, THE LAKE... AND ESPECIALLY, THE PASSIONATE SPORTS CULTURE ... SO MUCH OF IT FOCUSED ON THE PROFESSIONAL TEAMS AND THEIR HISTORY THAT BRING SO MUCH ENERGY TO THE CITY OF BROAD SHOULDERS.

ONE OF THOSE TEAMS SO DEEPLY INGRAINED IN PERSONALITY OF THIS WHOLE AREA ... THE BEARS, WHICH HAVE CALLED THIS CITY HOME FOR MORE THAN A HUNDRED YEARS. AND THE PRESIDENTS CUP TEAM CAPTAINS HAD A CHANCE TO TAKE IN THE CHICAGO BEARS EXPERIENCE.

SOLDIER FIELD EXPERIENCE

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: You've got to acknowledge Chicago is one of the great sport cities in the world, um, obviously a big history with all their sports teams.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: You see how they come out and support the Bears and these people love sports. We're excited about leaning into this city knowing that championships here are what's important.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Really cool to kick off this Presidents cup 2026 come out here to soldier field

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: We had a little tour of the best locker room. The GM showed us around

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Hey guys, how's it going? Hey Ryan, Brent Snedeker. Nice to meet you, man. How are you?

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Hi. Geoff Ogilvy, how are you?

RYAN POLES SOT: Little bit of golf in the NFL stadium.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: That's a little bit different that's for sure

RYAN POLES SOT: Show you around a little bit? They got their hot tub, shower area, cold plunge. Before and after to Keep their bodies right and a training room in the back.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Does it get a bit loud and hectic in here?

RYAN POLES SOT: After the game it's, it's a good thing if it's loud and hectic.

RYAN POLES SOT: Got some jerseys for you.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Oh, perfect. You have any advice for my fantasy football team this week that will be really well received. Like the game plan

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: This is more the Chicago experience. I'm amazed they still play on grass. They must change it though because this is bermuda right this is gonna go dormant.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: It's a good, good town to be in to host a big event like this. So it's cool.

JOIE CHITWOOD SOT: The 2026 Presidents Cup will be the largest event in the tournament's 30-year history. We're paying attention to every detail to ensure the Presidents Cup reflects the very best of this of this city and this sport.

REPORTER SOT: I was wondering what you feel all Chicagoans should be most excited about by having the Presidents Cup here in the city?

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: To see 24 of the best players in the world. The, the level of golf is higher, the, the, the emotion that you'll see is higher, the, the, the thrills of the highs and the lows.

There's a lot more sort of drama and tension, and the good moments at these tournaments are something that just is not replicated anywhere else in golf.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I have history here, I played the Ryder Cup here in 2012, so I know what the excitement level is going to be like. I know what the fan engagement is going to be like, and it's something you don't want to miss.

AFTER SPREADING THE WORD TO LOCAL MEDIA, THE CAPTAINS KICKED OFF THE CHARITABLE IMPACT OF THE PRESIDENTS CUP BY GOING HEAD-TO-HEAD TO BENEFIT THE FIRST TEE OF GREATER CHICAGO.

TIM SINCLAIR SOT: Each team will go 3 shots at a time per player. There will be two rounds. If they hit the cup, that's 7 points. If they get it within the center circle that's 3 points. And if they get it off the tee but somewhere inside the stadium, that's one point.

TIM SINCLAIR SOT: Competing with Captain Snedeker from First Tee Greater Chicago. Please welcome Mira.

TIM SINCLAIR SOT: Competing with Captain Ogilvy, please welcome Carson.

CARSON SOT: I mean, it's amazing. I never thought I'd be doing this. It doesn't feel real to me.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yes, that's in the circle. There we go, nice. Got the distance dialed in way to go.

MIRA SOT: It was really fun. I loved it. Got to meet great people and I just love participating in whatever the First Tee brings me to.

CARSON SOT: Everyone gets to know each other and to be able to develop that and expand that more means a lot just to the golf community here in Chicago.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: This is what the Tour is about we are about giving back to the communities we are in so super cool to see the kids and see the growth of this game and what's going to happen for generations to come.

JILL SYLVESTER SOT: What an amazing event opportunity for the First Tee Greater Chicago to be part of the investment that the Presidents Cup and the PGA Tour is making in our community.

TIM SINCLAIR SOT: With a total of 48 points, the winners Team USA

JOIE CHITWOOD SOT: Congratulations, Mira for winning your first ever celebrity shootout. You're holding the trophy, stand away and take a good photo of that.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Hit a few golf shots at what looks like a pin, but it's actually the cup of the Presidents Cup, raised some money for charity the First Tee was really cool.

JILL SYLVESTER SOT: We serve over 2,700 kids and this type of investment is game changing for us. That's one of the things that we try to do at First Tee Greater Chicago is bring these opportunities to kids. They're our future leaders, and for them to have the opportunity to spend time with these two captains on a personal level, competing, it's game changing.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: First Tee and the PGA Tour sort of go hand in hand. So to have an event as big as the Presidents Cup come up and we can make donations like this to an organization that's so good.

SEGMENT 4

REJOIN

YOU ARE WATCHING, ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP...

ON CAM 4

THE U.S. TEAM ENTERS THIS YEARS PRESIDENTS CUP RIDING A WAVE OF MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF DOMINATION. BUT MAINTAINING THAT LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE BRINGS ADDED PRESSURE TO NOT BE THE ONES ACCOUNTABLE FOR BREAKING THE STREAK.

CAPTAIN BRANDT SNEDEKER HAS MADE IT HIS MISSION TO NOT LET THAT HAPPEN ON HIS WATCH. THE PLAN? TO BRING HIS OWN EXPERIENCE IN TEAM GOLF, ALONG WITH A WINNING MINDSET.

SNEDEKER CAPTAIN PROFILE

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 kinda hitting me right now and its very special

DESPITE HIS HUMBLE APPROACH, BRANDT SNEDEKER HAS NEVER SHYED AWAY FROM THE BIG MOMENTS...

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, 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 19 year on tour, I'm still learning a lot.

SNEDEKER'S EXPERIENCE IN TEAM COMPETITIONS PROVES 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 sort of 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 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, um, but it's a huge honor and I'm lucky to be, be the captain.

TOP 6 US LOCKED IN

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE UNITED STATES TEAM ROSTER ... BASED ON FEDEXCUP POINTS THE TOP SIX AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFIED FOR THE U.S. TEAM FOLLOWING THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP... IN HIS THIRD APPEARANCE CURRENT WORLD NUMBER ONE, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, LEADS THE WAY, WHILE JACKSON KOIVUN IS A SURPRISE PICK TO ROUND OUT THE STACKED GROUP OF AMERICANS.

US TICKET SPOT

COLLIN MORIKAWA SOT: Any time you get to represent your country there is just so much pride.

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

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 done it

ANNC: What a show these guys are putting on

ANNC: An unbelievable answer

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

SEGMENT 5

FIRST TEE BUILD ANIMATION

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

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 AT A PRESIDENTS CUP

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

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Each Presidents Cup we get to, it seems to have scaled up.

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

ADAM SCOTT SOT: It's gone from big to enormous.

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.

COREY CONNERS SOT: There's a crazy atmosphere around the first tee, definitely some nerves it's really unlike anything I've experienced before.

TOM KIM SOT: There's just something about these team events going up to the first tee.

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.

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.

BARSTOOL SPORTS VISIT

ON THE ROAD TO THE FIRST TEE, THE CAPTAINS STOPPED BY BARSTOOL SPORTS TO PROMOTE THE PRESIDENTS CUP COMING TO CHICAGO.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Dave Portnoy. Yeah he started Barstool. Then he sold it. He bought it back for a dollar, I think. Hey, here's the pizza. And the pizza guy. Pizza guy? Pizza guy? Yeah. He's hilarious. He's so funny.

NAT: Hey guys, we're ready in mostly sports.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: We'll talk mostly golf.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I'll talk football

NATS: Yeah. Hey hey hey hey. There we go. There we go.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: How's it going, guys?

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Jeff, how are you? Hi. Brandon.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Hey, Mark. Hey, Brandt. Nice to meet. You. Hey, Brandon. How's it going?

Oh, you want us? Yeah. Yeah. Okay.

NATS: Great spot you like? Perfectly dry. Normal out there. You're right. That's the American spot. Perfect. It's dry. It's dry. All right.

MARK TITUS SOT: Presidents cup. Look at that thing.

BRANDON WALKER SOT: Hey I've never had a trophy on this show that's awesome. I can't see the guests at all.

MARK TITUS SOT: My first question is, is, Jeff, how did you pull off? You designed the course. We have the home field advantage as team USA. And yet you designed. Are you aware of this, Brandon?

BRANDON WALKER SOT: Who? Who does that?

MARK TITUS SOT: He designed the course. The captain. You design the course? I that's that's that. Seems that seems fishy. Out of the gate, right?

BRANDON WALKER SOT: It's nefarious. Yeah. It's evil genius.

MARK TITUS SOT: Brandt how did we let him do this? What?

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yeah. I think this is one of those, uh, freak things. That he did it before he knew he was going to be captain. Yeah. And so, uh, I think they're international teams always trying anything and everything to get a leg up on us, and they've done a good job.

MARK TITUS SOT: Your whole team is unified by just not being European or American. Like, that's pretty much. I mean, that's the one that's anti-American. We're just like, we're not American. That's the one thing we have in common.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Yeah, we got the common enemy. Uh, yeah.

MARK TITUS SOT: You're a nice guy. You just were not born in the same country I was born in. Really? That's really an unforgivable crime and my eyes. That's unforgivable. So for that reason, I have to cheer against you. But thanks. But thanks for coming in.

BRANDON WALKER SOT: Thank you, gentlemen. Thanks for having me.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: So who are the fantasy experts in here? Because I got to pick two out of Harrison junior Pittman junior and Stefon Diggs.

NATS: Pittman is a safer bet there.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I feel like right over Harrison.

NAT: Yeah he's. Got the chain.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: And Diggs is back. It feels like last week he was a stud man again. All right Harrison I'm a Cardinals man too though I kind of like him.

NATS: Good luck.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Thanks guys. Appreciate it. Yep.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: You become stronger than you normally would be because you feel like you've got the team behind you.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: The level of golf he played was phenomenal.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: You tired? Hear me talking yet, Jeff?

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: No, no, I like it. We do get a lot of the same questions. Yeah.

BIG CAT SOT: All right. So we got Brandt Snedeker and Jeff Ogilvy are here for the Presidents Cup, which is being played next year in Chicago. What course is that?

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Uh, it's at Medinah Country.

BIG CAT SOT: Okay. It's U.S. versus the world, but no Europe. Correct. That's right. So what countries are we really like? Do we really got to be angry at?

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Jeff, take over bud.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: South Africa, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Canada, Colombia, anywhere in South America.

BIG CAT SOT: But you specifically because you're on the the bad guys.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Yes Australia.

BIG CAT SOT: Yeah yeah yeah. Right.

NICK TURANI SOT: All right. So yeah, that's the way you're. Designing the course that you're playing on. What the hell?

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Yeah. We need everything we can get.

KYLE BAUER SOT: Now, how was it, like growing up in the sand belt? How was it learning to chip with those like tight uphill? Um. Uphill.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: You have done your research. Yeah. Um.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: ChatGPT is great.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Look, I think, um.

KYLE BAUER SOT: Relax come on. I'm an Ogilvy guy.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I can tell.

KYLE BAUER SOT: What's your favorite breakfast item from the Loveless Cafe?

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: There you go. I live like 2 miles from there

KYLE BAUER SOT: We'll get to yours. Favorite pawn shop in South Nashville.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: There you go.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Not there anymore, unfortunately.

BIG CAT SOT: Do you guys want to do the gantlet?

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I guess we have to.

NATS: Yeah. You do.

BIG CAT SOT: We've had a lot of athletes do it. Three. Two. One. Go.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Is this a bad start?

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: There we go. Finally. There we go. There we go.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Trivia.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: There we go. Trivia. All right.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Mario Cart

BIG CAT SOT: There we go. Time

NATS: A second under three. Wow. Uh.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: The Bengals, the Broncos. Browns. Let's.

BIG CAT SOT: Yes! Let's go! We won the president cup! ~~suck on that, Jeff.~~

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Have you ever had somebody this out of breath after dinner?

BIG CAT SOT: Oh, every time. Every time.

NATS: You're actually better than most.

BIG CAT SOT: Got it. Perfect. Awesome. Great. Thanks for your introduction. Thanks so much, Jeff.

NATS: Yeah. Thank you. Thanks, man. Thanks. Great to meet you. Good luck. Great. I think.

NATS: Thank you great to meet you. You guys gonna have some soft serve ice cream?

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: There we go. That's perfect. Really?

NATS: That's a lot of soft serve. That's a good serving.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Yeah. That's a lot. This is my lunch today. Thank you so much.

NATS: We take pride in our products. We really do.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: There you go. You gotta have a passion for what you do.

NATS: Exactly. Enjoy the cream.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Amazing. Thank you.

NATS: You're welcome.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Cold freeze! Oh, the brain freeze!

SEGMENT 6

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TICKET SPOT

ADAM SCOTT SOT: The International Team has come a long way in this tournament. And of course we would top it off by winning.

SOT: Everybody is all in now. We are super pumped to play as one for the black and gold.

MIN WOO LEE SOT: To represent the international side, there's a lot on the line.

ANNC: Everyone is going crazy. Oh it goes in.

ADAM SCOTT SOT: Our team is determined to shake it up and get a win on the board.

OGILVY ON WHO TO WATCH OUT FOR

WITH TALENT SPANNING FAR AND WIDE AROUND THE GLOBE, CAPTAIN GEOFF OGILVY HAD HIS EYES ON BUILDING AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM THAT CAN MAKE HISTORY.

ANNC: This man's star is just rising.

AFTER MISSING THE TEAM IN 2024, NEW ZEALAND'S RYAN FOX MADE IT A SURE THING WITH A WIN AT THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANNC: Congratulations Ryan Fox the Champion golfer of the year.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Korea seems to be a golf factory.

ANNC: They are just an absolute nation of batteries, of good golf swings and talented young players

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Sungjae and Si Woo and Tom Kim have been such an integral part of our team for the last few President's Cups, and they're so reliable and such great players.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: We love Min Woo, tremendous energy inside the team room, he brings so much game. Everybody wants to play with him, he hits the ball miles. He has a lot of talent, he's been playing well recently.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: Ryo Hisatsune I think is really exciting, he's a fantastic personality.

ANNC: Ryo Hisatsune he's been a heck of a player this season, you really feel like he is prime to do something special here in the U.S.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: I think it would be really good to get Hideki a running mate inside the team as well, because Hideki's our man. He's our best player generally, and to give him a natural pairing or, someone who's speaking his language at the breakfast table or at dinner, I think would be really nice for our team.

ALONG WITH THE NEW TALENT THE INTERNATIONAL TEAM HAS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE THANKS TO ADAM SCOTT.

ANNC: Is it yes Adam Scott what a putt.

GEOFF OGILVY SOT: He brings a lot of wisdom elegance and class, and He's played 11 Presidents Cups, so when he starts talking Presidents Cup and he's sort of got a feeling on how we should approach something, everybody stops and listens

SNEDEKER ON WHO TO WATCH OUT FOR

ON THE UNITED STATES SIDE, CAPTAIN BRANDT SNEDEKER HAS PUT TOGETHER A PREMIUM TEAM, BUT WITH SO MUCH YOUNG TALENT HE HAD TO MAKE TOUGH DECISIONS.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I'm very bullish on the future of our golf of USA golf, just because we have so many great young players who are kind of fighting for their first team.

ALONG WITH ROOKIES CHRIS GOTTERUP, JACOB BRIDGEMAN, AND JACKSON KOIVUN MAKING THE CUT, SNEDEKER WILL ALSO RELY ON HIS VETERANS.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: One thing I think I've learned most from Scottie is he's willing to compete every day he goes out there. We're so lucky to have him on our side.

ANNC: He's thinking about making this for sure. How about slam dunkin it Smylie

ANNC: Cantlay is a special player and I think he really is one of those guys that rises to the occasion

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: He's an assassin. He's unbelievable, you know, his ability to, to block out noise and, and play great golf is unlike anybody I've seen. For whatever reason in these team events, he turns into this complete and utter, just savage.

ANNC: Sam Burns looks this one over jeez!

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Sam's great because he'll play with anybody. He'll do whatever we ask. He's super talented, best putter in the world.

ANNC: That's a drop the putt moment for Justin Thomas.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Justin's he kind of epitomizes what team golf should look like. He's willing to wear that heart on his sleeve he's the guy that can bring the fire to the team and he's willing to take on all the responsibility he's a great leader.

ANNC: Young with his chance to close it out. That's what he does! Cameron Young in his first big time team competition closes it out.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Cameron the way he played under extreme pressure at the Presidents Cup was really special. What he can bring to a team, but also what he, what he's capable of going forward.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: Russell Henley was an unsung hero in the last couple teams, in my opinion of of his his work in the team, how much guys respect him.

BRANDT SNEDEKER SOT: I'd be doing those other guys that make the team a disservice if I'm not picking the 12 best players and That's why we get put in these roles of captains.

ON CAM 5

THE PIECES ARE ALL COMING TOGETHER FOR THIS 16TH PLAYING, TO BE ANOTHER MEMORABLE PRESIDENTS CUP.

THANKS FOR JOINING US THIS AFTERNOON – I'M JIMMY ROBERTS – WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK WHEN WE'LL TAKE A DEEP DIVE INTO THE INTERNATIONAL

TEAM AND ALSO A CLOSER LOOK INTO THE MEDINAH REDESIGN WITH GEOFF OGILVY – NOT ONLY THE CAPTAIN OF THAT INTERNATIONAL TEAM, BUT THE MAN WHO DID THE COURSE REDESIGN. MAKE SURE TO JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE DOWN THE ROAD TO THE PRESIDENTS CUP...

HYPE FROM PLAYERS

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SOT: Excited to play some part of golf, you know, a bit of a different format.

ANNC: Got it to go.

NATS: What was that?

ANNC: Scheffler showing some emotion as well.

ANNC: They need a spark.

PATRICK CANTLAY SOT: Representing the United States is the highlight of the year.

ANNC: that was crazy clutch good.

COREY CONNERS SOT: The atmosphere on the golf course is going to be incredible.

MIN WOO LEE SOT: To just represent the shield it's a great honor

ANNC: The sweep is in the books, incredible!

SAM BURNS SOT: It's going to be loud.

ANNC: Oh and he did! How bout that shot!

SAM BURNS SOT: It's going to be rowdy.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: I imagine the fans will be wild.

PATRICK CANTLAY SOT: I know the Chicago fans always come out for golf.

TOM KIM SOT: I can't wait to get up on that first tee. Just get the crowd going. And that's what I do.