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A1 – COLD OPEN

ANNC: In the BMW Championship at Owings Mills, Maryland. Caves Valley Golf Club.

ANNC: The topography at Caves Valley, some say is a tougher walk than Kapalua.

ANNC: You make it to the BMW Championship, you know that you're in all of the Signature Events coming up in 2026.

ANNC: There was that epic win by Patrick Cantlay in a playoff back in 2021.

PATRICK CANTLAY: I just remember the crowd being really great that week. There were so many people there, and it was a great environment for a golf tournament where the finish had, tons of people in grandstands right around. And so, it really made for like, a stadium environment.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I love when we come and play in markets that we don't come to, and you can just tell the fans are really excited.

DENNY McCARTHY: This is such a special place, Caves Valley. They put on a great show in '21, and I'm sure it will be the same this year too.

A2 – THE CUT TITLES

WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.

A3 – KEEGAN BRADLEY FEATURE

THE SECOND LEG OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS GETS MORE INTENSE AS THE TOP 50 PLAYERS EARN AN AUTOMATIC SPOT IN THE SIGNATURE EVENTS FOR 2026.

IN 2024, KEEGAN BRADLEY FINISHED T59 AT THE FEDEX ST JUDE CHAMPIONSHIP TO MAKE IT INTO THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP AS THE LAST MAN INTO THE FIELD.

ANNC: Keegan Bradley ... he was right on that bubble of 50th last week. That would be quite the plot twist if that guy ends up winning the BMW Championship.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I was so happy to be in Denver and to know that I was in all the elevated events the following year. I was just so thrilled to be there. I really was just bouncing around and I didn't really worry that much about making Atlanta.

REPORTER: What was the highlight of today's round?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: The birdie on No. 18 was nice.

ANNC: It's going to be outside the hole ... isn't that fantastic?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I was pumped about that because I had a really tough putt.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Early in my career, I was winning once a year, twice a year and to get back to where I've won three years in a row now and that means a lot to me.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Game feels really good, I feel really comfortable. I just have basically hit every shot the way I wanted this week. It's really fun to play in front of these fans. They're excited. They're passionate. It's been a lot of fun.

ANNC: He's hit this on an aggressive line ... Oh, have a day, Keegan! How about that shot? By far the best iron shot on No. 17 we've seen all week with all the pressure on him to go right at the flag.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: That 5-iron was as pure of a golf shot as I've ever hit. I think I was a little jacked up. So, we just decided to rip that 5-iron, and I hit it -- I was aiming at the tongue of the bunker, and I hit it right there. It's one of those moments when you realize you can hit these shots in contention when it matters most, and to be able to pull that shot off -- I mean, for me that was the shot of the tournament and a shot that I'll remember forever.

ANNC: Stage is clear for Keegan Bradley. Keegan Bradley takes the BMW again!

KEEGAN BRADLEY: When you win a tournament, you have to enjoy it. If you don't really take that time, you know, it's not worth it.

ANNC: We've talked about his Dad, Mark, being here to witness it.

MARK BRADLEY: I'm so proud. It's the first time that I've ever seen him win live, it is a very very special day.

ANNC: The last man into Castle Pines headed to East Lake as the winner.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: When you struggle, you forget how great it is to be at this level, to play in the TOUR Championships or to be in the majors, to win tournaments, to win big tournaments. It's really so rewarding getting back to where you think you belong.

A4 – AGRONOMY

BRADLEY WILL TRY TO DEFEND HIS TITLE, ALTHOUGH AT A *DIFFERENT* VENUE - CAVES VALLEY GOLF CLUB - THE SITE OF THE 2021 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP ... NOW, WITH A *DIFFERENT* LOOK.

IN 2023, THE COURSE WAS RENOVATED IN ONLY 100 DAYS – THE ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT TALK THROUGH THE CHANGES AND WHY THEY WERE MADE.

BUDDY MARUCCI: I'm extremely proud of the execution. What Kyle and his team have done, post construction. We had 120 people on this golf course for 100 days in a row. Different vendors, different disciplines. Just the fact that everybody pulled in the same direction is really rewarding.

Before, the hole was about 360 yards with green as you can notice down to where that fairway bunker is. We decided to add a little length to the hole and we went down, players left some hundred yards. And we built a brand new green down to the left. Now players will drive toward that fairway bunker, landing area is right around that bunker, about 300 yards off the tee. And will have a downhill, 175/185 yard shot into a new green which sits where there trees are down there.

We are now on the second tee, which for the championship will play as a par four. In the 2021 championship this was a par five. This hole is now 525 yards. So now the players will walk player right, right off the first green and drive the ball just to the left of these fairway bunkers that you see out there. There's a brand new landing area we created for them so they have ample space to drive the ball. And then from there, they will have a pretty substantial second shot, about a 215/220 yard shot up to an elevated green.

Here we are on the fifth hole which is completely different than it was for the 2021 championship. There really wasn't much of a penalty going for the green. Majority of the players tried to drive the ball over the trees and then you were very successful. So when the championship was over, the club had been thinking about what they could do to make this hole a little bit more challenging. We moved the tee players left and moved the green down off the hill back into what you see as a penalty area, which is a marshland. Now we have a hole that plays

370 yards downhill to a triple tiered green. Ideally, the players will either challenge this and try to drive it or layup and hit a short pitch to a very narrow, undelaying green. It will be interesting to see how many try to drive this green because this time, there will be a real penalty for missing it, especially if they miss it to the left.

Here we are on the 17th hole. A 240 yard downhill, par three. Quite a challenge here, downhill to a new green. The water feature down there has been enhanced 30% to the left. Consequently we were able to take the green complex and wrap it around the water feature and increase it by about 30% as well. So now we have many hole locations that will challenge the players.

I'm proud of Caves Valley. This wasn't inexpensive. Everyone chipped in. Not only did they chip in financially, they chipped in by letting us take the golf course for a period of time. Their enthusiasm about hosting the championship and they love the place. I'm very proud of that.

B1 – FESJC WINNER RECAP

ANNC: The first playoff leg of the FedExCup Playoffs in 2025.

ANNC: Justin Rose won't go away! Clutch birdie at the second toughest hole at TPC Southwind. Wow! This first playoff leg proving to be dramatic is an understatement.

JUSTIN ROSE ENTERED THE FINAL ROUND OF THE FEDEX ST. JUDE CHAMPIONSHIP THREE STROKES BACK, BUT MADE A CHARGE ON THE BACK NINE.

ANNC: 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.

ANNC: This is for 3 in a row for Justin Rose to get to 15 under. What a run by Rose.

ANNC: 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.

AFTER BATTLING IT OUT IN A THREE HOLE PLAYOFF, ROSE BIRDIED SIX OF HIS LAST EIGHT HOLES TO DEFEAT JJ SPAUN.

ANNC: No! And Justin Rose is a playoff winner again.

ANNC: So Rose who had that electric birdie chase down the stretch exchanged birdies with JJ at the previous playoff hole, knocks in another one to put it away for his 12th PGA TOUR win.

ROSE SOT: You know, the last 5 holes, I played some of my best golf and I kind of feel like I pulled it together when I really had to, and even in the playoff I continued to hit great shots, and that just makes it so much fun as a competitor, to really, really, really, when you have to hit the shots to find them and I take a lot of pride in that today.

B2 – FEC STANDINGS

TAKING HOME THE WIN AT THE FIRST PLAYOFF EVENT IN MEMPHIS, JUSTIN ROSE MOVES UP TO FOURTH IN THE FEDEX CUP STANDINGS GOING INTO THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP AT CAVES VALLEY.

B3 – WINNER'S WALK TEASTER

JUSTIN ROSE: Hey Lottie, what time is it?

ROSE WIFE: It's 2am!

JUSTIN ROSE: 2am, party! Oh my word. Oh man, I know that was huge. The playoff was nip and tuck. JJ was great, I was good. You just didn't know which way that was going to go. It's such a weird feeling when you make a putt and then his slides past and then you're like, wow it's over! It's over!

ROSE WIFE: I wish I was there.

JUSTIN ROSE: I wish you were here, but you're coming to Atlanta now, babe!

ROSE WIFE: I know, it looked like Fooch was really good.

JUSTIN ROSE: That's awesome. Yeah we were calm, we were great today.

ROSE WIFE: Yeah, you looked like a great team out there.

JUSTIN ROSE: No muddy puddles today, not storing anything after, it was good. Listen, we are about to do a prize giving ceremony and stuff like that and look at all the cute kids from St. Jude. These are all the kids from the hospital, the hospital support. Hey guys! How are we doing? Alright? This is my family, this is my wife, this is my little girl Charlotte. Thanks guys.

ROSE WIFE: We will leave you to it!

JUSTIN ROSE: Yeah, I think it's about to get going here. Talk to you later, love you babe. Thanks darling, bye!

ROSE WIFE: We love you!

C1 – REJOIN

C2 – ELI MANNING UNDERCOVER

ELI MANNING: You better get used to being in the beach there. Got to get practice. This is my practice. Hey, Eli Manning here. I'm here at the FedEx St. Jude Championship for the first playoff event of the FedEx Cup and I'm going undercover as a FedEx carrier today to prank some of my favorite golfers. Should be a lot of fun. Let's go deliver some packages.

ELI MANNING: I have a package for a Mr. Fowler here. I hope it's a new driver after the last few I saw you hit. Can you sign for that?

RICKIE FOWLER: Will that one actually go straight? Does FedEx guarantee straight?

ELI MANNING: You're guaranteed straight, yeah. All day.

RICKIE FOWLER: If I were to throw it, does it go straight?

ELI MANNING: Uhhh... no. I used to have a mullet also, I just cut mine. Yours is looking good though.

RICKIE FOWLER: It would look better coming out of a helmet.

ELI MANNING: It does. It does. What's up brother? You better get used to being in the beach there. Got a FedEx delivery for Justin Thomas. Just sign the box and I'll take a picture of it, that's good enough.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Okay, yeah, yeah. Absolutely. Anything for you.

ELI MANNING: Can you sign this for me too? Can you make it out to Del?

JUSTIN THOMAS: To Del?

ELI MANNING: Del Ivery Man.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Yeah. I love your work, appreciate everything you do. This is nice.

ELI MANNING: Yes, thank you.

JUSTIN THOMAS: I like this. What's up man?

ELI MANNING: It's time to fill in as a tournament volunteer. Let's see what I can get away with. Shhhhhh!!! I can hold these up all day.

SCHEFFLER: I did not recognize you when you first came up here. When he had his head down, I was like, obviously this is a bit. I just haven't figured out what it is.

ELI MANNING: There it goes, just like that. Mr. Lowry, I've been assigned to follow you around all day. I was expecting there to be a rowdy Irish crowd and I'll just put it up whenever you need me.

SHANE LOWRY: I've been around too long for this shit.

ELI MANNING: Can I check your credential sir? Spieth?

JORDAN SPIETH: How you doing?

ELI MANNING: Are you a golfer or a caddie?

JORDAN SPIETH: Golfer.

ELI MANNING: Oh okay good.

JORDAN SPIETH: I didn't see you at first. This was pretty good. Once he was grabbing onto this, I knew it was something, but then I didn't really look up at all.

ELI MANNING: You handled it well. You handled it better than I thought. Anybody need a snack or anything? A PB&J?

JASON DAY: You got the uncrustables in there.

ELI MANNING: Yeah! Don't be touching my fanny pack. You never touch another man's fanny pack sir.

JASON DAY: I'll touch this fanny pack. Gummies ...

ELI MANNING: These are gummies.

JASON DAY: Oh my god. Hey boys, do we know who this is?

ELI MANNING: Shhhh!!

JASON DAY: No, I have no idea who it is.

ELI MANNING: PB&J, sunscreen, anything?

KEEGAN BRADLEY: No, I'm good, thank you.

ELI MANNING: Gummies? Always deliver. Especially against the Patriots.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I didn't know that was you, I'm like, who is this freak over here?? Oh my gosh!

ELI MANNING: Want any snacks? No, I'm good. Just abort. Abort the volunteer.

JUSTIN THOMAS: We just experienced Keegan's worst nightmare.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Yeah that is. That is. That's the real me, by the way, that walked over there, everything else is fake.

ELI MANNING: FORE! I'm going to say what hole we are on. Seemed better, but good shot.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Where are the cameras? Like in the trees or something?

ELI MANNING: Here, here, here.

D1 – TEE IT UP

TIME TO TEE IT UP FOR THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE SECOND LEG OF THE FEDEX CUP PLAYOFFS IS UNDERWAY AND THE LAST TIME THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP WAS PLAYED AT THIS COURSE ENDED WITH PATRICK CANTLAY REGISTERING THE WIN. THAT CAME IN 2021 AND HE WON ON THE 6TH PLAYOFF HOLE. CANTLAY IS LOOKING FOR HIS THIRD CAREER WIN AT THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP.

LIKE CANTLAY ... KEEGAN BRADLEY IS ALSO LOOKING FOR HIS THIRD WIN AT THE BMW.

THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP WAS HELD AT CASTLE PINES GOLF CLUB LAST YEAR WHERE BRALDEY HAD A ONE STROKE VICTORY OVER THREE OTHER PLAYERS. IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN HIS CAREER WHERE HE WON THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP AND HE WILL BE LOOKING FOR THE HATTRICK THIS WEEK.

LOOKING TO GAIN SOME MOMENTUM AFTER COMING OFF OF A TIED FOR 32ND FINISH AT THE FEDEX ST. JUDE CHAMPIONSHIP, VIKTOR HOVLAND SITS JUST INSIDE THE TOP 30 BUBBLE AS THE TOUR HEADS TO CAVES VALLEY. HIS 2023 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP WIN IS HIS ONLY TOP 15 FINISH HE'S HAD IN 5 STARTS AT THIS EVENT, BUT HE WILL NEED A STRONG FINISH HERE TO MAKE IT TO EAST LAKE.

HOVLAND USED THAT 2023 BMW WIN TO PROPEL HIMSELF AS THE FEDEX CUP CHAMPION. HE IS ONE OF FOUR GOLFERS TO WIN THE BMW IN ROUTE TO WINNING THE FEDEX CUP. THE LAST TO DO IT PRIOR TO HOVLAND WAS PATRICK CANTLAY IN 2021, ALONG WITH BILLY HORSCHER IN 2014 AND OF COURSE TIGER WOODS IN 07' AND 09'.

D2 - TV TIMES

THE TOP 50 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS ADVANCES TO THE SECOND LEG OF THE PLAYOFFS, AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF BUBBLE DRAMA THIS PAST WEEKEND AT THE FEDEX ST. JUDE CHAMPIONSHIP.

D3 - FESJ BUBBLE CONTENT

RICKIE FOWLER: The front nine, we really didn't get off to the start that we wanted. A little loose here and there, a couple drives that cost me. So I had to reassess a little bit. The initial goal for today was to get inside that top 50 number, so just tried to manage and play as simple golf as I could.

MEDIA: Rickie, how impactful is it that you don't have to talk to tournament directors for signature events next year, that you're in every event?

RICKIE FOWLER: Well, being that I got a handful of spots this year, which I'm incredibly grateful for and didn't really want to bank on that for next year so nice to be in a position where we can be back in those and not have to write notes and calls and ask for favors.

KURT KITAYAMA: I saw it up there and I was trying to get it to 44, 45 and I figured a par would be good, just hit it with good speed and it just went in so it took a lot more pressure off. Stressful, I guess, you know? But, it's been good stress, seen a lot of progress in my game through those last couple of months so it seems to be working.

BUD CAULEY: I got off to a pretty good start, I was hitting the ball well, but I didn't make too many putts and then there on the back nine, I kind of knew I was right there on the edge and I was trying not to look and I just happened to, out of my peripheral vision, catch it on a couple holes to see where I was projected to be so... it was a lot of pressure but just thankful that bunker shot went in.

JHONATTAN VEGAS: It was a fight. It was one of the hardest rounds of the year I would say. Didn't feel great physically, it's been a long week. Heat, all of it. Didn't feel 100% and started shaky the first six holes. So I knew my best wasn't out there, so I just had to fight. And I had to get my mind on the right frame and luckily I was able to do that and make some great birdies on 7 and 8. That got the ship going in the right direction. You're going to have to sweat it out here.

J.T. POSTON: It's a grind. I'm obviously not in contention to win a golf tournament out there but it just felt like the same type of nerves and you just know what's at stake getting into that top 50 and what that does for your year next year and you're one good week from making it to East Lake.

WHILE THE DRAMA UNFOLDED ON THE CUTLINE, JUSTIN ROSE CELEBRATED HIS 12TH TITLE ON TOUR AND HIS SECOND CAREER FEDEX CUP PLAYOFF VICTORY.

MODERATOR: How does it feel to be the King of Memphis this week?

JUSTIN ROSE: Those are blue suede shoes to fill, big shoes to fill. I'd just like to take this opportunity to say, Richard, everybody at FedEx, everyone at the St. Jude, this partnership, this collaboration feels different. And obviously I had to fight hard today to get the job done but there's six fighters over there, and obviously this tournament, that's what the real fight is all about and you're the heroes of this tournament, guys, and we are here just to support you and all the work that St. Jude is able to do to give you the opportunity to fight to the best of your abilities, is what this whole event is about.

JUSTIN ROSE: Love the chain, buddy. That is sick!

JUSTIN ROSE: I've been so focused today, so I haven't really had a chance to sit and enjoy this yet. I've got to see some loved ones because they are the people that sacrifice everything with me and as soon as I see my son tonight and my family and my team, that's when it's really going to feel good for me.

HALEY: How old is your son again?

JUSTIN ROSE: He's sixteen.

PRODUCER: Have you taught him how to drive?

JUSTIN ROSE: Fortunately in England, you only start when you're 17. I think mom, I can't do anything right, I can't even teach him golf. What do I know about golf, right?

PRODUCER: Did you have to change travel plans to get to East Lake?

JUSTIN ROSE: I kind of banked on it, I planned on it. I manifested it.