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Country music group Ricochet to raise funds for wounded police officers in ‘Wounded Blue’ national project ... from sports-Military 2

Top-20 “He Left A Lot To Be Desired” - will release the band’s first album in over a decade 'Ricochet Then & Now...The Hits & More' (Encore Music Group distributed by Smith Music Group), on August 18 and will mark the 30th anniversary of the band’s formation in 1993.

The new CD’s track listing:

“THEN”
What Do I Know
Daddy’s Money
Love Is Stronger Than Pride
He Left A Lot To Be Desired
What You Leave Behind
That’s Love

“NOW”
Keep You Lovin’ Me
No Wrong Way
It’s Gonna Be Something
The Beauty of Who You Are
Feel Like Fallin’
I Knew
I Had To Be
Sweet Tea



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ABOUT RICOCHET:

In 1996 the members of country super group Ricochet watched their debut single, “What Do I Know”, rise to the Top 5 earning

the band the honor of the highest charting debut single of the year.

The follow-up single, “Daddy’s Money,”, became an immediate across-the-board hit, rising to #1 on the Radio & Records Country Singles Chart, the Gavin Country

Singles Chart, and the Billboard Country Singles Chart (where it stayed #1 for two consecutive weeks). The band’s distinctive musical style and intricate harmonies earned them recognition as one of the most popular vocal groups in country music, a man-

tle they still wear today.

Now, more than fifteen years later, “The Hardest Working Band In Country Music” is still going strong. The band continues to create great country music, sung with distinctive harmonies that are their hallmark. They log thousands of miles on the road each year thrilling audiences of all ages across the United States and abroad. For more information, visit ricochetonline.com.

ABOUT THE WOUNDED BLUE:

The Wounded Blue is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to aiding law enforcement officers wounded in the line of duty. As the only national organization solely dedicated to aiding injured officers, The Wounded Blue cares for the physical, mental, and financial well-being of officers struck down in the line of duty, including more than

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For more information, visit TheWoundedBlue.org.

Clark, Day, and Schauffele return to FedEx St. Jude Championship, Aug. 9-13 from sports page 1

championship title at the U.S. Open with a one stroke victory over McIlroy and reached a season-high No. 4... Has maintained his position in the top 5 since June with seven top-10 finishes this season.

Best career finish in FedExCup: 64/2019

History at the FedEx St. Jude Championship:

- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in four consecutive seasons (2019-2022)

- Earned best finish in FedExCup Playoffs opener with a T18 at Liberty National GC in 2019

History at TPC Southwind:

- One appearance at TPC Southwind (T28/2022)

Jason Day
Current FedExCup rank: 11

Wins on TOUR this season: 1 (AT&T Byron Nelson)

Career PGA TOUR wins: 13
FedExCup movement this season: Moved to No. 17 following a trip to the Quarterfinals at the WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play... Won the AT&T Byron Nelson for his 13th career TOUR title and first since 2018, gained 27 spots to reach a season-high No. 5... Finished T2 at The Open

Championship, his fifth runner-up in a major championship... Has remained in the top-15 since his victory with eight top-10 finishes on the season.

Best career finish in FedExCup: 3/2015

History at the FedEx St. Jude Championship:

- Qualified for the FedExCup Playoffs in 15 consecutive seasons (2008-2022)
- Four top-five finishes in 15 appearances at the FedEx St. Jude Championship, including his victory in 2015 at Plainfield Country Club (T5/2010; T2/2014; Won/2015; T4/2016)

History at TPC Southwind:

- Four appearances at TPC Southwind (T23/2009; T40/2019; T6/2020; MC/2022)
Xander Schauffele

Current FedExCup rank: 16

Best finish on TOUR this season: 2 (Wells Fargo Championship)

Career PGA TOUR wins: 7

FedExCup movement this season: Jumped to No. 55 following a T3 finish at The American Express... Fell to Rory McIlroy in the Quarterfinals at the WGC-Dell Technologies Championship and moved to No. 34... Finished

solo-second at the Wells Fargo Championship, his 11th runner-up on TOUR and reached a season-high No. 8... Carded a first-round 62 at the U.S. Open and went on to finish T10, his sixth in seven starts at the event... Has 10 top-15 finishes this season, including five top-5 finishes.

Best career finish in FedExCup: 2/2019; 2/2020

History at the FedEx St. Jude Championship:

- Has reached the FedExCup Playoffs in six consecutive seasons (2017-2022)
- Earned best finish in the open-

ing event of the FedExCup Playoffs with T16 at Liberty National GC in 2021

History at TPC Southwind:

- Five appearances at TPC Southwind (T52/2017; T27/2019; T6/2020; T46/2021; T57/2022)

For more information about the FedEx St. Jude Championship, please visit FedExChampionship.com.

Fans are encouraged to follow the FedEx St. Jude Championship on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for tournament updates.

S.C. high schoolers take home Bassmaster High School National Championship

From The Water
World.com

ANDERSON, S.C. —The 17-year-old incoming seniors from South Carolina’s Byrnes High School finished the three-day derby with nine bass weighing 33 pounds, 3 ounces. That haul included a 12-5 bag on Saturday — the second heaviest of the tournament. They were in third place after an 11-15 limit on Day 1 but dropped to fifth on Day 2 after catching 8-15.

That set them up for a rally on Saturday. It came early with a 5 1/2-pound largemouth they caught 10 minutes after takeoff.

“We knew this morning when we had that fish that we’d set ourselves up for a great day,” Robinson said. “You have to catch a kicker. If you don’t, you’re not gonna win. After that, it was a matter of just getting two more



Better than the prom? Maybe. These South Carolina Byrnes High School students hold up trophies after winning the Bassmaster High School National Championship with smiles and laughter galore on their big victory. (Photo/Courtesy: Bassmaster)

bites. We got the right ones.” Robinson and Abbott live in the Spartanburg area about an hour up Interstate 85 from Green Pond Landing, where daily takeoffs and weigh-ins were held. They fish Lake Hartwell several dozen times a year, but the spot they frequented for some of the week’s best action was new to them.

“We were using crankbaits, a shallow-running (shad-colored Rapala) DT6,” Robinson said. “We’d throw it under bridges, on laydowns, rocks. You just had to burn it. The fish were pressured all week, so you had to make them want it. The big one came in about 6 feet of water, but there was a deep hole near this area that was anywhere from 20 to 50 feet. The fish were suspended. We’d throw to points and drops. We call them trains because you can see them lined on the Garmin LiveScope.”

When the teens needed another reliable bite, they went to brush-piles they plotted in practice; spots that held a steady stream of

3-pound bass. They relied on a weightless Zoom Trick Worm (green pumpkin) to boat bass in the brush.

“The bluegill would grab it and the bass would swim up there and eat it,” Robinson said.

This was the fourth time Robinson and Abbott qualified for Nationals, but their first Top 12 finish (their previous best was 14th).

They said competing on the final day — and coming from behind to win — was special.

“You really can’t describe this feeling,” Abbott said. “We sat in the hot seats waiting, and I almost couldn’t see I was shaking so badly. But when we won, it was a feeling you know you might not have again. You have to cherish this with the ones you love.”

That includes Tommy Abbott, the team’s boat captain and Cody’s dad. Saturday was Tommy’s 53rd birthday, and he couldn’t imagine a better present. “This is incredible,” Tommy Ab-

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Camp Nelson National Monument to celebrate 160th Anniversary of Knoxville Campaign from sports-Military page 2

age: Remembering and Honoring Laborers at Camp Nelson.” (7:00 – 8:30 pm)

160th Anniversary of the Knoxville Campaign

The Army of the Ohio launched the long-awaited East Tennessee offensive from Camp Nelson on August 16, 1863. The campaign successfully liberated civilian Unionists who had suffered under Confederate occupation since 1861. The inhabitants referred to Major General Ambrose E. Burnside’s force as the "Army of Liberation."

The commemorative weekend features immersive living history demonstrations and programs, ranger guided tours, history pre-

sentations, and children’s activities.

The Schedule of Events can be found on the park’s website and Facebook page:

Website: www.nps.gov/cane

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<https://www.facebook.com/Camp-NelsonNPS>

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Camp Nelson National Monument, the 418th unit of the National Park Service, is located six miles south of Nicholasville, KY on Highway 27 and directly north of the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

For more information, visit the park’s website at: www.nps.gov/cane or the park’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Camp-NelsonNPS>.

About the National Park Service. More than 20,000 National Park Service employees care for America’s 425 national parks and work with communities across the nation to help preserve local history and create close-to-home recreational opportunities.

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