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**Open (Trainer)**

SOT TRAINER - The competition on the PGA TOUR is definitely the best in the world. That became crystal clear to me when I went out there for the first event.

**TURNING PRO IN 2013, MARTIN TRAINER REACHED THE PGA TOUR LAST SEASON…AFTER YEARS OF HARD WORK…**

SOT TRAINER - Being a rookie on Tour is something you only get to experience once, and so it's been a lot of fun. I'm lucky that I was able to experience it in my 20s, it's a dream come true to play on the PGA TOUR, and I'm just trying to enjoy it as best I can.

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**THIS IS INSIDE THE PGA TOUR.**

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**Martin Trainer Feature**

SOT TRAINER: When I graduated college I just assumed well it might take me maybe a year or two but eventually I'll make the PGA Tour. And it turns out that road was much tougher than I could have possibly imagined.

**EVERY GOLFER’S JOURNEY TO THE PGA TOUR BEGINS SOMEWHERE…FOR MARTIN TRAINER, HIS START CAME ON PGATOUR LATINOAMERICA IN 2014…**

SOT TRAINER: I ended up playing for three years on the Latin Tour, and that was really tough because every single year you're not even at the doorstep of the PGA Tour, you're at the doorstep of the doorstep

**EVENTUALLY REACHING THE KORN FERRY TOUR IN 2017, TRAINER CAPTURED HIS FIRST VICTORY TO START HIS 2018 SEASON**

SOT TRAINER: I played out the rest of the year, and I was lucky enough to win again in Missouri towards the end of the season. And that locked up my card for the 2018-19 season.

**TRAINER’S DREAM OF REACHING THE PGA TOUR HAD BECOME REALITY…BUT, IT WENT FROM A DREAM…TO A LIFE-CHANGING WIN…**

ANNC: “Martin Trainer Puerto Rico is yours!”

SOT TRAINER: the Puerto Rico win was just so huge for me. Not just from a practical standpoint of locking up my card for a couple of years, But also just knowing psychologically for myself, knowing that I can actually compete with the best in the world.

**TRAINER NOW RESIDES IN SAN FRANCISCO, JUST UNDER 2 HOURS AWAY FROM THE SITE OF THIS WEEK’S SAFEWAY OPEN…**

Trainer: “Sometimes when I see the bridge I have one of those moments where I’m reflecting on my career and where I’m at. It puts me in the present and makes me thankful for how well things are going now, and knowing regardless of what happens in my career it’s not going to last forever.”

SOT TRAINER: we are going to go down the famous Lombard Street in San Francisco. The windy road that's in every postcard of San Francisco.

SOT TRAINER: This is it, wow. I’ve walked by it many times this is actually the first time I’ve ever driven down it. I must say, it's pretty exciting.”

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**Coming Up: Trainer Food**

**AHEAD ON INSIDE, MARTIN TRAINER IS THE ONLY PGA TOUR PLAYER WHO LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO. HE’LL TAKE US BY A FEW OF HIS FAVORITE LOCAL EATERIES**

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**Safeway Open 4Ball**

**BEFORE TRAINER AND THE REST OF THE PGA TOUR TEE IT UP AT SILVERADO, INSIDE HAS A 4-BALL OF FACTS TO KNOW AHEAD OF THE ACTION AT THE SAFEWAY OPEN…**

ANNC– The man loves Silverado, loves the Safeway Open!”

**BRENDAN STEELE, THE ONLY 2-TIME WINNER OF THE EVENT, IS ONE OF 4 RETURNING CHAMPIONS TO NAPA VALLEY…**

SOT STEELE ON SAFEWAY – Obviously, I like the course. I understand it. I’ve won there in totally different conditions. Kind of cold and rainy, and then hot and dry. Whatever the course throws at us, I’ll be ready for it.

ANNC– Beautiful setting here, just about an hour and half from San Francisco right here at Silverado!”

**FOR THE 6TH CONSECTUTIVE SEASON, SILVERADO RESORT AND SPA WILL HOST THE PGA TOUR EVENT… SITE OF 2 RECENT PLAYOFF FINISHES…**

ANNC TWAY WIN – Kevin Tway has his career altering moment in a playoff at the Safeway Open!”

**SPONSOR EXEMPT PLAYERS, FRED COUPLES AND JOHN DALY JOIN THE FIELD ALONGSIDE FORMER NFL STAR TONY ROMO… AS WELL AS 17-YEAR-OLD RECENTLY TURNED PROFESSIONAL GOLFER, AKSHAY BHATIA…**

SOT BHATIA – It’s gonna be one heck of a week. I can’t wait to be out playing against some of the best players in the world I’m ready to go and play against the big boys. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\patrickgi\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20%2336%20(Sanderson%20Farms).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**PGA Vignette**

**MAKING HIS 7TH CAREER APPEARANCE AT THE SAFEWAY OPEN IS JHONATTAN VEGAS**

ANNC VEGAS – He’s got to make this. And, there it goes!”

**VEGAS IS JUST ONE OF MANY PLAYERS TO SEEK THE ADVICE AND COACHING OF 2019 PGA OF AMERICA’S: TEACHER OF THE YEAR WINNER, KEVIN KIRK…**

SOT VEGAS ON PGA TEACHER – Kevin is a guy that has been around golf a long time. A guy who’s seen a lot. Having somebody with that type of knowledge and experience and growth thru the years, being next to me showing me the way has been a huge part of my success.”

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**PGA TOUR Live Promo**

**AND, YOU CAN CATCH ALL THE ACTION FROM NAPA VALLEY AS PGA TOUR LIVE'S FEATURE GROUPS COVERAGE CONTINUES AT EACH U.S. EVENT THIS FALL.**

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**This week on TOUR-gfx**

**PHIL MICKELSON AND JUSTIN THOMAS ARE JUST 2 OF 76 TOUR WINNERS IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK…AND AMONG 5 PLAYERS HOLDING 10 OR MORE CAREER VICTORIES …**

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**Bump #1 (McNealy)**

**COMING UP…**

MCNEALY SOT: “I’ve reached the highest level of competition in this game.”

**STARTING THE NEWEST CHAPTER IN HIS CAREER MAVERICK MCNEALY TAKES A LOOK BACK AT HIS JOURNEY TO THE PGA TOUR.**

MCNEALY SOT: “I have to remind myself, you not only have to get there, you have stay there and it’s like a never-ending upward staircase.”

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**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS -- MUST-SEE MOMENTS…**

**TIME NOW FOR THE PGA TOUR’S MUST-SEE MOMENT, SPONSORED BY MYRBETRIQ MIRABEGRON…**

ANNC: How about this putt for Munoz now

ANNC: Great atmosphere out here just a ton of folks on the 18th green looking to give this young man a big roar.

**SEBASTIÁN MUÑOZ MADE A 15-FOOT BIRDIE PUTT ON THE 18TH HOLE OF THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP TO FORCE A PLAYOFF WITH SUNGJAE IM.**

ANNC: So they will keep playing, we will have playoff for the first time since November 18th of 2018 on the PGA TOUR.

**AND HIS HEROICS PAID OFF AS HE WALKED AWAY WITH THE WIN.**

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**Art Card (Sanderson Farms)**

**DURING THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP, LAST YEAR’S WINNER RECEIVED SOME HELP ON THE BAG FROM AMAZING AUBREY**

Champ: “I’m Cameron.”

Aubrey: “Hi Cameron”

Champ: “Nice to meet you”

Aubrey: “Nice to meet you I’m Aubrey.”

Aubrey: “Daddy come here. Daddy come here I want you to meet somebody. This is Cameron.”

Champ: “Very nice to meet you.”

Aubrey: “So you won last year and you are a golfer right?

Champ: “Yep”

Aubrey: “Good! And I’m gonna help to cheer him on. I love you dad.”

Champ: “I love her energy.”

Aubrey: “This thing is heavy! This hurting my back!”

Champ: “You play any golf yourself?”

Aubrey: “Yeah with my dad.”

Aubrey: “This is amazing.”

Champ: “Where are you from?”

Aubrey: “Oxford Mississippi. Nice shot!”

Champ: “Thank you.”

Aubrey: “You’re welcome.”

Champ: “Wanna help me read this?”

Aubrey: “Yeah”

Champ: “So you see all these lines? This is how we read it, the hole’s about here so hopefully it should break a little bit to the right.”

Aubrey: “Yes sir. I think he’s going to do this! Try to make it in the hole okay?”

Champ: “Alright, right in the back of the cup.”

Champ: “Aubrey I want to say thank you again. It was very nice to meet you and your family.”

Aubrey: “Nice to meet you. Good luck!”

Champ: “Thank you very much!”

**Sanderson Winner**

ANNC: “The putt of his career! Wow so impressive”

**FORCING A PLAYOFF ON THE 72ND HOLE, SEBASTIAN MUNOZ FACES OFF WITH 2019 PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, SUNGJAE IM**

ANNC 1: “What a way to do it, you make birdie at the hardest hole on the golf course to get in a playoff and it comes down to this.”

WINNING ANNC: “What a day what a win! Sebastian Munoz breaking through at the highest level!”

**MUNOZ MADE HIS FIRST START ON THE PGA TOUR 3 YEARS AGO AT THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP. NOW, IT’S THE SITE OF HIS FIRST VICTORY ON TOUR**

ANNC 2: “So hard to win on the PGA Tour Sebastian Munoz atop that standings list in the Fedexcup.”

**BECOMING THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE PLAYER FROM LATIN AMERICA TO WIN, MUNOZ IS ALSO NOW EXEMPT THROUGH THE NEXT 2 FULL SEASONS…**

SOT 1: “Just speechless, I mean Jaoco’s win definitely gave me the belief that I needed, the little extra belief that I’m good enough that I’m here. Man it’s just crazy.”

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**FedExCup Standings-gfx**

**WITH THE WIN, 500 FEDEXCUP POINTS VAULTS MUNOZ TO THE TOP OF THE STANDINGS…**

**THE 26-YEAR-OLD IS THE FIRST COLOMBIAN WINNER ON TOUR SINCE CAMILO VILEGAS IN 2014…**

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**Wyndham Rewards Top 10-gfx**

**AND, JUST 2 EVENTS INTO THE FALL SLATE…MUNOZ AND CHILEAN-BORN WINNER JOAQUIN NIEMANN SIT ATOP THE LATEST WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 STANDINGS…**

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**Art Card (McNealy)**

**AS THE PGA TOUR EMBARKS ON A NEW SEASON, CALIFORNIA NATIVE, MAVERICK MCNEALY, REFLECTS ON HIS CLIMB UP FROM THE KORN FERRY TOUR…**

MCNEALY SOT: “I’ve reached the highest level of competition in this game.”

MCNEALY CARD ANNC: “Maverick McNealy. Gonna be a PGA TOUR member for the first time.”

MCNEALY SOT: “It’s really, really cool to be playing on the PGA TOUR, cause now I know I get to play against the best in the world and see what I need to do to become the best in the world.”

**WHILE MCNEALY FINISHED 23RD IN THE REGULAR SEASON POINTS LIST, THE 23-YEAR-OLD NEEDED A STRONG FINISH TO SECURE HIS PGA TOUR CARD.**

MCNEALY SOT: “This season was a grind. Got off to a great start and then really struggled through the majority of the year actually.”

MCNEALY SOT: “It was the stretch of four months where I really struggled that I learned the most.”

MCNEALY SOT: [02:24:26] “Over the last few months, knowing I was right on the bubble and not playing my best golf, I knew I needed a couple good finishes to lock up my PGA TOUR card”

**ULTIMATELY, MCNEALY’S MENTAL PREPARATION & REST OFF THE COURSE PROVED TO BE A MAJOR FACTOR DOWN THE STRETCH…**

MCNEALY SOT: “I was planning on maybe finishing the year with ten weeks in a row, and at Omaha, I woke up on Friday morning and thought that I just can’t play next week. I’m too tired.”

MCNEALY SOT: “I just rested at home stayed at my parents house and I slept in the same room with my brothers. That was a big part for me, just taking a week off, getting that reset I needed and finished the deal.”

MCNEALY SOT: “My whole family was there watching me at the Ellie Mae Classic at Stonebrae and they knew I was right on the bubble. I hit a ball in the left rough that kicked straight left an inch out of bounds I think my dad looked like he saw a ghost the look on his face as I drove past on the rules officials cart back to the tee and went from tied field lead to two back in the tie for fifth.”

MCNEALY SOT: “When I walked out of the scoring tent, saw that I had finished solo third and had moved inside the projected lock number, that was pretty special.”

ANNC 2: “Way to go Mav McNealy.”

**NOW PREPARING TO TEE IT UP IN HIS THIRD PGA TOUR START THIS SEASON- MCNEALY KNOWS HIS JOURNEY IS FAR FROM FINISHED.**

MCNEALY SOT: “It’s very rewarding to get there, but at the same time, I have to remind myself, you not only have to get there, you have stay there and it’s like a never-ending upward staircase.”

ANNC: “Might have holed it…Might have HOLED it! That’s absolutely impossible!”

MCNEALY SOT: “I love how golf challenges you and pushes you to do things better and I can say that I’m doing so many things better than I was a year ago because of the challenges that golf threw at me. And it’s gonna be a different set of challenges and I’m gonna have to adapt and learn and get better. I’m just excited to look back in a couple years and say, man, Mav in 2019, he didn’t know what he doing, so that’s my goal.”

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**Bump #2 (Homa)**

**UP NEXT…**

HOMA: “Everyone likes to laugh so I like to laugh with people more so than just by myself, so it’s been a great way to connect with people.”

**LAUGHING HIS WAY TO THE LEADERBOARD, MAX HOMA USES SOCIAL MEDIA TO FIGHT THROUGH THE HARD TIMES.**

HOMA SOT: “I've enjoyed it. It’s a good way to brand myself as me. I think I'm a lot funnier than I probably am.”

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**ServPro Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS BOUNCING BACK…**

ANNC: “Oh my gosh and he whiffed it.”

**SEBASTIÁN MUÑOZ FOUND HIMSELF IN TROUBLE ON THE FIFTEENTH. AFTER ENDING UP IN THE BUNKER, HE MISSED HIS PUTT RESULTING IN A BOGEY …**

ANNC: “He had gone 39 straight holes without a bogey, and that is massive.”

**BUT, HIS PUTTER WOULDN’T LET HIM DOWN ON THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE, WHERE HE SECURED HIS FIRST WIN OF HIS PGA TOUR CAREER.**

ANNC: Just don’t give up and that smile that was there no matter what happened today its really there now.

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**INSIDE Rejoin**

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**Social Minute**

**TIME NOW TO TAKE A SPIN AROUND THE GLOBE OF GOLF WITH THIS WEEK’S EDITION OF THE SOCIAL MINUTE…**

MEDIATE SOT – Hi Guys, Rocco Mediate here. My hat, people have been going “What the heck is on your hat?”

**ON THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS…ROCCO MEDIATE FIRED A FINAL ROUND 64 TO CLAIM THE SANFORD INTERNATIONAL TITLE.**

**IT WAS THE 56-YEAR-OLD’S 4TH VICTORY ON THE CHAMPIONS CIRCUIT, AND HE CREDITS MORE THAN JUST HIS GOLF GAME FOR THE WIN…**

MEDIATE SOT – “My 4-year-old did all this. Made by Francesca. I’m always gonna wear these and this week we happen to win. So, I can’t wait to bring her a trophy in.”

**MEANWHILE IN MISSISSIPPI, THE FINAL ROUND PAIRING OF SEBASTIAN MUNOZ AND CARLOS ORTIZ GOT A SHOUTOUT FROM THE TOUR’S ACCOUNT AS THEIR FRIENDSHIP BEGAN AS TEAMMATES AT NORTH TEXAS…**

**AND, JUSTIN THOMAS DISHING OUT A SHOUTOUT OF HIS OWN WITH A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR MUNOZ…BOTH PLAYERS WILL TEE IT UP AT THIS WEEK’S SAFEWAY OPEN…**

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**Max Homa Mini**

**IN THE DAUNTING SEARCH FOR GOLF PERFECTION, MAX HOMA USES SOCIAL MEDIA AS A TOOL, TO CONNECT WITH FANS, LIGHTEN THE MOOD, AND TO JUST, MAKE HIMSELF LAUGH.**

MAX HOMA: I've enjoyed it. It’s been a good way to brand myself as me. I think I'm a lot funnier than I probably am.

TWEET READ: Why does brushing your teeth over the kitchen sink feel so wrong?

MAX HOMA: Everyone likes to laugh. So I like to laugh with people more so than just by myself. So it's been a great way to connect with people.

**HOMA KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES DURING HIS CAREER AFTER HAVING MISSED 15 CUTS DURING THE 2016-17 PGA TOUR SEASON**

MAX HOMA: The levels of stress that you can go through in this game, there's some really tough ones…

TWEET READ: Golf is even more frustrating when your game feels good and you post a bad number, rather than when you just flat out suck.

MAX HOMA: Most people don't miss 15 cuts, and it seems like your game is in disarray.

TWEET READ: Airplane, middle seat, the most consistent missed cut punishment.

MAX HOMA: Self-deprecating humor, I think is always the funniest. It was motivating to be like, all right, let's start doing something that's like good.

**AFTER A YEAR COMPETING ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR, HOMA RETURNED TO THE PGA TOUR IN 2019, AND SECURED HIS FIRST WIN, AT THE WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC: “How fantastic!”

HOMA PRESSER: It's wild, you picture it a lot, you dream of it, and then you get in the moment and you're not quite sure how you're going to react to that.

TWEET READ: I just realized I missed Game of Thrones tonight, please don't ruin it for me, but if you do, I honestly don't care, cause I just won and life couldn't be better #TeamArya.

MAX HOMA: The benefit of coming from the depths of despair of the sporting world it really helps put into perspective how cool this life is. I was confident my game before all this, but now I have that tangible evidence.

**FOLLOWING HIS FIRST FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS APPEARANCE, HOMA LOOKS TO MAKE HIS FIRST TRIP TO THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP THIS SEASON, AFTER MISSING OUT LAST YEAR.**

MAX HOMA: If I play well in my game, I think that I can crack into that top 30. It really is something like I'm looking forward to.

MAX HOMA: It's been fun having more fans based off of the social media side of things, but it's like we can bond over these little tweets because now they can root for somebody that might break par, which is sweet for both of us.

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**RSM Vignette**

**THE RSM BIRDIES FORE LOVE COMPETITION CONTINUED AT THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP…**ANNC – Dylan Frittelli with a nice birdie on the 14th hole!

SOT FRITTELLI: “Credit to some good play now I get to hand off some money.”

**DYLAN FRITTELI CARDED 24 BIRDIES OR BETTER…AND, ON BEHALF OF RSM…WILL RECEIVE $50,000 FOR A CHARITY OF HIS CHOOSING…**

SOT FRITTELLI – “Donated over 2 billion dollars so far in the history of the PGA Tour and I guess we’re working on the third billion right now and this goes a long way towards that.”  
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**Next Week Tease (Kevin Na)**

**NEXT WEEK ON INSIDE…**

SOT NA NWT – “I’ve always walked in putts since I can remember playing professional golf.”

ANNC NA WALKING PUTT –Wow! Pick it up! Oh that’s good!

**TEEING IT UP FOR HIS 17TH SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, KEVIN NA SHOWS HOW MUCH FUN HE STILL HAS ON THE COURSE…**

ANNC NA WALKING PUTT – That’s a great picture right there. Look at those two!

SOT NA NWT – It’s something different, something unique and I’m enjoying it.

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**Slugger and Russell Up and Down**

**THE PGA TOUR’S NEWEST PODCAST -- UP AND DOWN -- CONTINUES TO FEATURE THE BEST PAIRINGS IN GOLF. FIND IT NOW ON PGATOUR.COM…**

SOT SLUGGER – I think the best part of our jobs is the people that we meet, week in week out.

SOT RUSSELL – That’s just the great thing about golf, it attracts so many nice people. You’re right. The people and the great game itself is definitely my favorite part of it.

**IN THIS WEEK’S EPISODE, SENIOR PGA TOUR RULES OFFICIALS SLUGGER WHITE AND MARK RUSSELL SPEAK ABOUT MISTAKEN IDENTITIES AND MOTHER NATURE…**

ANNC CALL WEATHER DELAY – We just had a rumble of thunder…and, there’s the horn”

SOT RUSSELL – The most difficult thing that we deal with is the weather. We play golf from daylight to dark basically, counting the pro-am for 5 straight days, and it’s next to impossible to get five straight days of weather change.

SOT SLUGGER - Probably ya know Thursday and Friday ya know we’re just kinda we’re the hand we’re dealt. A Thunderstorm Thursday morning, worst thing that could possibly happen. Not getting finished Thursday is absolutely the worst cause you’re catching up. I always say “can to can’t” play when you can, and quit when you can’t.

SOT RUSSELL – I get a lot of Sluggers I get that all the time.

SOT SLUGGER – Well, how about last year. We’re sitting behind the first green together. And a guy walks up to our cart, he said hey Slugger can I talk to you for a minute? And I didn't say a word. I said, hey Mark. I just punched my eyes, keep going, with this. And so finally we had to tell the guy no. He's the Slugger there not me.

SOT RUSSELL –Yeah, that happens all the time. It’s kind of amusing really. And, you take it as a compliment ha ha That’s right! Ha ha

Trainer Close

**ROUNDING OUT THE SAN FRANCISCO TOUR WITH MARTIN TRAINER, THE 2ND-YEAR PLAYER CHECKS OUT SOME LOCAL FRENCH CUISINE**

SOT TRAINER: So right now we're headed to Mr Holmes' bake shop, and it has a lot of French pastries which are dear to my heart cause I was actually born in France.”

SOT TRAINER: Hello, how are you? So I see a lot of baking masterpieces here. Can you tell me which one of these is the most popular one? Definitely the cruffin that’s what we’re most known for. The cruffin? Which is I presume a combination between a croissant and a muffin?

NAT: Wow, that’s amazing”

**THE FINAL STOP OF THE TRIP: STEAK TARTAR AT CAFÉ BASTILLE**

SOT TRAINER: So they're nice enough to let us get a little peek behind the scenes, so let's check out the kitchen.”

SOT TRAINER: Is this one of your more popular dishes?

SOT CHEF: With the French people, I would say yes.”

SOT TRAINER: Today we came out here to Cafe Bastille, and I was able to enjoy watching them prepare this dish, one of my favorites, the steak tartare. And now I get to reap the benefits, so gotta love San Francisco.

NAT: “Bon Appetit”

NAT: “Haha”

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