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**Open (Koepka)**

KOEPKA SOT: "Anytime you can win, it's gonna breed confidence, and your confidence goes up a little bit. But it's been incredible, every time I tee it up, I feel like I've got a chance to win, and that's the goal.

KOEPKA SOT: "I've always been very confident, borderline cocky. I think it definitely can rub some people the wrong way, I'm sure. But that's always been my personality. If I'm gonna do something, I'm going to go at it wholeheartedly. So I'm dedicated to everything I do. You can always improve. You're always just trying to find that slight little edge where you think maybe I can gain something, and that's what I've been good at. I'm still going to keep grinding and still keep working on my game. And try to elevate it. Nothing's ever good enough for me. That's been my attitude, my whole life and try to get a little bit more out of whatever I can.

KOEPKA SOT: I'll reflect on everything when I'm done playing. I'm still in the moment now so I'm not going to reflect on it. I'm still in the prime of my career and I'll look at it when I'm done. I just want to be happy with my career and say I gave it my all. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Koepka Mini**

**HE'S NEARLY AN UNSTOPPABLE FORCE IN THE GAME OF GOLF… WITH THE RAW STRENGTH TO OVERPOWER MOST ANY COURSE… AND THE SAVVY AND AGILITY TO OVERCOME THE MOST DELICATE OF CHALLENGES.**

**AT 29 BROOKS KOEPKA IS ON TOP OF THE GOLF WORLD AND IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S GOING ANYWHERE ANYTIME SOON.**

ROSE SOT: "He has that kind of very dynamic game so he's got the aggressiveness to take on a golf course and destroy a golf course. But he's obviously got the patience too to navigate his way around.

RAHM SOT: He has something figured out. Whatever the formula is, whatever it is they do, he definitely has something figured out that gives him a boost of confidence.

ANNC: "Wow he's got a load of confidence!"

WOODLAND SOT: He literally has the mentality that he wants to step on your throat, he doesn't care, and that's a huge deal and I don't think he's going anywhere for a long time.

**THE PGA TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR IN 2018, KOEPKA VALIDATED THAT SEASON WITH ANOTHER SECTACULAR ONE LAST YEAR WITH THREE VICTORIES INCLUDING THE WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP’S FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL…**

ANNC: "He's the best in the world… Brooks Koepka."

**AND HIS 4TH MAJOR AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP.**

SCHAUFFELE SOT: His ability to show up mentally and put everything together for big weeks is really special and that just keeps fueling his confidence and that's why he's sitting there saying, I don't see why I shouldn't win this week.

SPIETH SOT: He's going to contend in the biggest events. He's sure of it, he's certain of it. There's no doubt, there's no fear. It is a phenomenal place to be in this sport

SCOTT SOT: Brooks looks like a guy who, needs to win now. Now, he's got a taste for that's all he wants and he's doing a really good job of kind of feeding that habit. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Asian Swing Preview**

**AS BROOKS KOEPKA ENTERS THE ASIAN SWING FOR THIS SEASON, THE DEFENDING CJ CUP AT NINE BRIDGES CHAMPION KNOWS HOW TO ATTACK THE COURSE.**

ANNC: "Koepka on the tee – that was a monster tee shot"

SOT KOEPKA: “if you hit the ball long, obviously you've got a big advantage here. definitely a ball-striker's golf course.”

**AMONG THOSE JOINING KOEPKA IN KOREA IS JUSTIN THOMAS. HE HOLDS THE LOWEST SCORING AVERAGE DURING THE ASIAN SWING, SINCE THE 2013-14 PGA TOUR SEASON.**

ANNC: “Thomas has won the inaugural CJ CUP AT NINE BRIDGES”

**THE REIGNING ROOKIE OF THE YEAR IS 8TH IN THE FEDEX CUP STANDINGS AND IS ONE TO WATCH AS HE RETURNS TO HIS HOME COUNTRY OF KOREA.**

ANNC: "Bounces twice rolling to the cup, yes he made it, an ace, Sungjae Im."

**THE ASIAN SWING THEN TRAVELS TO THE FIRST OFFICIAL PGA TOUR TOURNAMENT IN JAPAN, THE ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP. THIS EVENT ALSO MARKS TIGER WOODS' SEASON KICKOFF.**

ANNC: “so good to see tiger back”

**IN JAPAN WOODS CONTINUES HIS CHASE FOR A RECORD TYING 82ND WIN.**

ANNC: “all eyes will be on tiger, not just the fans but everyone else on the leaderboard”

ANNC: "and Rory McIlroy is a 2-time fed ex cup champion"

**RORY MCILLROY ALSO MAKES HIS SEASON DEBUT IN JAPAN AS HE BEGINS HIS FEDEX CUP TITLE DEFENSE.**

**AND THE SOLD-OUT CROWD WILL BE CHEERING ON LOCAL HERO HIDEKI MATSUYAMA.**

ANNC: "nicely done that's back to back birdies for Matsuyama"

**THE WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS – HSBC CHAMPIONS IN CHINA ROUNDS OUT THE 3 STRAIGHT EVENTS IN ASIA.**

**INCLUDING HIS WIN IN 2018, XANDER SCHAUFFELE EARNED NEARLY ONE THIRD OF HIS REGULAR SEASON POINTS DURING THIS STRETCH.**

ANNC: "Xander Schauffele is the WGC – HSBC champion

**OTHER PAST WINNERS RETURNING TO SHANGHAI INCLUDE JUSTIN ROSE AND MATSUYAMA.**

**STAKES ARE HIGH ABROAD AS 2 OF THE 3 LAST FEDEX CUP CHAMPIONS HAVE WON IN THE ASIAN SWING.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**This week on TOUR-gfx**

**EIGHT PLAYERS WHO ARE CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR’S PRESIDENT’S CUP ALSO JOIN THE FIELD AT THE CLUB AT NINE BRIDGES WHICH IRONICALLY ONLY HAS EIGHT ACTUAL BRIDGES.**  [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Backspin Intro**

**IT'S BEEN A DECADE OF CHANGE ON THE PGA TOUR…**

ANNC: "Wins the FedExCup!"

**NEW CHAMPIONS RISING…**

ANNC: He is the man to beat!"

ANNC: "Oh he's done it again!"

**WHILE LEGENDS BUILT ON THEIR LEGACIES.**

ANNC: "Phil at his finest!"

ANNC: "Tiger Woods is a PLAYERS Champion again!"

**FOR 10 YEARS, DEFINING MOMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE HALLS OF GOLF'S HISTORY.**

ANNC: "20 career wins on the PGA TOUR."

ANNC: "We thought we'd never see it!"

ANNC: "This kid has come a long way indeed."

**THIS IS THE BACKSPIN.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Backspin 40's**

MCDOWELL SOT - there's so many young guys coming up on Tour who seem to be ready uh and mature enough to win the big events but that balances out with guys playing well in their 40's and 50's

CALL MICKELSON 2013: When you are in your 40's any win is double good!

MOORE SOT - that's the unique part of golf is that you can keep progressing into your forties and keep getting better.

CALL KUCHAR MAYO: Welcome back to the top Matt Kuchar!

KUCHAR SOT: "I think it was Jay Z who said 40's the new 20."

**FOR ALL THE DESERVED FANFARE YOUNG PLAYERS RECEIVED IN THE PAST DECADE, PLAYERS IN THEIR 40'S FOUND THEIR OWN SUCCESS. CAPTURING 49 TITLES, THESE INCLUDED 5 MAJOR VICTORIES, 2 WGC'S, A PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP, AND A FEDEXCUP.**

ANNC: Jim Furyk your FedEx Cup winner!

FURYK SOT: “A lot of it comes down to motivation. how motivated you are to keep grinding, to keep working hard, to keep pushing yourself. to be out here with a really talented young group of players is a lot of fun for me.”

**CHALLENGING THE YOUNG PLAYERS ON TOUR AND FINDING THE MOST SUCCESS WITH 6 WINS WAS PHIL MICKELSON.**

ANNC: “And Phil at his finest!

SOT NOBILO: “You would think as you got older, you'd have to be more conservative. No, Phil's trying to be more aggressive. He's trying to defeat father time in another way.”

**RELYING ON HIS PHIL FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC, HE CAPTURED AN HISTORIC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2013, AND OVERCAME A NEARLY 5 YEAR DROUGHT AFTERWARDS TO WIN IN 2018 AND 2019.**

ANNC: “And Phil Mickelson's day has finally arrived. At the age of 47 he's done it again.”

**AS HE ROSE TO 9TH ON THE LIST FOR MOST PGA TOUR TITLES, PHIL FOUND A WAY TO FURTHER ENDEAR HIMSELF TO HIS FANS.**

NAT: Hello everyone and welcome to a special Fireside with Phil.

STEVE DIMEGLIO SOT: It's been written before, what will Phil do next?

NAT: As the putts go down the thumbs are coming up.

STEVE DIMEGLIO SOT: Now that he's discovered Twitter he's really delved into that.

NAT: We did it we broke the record. We shattered it 1,397 thumbs up today.

NA SOT: He's a fun guy in the locker room, he's always a fun guy to talk to. And sometimes, you can't see that when he's playing

NAT: Point the toe, pull the toe. Point the toe, pull the toe.

FOWLER SOT: It's good for people to kind of see Phil in a different light.

NAT: That's what I'm going to do today. Hit bombs and attack the pin.

FOWLER SOT: Phil's done a good job of it of just goof around, being a kid, having fun with it. Yeah, it's Phil, that's really all you can say.

**WHILE PHIL MADE HIMSELF A SOCIAL MEDIA LEGEND, THERE WERE HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENTS BY OTHERS IN THEIR 40'S, LIKE JIM FURYK.**

ANNC: “Mark it down in the record books, Jim Furyk shoots 59!

ANNC: “It's a feather in my cap, and for my career. You kinda go unconscious for a day and fire, make a bunch of birdies, fire a low number, and it's nice to be in the history books.”

ANNC: Mr. 58 is Jim Furyk!

SOT NOBILO: Furyk stands out not just because he shot 58. But because he shot a 58 and a 59, So that without a doubt is a record that is still gonna be hard to be surpassed

**AND THE DECADE CLOSING PRESENTED CONTINUING SIGNS THAT THE 40-SOMETHINGS HADN’T SEEN THE END OF THE WINNER’S CIRCLE.**

ANNC: “Tiger Woods a winner again!

CASEY SOT: “Young guys showing that they're coming through the ranks, the veterans are certainly outnumbered. But age is not discriminatory, it's not stopping guys from being successful. There's bound to be plenty more fireworks. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bump #1 (Stroud Allen)**

**COMING UP…**

NAT: “Wow. The ball still hasn't come down.”

**CHRIS STROUD COMES TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER PROUD HOUSTON NATIVE – WHO SHARED THE SAME MISSION FOLLOWING HURRICANE HARVEY.**

NAT: “It was a really coolest thing I've done in my life.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Bouncing Back Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS, BOUNCING BACK.**

ANNC: Daunting tee shot on 18 with all the water on the left side.

**LANTO GRIFFIN STEPPED ONTO THE 18TH TEE ON SUNDAY WITH THE PRESSURE OF ONE-SHOT LEAD – THOUGH IT WAS AMPLIFIED CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED JUST ONE DAY PRIOR…**

ANNC: Fore right!!" That's what can happen.

**WITH THOUGHT OF A BOGEY FRESH IN HIS MIND - GRIFFIN WAS UNPHASED ON SUNDAY…**

ANNC: this will test everything you are as a player.

GRIFFIN: It was a different wind today and I hit it dead straight. So it was actually a really good tee shot

ANNC: That's not awful there.

GRIFFIN: I had a jumper lie with 9-iron and it just barely caught the right edge of the green, but it was a pretty happy sight.

ANNC: Lanto Griffin is this year’s winner of the Houston Open. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card Stroud Allyn**

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**Stroud Allyn Feature**

**ON TUESDAY, CHRIS STROUD MET JUNIOR GOLFER, ALLYN STEPHENS.**

NATS: Hey, allyn how are you? Chris stroud great to meet you

**THE TWO HOUSTONIANS SHARED STORIES OF THEIR RELIEF EFFORTS AFTER HURRICANE HARVEY TWO YEARS AGO.**

NATS: i heard you helped on the harvey relief a couple years ago hurricane Harvey tell me about it

NATS: my stepmom and dad raised money for our neighbor, who died out there. Yeah. They went to go out and save people in the floods and i guess they fell off the boat and drowned.

NATS: Oh my gosh that's terrible. Well we did something pretty cool a couple of years ago We put a big group of people together we got bluejack national golf course tiger woods' course we raised a million 1.1 million dollars

NATS Wow.

NATS: I want to see you bomb it.

NATS: Alright let's see it

NATS: Wow. The ball still hasn't come down. How good is that. I see why you like that driver. Wow

NATS: The only thing i could recommend i mean your swing is perfect is just put an alignment stick down. you think you're aimed one place and you're really not and really at the end of the day as good as your swing is as long as your fundamentals are good which is your alignment

Well great to meet you.

Thank you you too.

Great golf swing. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Houston Open Winner**

**AFTER LOSING HIS PGA TOUR CARD IN 2018, LANTO GRIFFIN FOUND HIS WAY BACK WITH A KORN FERRY TOUR WIN IN 2019 AND EARNS HIS FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY AT 31 YEARS OLD**

ANNC: "there it is, Lanto Griffin has his first win

PRESSER - I had to work my butt off. Not everybody's going to be a Jordan Spieth or Rickie Fowler or the top in the world. Some of us it takes us until year 28, 29 to get on Tour. There's nothing wrong with that at all.

**IN HIS FIFTH START BACK ON TOUR GRIFFIN BECOMES THE THIRD FIRST TIME WINNER THIS SEASON.**

PRESSER - It's mind boggling. Just didn't seem like it would ever happen, but at the same time, I believe in myself and I was extremely calm out there today. That's a memory that's going to be ingrained in my head, seeing that putt go in. I feel very fortunate beyond words. So thank you to Houston [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings-gfx**

**WITH THE WIN, GRIFFIN MOVES INTO THE LEAD OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, MARKING THE FIRST TIME HE BREAKS INTO THE TOP 10 IN HIS CAREER. HE IS THE ONLY PLAYER TO FINISH IN THE TOP 20 IN ALL 5 EVENTS OF THE 2019-20 SEASON.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10-gfx**

**GRIFFIN ALSO NOW SITS IN FIRST IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 STANDINGS AND MARK HUBBARD WAS ABLE TO BREAK INTO THE TOP 10 WITH HIS T2 FINISH.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bump #2 (Langer)**

**UP NEXT…**

NAT: Come on in, let me show you around.

**BERNHARD LANGER GRANTS AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK AT HIS TROPHY COLLECTION AHEAD OF THIS SEASONS PLAYOFFS – AS HE EYES A 6TH CHARLES SCHWAB CUP.**

NAT: Here we find the Schwab cup trophies, we're going to have to make a little more room [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS, MUST SEE MOMENTS.**

**TIED FOR THE LEAD ON THE 16TH HOLE – LANTO GRIFFIN FACED A 33 FOOT PUTT FOR BIRDIE WHEN THE PRESSURE WAS ON.**

ANNC: “Good line, Boom! There you go!”

**GRIFFIN'S LONGEST MADE PUTT OF THE WEEK CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME AS HE WENT ON TO SEAL THE VICTORY.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**INSIDE Rejoin**

**Champions Playoff Preview**

**THIS WEEK, THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS HEADS TO THE DOMINION ENERGY CHARITY CLASSIC FOR THE FIRST OF THREE PLAYOFF EVENTS. THEN WILL FINISH AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPIONSHIP TO CONCLUDE THE SEASON LONG RACE FOR THE CHARLES SCHWAB CUP.**

ANNC LANGER: "Bernhard Langer again and again and again, can anyone catch the indominable Langer"

LANGER SOT: Its been amazing to win ten times the money list and five Schwab cups. I couldn't have even dreamt of that when I came out here.

**5-TIME CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPION, BERNHARD LANGER, RECEIVED A SPECIAL DELIVERY AND SHOWED OFF HIS IMPRESSIVE TROPHY COLLECTION ON A TOUR OF HIS HOME, EARLIER THIS YEAR**. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Langer at Home**

NATS: hello, oh wow more trophies, just nowhere to put them. Come on in,

NATS: this is kind of the PGA Tour Champions collection. Got the Jack Nicklaus trophy, which is Player of the year, and Byron Nelson is scoring average and then the Arnold Palmer trophy It's pretty neat. All these three guys meant a great deal to me growing up. I looked up to all of them.

NATS: "here we find the Schwab cup trophies, I believe one of these is in the boxes you just brought so we're going to have to make a little more room

NATS: "So here, we have the two different masters trophy. The old one was this, in 1985. And then I believe I was the first one that got the new trophy. In 1993, they switched to this trophy, which is still given out at this point in time/

NATS: This was actually the driver I used to win the 93 Masters, 1993. I believe I was the last one to win with a persimmon driver. And the Texas Wood Brothers who made this club, they, shortly after that, went out of business, because everybody went to metal drivers, metal clubs. And they gave me a unique gift. The owner hand-painted this for me.

NATS: But you see the biggest trophies are really family. So that's what's very important to all of us and that's why you see a lot of family pictures all over the house because we just love family, and it's been very important.

**WITH TWO VICTORIES AMONG NINE TOP-10 FINISHES THIS SEASON, LANGER CURRENTLY RANKS 7TH ON THE CHARLES SCHWAB CUP MONEY LIST, HEADING TO THE PLAYOFFS IN GOOD POSITION, ONCE AGAIN.**

LANGER SOT: I'm, extremely blessed and happy how things are going. I'm still healthy and eager to play, so I'm looking forward to this year hopefully continuing with the same or similar success, I've had the last 11 years.

**BUT HE WILL HAVE TO CATCH UP TO SCOTT MCCARRON, WHO COMES INTO THE PLAYOFFS ATOP THE MONEY LIST, AS ONE OF TWO PLAYERS TO TAKE HOME 3 TROPHIES SO FAR THIS SEASON.**

MCCARRON SOT: If you can separate yourself and get a big lead coming into the play offs, that means a lot. But again, you still have to perform in the play offs It's a very competitive tour. I've been chasing Bernhard Langer for the past couple of years and trying to run him down. So very pleased with this year, and again, we've got a chance to win the Schwab Cup and that would be the ultimate prize for the end of the year. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bahamas Pro Am**

**LAST WEEK, LEGENDS OF THE GAME JOINED CURRENT PGA TOUR STARS FOR THE SAKE OF CHARITY – AS THE GOLFING COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER FOR THE BAHAMAS STRONG PRO-AM. THE EVENT RAISED 1.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR RELIEF, FOLLOWING THE DEVASTATION OF HURRICANE DORIAN.**

NICKLAUS SOT: "know a lot of people over there particularly in the are that was devastated, so we are just hoping we can help them."

THOMAS SOT: "we are able to come together through golf and impact so many - all of us are out here for the same cause and that is the help out the Bahamas. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Max Homa Feature**

**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.

**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: 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.  [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card (Sungjae Im)** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\taylorl\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Sungjae Im mini**

**SUNGJAE IM'S 2018-19 PGA TOUR SEASON WAS A TESTAMENT TO HARD WORK. HE PLAYED IN 35 EVENTS, QUALIFIED FOR THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP, AND EARNED ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS**

**TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE 21-YEAR-OLD COVERED A LOT OF GROUND AND IT ALL STARTED IN CALIFORNIA.**

ANNC: The Safeway Open – A new season kicks off here we go again

**AFTER FINISHING FOURTH, HE TRAVELED TO ASIA AND BACK… WORKING HIS WAY TO FLORIDA.**

ANNC: It doesnt get any better than this in Orlando florida - at the arnold palmer invitational

**WITH A THIRD PLACE FINISH, HE SPENT THE NEXT TWO WEEKS IN THE SUNSHINE STATE.**

**AND SECURED A FOURTH PLACE POSITION AT HIS 16TH EVENT, THE VALSPAR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC: the youngster is making quite the charge

**NINE EVENTS LATER – IM CROSSED INTO CANADA FOR ANOTHER TOP 10 IN HIS 26TH EVENT.**

ANNC: “Sungjae Im easily one of the best shots of the day”

**MILES CONTINUED TO RACK UP ON HIS WAY TO NORTH CAROLINA AND THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP – WHERE HE FINISHED TIED FOR 6TH.**

ANNC: Sungjae Im this guys has been a part of some leaderboards lately, trending nicely

**IM'S EPIC YEAR CONCLUDED AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP, EARNING HIM ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AND RACKING UP NEARLY 52 THOUSAND MILES.**

**LOOKING TO REPLICATE HIS IMPRESSIVE ROOKIE SEASON, IM HOPPED BACK ON A PLANE TO HEAD HOME TO KOREA – WHERE HE'LL TEE IT UP THIS WEEK IN THE CJ CUP AT NINE BRIDGES.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\taylorl\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Ep%2040.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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