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**Show Open (Legends of the Fall)**

ANNC: "Make room on the mountain top."

ANNC: "Sebastian Munoz breaking through."

**AS THE YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE AND WE LOOK TO CROWN OUR 11TH CHAMPION OF THE SEASON, THE LEGENDS OF THE FALL ARE JUST GETTING STARTED.**

MCILROY SOT: "Even though it's the end of the year, there's still a lot to play for."

**WITH NO SHORTAGE OF EXCITEMENT, WE'VE WITNESSED MULTIPLE MAIDEN VICTORIES,**

ANNC: "And another young star has arrived on the PGA TOUR."

**EMOTIONAL TRIUMPHS,**

ANNC: "Imagine what he's thinking about now. His late father Michael."

ANNC: "This one's for Mac and it is an extremely emotional one."

CHAMP SOT: This will be the greatest moment of my golfing career for sure.

**AND STARS THAT LIT UP THE ASIAN SWING.**

ANNC: "The first-ever PGA TOUR event in Japan goes to Tiger Woods."

ANNC: "The CJ Cup at Nine Bridges is twice as nice for Justin Thomas."

ANNC: "Rory McIlroy / A great week here in China."

**ONLY ONE QUESTION REMAINS … WHO WILL BE THE FINAL LEGEND OF THE FALL?**

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**Sea Island Squad Mini**

**WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART GOLF FACILITIES, PICTURESQUE BEACHES, AND AN IDEAL CLIMATE, SAINT SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA HAS BECOME A HAVEN FOR PGA TOUR PROFESSIONALS.**

JOHNSON SOT: "It's the people, and it's the mom and pop shops. It's the food."

**FOR THE SEA ISLAND SQUAD, AN UNPARALLELED SENSE OF CAMARADERIE IN THIS SMALL SOUTHERN TOWN IS THE MAIN ATTRACTION. AS VETERANS GUIDE A YOUNGER GENERATION OF PLAYERS, IT'S AN IDEAL SETTING FOR ANY PROFESSIONAL GOLFER.**

SWAFFORD SOT: "We are surrounded by a lot of talent."

HARMON SOT: "All the older guys / Anytime I've had questions, I've called those guys."

POSTON SOT: "You've constantly got guys that you can go practice and play with day in and day out that are gonna push you to be better."

LOVE SOT: "All the kids started calling me Uncle Davis and now Zack calls me Uncle Davis."

**AS PATRIARCH OF THE SEA ISLAND SQUAD, DAVIS LOVE III IS A MENTOR TO ALL.**

LOVE SOT: "It's rewarding to me that they feel comfortable enough to call me up / I love helping them out."

POSTON SOT: "I'm constantly picking Davis's brain about all kinds of stuff."

**BETWEEN THE ABUNDANT GOLF RESOURCES AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY, IT'S NO SURPRISE SEA ISLAND IS HOME TO MANY PGA TOUR PROS.**

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**Keith Mitchell Car**

**ONE OF WHOM, KEITH MITCHELL, IS ALSO ONE OF THE ISLAND'S RESIDENT GEAR HEADS.**

MITCHELL SOT: Well, she started. Can't promise you it's gonna start next time, but this time, we're good.

MITCHELL SOT: She has 6.0 liter V8. Pretty good pick-up for a 42-year old car.

**THE 27-YEAR-OLD RECENTLY BOUGHT AND RESTORED A 1977 JEEP CHEROKEE.**

MITCHELL SOT: So this is a 1977 Cherokee Jeep S Wide Track, it has the leather interior and a couple of more things like the roof rack and then the wide track is the fender flairs. It's actually set a little wider so it's more of an off road style. They made the front grill only for a few years. I think it might have been 77 maybe to 79. I'm pretty sure there was three grills or might have been four but this was the middle model and actually my favorite. And that's kinda how I fell on the 77 was the wide track with the fender flares and this style grill.

**AND WHEN IT'S TIME TO CLIMB UNDER THE HOOD, MITCHELL CALLS ON THE SKILLS OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SEA ISLAND SQUAD…**

MITCHELL SOT: This is Michael Slick Thompson, about to open Slick's Garage here at his house. He is the one stop shop for all of our car needs.

THOMPSON SOT: Keith told me he bought this truck and I was all excited, cuz I like to work on cars. We fixed some stuff.

MITCHELL SOT: He did all of it. He just told me what the to do.

THOMPSON SOT: I enjoy the process. It's a passion, it's a love, and I wanna help Keith keep it on the road.

MITCHELL SOT: I would say the toughest thing probably that we did together was the back window.. The back window's electric, which is rare for a 77, and we had to really run the wires all the way under the car and the chassis, drill a hole in the bumper.

THOMPSON SOT: I had to rewire the entire tailgate basically, in order to get the switch to work and Keith worked on that with me.

MITCHELL SOT: I remember I was laying under the car soldering wires. Something I never thought I'd be doing when I bought this car, but ended up enjoying it. Nobody got hurt.

THOMPSON SOT: I think these are a lot more fun, and it's like the smell, and the feel, I mean it's just puts a smile on your face, right?

MITHCELLSOT: This is why this guy helps me with my cars. He loves my cars as much as I do. Yeah. It's amazing. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bump #1 (Backspin)**

**COMING UP…**

FINAU SOT: "Oohh, player of the decade…"

**THE DEBATE HEATS UP ON THE NEXT INSTALLMENT OF, THE BACKSPIN, WHO IS THE PLAYER OF THE DECADE?**

KOEPKA SOT: "I don't know. That's actually a tough question."

FINAU SOT: "He's won every year on TOUR, most of the time, multiple times. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\brentm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\INSIDE\19TLRSM\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Birdies Fore Love Vignette**

**THROUGH THE FALL TOURNAMENTS, THE BIRDIES FORE LOVE CHARITY COMPETITION DONATES FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH WEEK ON BEHALF OF THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST BIRDIES OR BETTER TO A CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE.**

**OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE MAYAKOBA CLASSIC, CARLOS ORTIZ CARDED 25 BIRDIES IN HIS FOUR ROUNDS TO WIN THE WEEKLY PRIZE.**

ORTIZ SOT: "I'm so happy to have won this and be able to help some children."

**THREE OVERALL WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN, WITH FIRST PLACE RECEIVING THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND, SECOND PLACE ONE-HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND AND THIRD PLACE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE DONATED TO A CHARITY IN THEIR NAME.**

**THE COMPETITION CONCLUDES THIS WEEK AT THE RSM CLASSIC, WHERE MAVERICK MCNEALY, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER AND XINJUN ZHANG ARE JUST 8 BIRDIES BEHIND LEADER LANTO GRIFFIN.**

GRIFFIN SOT: "I've always wanted to help people in need because so many people have helped me … I'll make sure to work, put it to good use and find the right people that can really use it." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\brentm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Desktop\INSIDE\19TLRSM\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Mayakoba Winner**

TODD SOT: "This win might honestly mean more to me than the last one."

**WITH HIS SECOND VICTORY IN AS MANY STARTS, BRENDON TODD BECOMES THE FIRST PLAYER TO WIN BACK-TO-BACK EVENTS ON TOUR IN MORE THAN A YEAR.**

ANNC: "To come from no man's land and win in back-to-back starts…"

TODD SOT: "I love the Rocky movies so I know Rocky had a pretty good comeback."

**ROCKY'S NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH A GREAT COMEBACK STORY. AFTER A DIFFICULT PERIOD IN HIS CAREER, SOME MAY HAVE GIVEN UP. BUT TODD PERSEVERED.**

TODD SOT: "I think a lot of it for me was just the self-belief I had."

**WITH NO FULL PGA TOUR STATUS THE LAST THREE SEASONS, TODD IS NOW EXEMPT THROUGH THE 2022-23 SEASON.**

TODD SOT: "I always knew if I got my game back, I would know how to play at this level."

**BUT THE PRESSURE IS ON THIS WEEK AT THE RSM CLASSIC, AS HE COULD BECOME THE FIRST PLAYER TO WIN THREE-STRAIGHT WEEKS ON THE PGA TOUR SINCE TIGER WOODS IN 2006.**

TODD SOT: "Sea Island's another wonderful destination. Hopefully I'll go there and keep the magic going." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings-gfx**

**AFTER 2 CONSECTUTIVE WINS THIS SEASON, BRENDON TODD IS NOW IN FIRST PLACE IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER. NOT BAD FOR A PLAYER THAT EARNED ZERO FEDEXCUP POINTS IN 2018.**

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**Wyndham Rewards Top 10-gfx**

**AND AFTER 5 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS AT THE NUMBER 1 POSITION OF THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP TEN, LANTO GRIFFIN WAS BUMPED DOWN TO SECOND PLACE AS HE HEADS INTO HIS 8TH EVENT OF THE SEASON.**

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**Harold Varner Mayakoba Week**

VARNER SOT: "Yes! Finally! What's up dawg?"

ARTURO NAT: "How are you?"

VARNER NAT: "I'm good, I'm good!"

**IT’S HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MORE UNIQUE FRIENDSHIPS ON THE PGA TOUR, AND AT FIRST LOOK, YOU’D ASSUME ARTURO, A 22-YEAR OLD COLLEGE STUDENT FROM MEXICO, HAS KNOWN HAROLD VARNER III AND CAROLOS ORTIZ FOR A LIFETIME.**

ARTURO SOT: "When I see Harold I was like oh my god that's Harold that's Harold. I was so happy."

**YET IT WAS THEIR FIRST “FACE-TO-FACE” ENCOUNTER AS THE FRIENDSHIP STARTED NEARLY ONE YEAR AGO…THROUGH CALL OF DUTY.**

VARNER SOT: "That's exactly what I was waiting for just to meet him and hug on him and tell him dude, just encourage him. It's crazy to think that without video games there wouldn't be a friendship. It means a lot because we will forever cherish that."

ARTURO SOT: "My life changed yeah, I'm always saying bro I'm so lucky to meet you."

VARNER SOT: "It gives me goose bumps."

**THOUGH THEY ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY, THEIR FRIENDSHIP REACHES FAR BEYOND GAMES. WHEN ARTUROS FATHER PASSED AWAY EARLIER THIS YEAR, VARNER WAS THERE TO SUPPORT HIM.**

ARTURO SOT: "He sent me a message hey bro I hear about your dad and I was like yeah bro I'm so sad you know, he always been there for me."

VARNER SOT: "Our schedule is busy but its never busy enough where like I can’t pick up the phone and say hey man you need anything? Because that's what I would want but it just became way bigger than video games."

**AND WEDNESDAY AT EL CAMALEON – THE TWO TOOK THEIR “GAMING” TO ANOTHER “LEVEL” – AS ARTURO CADDIED FOR VARNER FOR A FEW HOLES DURING HIS PRO-AM.**

VARNER SOT: "Just having fun and enjoying each other's company. Arturo caddied for me."

ARTURO SOT: "Yeah I never see how they hit the ball and when I see Harold I was like oh my god hes strong!"

VARNER NAT: "That was good."

**AND WHILE THEIR WEEK IN MAYAKOBA CAME TO AN END, THEIR FRIENDSHIP CONTINUES ONLINE, RIGHT WHERE IT STARTED.**

VARNER SOT: "He's going to teach us some pointers on the stick so that'll be fun and we're still going to talk to each other."'

VARNER NAT: "Thank you, you got it." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**RSM 4Ball Preview & PGA Vig (Include Norlander)**

**AS A NUMBER OF PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS TEE IT UP IN SEA ISLAND ALONG WITH THE TOURS UP-AND-COMING GOLFERS, INSIDE HAS A 4-BALL OF FACTS TO KNOW AHEAD OF THE ACTION AT THE RSM CLASSIC.**

ANNC: "So this is potentially very important for a number of players."

**ITS BEEN AN EXCITING START TO THE SEASON ON TOUR, AND ITS ONLY HEATING UP AS PLAYERS LOOK FOR ONE FINAL CHANCE THIS FALL TO RACK UP THOSE FEDEXCUP POINTS.**

STEELE SOT: "You get a fresh start and everyone on the same level field and really looking forward to that.”

**ALTHOUGH A STAR-STUDDED FIELD IS HEADED TO THE GOLDEN ISLES, THE TOURNAMENT HAS PRODUCED 5 FIRST-TIME PGA TOUR WINNERS IN IT'S 9 EVENT HISTORY.**

ANNC: "That is a heck of a performance, winner for the first time on the PGA TOUR, Austin Cook!"

**AND HENRIK NORLANDER RETURNS TO THE SITE OF HIS BEST FINISH ON TOUR – A RUNNER-UP IN 2016 – LOOKING TO BECOME THE 6TH.**

NORLANDER SOT: "Just continue focusing on my plan that I have, and sort of stay in the moment and focus on my process instead of focusing too much on the results and play my game, and I think the results will come."

**NORLANDER'S RUNNER-UP WAS PART OF A 5-MAN PLAYOFF – WHICH IS COMMONPLACE AT THE SEASIDE COURSE – AS IT IS ONE OF 4 SUDDEN DEATH FINISHES THAT HAVE ADDED DRAMA DOWN THE STRETCH.**

ANNC: "We have a little bit of a shoot-out here in Sea Island."

**PGA Vignette**

**WHILE THE SEASIDE COURSE WILL BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT SUNDAY – THE PLANTATION COURSE WILL ADD TO THE EXCITEMENT IN THE OPENING ROUNDS THANKS TO A TOUGHER REDESIGN WHICH STILL PAYS HOMAGE TO THE CLASSIC LAYOUT OF THE COURSE.**

RICHARDSON SOT: "It's certainly and exciting time here at Sea Island, we've got a lot of renovations. We've got a 17,000 square foot performance center and Codge's driftwood putting course. We've got a lot of exciting opportunities for anybody to come and visit Sea Island." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**This week on TOUR-gfx**

**THE RSM CLASSIC IS HOSTED BY DAVIS LOVE III AND WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY IN 2019. IT ALSO SERVES AS THE 11TH AND FINAL EVENT OF THE FALL PORTION OF THE 2019-20 SCHEDULE.**

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**Bump #2 (Southern Soul)**

**STILL AHEAD…**

SAPP SOT: "We run this cooker from 5am to probably 7 or 8 every night

**ST. SIMONS ISLAND GEORGIA OFFERS UP MORE THAN BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AND GOLF, IT HAS SOUTHERN SOUL**.

SAPP SOT: "Cooking is as zen as I get / I've always thought of it as an art form [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Must See Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS MUST SEE MOMENTS.**

**MATT KUCHAR AND BRIAN GAY HAD FANS DOING A DOUBLE TAKE IN THE FINAL ROUND OF THE MAYAKOBA GOLF CLASSIC.**

ANNC: "Look at this! There it is."

**WHILE KUCHAR MADE A HOLE-IN-ONE ON THE PAR-3 8TH HOLE, GAY ACED THE PAR-3 10TH.**

ANNC: "Matter of minutes we have holes in one on eight and now ten." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**The Backspin Intro**

**IT’S BEEN A DECADE OF CHANGE ON THE PGA TOUR. FOR TEN YEARS, DEFINING MOMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE HALLS OF GOLF’S HISTORY.**

ANNC: “We thought we’d never see it.”

**THIS IS THE BACKSPIN.**

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**The Backspin (Player of the Decade)**

FINAU SOT: "Oohh, player of the decade…"

KOEPKA SOT: “I don't know. That's actually a tough question."

FOWLER SOT: "No one's necessarily been dominant over the decade."

LEISHMAN SOT: "I think it's a collection of a few."

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "Everyone's sort of taking turns dominating."

**WITH MANY SHINNING MOMENTS FROM A VARIETY OF PLAYERS, A LOOMING QUESTION REMAINS…WHO IS 'THE PLAYER OF THE DECADE'.**

KOEPKA SOT: "I know Justin's won a lot."

ANNC: The CJ CUP at Nine Bridges is twice as nice for Justin Thomas.

PRIEST SOT: "Australian golf, it's really come leaps and bounds in the last decade, particularly with the emergence of Jason Day."

ANNC: “Wire to wire champion, Jason Day.”

FOWLER SOT: "One of the most impressive stories of the decade is Tiger, his comeback."

ANNC: “Tiger Woods, a winner again.”

NOBILO SOT: "It made everybody a believer. The guys that were out there playing / they realized, if he can this and he's not even fully healthy, he's still rusty, then certainly he can win again."

ANNC: “Tiger Woods has matched Sam Snead with 82 PGA TOUR wins, the most of all time!”

FOWLER SOT: "You have to talk about / DJ someone that’s the most impressive consistently through his career, which obviously includes this past decade."

ANNC: “Dustin Johnson is the king of Mexico!”

FINAU SOT: "He's won every year on TOUR, most of the time, multiple times."

JOHNSON SOT: "I've kinda been up at the top for a long time now and hopefully I'm gonna continue to be up there for a long time."

ROSE SOT: "He's / wracked up the most wins. He's been world number one for the longest period of time. / if you could not give it to DJ would be the fact that other guys have won more majors.”

KOEPKA SOT: "If I fit into the conversation, it would probably be third or fourth, probably behind DJ."

ANNC: “Brooks Koepka is the World Golf Champion at the FEDEX St. Jude invitational.”

DIMEGLIO SOT: "Well, Brooks Koepka is the new sheriff in town, he's a beast. / Physically, he's as imposing as any player out here. Mentally, he's as imposing as any player we've seen since Tiger in his heyday."

SNEDEKER SOT: "Brooks has dominated the last three years, but he wasn't out here in 2010."

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "Brooks is obviously, as of late, Spieth what a run that was.

ANNC: “And the year of Spieth comes to a close.”

SCHAUFFELE SOT: “A lot of people like to forget about what he did and talk about his recent struggles. / I don't know if anyone's going to do what he did in 2015. So who else? Rory…"

ANNC: “And Rory Mcilroy is a 2-time FEDEXCUP Champion!”

NICKLAUS SOT: "I’d vote for Rory McIlroy, good players are giving themselves a lot of chances to win and Rory gave himself a lot of chances to win.”

SCOTT SOT: "Rory has to take it with his four majors and his other accomplishments in that time."

DIMEGLIO SOT: PLAYERS Championship,

ANNC: “And Rory McIlroy is a PLAYERS Champion!”

DIMEGLIO SOT: “multiple FedExCup Champion, Ryder Cup Monster."

SNEDEKER SOT: "It's gotta be Rory, just because of the longevity, he's done it for ten years."

MCILROY SOT: "If I went back to my 20-year-old self at Quail Hollow in 2010

ANNC: “Welcome to the big time, Rory McIlroy!”

MCILROY SOT: “The game of golf is all about longevity and I feel like I've shown pretty good longevity so far."

KOEPKA SOT: "Rory would be my player of the decade / 02:45:05 His worldwide win total is up there, and everything Rory's done has been super impressive."

MCILROY SOT: "I've had a great decade or more on TOUR and I'm hopefully going to continue that for the next decade as well." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bouncing Back Vignette**

**INSIDE PRESENTS BOUNCING BACK.**

**AFTER PLAY WAS SUSPENDED DUE TO DARKNESS ON SUNDAY – BRENDAN TODD BEGAN MONDAY MORNING WITH A BIRDIE**

ANNC: “Wow right out of the gate, hello! I think hes ready to win.”

**BUT STRUGGLED TO KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING ON 16.**

ANNC: "Oh my gosh, that's unreal right there."

**THEN WITH A ONE-SHOT LEAD ON 18, TODD FOUND HIMSELF IN TOUGH POSITION…**

ANNC: "Gonna make him work til the very end."

**BUT WAS ABLE TO GET UP-AND-DOWN FROM THE GREENSIDE ROUGH TO SAVE PAR AND EARN HIS THIRD PGA TOUR VICTORY.**

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**Risk Reward Vignette (Capping off who won & payout)**

**THIS SEASON, THE RISK REWARD CHALLENGE HIGHLIGHTED THE BEST PLAYERS ACROSS THE LPGA AND PGA TOUR AS THEY MADE THE BEST DECISIONS ON THE MOST STRATEGICALLY CHALLENGING HOLES ON TOUR.**

MCDONALD SOT: "Most of our holes I think are meant to make you think about it."

**WITH PLAYERS TAKING THEIR BEST TWO SCORES FROM EACH CHALLENGE HOLE, THE SCORING SYSTEM HAS BEEN IDENTICAL ON BOTH THE LPGA AND PGA TOUR THIS YEAR.**

LOPEZ SOT: I approached the Aon Risk Reward Challenge as in one of the best extra elements of the LPGA and that PGA has."

**THIS YEARS LPGA WINNER IS CARLOTA CIGANDA. SHE AVERAGED NEALRY A FULL STROKE UNDER PAR OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR.**

**IN A FIRST OF ITS KIND PROGRAM, CIGANDA IS JOINING PGA TOURS BROOKS KOEPKA AS THE INAUGURAL WINNERS OF THE RISK REWARD CHALLENGE – EACH TAKING HOME AN AON TROPHY AND EQUAL PAYOUT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS.**

BROOKS SOT: Well, any time you can win a season-long challenge, it's incredible. And I think it brings a lot more excitement to the tour." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Art Card**

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**Southern Soul Mini**

SAPP SOT: "My name is Harrison Sapp and I'm co-owner and pit master here at Southern Soul BBQ."

SAPP SOT: "We run this cooker from 5am to probably 7 or 8 every night / What I have here is turkey breasts, half chickens and ribs / I will do anywhere from 80 to 100 racks every day, anywhere from 24 to 75 whole chickens every day."

**AT THE HEART OF ST SIMONS ISLAND LIES A LOCAL, FAVORITE PLACE TO FILL YOUR STOMACH… SOUTHERN SOUL BBQ.**

SAPP SOT: "I have 15 years on a line cooker, amazing to even think about that."

SAPP SOT: "My wife let me quit my job and we bought a smaller version of this and I put it my backyard and learned to cook barbecue."

SAPP SOT: "I spent probably six to nine months / writing everything down, taking really good notes, learning everything."

SAPP SOT: "We started doing art shows and music festivals / and then probably two years after that me and Griffin started a little place at a coffee shop and it's just gotten busier and busier."

SAPP SOT: “We sat around and threw out names until we were like, Southern Soul, that's a good one, alright here we go."

SAPP SOT: "I never went home, I spent three days here and slept inside on an air mattress / I mean it was so busy."

**AND IN 2010 THE COMMUNITY RALLIED AROUND THE LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT DURING HARD TIMES.**

SAPP SOT: "When the fire happened, everybody on St Simons took care of us, everybody. They wrapped their arms around us / people came out of the woodwork and paid our people's pay. I mean, nobody lost a job, everybody kept working."

SAPP SOT: "For Georgia, Florida / I was out there by myself cooking and we had one picnic table and talked about BBQ for an hour and a half / his name was Love. / Friends since then."

SAPP SOT: "We don't treat them any different than anybody else, nobody does. / It's a great experience for them."

SAPP SOT: "Cooking is a zen / it's kind of like watching those guys play golf, wondering how they're doing it. / They're just relaxed, wandering around / I've always thought of it as an art form and / this is my way of expressing my art."

SAPP SOT: "I've gotten up, went to work every morning and / I love what I do. It's a good time for me and somehow I got lucky." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\brentm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Desktop\\INSIDE\\19TLRSM\\x2019%20Inside%20the%20PGA%20TOUR%20Show%2044.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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