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**Cold Open**

GRIFFIN NATS - New year, new me, new show. PGA TOUR – The Cut. Aloha. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**The CUT Titles**

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**Lanto Griffin Ziplining**

KEVIN NAT: “Alright you guys, aloha.”

GRIFFIN NAT: “I’m a little nervous. Heights aren’t my favorite. This is the one thing I’ve always wanted to do though.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “I’m scared of heights so going ziplining was definitely outside my comfort zone but Skyline Eco Tours was an awesome experience.”

KEVIN NAT: “If you weren’t feeling it before you’re probably feeling it a little now.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “We didn’t know we would have two comedians leading the way for us.”

KEVIN NAT: “Line number one is dedicated to the Alala. Alala translated to English: to cry like a child on a zipline. I found that as a little fitting.”

GRIFFIN NAT: “Let’s do it.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “This tour today it kind of helped me kind of get away from my normal routine of only golf. To have some of my girlfriend and my best friends here and experience it all together, you get why it’s such a magical place.”

GRIFFIN NAT: “Scared, kind of excited, a lot of emotions going on right here a little jittery. This is still a warm up. This is a par 3 its not even a par 5 yet.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “Beginning of the day I was definitely nervous but then the first couple runs was a blast.”

OLIVER NAT: “Ahh!”

GRIFFIN SOT: “Oliver and I have been best friends since I was 13 years old.”

OLIVER SOT: “I need a hug.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “We’ve had this planned for a couple months where Oliver was gonna propose in Maui. We weren’t really sure how we were going to do it.”

BRITTANY NAT: “I said do you know what that is? Wife material. Oliver is?”

GRIFFIN SOT: “When we saw the zipline tour we thought it’d be a perfect way to kind of surprise her and she wouldn’t really see what was coming.”

GRIFFIN NAT: “How’s that heart feeling? A little racing? Think she’s gonna say yes?”

GRIFFIN SOT: “That last run is gonna be a memory we’re gonna be able to look back on and talk about.”

GRIFFIN NAT: “Good luck dawg. Thanks for being here.”

BRITTANY NAT: “Stop it. Stop it! I’ll always be here for you. Will you spend the rest of your life with me? Yes.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “Her ziplining down and he gets down on a knee so, its pretty cool how it all worked together. Everything worked out as planned and we’re all pretty happy.”

GRIFFIN NAT: “We need some more outtakes. You’ve been waiting a long time for this haven’t you? That was a surprise right?”

So this is our reforestation area its pretty cool we have about 9-10 acres of all native trees. These two native trees I wanna talk about kind of resemble marriage.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “It’s cool to see what the people of Maui are doing to preserve their land.”

JOE NAT: “We just cleared all this eukoliptus forest which is really invasive. They’re kind of negative impacts on the environment. They suck up all the ground water.”

JOE SOT: “Today Lanto and his crew came up and helped us plant a native Ohea tree which is the first tree that ever grew in the Hawaiian islands.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “They’re trying to plant native trees and trying to get rid of the trees that are kind of ruining the landscape. It’s cool to be a part of that and kind of have a small piece of Maui when we leave.”

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**Victory Brief Lead-in**

**WINNING ON THE PGA TOUR IS A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT, ONE THAT IS ALWAYS FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON THAT ACCOMPLISHMENT. FOR THOSE WITH MULTIPLE WINS, IT HAPPENS EVEN MORE FREQUENTLY.**

**THE CUT DECIDED TO TRY SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT, AND WE ASKED PLAYERS TO DESCRIBE EACH OF THEIR WINS ON TOUR IN 5 WORDS OR LESS.**

**THIS WEEK, WE FEATURE 4-TIME TOUR WINNER GRAEME MCDOWELL. THIS IS THE VICTORY BRIEF.**

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**Graeme McDowell Victory Brief**

MCDOWELL SOT: “Special venue, Father's Day.

MCDOWELL SOT: “Windy, cold, felt like Ireland.

ANNC HERITAGE WIN: "Graeme McDowell, there's your champion!"

NATS: "Get tight, get tight."

MCDOWELL SOT: “Great five iron under pressure.”

ANNC 18 MAYAKOBA: "Get tight? How about in? What a golf shot!"

MCDOWELL SOT: “Long grind, felt awesome.”

ANNC 2019 PUNTACANA: "Graeme McDowell back in the winners circle on the PGA TOUR."

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**Tease Ahead #1 (Morikawa, Homa)**

**COMING UP NEXT ON THE CUT…**

**COLLIN MORIKAWA IS FEELING THE HAWAIIAN VIBES.**

MORIKAWA SOT: “There is so much more than just what people see and hear about Hawaii.”

NAT: “All day baby that's how we roll.”

**AND MAX HOMA AND COREY CONNERS ARE ON THE SEARCH.**

CONNERS SOT: “Oh that's a big ole boy, there's the tail!” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\skyler\Desktop\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Hawaii Beauty Inbump**

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**Red Line Wipe**

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**Collin Morikawa HTA**

NAT: \*Blows Horn\*

VENE NAT: "Aloha. Welcome to Ko`ie`ie the royal fishpond of Maui."

VENE NATS: "My name is Vene, I was actually born on the island of Oahu and right now I'm feeling fabulous!"

NAT: \*claps\*

COLLIN NATS: "Collin, Los Angeles, Love."

NAT: \*claps\*

VENE NAT: "Awesome guys. Come, let's go to the canoe's."

VENE NATS: "Okay, why don't you get in?"

VENE SOT: "When they first came down, a little hesitant at first because it's something new for them. Everyone was trying to find their momentum."

COLLIN NATS: "Garrett, why are you going so slow? Paddle dude."

VENE SOT: "And as we were paddling you can see them locking and having this little unity that goes along with paddling.”

COLLIN NATS: "Lets go!"

VENE NATS: "Ride the wave, ride the wave, ride the wave. / All day baby, this how we roll!"

COLLIN SOT: "I didn't know we were going to ride a wave."

VENE SOT: "When we caught the first wave, it's when it all clicked for them."

COLLIN NATS: "Feels good to be in the ocean doesn't it?"

COLLIN SOT: "There's so much more than what people see or hear about Hawaii.”

VENE NAT: "Repeat after me, gang.” \*chant\*

VENE SOT: 15:04:38 "They were out there chanting the Hawaiian chants, they were seeing what the ancestors see, they heard what the ancestors were hearing…”

COLLIN NAT: \*repeating chant\*

VENE SOT: “For that moment in time, they entered the ancient world.”

COLLIN SOT: “People see the ocean as a separation or divider, but they see it as a path or a connector. It’s all about family, he’s really connected to his family and I’m happy to have my family here with me this week.”

VENE NATS: “You did awesome guys. \*Hawaiian sentence\* Pai kalema \*high fives Collin\* Thank you my brother, how was it?”

COLLIN NATS: “Very fun. I loved it. I love the water.”

VENE NATS: “It’s different, eh? When you’re actually out there on the ocean in canoe you see the world differently.”

COLLIN NATS: “It feels so peaceful.”

COLLIN SOT: 15:18:37: “Being in Hawaii is where I want to be every single year, it’s awesome I’m finally here.”

VENE NATS: “Thank you for coming down and bringing the family. \*something in Hawaiian\* Happy New Year.”

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**CUT Element: iphone swipe**

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**Art Card (Follow Back)**

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**Follow Back: Morikawa**

MORIKAWA SOT: “You’re gonna see a lot of me and my girlfriend. Stories-wise you’ll see some things here and there whether its food or hanging out. I love doing a lot of adventurous things. I love just kind of being with my friends. I’ve always been a Dodger fan my entire life. I posted a little pic. The second picture was me in a little Dodgers outfit I think it was like for Halloween but I didn’t post the video cuz I didn’t want people to see how bad the pitch was.”  [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Tease Ahead #2 (Nesmith)**

NESMITH NATS: “It is going to be so much fun, I'm kinda nervous. I've never ridden a Segway so. You've never ridden one? Yeah I don't exactly know what I have gotten myself into.”

**LATER…THE CUT ROLLS ALONG WITH A ROOKIE…**

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**Art Card (Sony)**

**BUT FIRST, THE TOUR SWINGS INTO HONOLULU FOR THE SONY OPEN IN HAWAII.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\skyler\Desktop\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Sony Preview Feature**

**ONE ICONIC FEATURE ON THE ISLAND IS THE "W" TREE AT WAIALAE COUNTRY CLUB… BUT THAT LETTER REPRESENTS MORE THAN JUST THE COURSE WHERE IT’S LOCATED.**

**FROM EARNING THE DUB…**

WOODLAND SOT: "Win."

FINAU SOT: "Win."

REED SOT: "Win."

ANNC KOEPKA WIN: “He’s the best in the game.”

KOEPKA SOT: "When I win enough, I'll be retired."

RAHM SOT: "I've never played golf for the money just to win."

**TO PLAYERS…**

SCHAUFFELE SOT: "Tiger Woods."

SNEDEKER SOT: "Tiger Woods."

WOODS SOT: "Gary Woodland, Wood is a hell of an athlete."

**A CLUB…**

HOVLAND SOT: "Good opportunity to work on a wedge here."

SIMPSON SOT: "I'm donating the sand wedge that I used on 11 to make the bunker shot."

ANNC: “Webb Simpson has holed it.”

**OR A PLACE…**

ANNC: “It’s the Wyndham Championship.”

ANNC: “Waste Management Phoenix Open.”

ANNC: “Someone is going to add his name to an illustrious list of winners here at Waialae .”

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**TOUR Playlist**

**PLAYERS WILL FACE A CHALLENGE OFF THE TEE TO EARN THE WIN, AS WAIALAE IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST COURSES TO FIND THE FAIRWAY - AVERAGING NEARLY 53-PERCENT TO THE TOUR AVERAGE OF 61-PERCENT.**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Australian Fire Donations**

**AND AS WILDFIRES CONTINUE TO BURN ACROSS AUSTRAILIA- MARC LEISHMAN AND CAMERON SMITH WILL USE THIS WEEK TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR THEIR HOME COUNTRY. DONATING 5-HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EVERY BIRDIE MADE AND 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EVERY EAGLE.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Logo Wipe**

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**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**IT WAS A BUSY WEEK AT THE SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, WHICH INCLUDED THE PGA TOUR'S MUST-SEE MOMENT.**

**2019 TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER CHEZ REAVIE USED SOME CREATIVITY ON THE PAR 5 15TH DURING THE SECOND ROUND AT KAPALUA.**

ANNC: "And this ball is rolling like a put and rolling right into the hole. An unlikely eagle for Chez Reavie." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Sentry Moments**

**PRIOR TO COMPETITION ON TUESDAY, PLAYERS TOOK A DIFFERENT APPROACH TO THE PLANTATION COURSE, AS THEY TRIED TO SEE WHO COULD GET CLOSEST TO THE PIN ON THE SIXTH GREEN…. FROM THE FIFTH TEE.**

THOMAS NAT: “I don't know how to hit this.”

FOWLER NAT: “Here's your tee.”

FRITELLI NAT: “That was a tough shot. Not going to try that again.”

**MEANWHILE, OTHER PLAYERS TRIED TO RECREATE DUSTIN JOHNSON'S NEAR ACE ON THE 420 YARD PAR-4 12TH IN 2018.**

ANNC: “Unbelievably good! Just go in. Just go in.”

KISNER SOT: “I have zero chance to hit that shot. It's a blind shot so you're just guessing.”

KISNER NAT: Get on the green… I think I made it

POSTON SOT: “I could have it 50 miles an hour straight downwind and hit a cartpath and I don't think I could hit it that far.”

POSTON NAT: “That's all I got. Barely over the hill.”

CASEY NAT: “Like 80 short.”

D. JOHNSON SOT: I think it's the only time I've hit it on this green. If you hit it just right of the second bunker on the left, it's kind of a little runway down to the green I got lucky.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\skyler\Desktop\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM#StoryIndex)

**CUT Element: Player Wipe JT**

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**Sentry Winner**

ANNC: "He likes it, he likes it. And Justin Thomas has delivered when he needed it most!"

ANNC: "And finally it's over in Maui, Justin Thomas takes the title in Kapalua for the 2nd time in 4 years!"

**SECURING THE FIRST WIN OF THE NEW DECADE, JUSTIN THOMAS NOW HAS MORE VICTORIES UNDER THE AGE OF 30 THAN ANY OTHER ACTIVE PLAYER ON TOUR.**

THOMAS SOT 1: "It means a lot, a decent amount of them I got fortunate like I did today that's what happens when you win."

ANNC: "Talk about a guy surging in his career right now. One of the most explosive players in the game."

THOMAS SOT: “Trying to win a golf tournament and the grind. Just the emotions how I was winning, then I was barely winning, then I was losing and barely got into a playoff. It just that takes a lot out of you. This one was a lot more stress and more hard fought. I love starting the year here it’s a great feeling.”

**FedExCup Standings**

**JT’S VICTORY JUMPS HIM FROM 5TH TO 1ST IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, MARKING THE 27TH WEEK IN HIS CAREER WHERE HE’S LED THE TOUR IN THE CHASE FOR GOLF’S ULTIMATE PRIZE.**

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**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**HIS 3RD WIN IN HIS LAST 7 STARTS ALSO CATAPULTS THOMAS TO THE TOP OF THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP-10, WHILE THE 2-TIME SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS WINNER RECORDS HIS 3RD MULTI-WIN SEASON SINCE 2017.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\skyler\Desktop\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM#StoryIndex)

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**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS BOUNCING BACK**

ANNC: "Heavy, way heavy"

**WITH 3 HOLES LEFT TO PLAY AT THE SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, JUSTIN THOMAS LOST HOLD OF A TWO SHOT LEAD.**

ANNC: "This is all important in his head. That's good, oh no it's no good that is a shocker!"

ANNC: "Oh and this is over hooked. Dangerous. And Justin Thomas has found the penalty area. Wow that's a huge mistake there was so much room to the right. And that may have lost him the tournament."

**ENDING THE FINAL ROUND IN A 3 WAY TIE, THOMAS WOULD BOUNCE BACK TO CAPTURE HIS 12TH CAREER VICTORY ON THE 3RD PLAYOFF HOLE**

ANNC: "Well I believe JT will be able to forgive himself now for that shot he hit in regulation, I'm sure he was stunned by it. What a relief for Justin Thomas."

THOMAS SOT: "I got very fortunate but I also stuck to my process and tried to stay positive. I tried to tell myself there's a reason I'm still here and we've still got a chance to win and I was fortunate to do that." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Green Screen Intro**

VICTORINO SOT: “Aloha, Shane Victorino here in beautiful Kapalua on the island of Maui. And you’re watching PGA TOUR – The Cut.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Rookie Setup for NeSmith**

**WITH THE FIRST FULL FIELD OF 2020 AT THE SONY OPEN IN HAWAII, 13 ROOKIES ARE CONTINUING THEIR MAIDEN SEASON THIS WEEK. ONE STANDOUT IS SOUTH CAROLINA'S MATTHEW NESMITH, WHO'S RACKED UP A COUPLE OF TOP-25 FINISHES. EARLIER THIS SEASON THE CUT CAUGHT UP WITH THE 26 YEAR OLD AS HE KEEPS IT FUN AT THE ELITE LEVEL.**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\skyler\Desktop\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Art Card (NeSmith Segway)**

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**Matthew NeSmith Segway**

NESMITH NATS: “It is going to be so much fun, I'm kinda nervous. I've never ridden a Segway so. You've never ridden one? Yeah I don't exactly know what I have gotten myself into.”

NESMOTH NAT: “I'm a lot less scared now that I've gotten on the thing, getting off may be an issue. This is going to be fun”

NESMITH NAT: “This is your first tournament on the pga tour how awesome is it? Its great to be able to experience new things like riding on a Segway, and enjoy my first Pro-Am day as a PGA TOUR player not on the golf course.”

NESMITH NATS: “These have some speed, you can definitely get this thing runnin’.”

NESMITH NAT: “Now this is cool, this reminds me of home. What was your favorite part about growing up in the south? Probably the food, haha the food and the people.”

NESMITH NAT: “So I grew up in place called North Augusta, South Carolina, so you have Augusta Georgia and North Augusta South Carolina they are right next to each other. I grew up about 15 minutes from Augusta National.”

NESMITH NAT: “Oh this is going to be cool. watch out for the squirrels they like to jump out in front of you. They jump up out of no where?

NESMITH NAT: “So have you made friends with any of the other rookies yet? Well its cool I've known a lot of the rookies for a long period of time. It's just really cool to see the guys I grew up playing junior golf with getting into the same spot at the same time which is really really cool.”

NAT: “We are going to turn left here.”

NESMITH NAT: “What are you most looking for to? just getting to know some of the golf courses and trying to go win golf tournaments. That's just the most fun thing that you can possibly do in our sport.”

NESMITH NAT: “Back in and no one died. We survived, that's the biggest thing. Good job. That was great. That was awesome.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\skyler\Desktop\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM#StoryIndex)

**Rookie Standings FS**

**NESMITH IS ONE OF 7 ROOKIES CURRENTLY INSIDE THE TOP-125 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER LEADS THE WAY AT 23RD, WITH 3 TOP-10 FINISHES IN THE FALL, FOLLOWED BY SCOTT HARRINGTON OFF THE STRENGTH OF A RUNNER UP AT THE HOUSTON OPEN.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\skyler\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20The%20CUT%20%232%20(Sony).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**CUT Logo Wipe**

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**Homa Cart Path transition**

**THE LAST FEW WEEKS, MAX HOMA HAS BEEN GETTING BIG LAUGHS ROASTING PEOPLE’S SWINGS ON TWITTER.**

**THE 9TH HOLE AT THE SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS PUT HOMA IN HIS OWN JOKE-WORTHY SITUATION ON SATURDAY.**

**THOUGH HE GOT UP AND DOWN FROM THE PATH, JUSTIN THOMAS WAS UNSURE WHERE EXACTLY HE WAS ON THE HOLE, SO THE CUT TOOK THE LIBERTY OF HELPING JT VISUALIZE IT.**

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**Homa, Conners, Long HTA**

**BUT BEFORE COMPETITION, HOMA SET OUT TO ENJOY THE SIGHTS WITH FELLOW TOUR PRO COREY CONNERS AND THEIR SPOUSES.**

LUNDBY SOT: “Welcome, have any of you seen whales before or? No. Oh good that's exciting super exciting. The whales come down here for breeding and birthing, so its really important habitat. This is a sanctuary set aside for these whales. It's a really amazing place.”

HOMA SOT: “We love Corey and Mallory, it was a blast we got to share it with them.”

CONNERS SOT: “Max and our wives are good friends it was really cool to experience that together.”

LUNDBY SOT: “I Actually have some good questions from the front row.”

CONNERS SOT: “What is part of their diet?”

LUNDBY SOT: “They eat shrimp and krill, krill are little microorgamisms like plankton, small fish.”

HOMA SOT: “I asked a question about how they sleep or if they sleep.”

LUNDBY SOT: “Whales actually have to be awake to breathe, so to get rest they still have to be awake to breathe, they are voluntary breathers so what they have found out is that they turn off half their brain at a time. 1 half is asleep getting rest and the other half is awake enough to take that breathe.”

HOMA SOT: “I thought that was interesting, one of those weird things we don't think about up here as far as sleeping in the water it seems like it could be quite difficult so that was interesting to me.”

LUNDBY SOT: “We don't have any special devices to look for the whales. So just glance around the water, the first thing we look for is exhaulations, when they come to the surface and breathe out that's usually the first sign or if you see a big splash.”

CONNERS SOT: “Oh theres one, to the right of the of the one, oh yeah.”

HOMA SOT: “Oh there it is!”

LUNDBY SOT: “Alright guys did you see how little the exhaulation was, that means it is a baby yes. Because this is where they come to have babies and make babies so we are really psyched to see a calf.

HOMA SOT: “Its pretty exciting when you see the water go into the air or a tail go in the air.”

HOMA NAT SOT: “That’s a big ole boy and the tail!”

CONNERS SOT: “Yeah its my first experience ever seeing a whale really in the water and getting up close, its been pretty cool, absolutely massive. I knew they were pretty big but seeing them in person its pretty amazing its just really cool to be out here.”

HOMA SOT: “Whether we saw the whales or not it was just really cool to be out there it was just peaceful and relaxing, it was something I have never done and looking forward to doing it at some point so. It was a blast being able to hang out with 2 of our friends so that made it even more special.”

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