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**Cold Open**

TYLER SOT: I’ve always loved these cars.

TYLER SOT: Uh oh She's a little slow to start- She's got some character. I've always loved these cars.

TYLER SOT: Yeah. I love it. Lots of noises. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**The CUT Titles**

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**Tyler McCumber Journey A**

TYLER SOT: So we're gonna go to the pier. / I got a call from one of my buddies who's a local, he's a professional surfer, / his name's, Cody Thompson, he's a great surfer. So we're gonna paddle out with him and catch a few waves.

ABBY SOT: What is Jax Beach life like for Tyler McCumber?

TYLER SOT: Jax Beach life is when I'm home, obviously, I'm from here so I have a lot of friends and family. It's spending a lot of quality time with them. But I'm on the road a lot, playing a lot of golf, so when I'm back here, I like to just keep it real low-key.

ABBY SOT: You obviously really like adventurous things. But you're playing golf. / So, what is it about golf that drew you to the game?

TYLER SOT: To me, golf has been quite an adventure in regards to where it's taken me, around the world. Yeah. Playing in Europe, and playing in Canada and South America, Central America. I've even played over in Australia and all over the states so I love to travel. So for me I get my adventure fix out of that.

ABBY SOT: So, what did you do before stepping into golf?

TYLER SOT: I played Little League baseball, I loved baseball. But, / I've always loved the ocean, surfing, swimming.

ABBY SOT: Are you a better surfer or a better golfer?

TYLER SOT: Golf, for sure. I'm not that great a surfer, but I love it. For me, surfing is more of the spiritual aspect of it being in the ocean, being with your friends, not having that competitive energy in a form that you might find in golf. And I think that's why I'm drawn to it so much is it's a great balance to what I'm doing week-in and week-out. There we go.

TYLER NAT: You saying down there, sweet lets do it.

TYLER: I surfed in San Diego I stayed out there.

TYLER SOT: I'm sweating from putting on my wetsuit.

TYLER NAT: It's crazy how much it drops off at low tide. Like it's push it high.

CODY SOT: No, totally. It does.

CODY SOT: Let me get this old body lubed up a little bit.

TYLER SOT: This is what you do when you're a professional.

CODY SOT: I think he's on wrong tour to be honest. He needs to get on the World Surf League. I was actually surprised the first time I saw him out. / And I saw you do a big off the lip and I was like I don't know, he's suppose to really good at golf./ yeah, you ripped it. I think your a good surfer man. And then he saw the next wave and I fell, yeah, yeah, that's definitely Tyler.

ABBY SOT: you guys looked like you had so much fun.

ABBY SOT: So we're heading to Bold Bean now, and you hit up Bold Bean quite often when you're home, right?

TYLER SOT: I do, I try to stop by there every day when I'm home, get a coffee, get the day started.

ABBY SOT: And you're kind of a coffee junkie, right?

TYLER SOT: I am, yeah, it's the last five, six years, has become sort of a cool little, cool little deal where I scope out coffee shops on the road. And yeah, I've gotten into it.

ABBY SOT: Yeah, it sounds like it.

ABBY SOT: So you've got your family here, right?

TYLER SOT: There they are, yeah. Looks like my sister and my brother-in-law, my folks.

ABBY: That’s sweet they came out!

TYLER SOT: This is Addy. This is my oldest sister with her with her new puppy / we've got McCarthy is her husband, my brother-in-law. / This is my mom, this is Patti. / And this is my dad Mark.

ABBY SOT: How cool is it that even though he's playing golf on Tour, he still has time to come back and hang out with you guys?

PATTI SOT: Yes, we enjoy his company when we see him, cuz he's gone a lot.

MARK SOT: We're really glad to be around him and we get to go out and watch him now, and then, which is fun.

TYLER SOT: Best part of the day. Everybody want a coffee? We're gonna make a big order here,

TYLER SOT: I gotta show you guys something pretty cool, so my mom painted this rock and they’ve kept it in here which is pretty cool of them, so every time I come here I get to see it.

TYLER SOT: Can we get a large latte with almond on the milk. Really keep this rolling, it's a big order.

TYLER SOT: You’ve got to check this out, look at the art here, pretty incredible.

TYLER SOT: Proper

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**Bump #1 (More McCumber)**

**COMING UP ON THE CUT…**

**WE HEAD TO THE BEACH WITH TYLER MCCUMBER AS HE STRENGTHENS HIS BODY.**

TYLER SOT: This is my trainer here, Dustin Swinney and he's with Links Fitness. And he's been training me for the last couple of years. And we're just gonna do a little beach workout

DUSTIN SOT: I think in our three years Tyler's never missed one workout. So his dedication is out of control [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Golfbreaks Vig**

**THE CUT PRESENTS A GLANCE AT THE FLORIDA SWING.**

SAUNDERS SOT: We've got four really good golf tournaments jammed into one month, basically, and back to back to back to back. / I think that Florida Swing is gonna be really important.

BURGOON SOT: A good ball striker would love the Honda. We've gotta be able to drive it long and straight and then be a good iron player.

TIGER SOT: It’ll be nice to go back my kids were born there I’ve had a lot of success there.

GARCIA SOT: The Players is our championship, it's our major, and it means a lot. It means a hell of a lot because of the quality of the tournament was the quality of the event.

CASEY SOT: These bunkers are very, very good out here and very fair.

STREELMAN SOT: It's great of the tour, and for the fans, and for Florida. And it should be great weather to kinda do the Florida Swing all in one run again. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Morgan Hoffmann Feature**

MORGAN SOT: So were here in the kitchen where pretty much every day starts for us. Were preparing our oral tinctures/we always mix these with fruit in the morning to help us digest and cleanse out of our body.

MORGAN SOT: It was the most frustrating process I've ever had to deal with.

MORGAN SOT: I went to the best specialist here in the united states and he was basically like look theres no cure.

MORGAN SOT: It was hard to really digest it / and Chelsea didn't even really bat and eye.

CHELSEA SOT: It was a little shocking when your loved one gets a diagnosis that's not immediately followed by some sort of a protocol to get better.

MORGAN SOT: Meditation has become very large in my daily routine and belief

CHELSEA SOT: The biggest change that I have seen in him is um, just a complete reframing of his mind about what his purpose is.

MORGAN SOT: Its just another way to wake up every morning and create that motivation to get past this disease and learn every single day/"

MORGAN SOT: The way my body has handled it has obviously been not as loving towards the golf game.

MORGAN SOT: Hopefully a lot more people realize that playing on the PGA TOUR with muscular dystrophy that that can really inspire people to follow their dreams no matter what.

MORGAN SOT: Our foundation is ever growing, and our goal is to create a health and wellness center one day / our wellness center will be a family feel and education and meditation and have a one stop shop in health.

MORGAN SOT: It's an extreme honor you know / it was really a shock and something that is really special with the past recipients and / to be a part of that is very humbling/ its obviously a situation you don't want to be in but im accepting it with as much gratitude as I can and hopefully it can really help our foundation and make a change in peoples lives.  [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**CUT Element: Green Screen**

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**Name Your Par Honda**

LOVEMARK SOT: Woo baby.

ARMOUR SOT: I don’t know how I’m gonna get it over the grandstands.

LOVEMARK SOT: From 16 tee to 18 green, I would … ehh … maybe an 11. Not too far off.

ARMOUR SOT: I’ll go one more. Twelve.

LOVEMARK SOT: OK. Eleven and a half’s the over under.

ARMOUR SOT: Lovemark, what do you need?

LOVEMARK SOT: I don’t know. I have no idea. Should I try to hit it over the grandstands?

LOVEMARK SOT: This is where we’re gonna need a lot of golf balls here.

ARMOUR SOT: Oh that could be good.

ARMOUR SOT: I hit it on the green!

LOVEMARK SOT: Just pray I guess, right? Can’t see anything.

ARMOUR SOT: Closer than me!

LOVEMARK SOT: Is it really?

ARMOUR SOT: Yeah.

LOVEMARK SOT: That’s first take. I don’t know how.

ARMOUR SOT: That was awesome bro.

ARMOUR SOT: I’m gonna try and get it near our 18th tee and then play the hole from there.

ARMOUR SOT: I cannot believe we both did that.

LOVEMARK SOT: I’m shocked.

LOVEMARK SOT: Alright so we just dropped. We tried to hit it over the water here but didn’t quite make it.

LOVEMARK SOT: I’m right in the middle of the fairway.

ARMOUR SOT: This is my seventh shot. Oh. Came out really knuckly guys.

LOVEMARK SOT: The speed’s most important. I do not want to leave it short because Ryan’s got twelve feet for a nine also and I would like to beat him.

LOVEMARK SOT: Slow. Sit! Oh my gosh!

ARMOUR SOT: Oooh! How about the lip out?

LOVEMARK SOT: I’ve got life!

ARMOUR SOT: Tap in for ten.

LOVEMARK SOT: Make it to tie. Miss it. Lose.

ARMOUR SOT: Lovemark!

LOVEMARK SOT: Gosh!

ARMOUR SOT: Thanks partner.

LOVEMARK SOT: Thanks buddy that was fun.

LOVEMARK SOT: I hope you guys had a good time watching. I know we had a fun time playing. Conditions were tough, but it just made things more exciting for us too.

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**TOUR Playlist**

**PGA NATIONAL AND THE BEAR TRAP WILL TAKE CENTER STAGE THIS WEEK, AND YOU CAN CATCH THE TOP PLAYERS AT THE HONDA CLASSIC THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY ON PGA TOUR LIVE.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS SAVING SHOTS.**

**THE PAST MONTH, THE TOUR HAS BEEN FILLED WITH IMPRESSIVE SAND SAVES…**

ANNC: Giving it the chuck and now it catches the slope going down, oh!

**INCLUDING TOMMY FLEETWOOD, WHO'S ONE OF FIVE PLAYERS TO CONVERT 100% ATTEMPTED SAVES…**

**AND WITH 2 TOP -10'S IN 3 STARTS,**

ANNC: What a touch, just hung it up in the grass!

**JUSTIN THOMAS IS NEARLY PERFECT, GETTING UP AND DOWN 9 OUT OF 10 TIMES.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Tyler McCumber Journey B**

TYLER SOT: Well, I think growing up here / even if it's such a big city there's a small town camaraderie here I feel like people really get behind you and support you. When we started One Wave, almost 100 people showed up, the first meet up.

ABBY SOT: I want to go into more detail about / One Wave. If you can, tell me a little bit more about how you got involved?

TYLER SOT: it's a platform to create awareness for mental health. And it's something that's important to me. So basically it's just an event based platform to come, feel comfortable talking about mental health. And the way that we try to create that comfort, / is through the beach. So we're really lucky and fortunate. To be able to bring that to the beaches here in Jacksonville.

ABBY SOT: Your dad said something really cool, that your motto was if you're not scared, you're not having fun?

TYLER SOT: Yeah, I think that philosophy of fear or discomfort / if you embrace it, that there is growth within it versus trying to be comfortable and to be safe.

ABBY SOT: Would you say that you kinda tapped into that playing with Tiger for the first time at Farmer's?

TYLER SOT: Yeah, that was such a great experience. / that's a perfect example of that. It's a new experience, it's something where the emotions and the pressures or whatever you call them are heightened.

ABBY SOT: And it worked out well for you, you played really well that day.

TYLER SOT: It did, yeah.

ABBY SOT: Is that your trainer?

TYLER SOT: That is Dustin, yeah. I told him we'd be early and we're ten minutes late, so it's perfect.

TYLER SOT: This is my trainer here, Dustin Swinney and he's with Links Fitness. And he's been training me for the last couple of years. And we're just gonna do a little beach workout.

DUSTIN SOT: It's been fun just watching him come from mini tour and working his way all the way up to PGA Tour, but just crushing it.

DUSTIN SOT: We call these superman rotations. Good rotational drill for all rotational athletes. Especially golfers.

DUSTIN NAT: Nice Last one here. Big turn, let me see it, two three, four. Nice, perfect.

DUSTIN SOT: He came in with a great head on his shoulders, ready to roll. I think in our three years Tyler's never missed one workout. So his dedication is out of control.

ABBY SOT: Your life on tour has kinda been its own adventure.

TYLER SOT: It's definitely been a journey. Getting the opportunity to play on multiple different tours and grow my golf game, as well as have some great life experience, traveling to different countries and different places. But yeah, it's had its highs and its lows. I had to have shoulder surgery on my labrum and it put me out. But I think that's the why we love sports and love playing golf as professionals is it is about the persistence, and being that ultimate competitor. And that's why we love it, that's why it's addicting.

ABBY SOT: And now we're about to love up on some tacos.

TYLER SOT: Absolutely, we're doing all of my favorite things in one day-

TYLER SOT: Taco Lou's been here a while now, and they've done a great job of setting the standard of ambiance with food. / and the owners are just unbelievable people. So it's cool to come here and share this with them.

ABBY SOT: Okay, you have to tell me what to get though. What's your go to?

TYLER SOT: I normally load up on the tacos. They'll normally have a special I'll get one of those, the $10 tacos, great.

ABBY SOT: When you're on the road, do you have a go-to meal that you always wanna eat?

TYLER SOT: I love pizza .It's my celebratory food and my comfort food. So if I shoot 64, I eat pizza. If I shoot 74, I eat pizza.

TYLER SOT: Thanks for coming to Jacksonville Beach, and seeing the day in the life when were not on tour. I’m going to go enjoy these bomb tacos.

TYLER SOT: That’s incredible.

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**Tyler McCumber Final Lookahead**

**LATER ON THE CUT, AFTER A SHAVE AND A HAIRCUT, WE CATCH UP WITH TYLER MCCUMBER’S TOURNAMENT PREPARATION.**

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**Myrbetriq Vignette**

ANNC: Walking up to the green trying to close out this event.

HOVLAND SOT: I hit some really good shots down the stretch and then the putt on the last was just a bonus.

**HOVLAND'S 30 FOOT FINAL PUTT WAS THE PGA TOUR'S MUST-SEE MOMENT** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Puerto Rico Winner**

ANNC: Viktor Hovland breaks through on the PGA TOUR! What a way to do it!

HOVLAND SOT: Obviously you're trying to win every week but, just to do it is incredible. It's a special feeling.

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**WGC Mexico Winner**

ANNC: For the second time, Patrick Reed is a World Golf Championship winner!

**WITH HIS 8TH CAREER PGA TOUR VICTORY AT THE WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS MEXICO CHAMPIONSHIP, PATRICK REED HAS THE 3RD MOST WINS BY PLAYERS CURRENTLY UNDER 30 YEARS OLD ON TOUR.**

REED: Its very rewarding, At the end of the day just putting yourself in these positions on Sunday is just unbelievable it's a great feeling.

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**FedExCup Standings**

**REED CLIMBS 28 SPOTS TO 5TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WHILE RORY MCILROY MAKES HIS OWN JUMP UP TO 2ND.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**THEY’RE ALL CHASING JUSTIN THOMAS THOUGH IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP-10, WHO MAINTAINS HIS POSITION ON TOP AS THE TOUR HEADS TO THE FLORIDA SWING.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Green Screen Bump Out**

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**Green Screen Bump In McCumber**

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**McCumber PR Finish Intro**

TYLER SOT: Hey guys how are you, Tyler, good to meet you.

**PRIOR TO HIS CAREER BEST TIED FOR 20TH AT THE PUERTO RICO OPEN, THE CUT CAUGHT UP WITH TYLER MCCUMBER AS HE PREPARED FOR COMPETITION.**

TYLER SOT: And youre saying the only puns you would drive it are back in here? Then if youre right you’re fine.

TYLER SOT: Normally Monday's a travel day. I'll try to once I get in stretch, get the body right, set up for the week. And then basically the goal Tuesday and Wednesday is to learn the course as well as I can while conserving energy and staying fresh for Thursday and the whole tournament.

TYLER SOT: I'm working on obviously trying to be the best competitor I can be, obviously once you're out here playing you try to turn off thinking swing and more feel and, and sort of that adjustment, but swingwise, I've been working real hard with my coach Rick Smith [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamiec\\Desktop\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%239%20(Honda).HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Tyler McCumber Practice PR**

SMITH SOT: Do one rehearsal and then show me back swing. Good good that’s what you feel.

TYLER SOT: We’re always working to tighten things up and work on certain shots for different events. Were working on simple things, tight fades.

SMITH SOT: Perfect.

SMITH SOT: I love all of my students to be able to control their golf ball distance control and have confidence that they can get it done.

TYLER SOT: I don’t have any distractions down here. I wake up get a coffee and go straight to work with Rick and we work all day.

SMITH SOT: With all of the technology that I have here with the golf performance center, I’ve got the 3D gears, I have the robot that I can create any variations that I want.

TYLER SOT: Giving yourself opportunities is huge in this game but most of my goals are all process oriented. So staying on top of my workouts, staying on top of my mind, staying on top of swing.

SMITH SOT: The last 3 years hes gotten better but in the end he’s going to grow and be unbelievable.

TYLER SOT: The results will take care of themselves and fall into place but I am looking forward to having a strong year and don’t see any reason why I wouldn’t.

SMITH SOT: That’s perfect.

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