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**Cold Open**

ABBY SOT: Alright Dylan first and foremost how are you are you staying healthy right now?

DYLAN SOT: Yeah I'm pretty happy actually, this is my off season schedule most of the time, stay at home relax, recover, go and work out, lift some really heavy weights and stay away from the golf for now, that has been my schedule for the last 2 weeks, and kind of happy about it to be honest. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Dylan Frittelli Conversation**

ABBY SOT: Somebody who spends all of their time on the road to now spending all of your time at home, has it been an easy transition for you?

DYLAN SOT: I would say the toughest thing I have had to deal with is being around my roommates 24/7 laughter

DYLAN NAT: We've got Tony Hakula here, he is my roommate and friend, whats up, UT national championship member as well

DYLAN SOT: We have just been sitting around looking at each other saying hey wanna play some x box ok cool.

ABBY SOT: Have you been able to wrap your mind around the fact that this pandemic has even happened, its something we couldn't have mentally prepared for.

DYLAN SOT: yeah it was strange, I would like to think that I'm pretty down to earth and have a hold on things and how the world works but I definitely didn't see this coming.

ABBY SOT: What are some of the ways you have been passing the time at home?

DYLAN SOT: First thing I did the first few days at home was just clean literally clean everything , Its totally just ready for me to live in, from there it is organizing a little bit of stuff, moving stuff around, throwing stuff away, giving stuff away, and then beyond that just figuring I have some time for x box, I've got some time to build some legos, and cook I'm enjoying trying a few new recipes and finding ways to create some new ones.

ABBY SOT: Whats your diet looked like during quarantine and have you been able to stay away from the sweets, cuz I know you love them?

DYLAN SOT: Guilty Pleasure of mine. Chocolate chip cookies and ice cream, sometimes combined. Chocolate chip cookie dough.

DYLAN SOT: "I mean we have 12 scoops, 10 different flavors because we doubled up on the chocolate ship cookie dough."

DYLAN SOT: "Mhmm that's really good."

DYLAN SOT: Umm yes and no, I made some waffles the other day threw some ice cream on that, that was pretty good. Yeah I've stayed off the sweets, I'm trying to get a little bit heavier right now but doing it in a healthy way so I'm just forcing myself to eat a bunch of protein, a whole bunch of vegetables, and keep it healthy. I'm having like 2-3 salads a day with either fish on the side, chicken on the side.

ABBY SOT: Well I noticed that your trainer physio has a good set up for you at his house, how fortunate are you to be able to do that, to train and keep the routine going?

DYLAN SOT: yeah that's huge having Nick Catoral on my team here, he has helped me out as a physio and trainer.

DYLAN NAT: Oh there he is, Mr. Coffee Man. He is either in the gym working on patients or making coffee.

DYLAN SOT: When the pandemic hit he just scurried and found a weight rack a whole bunch of weights, a barbell and a some extra things. I don't know how he got that stuff because I have looked online and there is almost nothing left, everyone has been trying to get as much stuff into their home as they can to work out. Its been awesome having him there, getting in there and lifting some heavy weights feels great and it's a nice way to stay fit and take my mind off of everything that is happening right now.

DYLAN NAT: "Whew that was pretty rough but the bonus is you get to see Obie afterwards. Obie whats up are you sleeping?" Pets bulldog

ABBY SOT: Have you been able to play some golf too?

DYLAN SOT: I snuck out and had a little hit and giggle with a few friends at lions municipal the other day, that was pretty fun,

DYLAN GOLF NAT: First tee shot ever at Lions here we go, not practice swings no range balls,

DYLAN SOT: I hadn't touched a golf club in about two and a half weeks so I didn't play too well I shot a couple under

DYLAN GOLF NAT2: Didn't touch the cup didn't touch the pin

I have one more week of heavy lifting to do and then get back on the course and work on my technique again

ABBY SOT: I noticed you've got a beard going on so are we doing a no shave corona thing?

DYLAN SOT: Yeah I figured I will try and grow it out as much as I can, I made it to a month before and I hated it so I am going to try and stretch it to 2 months now and see if it will grow in, it is a little bit patchy so hopefully two months of growth with will give it a little bit more coverage but ill see how it goes I may shave it off before the first tour event if I don't like it.

ABBY SOT: Alright Dylan what are you looking forward to most when we finally get back into the swing of things?

DYLAN SOT: Just playing tournament golf again, I feel like January February for me were a little hit or miss, I didn't really play too well, played two in a row then 2 weeks off, then I was going to get a nice long run of events in Florida and then beyond that but it got cut short so I'm going to have to get after it again, I just want to play a bunch of golf like get out there and play 3, 4, 5 in a row even if I have to besides earning a living it is something I enjoy doing and so I don't have that outlet right now I'm finding ways to keep myself busy but it is going to be fun seeing some friends playing golf, hopefully making a bunch of birdies.

ABBY SOT: Well Dylan thanks so much for hanging out with us today we really appreciate it and hope you are staying healthy throughout all of this.

DYLAN SOT: I am thanks Abby and hopefully everyone out there is being smart and safe and staying indoors guys try and ride it out, stay at home lets get rid of it as soon as we can. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Frittelli Swing Tips**

**WHILE FRITTELLI AWAITS THE RETURN TO GOLF, HE GAVE THE CUT A TIP ON HITTING THE DRIVER EARLIER THIS SEASON.**

FRITTELLI SOT: Usually it's to get the feeling of swinging up on the driver. Most amateurs struggle because they still hit down on it, like an iron, iron you hit down, driver you swing up on it. So that's always a fundamental for me is to swing up, make sure you're angling up at the ball on impact.

FRITTELLI SOT: It's almost like a slice forehand in tennis, versus top spin forehand in tennis. So I'm thinking slice for the iron, I'm thinking top spin with the driver. So you're gonna get behind it, have the ball position nice and far forward in line with the left foot or the left heel, and from there it's just a normal backswing which you would do on most clubs, and just feel like you're trying to swing up on it. Doesn't matter how you do that, as long as the club's moving upwards, it's going to give you the best numbers that'll hopefully translate into a nice high, long carry. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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FRITELLI SOT: Instagram? I think you're gonna see a lot of original content, a lot of stuff inside the ropes, a lot of in the action, stuff behind the scenes. I like to try and give some good angles with that in mind. Most guys just post their swing every week and go, 'I'm happy to be playing this week, here's my swing, which doesn't change.' But I like to do some live stuff … just try and keep it exciting, to be honest. Yeah, we got the back squat is pretty cool, that was my highest, or the most I've ever lifted on a back squat after taking three weeks off from working out so I was really proud of that.: So yeah, I like to do fun stuff like that, that's my training regime and I got some tennis after that, I played a bit of tennis when I was back home, I just try to mix it up. I think the stories are the coolest part of my page. I like to keep the stories interesting. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Tiger on Masters Win**

RAHM SOT: "It just felt like it was destiny for him to win one more, and of course it happened the way it happened."

HOWELL III SOT: "A bit of a fairy tale, I think, really."

SCOTT SOT: "He keeps doing things that people don't think anyone can do and he does it."

**ON SUNDAY OF THE 2019 MASTERS TOURNAMENT, EYES WERE GLUED TO TELEVISION SETS AROUND THE WORLD. FANS SAT ON THE EDGE OF THEIR SEATS AS THEY WITNESSED THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE MAGIC OF TIGER WOODS.**

FINAU SOT: "The atmosphere was electric, I was right there to witness greatness and witness history, and really cool to be a part of that, to be the first ones to embrace Tiger after such a historic run. / Something that I'll remember and I'm sure he'll remember that win and that embrace, I'll remember forever, for sure."

WOODLAND SOT: "I pushed my flight back to watch it. I mean, I had finished before him, was supposed to fly out, with my family, and I pushed it back, I wanted to see that. I don't think I've ever rooted for another golfer as hard as I rooted for him."

**HISTORY WAS NOT ON HIS SIDE. IN ALL OF TIGER WOODS' PREVIOUS MAJOR VICTORIES, HE WAS EITHER TIED OR IN THE LEAD AFTER 54 HOLES. HEADING INTO THE FINAL ROUND, WOODS TRAILED FRANCESCO MOLINARI BY TWO. UNTIL IT ALL CHANGED ON HOLE 12.**

WOODS SOT: "It started with walking down 11, cause I had to play my shot out of the trees."

NICKLAUS SOT: "It looked as though Brooks or Molinari might win the golf tournament."

WOODS SOT: "I had my putt down the hill but looking over there, you see Poulter and Brooksie taking drops."

NICKLAUS SOT: "And then when the guys started filling up Rae's Creek on the 12th hole"

WOODS SOT: "But when we got to the tee after two-putting 11 getting to the tee and seeing Francesco hit a shot."

NICKLAUS SOT: "how many times have you seen the tournament lost because they hit it right of the bunker."

WOODS SOT: "Seeing Fran shot. I know he didn't quite hit it but you can see it stall."

NICKLAUS SOT: "Tiger hit the ball, and of course he had a little cut shot over the left side of the bunker into the middle of the green, and the tournament is over."

**APRIL 14 2019 IS A DAY MANY WILL NEVER FORGET. NOT JUST BECAUSE TIGER WOODS ACHIEVED WHAT MANY CONSIDER TO BE THE GREATEST COMEBACK IN SPORTS HISTORY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE HEARTWARMING CELEBRATION WITH HIS FAMILY.**

LEISHMAN SOT: "That was a pretty cool moment with him and his kids, off the 18th green there."

RAHM SOT: "He's just more than what we see as a player. He's also a human being, he's a father, a son, it's important to remember that. And it's great for him to have that moment as a family. I couldn't be happier for him in that sense."

REED SOT: "It was unbelievable to be able to put the jacket on Tiger. / I mean it's a moment I will never forget and I'm pretty sure he will never forget." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\jamesm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Documents\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM#StoryIndex)

**CUT Elements: Tiger Photos**

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**Where were you when Tiger won?**

**TIGER'S STORYBOOK WIN EXTENDED FAR BEYOND THE GOLF WORLD. ATHLETES ACROSS ALL SPORTS WILL REMEMBER THE MONUMENTAL VICTORY FOREVER.**

MARCUS ALLEN SOT: "I was watching on television, like millions of Americans."

RAY ALLEN SOT: "I was home on my couch. I just got in from, I was out in Asia. / as tired as I was, I stayed up and I watched the whole round in its entirety, so it was a joy to watch."

MARCUS ALLEN SOT: "The last time I played with him / I told him, and when things were going well that everybody's selling your stock right now, and I'm buying because I knew, I knew he was gonna win. / So, it almost brought me to tears to see how everything transpired."

HAWK SOT: "My kids don't care a whole lot about golf, but they knew who Tiger Woods is / So when he got excited and won / My kids were pumped, they were jumping up and down and cheering for golf, they've never done that for sure."

ROLLINS SOT: "Unfortunately, I just got on an airplane. I was in Los Angeles and I'm hanging out as long as I can. I get to hole 15. But fortunately, there was a guy on the airplane, he had his DirecTV, so I didn't get to see it live but I knew about it."

FISHER SOT: "I was trying to keep up with it while on the flight. Of course the TV set up on the flight was having technical difficulties. So I was trying to find all kind of ways to check scores and check with family members, etc., to try to keep up."

SPIRANIC SOT: "I was in Myrtle Beach cuz I was about to play Monday after the Masters. So we were watching it on TV. It was so exciting and everyone was just so pumped up about it."

SHEFFIELD SOT: "Actually, I was in Augusta, we had just played Sage Valley, and we'd talked about going over there. We was like we're gonna wait til he's on the leaderboard, then we'll go in, and then follow him. But then all of a sudden, he got up there. / And we said we don't wanna jinx him, let's just stay where we at."

SPIRANIC SOT: "The Master's win was the greatest comeback in all of sports, not just golf."

ROSS SOT: "And the reaction, I mean there's nothing better than that reaction he gave. It was fun to watch."

MARCUS ALLEN SOT: "It couldn't be a better script that was written which is was just perfect." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**TIGER WOODS BROUGHT EVERYTHING TOGETHER AGAIN LAST YEAR IN AUGUSTA. THE DRAMA AND SPECTACLE THAT ACCOMPANIED HIS 5TH MASTERS TITLE IS THIS WEEK'S MUST SEE MOMENT.**

ANNC MASTERS – "a day that will never be forgotten and a scene that will be played back forever, victory number 81, second to Sam Snead."

SNEDEKER SOT - it was really cool to watch it on Sunday at Augusta and to see all the emotion, to see how excited he was. And me as a golf fan, forget me as a golfer, me as a golf fan it was just such a cool day to watch him do that [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Jack Competitive Nature Feature**

NICKLAUS: I always wanted to climb a mountain, I always wanted to believe that there was somebody out there better than I was and I needed to work hard to be able to beat them. And even though it was maybe in a fictitious person, that's the way I did it, and I've been very lucky.

Some weeks, I hit a lot of greens in regulation. Some weeks, I scrambled well. Some weeks, I made a lot of putts. Some weeks, I drove the ball fantastic. Some weeks, I staffed my own shots. I never really worried too much about it. To me, it was playing golf. And playing golf was trying to get the ball into the hole in the least number of strokes.

ANNC: so that's how the great ones play this hole?!

NICKLAUS: I think that through my first five masters wins, I sort of felt like it was sort of my tournament to win or to give away. I always felt like I was always going to be in contention or always going to be close unless I played poorly. If I played well, then I thought I would be right there.

GREG NORMAN: I think Nicklaus is the greatest of all time. Because he transcended many eras in the game. He's won 6 masters nobody else has beaten him right. Until somebody does do that, if anybody does do it he'll be the greatest of all time.

GARY PLAYER: Jack Nicklaus did something that people forget… 18 Majors, and second 19 times.

NICKLAUS I felt like as long as I prepared, long as I gave it my best effort, as long as I didn't do such stupid things, and somebody beat me, I was okay. Because that was my best effort that week.

ANNC: Yes Sir

NICKLAUS: I'd look around and I'd say, man, look at all these people. Are they having fun? And you see, this is what I practice for. This is what I prepared for. I'd take a big breath and say, let's go have some fun. That to me relaxed me many times. And it allowed me to re-focus on what I needed to do to finish the golf tournament. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\jamesm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Documents\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Jack and Barbara Podcast Excerpt**

BARBARA: "Every victory is special, but I guess I always have to go back to the 1986 Masters, when Jack wasn't supposed to win. Too old to win. Was over the hill and here he manages to win the '86 Masters and of course our oldest son Jackie was on the bag and I sometimes think it was a good thing I actually did no see the 18th green because I watched it the next day and had tears in my eyes with Jack & Jackie hugging."

JACK: "I finished my career by winning the Masters in '86. That was pretty special. People ask me what's my favorite win and I just say they're all special. They're all my favorite wins." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings**

**LOOKING AT THE TOP 10 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, THEY HAVE TOTALED 11 WINS THIS SEASON, WITH JUSTIN THOMAS AND BRENDON TODD AS THE ONLY PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE WINS.**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**WHILE SUNGJAE IM CONTINUES TO LEAD THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, WEBB SIMPSON HAS GOTTEN THERE IN THE FEWEST TRIES, RANKED 5TH WITH ONLY 5 STARTS THIS SEASON** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

RODGERS SOT - there's a lot of nuance to having to being a great bunker player the thing that my coach and I try to focus on is creating speed at the bottom of the arch and speed into the sand."

LAIRD SOT - technique is really important in the bunker. You got to, not be afraid to open that club face up and hit down aggressively at the ball.

ANNC – “Wow, and a wonderful result.”

STEELE SOT - set up is really important, practice and then having good rhythm. So, you watch guys like Ernie Els comes to mind. Those South Africans usually have really good bunker play but it's the rhythm, they've got such nice motion.

ANNC – “There you go, that was gorgeous.”

RODGERS SOT - I always try to listen to that thump that person that has a lot of speed at the bottom / you can really hear a great bunker shot just from the sound of one.

ANNC – “Yeah, that was a terrific bunker shot.”

ENGLISH SOT - every week we deal with different bunkers whether it is firm soft I mean you get different lies / it's just finding that consistent contact and hitting the ball the same every single time [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Tiger since The Masters**

ANNC: "What do you think about that?"

ANNC: "Tiger Woods is a winner again."

ANNC: "You can't do that."

**WE'VE HEARD MANY VOICES NARRATE WINNING MOMENTS FOR TIGER WOODS…**

ANNC: "Tour championship winner. Number 80."

**BUT THE MOST RECENT TO DO SO HAS BEEN A CONSTANT IN THE MODERN ERA.**

ANNC: "Make room on the mountaintop, Tiger Woods has matched Sam Snead with 82 PGA TOUR wins, the most of all time."

WITT SOT: "Has that sunk in yet that you've first-hand witnessed some of the greatest moments in sports?"

SANDS SOT: "Yeah. Forget what we do for a living. Just being able to be around the greatest golfers in the world, being around the greatest golfer of this generation / on a professional level, it's been a thrill."

WITT SOT: Make room on the mountain top, 82. Where did that call come from?

SANDS SOT: I thought it was really important to make sure that Sam Snead was recognized in that great moment, but have it not take away from the actual moment at hand and it worked out well for us.

ANNC: "It is an amazing sports accomplishment"

NAT: "Let's send it down to Steve Sands. Dan thank you, Tiger…"

WITT SOT: " Do you know how many Tiger wins you've been present for?"

SANDS SOT: "Gotta be at least 25 of them."

NAT: "Congratulations on the win, yeah thanks."

SANDS SOT: "He's six years younger than I am. But our careers just happen to be parallel. Just being able to be around the greatest golfer of this generation. Arguably the greatest golfer of all time. On a professional level it's been a thrill."

NAT: "Good luck tomorrow we'll see ya, thanks Sandsy."

WITT SOT: "If you had to pick your top moment that you've had with Tiger, what would it be?"

SANDS SOT: "The emotion of the 80th. All those people who were there. It was so loud. It wasn't golf loud. It was sports loud."

SANDS SOT: "In that five year gap, you didn't know what was gonna happen from 2013 to 2018 and then it all boiled up at the TOUR Championship in Atlanta."

ANNC: "Thousands coming down the hill."

WITT SOT: "At what moment did you start thinking about what you wanted to ask him?"

SANDS SOT: "Because of all the things that he had been through for five years, having not won. Because it was his 80th, wins in sports are like birthdays, 5's and 0's seem to bigger than others for some reason. I thought throughout the day, what's the thing that people wanna hear most from him?

SANDS SOT: "That was amazing to watch that in person and then able to talk to him on the air live right after he got that 80th win."

NAT: "Tiger congratulations, what did you prove to yourself today? It was just a grind out there but I loved every bit of it."

SANDS SOT: "That was something I'll never forget."

WITT SOT: "As a sportscaster, as a sports fan that you are, what has Tiger meant to golf?"

ANNC: "Tiger, curls that one in."

SANDS SOT: "There was all kinds of players who have meant so much to the game. But what Tiger has done, to me as a sport's fan, is he's brought in sport's fans into the golf world. He's made it cooler to be a golfer. He's made it cool to show some emotion on the golf course, to give a fist-pump every once in a while. He's done a lot for the game and I think we're all kind of grateful for it as sports fans." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2315.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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