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**Cold Open**

MONAHAN SOT - We have had a team that have been working tournament to tournament, market to market trying to structure a schedule that allowed us to return at a time where we felt like it would be safe and responsible. Everybody is looking for inspiration, we're all starved for inspiration." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**The CUT Titles**

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**New Schedule Feature**

**THE 2019 - 2020 PGA TOUR SEASON HAS SEEN SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN GOLF WINNING ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND NOW, THE PGA TOUR ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK A NEW SCHEDULE TO RESUME PLAY THE WEEK OF JUNE 8TH AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS.**

MONAHAN SOT: to be able to announce it and have seven weeks to prepare, we still have questions that we need to answer and we will… we feel like this is the schedule that we should prepare for and that we can execute, but at the same time we are going to be extremely thoughtful in our responsibility to safety is our number one priority.

**THIS IS ONE OF 6 TOURNAMENTS MOVING SPOTS IN THE SCHEDULE. THE PREVIOUSLY CANCELED RBC HERITAGE WILL NOW FOLLOW COLONIAL, MOVED FROM APRIL, AND TWO WEEKS LATER THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC MOVES FROM THE BEGINNING OF JUNE.**

**TAKING THE SPOT VACATED BY THE CANCELLATION OF THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE. THE WGC-FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL AND BARRACUDA CHAMPIONSHIP ALSO MOVE TO THE FINAL WEEK IN JULY.**

**THAT SETS THE STAGE FOR AN ADJUSTED AUGUST SCHEDULE TO CLOSE THE 2019-20 SEASON AND CROWN A FEDEXCUP CHAMPION.**

MONAHAN SOT: "I think that are game and the leaders of our game have come together in a way that is really really powerful and I think is going to serve the game really well as we go forward."

**THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP MOVES IN FROM MAY AND IS FOLLOWED BY THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP AND FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS, MOVED BACK ONE WEEK, WITH THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP CLOSING ON LABOR DAY.**

**ALSO ANNOUNCED WAS THE FALL PORTION OF THE 2020-21 SEASON, WHICH FEATURES 13 TOTAL EVENTS.**

**KICKING OFF WITH THE SAFEWAY OPEN IN SEPTEMBER, THE FALL ALSO INCLUDES TWO MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, THE U.S. OPEN AND MASTERS, AND CONCLUDES IN DECEMBER AT THE MAYAKOBA GOLF CLASSIC.**

MONAHAN SOT: I thought… it was extremely important… that we identify the right way to come back and so work with those organizations to present a schedule that was in the best interest of players and fans." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Hank Lebioda Feature**

**Second year PGA TOUR player Hank Lebioda was diagnosed with Crohn's disease during his freshman year of college. With the right combination of medicine and lifestyle changes, Lebioda has been able to manage the disease, but the recent Coronavirus pandemic has created new unique challenges in this process.**

ABBY: How are you holding up down in Orlando?

HANK: I'm doing great. Just trying not to go stir crazy like the rest of the world is. / With Crohn's disease and being immunosuppressed, Mary and I are both just taking extra precautions as you see in some of the videos… / I was hesitant to know what was happening… to believe the full effects of it. Now it's part of my everyday life. Pre-pandemic I was already very cautious about what I touched, what I ate, how I took care of my body as far as exercise, sleep, obviously what I put into it, how much water I drink… and one of the key things is washing my hands. I would in general wash my hands an excessive amount. / in part of accepting the virus and this new norm, I was prepared for it honestly. I had already gone through a pretty significant / lifestyle change when I was originally diagnosed with / Crohn's disease.

ABBY: One of the things you talked about was needing whole food nutrition. You have to eat fresh whole foods, you can't have a lot of processed foods. How does that impact yall's grocery shopping because now we're told to stay home as much as we can.

HANK: / The process of creating meals, creating plans for the week… it's just been all on Mary to kind of support our family and getting everything prepared, organized, and keeping us stocked as much as we can.

HANK: 7 ounce pack of pearled couscous.

HANK: The extent of my help is sitting in the car. Kinda supporting her as she goes in and pick her up as she's coming out.

MARY: My number one job is to keep my husband safe. And a little bit more so since he's immunocompromised. Step one with that would be ignoring the carts and sticking with my bags."

HANK: "as my part, feeling out this part of my family, trying to figure out the best way I can help is to stay in the car and ride along with her. Keep some company when she comes back."

HANK: The meats were one of the first things that left that she couldn't find. Next was produce. / Normally she can go every other day and keep the veggies fresh, keep the fruit fresh, keep the meat fresh. / Mary had to adapt in different ways / how to best go about kinda planning our meals for the week. So then she wouldn't have to go every single day.

MARY: Now it's time to get our dinner ready. We are going to be making a Mediterranean chickpea salad using a lot of the fresh stuff we got today at the store.

HANK: I like to do my best to take part in the prep process and see how much I can help out. We just got done cutting up the cucumbers… we're going to go through get the tomatoes, red pepper, onion, parsley chopped up here.

HANK: Here's the final product, as you can see the couscous came together very nicely with the veggies. / we're going to be diving into it. I know it's not much, but this is our new normal. This is what dealing with Crohn's disease in the middle of a quarantine is like.

ABBY: And once all of this is over and we're back on the road with the PGA Tour what are you most looking forward to doing?

HANK: It'll be pretty nice walking out onto the range and seeing everyone there. Seeing everyone in one place. Being able to go out to dinner with some friends. Just hanging out and talking with people. Once again it's the mundane everyday things we took for granted that are no longer here for us. Mary and I are both a little anxious about getting out to play and staying in hotel rooms things like that. But with the right precautions I think we'll be able to handle that once we get going again.

ABBY: Thank you so much for joining us today on The CUT

HANK: Of course, thanks so much for having me. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Horschel Workout Changes**

HORSCHEL SOT: Health wise I mean I feel the best I've ever felt. I feel like body wise, fitness wise, my body is in the best shape it's ever been. Now compared to when I was 26 years old. Which is a great thing and I keep having that same feeling as I get further into my PGA TOUR career.

**STAYING ACTIVE HAS BEEN CRUCIAL IN BILLY HORSCHEL'S 10 SEASONS ON THE PGA TOUR. THE 2-TIME ZURICH CLASSIC OF NEW ORLEANS CHAMPION RECENTLY SHARED HOW HIS WORKOUT ROUTINE HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS.**

HORSCHEL SOT: Over the last 6 years my, the strength has improved dramatically. I'm a lot stronger. If you look at pictures, Todd would say this all the time. If you look at pictures from when I was in 2011, 2012, early on in my career, I looked really skinny.

HORSCHEL SOT: The workout I did or people have seen from 2013 with Jeff Fronk, a renowned fitness guy. Worked with NFL teams. What I've done then to now… I think I was a lot more strength based. Really trying to get stronger. That was my main goal is get stronger to hopefully hit the ball farther, and I improved. But now as I've gotten older, I'm still young, I'm still only 32 years old, but I realize strength is huge but having mobility and having proper movements is massive in my golf swing

HORSCHEL SOT: If I'm tight somewhere, I'm not going to be able to swing the club the way Todd Anderson wants. So with Alex, we all 3 work together to figure out what I'm struggling with, what Todd's trying to get out of my golf swing and then Alex and I go in the gym. we work on those proper movements to help my golf swing.

HORSCHEL SOT: I've actually leaned down in the last couple of years because I got a little too thick and by focusing on certain movements in my shoulders and lats we've gotten away from just straight weights and focusing on having mobility in the proper areas to make my golf swing better because the golf swing got a little off by doing certain… by just getting a little too tight and a lot of players have issues with that. As I get further older which we all know it gets tougher to maintain speed, strength, mobility. If I can continue to maintain what I have now or even try to improve on that, I'm going to have a longer PGA TOUR career. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Follow Back: Billy Horschel**

HORSCHEL SOT: I would hope that if someone looks at my Instagram page, it's real, it's me. Yes,do I talk about my sponsors and do I do a couple things where I'm promoting my sponsors? Yes, they're my partners. That's what I'm getting paid to do. But at the same time, I'm putting a lot of real content out there. I'm putting a lot of what my kids are doing, showing that I'm just like every other dad in the country trying to raise some kids with my wife. I make fun of myself. I love my Florida Gators a lot of Florida Gators hats in there. If you were gonna hang out with me, that's what you would see. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Vijay Singh Workout**

SINGH NATS: “good morning Friday morning workout…caddy and player…lanto griffins rookie of the year…enjoy our workout”

**WITH 34 PGA TOUR VICTORIES AND 4 PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS TITLES, STORIES OF VIJAY SINGH'S WORK ETHIC ARE LEGENDARY. WHILE IN QUARANTINE, SINGH HAS BEEN WORKING ON HIS REPS WITH HIS CADDY, HIS COACH, AND PGA TOUR PLAYER LANTO GRIFFIN.**

NATS: Vijay's swing coach from Sweden- this is the most eccentric guy in the world

NATS: who got you into fitness?

SINGH NATS: I think I did, I wanted to be a better player, a better golfer, better on your body and hit the ball a lot easier without strength.

NATS: When did you get into it?

SINGH NATS: Probably early 90's…

FRONK NATS: this is for core stabalization its good for swing, most golfers like stability and mobility

NATS: one workout you promote for hitting longer, distance, club head comes from chest muscles…

FRONK NATS: wanna get more distance in your golf swing? glutes, hamstrings, strengthen your lats and your core. Speed speed speed come on!

NATS: This is lanto, … gonna be a while until youre a rookie on the champions tour bro…

SINGH NATS: How do you feel working out? –

GRIFFIN NATS: Way better body’s better, more energy, its been nice. this is quarantine footage. nice to take time off golf, get back on the tour / the last couple years I’ve been on the road so many things I’ve neglected workouts. but working out with Vijay is rough

FRONK NATS: The key to any good workout program the key is consistency. only takes two weeks of not doing anything to start to get lose your muscles and your core strength…then youre back to square one.

NATS: What age you going to play until?

SINGH NATS: Competing on the regular tour is getting harder and harder and so i am going to focus on the champions tour, my goal is to win a lot of tournaments.

NATS: Whats your favorite club in the bag?

SINGH NATS: My favorite club? of course my putter. there isn't anything i don't like putting. I looooove putting.

NATS: Who are you?

SINGH NATS: I’m the best putter in the world.

NATS: That’s right. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**WINNING THE PGA TOUR’S ONLY TEAM EVENT BY 3 STROKES, RYAN PALMER AND JON RAHM SHOT A 3-UNDER 69 IN THE ALTERNATE-SHOT FINAL ROUND OF THE 2019 ZURICH CLASSIC OF NEW ORLEANS. IT WAS PALMER’S FIRST WIN IN NEARLY A DECADE, AND THIS WEEK’S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT.**

ANNC: "And just a nice day for both Jon Rahm and Ryan Palmer! And they played awfully well!" [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**This Week in TOUR History**

MARTIN SOT: “I’m Sean Martin, Senior editor of PGA TOUR dot com, and today we’re going to take a look at some monumental moments in the history of the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. Let’s start in 1974 when World Golf Hall of Famer Lee Trevino won in New Orleans without making a bogey over 72 holes. Not only was he bogey free, but he won by 8 strokes over Bobby Cole and Ben Crenshaw. Next, let’s take a look at the 1990 Zurich Classic of New Orleans, when David Frost holed a bunker shot on the final hole to hand Greg Norman the latest in a series of heartbreaking defeats. Norman started the final round 5 shots off the lead, but got off to a hot start with birdies on 3 of the first 4 holes. He bogeyed 14, but went eagle, birdie on the next two. He made a bogey on 17 before a tap-in birdie at the last gave him a 65 that was the low round of the final day. Frost however holed out from the bunker to win the 4th of his 10 PGA TOUR titles. And finally we’ll look at the dramatic finish to the first team edition of the Zurich Classic of New Orleans. Kevin Kisner made a 95-foot chip for eagle in near darkness to force a playoff with Jonas Blixt and Cameron Smith. Smith, who was seeking his first PGA TOUR Victory, ended things by hitting a 58 yard wedge shot to 4 feet.”

SMITH SOT: “To have a putt to win on the PGA TOUR when you’ve been working towards it your whole life is a completely different feeling. It felt like the longest two and a half foot putt I’ve ever hit.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\jamesm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Documents\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM#StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings**

**IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, MARC LEISHMAN REPRESENTS THE AUSSIES AT 7TH, WITH SOUTH KOREA'S SUNGJAE IM LEADING. IN ALL, 5 CONTINENTS ARE REPRESENTED IN THE TOP 10** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**ON THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, CURRENT POSITIONING IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, WITH THE NEW SCHEDULE FEATURING 10 EVENTS UNTIL THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP**[Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**THE 2019 ZURICH CLASSIC OF NEW ORLEANS SET THE STAGE FOR SOME IMPRESSIVE SAND SAVES.**

ANNC: "That'll help the cause! Tellin' ya all of these South African boys are great bunker players!"

ANNC: "Russell Knox 3rd shot from the bunker and what a beauty! Aggressive and a ton of spin."

ANNC – “Let’s see what Sergio can do. And I would say that’s pretty darn good, and Fleetwood will have a nice look at birdie. Good up and down from that bunker for Fleetwood Garcia team.” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**This Week in Quarantine**

**WITH THE REVISED PGA TOUR SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK, PLAYERS ARE GETTING IN THEIR PRACTICE BEFORE THEIR RETURN TO THE TOUR IN JUNE.**

HOVLAND NATS: Ok so we're out here at Carson Creek, finally working on my short game, pretty much dead last on TOUR, but now it’s gonna change.

**WHILE OTHERS ARE USING THEIR SKILLS TO GIVE BACK.**

WALKER NATS: Hey everyone Jimmy Walker here with my wife Erin tour wife travels, we are teaming up with Meiomi Wine who are going to donate $100,000 to all of the charities who are impacted on the PGA TOUR by the covid-19 situations. So we are chiming in on the hashtag meiomi pinot putt off challenge. Buckets, woo!” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Farmers Volunteer Appreciation Week**

PILGRIM SOT: "Typical day is getting here early before the first group goes out. I get the keys to the van, I get the radio, so I'm hooked up, I know what's going on. I get out here to my post and I wait for the first group to come through."

**AS WE CELEBRATE NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK… WE DO SO BY RECOGNIZING ONE SPECIAL PERSON YOU CAN FIND ON THE 13TH TEE AT TORREY PINES.**

PILGRIM SOT: "This is the best play to volunteer on the course because of the view, it's so beautiful when the weather is like this. The hang glider is coming out, the Air Force fighters come out along with the great golf, you have an amazing atmosphere."

PILGRIM SOT: "It's a little bit removed from the gallery and I feel like when the players come back here they kind of show a side of themselves that maybe they don't show otherwise. So as a fan of golf for me, I feel like I'm really getting an inside experience."

PILGRIM NATS: "Have a great day… I've never seen him in person and to see the ya know \*does swing motion\* it's the new happy Gilmore, it's the new swing everybody trying to copy."

PILGRIM SOT: "The players are always very gracious to us and thankful for the volunteers and definitely show their appreciation by telling us thank you, which is huge."

PILGRIM SOT: "I really like watching Xander Schauffele / 01:21:24 it's cool seeing guys like him and Pat Perez that grew up around here and know this course better than anyone else."

PILIGRIM SOT: "I love volunteering at this event because I know that my time is allowing somebody else to get money to help them. A lot of money goes to charity because people like me are willing to come out for the whole week, drive the van. Marshal the for the players teeing off, which then allows that money that would otherwise be spent to hire people to do those things can go towards charity, for me that's number one."

PILGRIM SOT: "I love this tournament, I love it, it feels like a family out here and I hope that one day I'm on the board in the volunteer tent with like 50 plus years of service, I wanna be that person." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2317.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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**Michael Jordan Golf Connections**

ANNC: Ladies and gentleman, preparing to tee off on number one. / He led the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 90s./ Mr. Michael Jordan.

**A LEGEND ON THE BASKETBALL COURT, MICHAEL JORDAN HAS LONG HAD A CONNECTION WITH GOLF. WITH "THE LAST DANCE" CURRENTLY PROVIDING AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT HIS CAREER, WE TOOK A LOOK AT HIS LONG HISTORY WITH THE PGA TOUR.**

JORDAN SOT: "In terms of golf, in '84 that's the first year I started, and Davis Love and a good friend of mine, John Simpkins, were on the golf team/ and they said, 'Let's go play golf' and I said, 'I never played the game of golf. / So I went out, we rented a set of clubs, and I made a par the first 18 holes I ever played and from that point on I've been hooked and I try to get out and play the game every minute that I get the opportunity."

TIGER SOT: "His golf game is a lot better than my basketball."

TIGER NATS: "Good job, dude."

COUPLES SOT: we look up to him, uh, you know, we idolize him and anything that he says is probably more important than anything I say and that's kinda why he's, why he's there."

**MICHAEL JORDAN'S ICONIC JUMPMAN SHOES ARE A FIXTURE ON THE PGA TOUR, WITH SEVERAL PLAYERS REPPING THE BRAND.**

PEREZ: "I've been a Jordan guy forever. And finally, talking with Mike on the phone and getting shoes from the company, I mean, it's like a dream come true. I'll never wear anything else."

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