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**Cold Open**

TALOR GOOCH: "Hey guys, I'm professional golfer Talor Gooch."

ALLY GOOCH: "And I'm Ally Gooch, the boss lady behind The Modern Cookie."

TALOR GOOCH: "And you're watching, The CUT." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Gooch Cookie Business**

TALOR GOOCH INTERVIEW: "Family's everything for us. There's a reason why I didn't move to Jupiter or move to Scottsdale, the golf meccas. When I'm not on the road, I want to be with the people that I love and care about and they're in Oklahoma."

**FROM VISITING HIS HOMETOWN… TO MEETING HIS FAMILY… THE CUT HAS GOTTEN TO KNOW TALOR GOOCH WELL OVER HIS TIME ON THE PGA TOUR. NOW, TALOR AND HIS WIFE ALLY ARE IN A NEW VENTURE AND HAVE INVITED US BACK INTO THEIR HOME TO MEET: THE MODERN COOKIE.**

ALLY GOOCH SITDOWN: "For so long I sat here and really wanted to do something that I was passionate about and was so scared and so fear-filled."

ALLY GOOCH: "Recently, I was really encouraged by my husband Talor and some friends and family to just tackle that and one day I woke up earlier this year and said, you know what- I'm gonna go after this cookie business."

ALY GOOCH: "Alright I have created my own recipes for them. It was really important for me to have good, soft, chewy cookies."

ALLY GOOCH: "Here we have our Funfetti cooled out.”

ALLY GOOCH: "I personally like to refrigerate or freeze my cookies right before I throw them in the oven this helps with the consistency with keeping the shapes and shape the way they are right now.”

ALLY GOOCH: "Our oven is set on 350 degrees and I am going to throw these bad boys in there."

ALLY GOOCH: "I typically bake all my cookies between seven and eight and a half minutes depending on the environment, humidity, temperature in our home."

ALLY GOOCH: "My countertop is really cool, so this will help them cool down quicker. They look great!"

ALLY GOOCH: "I'll leave these guys for Talor to eat cuz if I don't give him any to taste he will totally grab one of these cookies and eat them."

ALLY GOOCH: "I just got done finishing this batch of icing and I will color it then bag it all and get it ready for Talor to begin decorating cookies. He has never done this before guys."

TALOR GOOCH: "We're about to walk in and see what The Modern Cookie is up to today. AKA my wife. I think these are for me to try at some point. Here are some tools I will use later to try to ice some cookies to see if I can keep up with the professional. I will be prepared for when it is time to see if I make the cut for decorating these cookies.”

ALLY GOOCH: "I'm gonna get up close and personal in here so we can see all that he's doing. And this is Knox, our number one fan."

TALOR GOOCH: "Mhmmm! That looks nice!"

ALLY GOOCH: "You have icing all over your face."

TALOR GOOCH: "Do I really?"

ALLY GOOCH: "Yeah \*laughs\* see guys I told you he's the sweet tooth."

TALOR GOOCH SITDOWN: "It's been such a tough and devastating time for this country and um the world through this pandemic things we are so accustomed to celebrating with people and our community has been taken away from us and it's been cool for me to see Ali be able to use The Modern Cookie to bring some joy to people's lives."

ALLY GOOCH INTERVIEW: "We're just kind of being independent, going after our dreams / we're kind of doing that together and you see if kind of develop into what it is."

ALLY GOOCH: "Talor, how do you feel after icing cookies?"

TALOR: "I feel like I am going to stick to my normal job and also stick to my normal cookie job, which is taste tester."

TALOR GOOCH: "Some PGA TOUR cookies, The CUT cookies, Modern Cookie cookies."

ALLY GOOCH: "Look at how good that is, I'm just so impressed, so he might be our new assistant.”

ALLY GOOCH: "We have been in business for a few months now It's truly an absolute blessing in disguise that God put this in my lap and let me use my talents that he's given me. I love to make sugar cookies and I love to use my creative side, my perfectionist side to make little masterpieces of art that's really tasty.”

TALOR GOOCH: "These cookies have brought some joy to peoples lives in a way that I didn't ever see possible I'm really excited for her and the really excited for the future of The Modern Cookie."

GOOCH NATS: “Thanks! Bye bye!” [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**CUT Elements: Rory**

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**Taylor Made Driving Relief Recap**

ANNC: "Rory: Let's have a day boys. DJ: Play well, just not too well. Yeah, ok.’"

**LIVE GOLF RETURNED THIS PAST SUNDAY, AND IT BROUGHT PLENTY OF GREAT MOMENTS**

FOWLER ANNC: "Nice par Rickie. Hey we got one Yeah we'll applaud for you Rickie! / can't get shut out now "

**AND THE EVENT HELPED RAISE MORE THAN 5 AND A HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS**

ANNC: "Come on partner! Did what he wanted to do with the strike. Get on the green! Oh they're gonna have to measure, usually the ball that’s pin high is closer. Woo! Air five! Thanks guys."

**RORY MCILROY CLOSED IT OUT IN A PLAYOFF, BUT THE DAY WAS ABOUT MUCH MORE THAN A ROUND OF GOLF**

WOLFF SOT: "The most important thing was raising money for charity / we achieved our goal of raising even more money than we thought we would so it was a great cause and a good time."

RORY AND DJ SOTS: Rory: "It's been awesome it was nice to get back on the golf course / DJ: It's very nice to be a part of something so cool / it was a lot of fun. Good shot partner!"

FOWLER SOT: "This covid thing is bigger than all sports, but sports is also a part of life and culture, if we do it right it's gonna be a positive thing. I look forward to being back competing." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Bump (Tiger Phil, Knox)**

**UP NEXT ON THE CUT…**

TIGER SOT: I appreciate those fights, appreciate what they bring, the competitiveness,

**TIGER AND PHIL, HEAD TO HEAD AGAIN, WITH COMPANY.**

**PLUS, RUSSELL KNOX'S SEARCH FOR MORE POWER.**

JAMES NATS: "…3, 2, 1."

KNOX NATS: "This gets the heartbeat going too, cuz you're working at maximum. I’m done, practice over." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Green Screen Bump In**

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**The Match Preview**

**A STAR-STUDDED LINE UP IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE THE TEE AT THE MEDALIST GOLF CLUB THIS WEEKEND. TIGER WOODS WILL GO HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST PHIL MICKELSON IN THE MATCH: CHAMPIONS FOR CHARITY.**

**BOTH LEGENDS OF THE GAME WILL BE JOINED BY EQUALLY MATCHED NFL ALL-STARS, PEYTON MANNING…**

ANNC 1: "Peyton manning, great quarterback graduated from the University of Tennessee then Indianapolis Colts where he won a Superbowl and on to the Denver Broncos."

**AND TOM BRADY.**

ANNC - “Tom Brady showing he’s got skills beyond the football field.”

**THE 18-HOLE MATCH WILL CONSIST OF NINE HOLES OF BEST BALL, AND NINE HOLES OF MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT.**

**ALONG WITH THE COMPETITIVE PLAY, ALL 4 PLAYERS WILL MAKE A COMBINED $10 MILLION DOLLAR DONATION TO COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\jamesm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Documents\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Tiger and Phil Matchup History**

**BUT THIS EVENT, COMES WEIGHTED, AS TWO GOLF LEGENDS WILL YET AGAIN BE PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER.**

TIGER SOT: I see me winning./ No, we're gonna have a great time.

**FIRST THERE'S TIGER, WHO'S TAKEN FOUR VICTORIES WITH PHIL AS RUNNER-UP.**

**THE FIRST CAME IN 1999 AT THE WGC-FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL…**

ANNC – "Again Tiger Woods prevails!"

TIGER SOT: We've been trying to do it for 20 some odd years out here, trying to beat each other's brains in./ So I appreciate those fights, appreciate what they bring, the competitiveness,

**AT THE 2001 ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY MASTERCARD, TIGER SNAGGED THE TITLE YET AGAIN AFTER A BIRDIE PUTT ON 18…**

ANNC - "It is over, a back 9 duel between the top 2 players in the world!"

TIGER SOT: Phil and I haven't gone at it that many times, head to head, over our career,/ When we do, people remember it.

**BUT TIGER'S ALSO FELT HIS SHARE OF 2ND PLACE STINGS…**

**AT THE 1998 SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, PHIL EDGED TIGER BY A SHOT.**

PHIL SOT: I think my biggest asset in playing Tiger head to head is that I enjoy the challenge and I don't back down from that. I play some of my best golf with him. And when I do that, I'm very tough for him to beat.

**LEFTY WOULD THEN CAPTURE TWO VICTORIES OVER TIGER IN 2000.**

ANNC – "Mickelson can very well celebrate a 4th championship in 2000!"

**AND TWO FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF WINS IN 2007 AT TPC BOSTON…AND 2009 AT EAST LAKE.**

MICKELSON SOT: for the first half of my career and the first ten years or so, that he was out on Tour, he owned me, that's unequivocal. However, the last ten years, I've gotten the better of him and it's kinda evened things out. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**CUT Elements: Phil and Tiger**

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**Russell Knox Part 1**

WITT SOT: "Distance. Everyone's searching for it, even me! Russell Knox is a two-time PGA TOUR winner looking to get even better… with an unconventional approach to the game."

KNOX SOT: "Obviously the first time he gave me stuff like this, I was like he's a psycho."

JAMES SOT: "I like to get the club out of a person's hand, cuz we get a little too technical with that often. We're going sub optimal speed, so we're not swinging as hard as we can but working on a little bit of strength sequencing, especially. What we're working on swing-wise is kind of a more athletic move."

KNOX SOT: "One of the key words you said to me when we first started working together was just get away from golf swing and be athletic. And that was kinda the trigger word."

JAMES SOT: "We'll go hip height first."

WITT SOT: "Why hip height?"

JAMES SOT: "We're starting at hip height just to work on kind of the acceleration through impact and what our ground forces are suppose to do with our left foot and then pushing off with our right foot."

JAMES SOT: "No, we'll go continuous. We'll start at 50% and work up to where about 90% we always go from heaviest to lightest and the lighter we go, the faster we're able to swing it."

WITT SOT: "Russell, how does this differentiate from other warm-ups that you've done in the past?

KNOX SOT: "It's pretty significantly different to be honest. You don't see stuff like this that much, and the thing I like about this is it warms me up. You can hear, I'm tired already."

JAMES SOT: "With that shifting, it kind of simulates to degree the transfer of energy into the ball we have that kind of kick in impact, start with three chain then we will go to a two chain. Again, just ramping up the speed and lowering the weight as we're going along, getting closer and closer to the weight of an actual golf club."

WITT SOT: "Something I've noticed as he swings his front foot comes up, Russell, is this something that's normal for you when you swing a golf club?"

KNOX SOT: "I had a tendency almost to learn into my shots a little bit, then I was coming out of it, so by lifting this heel a little bit the more you can load into the side, the more longer you can be, the more power you can hit. So that's definitely a part of it which Justin introduced."

WITT SOT: "That kind of ties in your baseball aspect, right? Because you're loading off your back leg."

JAMES SOT: "Yeah, going back to my baseball career when I pitch, I didn't pitch from a 50/50 position, I lift my leg. It's fluid, it's athletic and we're not losing accuracy that way."

JAMES NATS: "…3, 2, 1 and rest."

KNOX NATS: "This gets the heartbeat going too, cuz you're working at maximum."

JAMES NATS: "Use your whole body, come on get into it, pick up speed."

JAMES SOT: "I don't try to teach people to swing a long driver. But I take elements that we do well, It's really just kinda of a more old school move the way Snead would it and Nicklaus would do it. With that old equipment they really had to swing hard to get that thing moving at all."

JAMES NATS: "I think we're good… for now…"

KNOX NATS: "I'm done… practice over…"

**LATER…RUSSELL KNOX BRINGS OUT THE BIG CLUB.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\jamesm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Documents\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM#StoryIndex)

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS.**

**WITH THE RETURN OF GOLF THIS WEEK, WE'RE TAKING A LOOK AT DUSTIN JOHNSON’S AND RORY MCILROY’S IMPRESSIVE SAND SHOTS DURING TAYLORMADE DRIVING RELIEF.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON'S EARLY CHIP ON 3 PUT HIM AND MCILROY IN GOOD STANDING TO START THE DAY …**

ANNC: Dustin Johnson a nice bunker shot/ close enough for a nice birdie attempt

**WHILE MCILROY'S IMPRESSIVE SHOT ON 16 TURNED THE TIDE FOR THE DUO AND BECAME THE BEST SAND SAVE OF THE DAY…**

ANNC: Was that any good?! [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Sean Martin Segment**

SEAN MARTIN: "Let's take a look at some classic moments in the history of the RBC Canadian Open. First let's go back 20 years to 2000 when Tiger Woods / and Grant Waite were tied entering the final round and the title was still up for grabs when they reached the final hole. From 218 yards away, Woods somehow hoisted a 6-iron over water and onto the green…"

ANNC: "Does it get any better than this guys!?"

SEAN MARTIN: "…His ball came to rest just 18 feet from the pin, and Woods 2-putted for victory.

SEAN MARTIN: "Next, let's fast forward to 2004."

ANNC: "Mike Weir trying to become just the second Canadian born champion of this event."

SEAN MARTIN: "Canada's Mike Weir took a 3-shot lead into the final round, but he had bogeys on 3 of his final 8 holes to fall into a playoff with Vijay Singh. They tied the first 3 playoff holes before Weir hit his approach shot into the water and lost to Singh."

ANNC: "This huge gallery here is just stunned.

SEAN MARTIN: "And finally let's go back to last year when Rory McIlroy put on a dominant performance to run away with the RBC Canadian Open. Rory ran the gates with birdies on 5 of his first 7 holes and needed a just birdie on the final hole to break 60. He made bogey but it was still enough for a 7-shot victory." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\Users\jamesm\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\Documents\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM#StoryIndex)

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**RORY MCILROY'S PERFORMANCE AT THE 20-19 RBC CANADIAN OPEN WAS ONE FOR THE BOOKS…**

ANNC: Absolutely magnificient, McIlroy

**BUT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSIVE APPROACH DOWN THE HOME STRECH THAT IS THIS WEEK'S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT.**

ANNC: Oh my! What a shot! He’s gonna make that to get to 10 under for the day. [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**FedExCup Standings**

**MCILROY IS CURRENTLY THIRD IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS BEHIND SUNGJAE IM. THE DEFENDING FEDEXCUP CHAMPION PLANS TO PLAY THREE STRAIGHT EVENTS WHEN GOLF RETURNS.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**LEADING THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, IM IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE BACK ON THE TEE AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE IN THREE WEEKS.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**This Week in Quarantine**

WOLFF NAT: "Here goes nothin'"

**MATTHEW WOLFF PUT IN A LITTLE EXTRA PREPARATION AHEAD OF LAST SUNDAY'S TAYLORMADE DRIVING RELIEF.**

WOLFF NAT: "Hope this brings a smile to your face, as it does mine."

**IAN POULTER JOINED THE COVID-19 RELIEF EFFORTS BY AUCTIONING OFF AN AUTOGRAPHED COLLECTION FROM HIS WARDROBE.**

POULTER NAT: "From me to you, stay safe and enjoy those wonderful items."

**KEVIN STREELMAN IS ENJOYING THE EXTRA TIME SPENT AT HOME WITH HIS KIDS.**

**AND WITH THE RETURN TO GOLF RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, VIJAY SINGH FILLED HIS TIME HUNTING FOR SHARK’S TEETH.** [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

**CUT Elements: Generic**

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**Russell Knox Part 2**

KNOX SOT: "The reason why I've liked working with Justin the most simple reason I she said to me: he's like listen, in order to gain speed, which our goal was, you gotta get away from golf swing. Do not think about golf swing positions, mechanics. You have to make, and the word he said was "athletic".

JAMES SOT: "I was a pitcher, so even in throwing a baseball at a highe rate of velocity, obviously energy is transferring from the ground through the lower body and then eventually into the ball. Similar to what we see almost same thing in a golf club. A lot of the technical aspects may be a little different at the micro level, but the macro level and what the body does, most if not all athletic movements are very, very similar."

KNOX NATS: "I'll just start off like super slow. Like my body, my arms, everything feels a little like jelly so it definitely takes a minute to get back to golf.

JAMES NATS: "And it's all different. Just because we swing, it doesn't mean we're ready to swing a driver full, it's all different."

KNOX NATS: "I'll hit maybe up to 30, 40 lob wedges just chipping it like this. Just trying to feel my body and feel the club face."

WITT NATS: "How has Russell improved from when you first started working with him to right now?

JAMES NATS: "Speed wise, I mean when he first came and we hung out he was a low 160's guy. Is that right?"

KNOX NATS: "Yeah, low 160's ball speed. If I hit mid 60's I was super happy. I was like yes!"

JAMES NATS: "Yeah so and then out at the Waste Mangement, he hit 179. We're talking ball speed. So I mean that's, I don't know, 10, 15 miles an hour. And I mean, let's say you're good 20, 30 longer, yeah?"

JAMES SOT: "What matters is ball speed, his ball speeds up over ten miles an hour so it's coming off the face ten miles and hour faster with a better trajectory, with a better spin, so he's easily 20 to 30 yards longer."

KNOX SOT: "When I started working with Justin, things kind of happened immediately which proves I've always had it in me."

KNOX NATS: "If I wanted to hit it hard, I've actually narrowed up a little bit rather than get wide and get kind of tight narrower taller, so nice and high then through it."

WITT NATS: "Does it feel pretty natural for you to swing that way?"

KNOX NATS: "100%- that's why I'm so into it and enjoying doing it that way because, I guess I've always had a fairly natural swing I've never really thought positions."

KNOX NATS: "That's been the fun part with the driver is, I go over it and I'm like a little kid I'm like, watch this I'm gonna pound it like the long drivers do so it's kinda fun."

KNOX NATS: "For so long, I got over the ball and try to be relaxed. And had this kind of smooth swing, but Justin was like you gotta create some more tension. I was trying to get rid of the tension. But I think actually creating the tension, turning on your core here. Getting kind of pumped up, making a back swing with authority has actually allowed me to swing freer, rather than standing over it a whole loose."

WITT NATS: "It's just presenting yourself with more confidence in general."

KNOX NATS: "Exactly. So, if I do it from right here, like you see when Justin hits his 400 yard bombs, he started from here. I mean, you see Rory McIlroy, he's walking in with a purpose right here. He's creating that whole energy from the get go."

JAMES NATS: "And this totally is like adrenaline and kind of riding the waves type of game, it sounds a little bit cheesy that you almost take yourself to a different place, cuz we're trying to do is build a bigger motor, we're trying to take the V6 to a V8."

KNOX SOT: "2020 we're giving 100%- that's why Justin was added to the team, to see if he can spark something. There's no stone unturned this year. I'm giving you all I can and from every aspect of my game." [Return to index of stories...](file:///C:\\Users\\jamesm\\OneDrive%20-%20PGA%20TOUR%20INC\\Documents\\x2020%20PGA%20TOUR%20-%20The%20CUT%20%2321.HTM" \l "StoryIndex)

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