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Cold Open

RORY SOT - Everyone is going to be so excited to get back out there and play. It's very rare TOUR players have nine or ten weeks at home, and just to be back out there and playing again, I think people are going to be excited for that.

The CUT Titles

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

Excitement of Returning Feature

RORY: It’s been, nine weeks since THE PLAYERS, it feels much longer than that.

**GOLF RETURNS JUNE 11TH, AND THE EXCITEMENT IS BREWING…**

FOWLER: I'm looking forward to being back competing and I know everyone's looking forward to watching golf.

JOHNSON: When we go back out / There's gonna be no fans, it's just gonna be us and some TV cameras.

RORY: I think the people are going to be excited to watch some live golf on TV.

RICKIE: I know the TOUR has done a great job of making sure that we're in a safe spot to move forward at Colonial in the start of June.

RORY: I just want to get back out and play. / Obviously we're going to have to take as many precautions as possible to be able to put TOUR events on again, but I think the PGA TOUR has got a very robust plan in place. I'll be ready to go in Fort Worth.

Season at a Glance/2 Weeks to Golf

ANNC: What a performance…and another young star has arrived on the PGA TOUR.

**JOAQUIN NIEMANN’S MAIDEN TOUR VICOTRY IN WEST VIRGINIA KICKED OFF THE 2019-2020 PGA TOUR SEASON…A SEASON THAT HAS SO FAR BEEN DEFINED BY SEVERAL TRENDS.**

ANNC “There it is, Lanto Griffin has his first win…”

ANNC “The Englishman…is the latest winner at Bay Hill.”

**TO DATE, 7 PLAYERS HAVE RAISED A TROPHY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR CAREERS MAKING THIS THE 23RD CONSECUTIVE SEASON WITH 7 OR MORE FIRST-TIME WINNERS. ANOTHER TREND THIS SEASON HAS BEEN MULTIPLE WINNERS.**

ANNC “Clutch putt to win it and close it out…What a roll he is on right now…”

**BRENDON TODD BECAME THE FIRST WITH BACK TO BACK WINS IN BERMUDA AND CANCUN, MEXICO WHILE JUSTIN THOMAS PUT HIMSELF ON THE BOARD WITH VICTORIES IN SOUTH KOREA AND MAUI, MARKING THE 3RD TIME HE’S HAD A MULTIPLE WIN SEASON IN HIS CAREER**

ANNC “Make room on the mountain top…Tiger returns to Japan for the first time in 13 years and gets the win””

**THE 2019-2020 SEASON ALSO SAW TIGER WOODS CONTINUE HIS WINNING FORM IN JAPAN WHERE HE TIED SAM SNEAD’S RECORD OF 82 CAREER VICTORIES AT THE ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP.**

WOODS “Well, it's a big number. I've always played all around the world and to tie the record outside the United States is pretty cool.”

**THIS MARKS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEASON WITH A VICTORY FOR WOODS WHO SHARES THIS DISTINCTION WITH PATRICK REED, KEVIN NA AND RORY MCILROY, ALL OF WHOM HAVE FOUND THE WINNER’S CIRCLE THIS SEASON AS WELL.**

MCILROY “My concentration is better, that's a big key to why I'm able to play consistently week-in, week-out.”

**WHILE WINNING IN CONSECUTIVE SEASONS BODES WELL FOR A PLAYER’S PSYCHE….**

**ENDING A DROUGHT FUELS THE FIRE EVEN MORE…**

ANNC “It’s official!”

SCOTT “I’m at whatever point in my career I’m at and I hadn’t won for 3 years and this feels very, very special.”

**ADAM SCOTT’S VICTORY AT RIVIERA WAS HIS FIRST SINCE 2016 AND SAW HIM MOVE UP 92 SPOTS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

**JUNE 11TH LOOMS LARGE AS PLAY WILL RESUME AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE.**

MONAHAN “the sooner that we can come back together, together is something that I look forward to.”

**AFTER COLONIAL, THE TOUR’S SEASON WILL FEATURE 10 REMAINING REGULAR SEASON EVENTS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE TRAVELERS CHAMPONSHIP… THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE… AND THE WGC-FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL BEFORE WRAPPING UP IN GREENSBORO AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP.**

NICKLAUS We're supposed to be the second tournament with gallery and particularly at Muirfield. It's a great gallery golf course, so people can spread out pretty easily.

**BEGINNING AUGUST 20th WITH THE NORTHERN TRUST AT TPC BOSTON, RORY MCILROY WILL DEFEND HIS FEDEX CUP TITLE AGAINST THE TOP 125 IN THE STANDINGS AS THEY COMPETE IN 3 PLAYOFF EVENTS TO BE ONE OF 30 LEFT STANDING FOR THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP IN ATLANTA… SEPTEMBER 4TH THROUGH 7TH.**

FedExCup Top 5

**RORY MCILROY MAY HAVE CAMPTURED THE FEDEXCUP LAST SEASON…**

ANNC: Rory McIlroy for the second time is the FedExCup Champion!

B**UT THERE’S STILL PLENTY OF TIME LEFT IN THE RACE, TO THE FEDEX CUP!**

ANNC: Please welcome Webb Simpson!

**FOR WEBB SIMPSON, HIS FOUR, TOP TEN FINISHES HAVE EARNED HIM A RIGHTFUL TOP FIVE SPOT IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS…**

**ESPECIALLY AFTER HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE WASTE MANAGEMENT PHOENIX OPEN.**

ANNC: Super Sunday for Webb Simpson!

**BRENDON TODD HAD A ROUGH START TO THE YEAR… BUT IT WAS IN BERMUDA WHERE HE FOUND HIS FOOTING… AND WITH A FINAL ROUND 62, HE HOISTED THE METAL ON SUNDAY.**

Back from the brink, Brendon Todd has won the Bermuda Championship!

**AND WENT ON TO DO IT AGAIN THE FOLLOWING WEEK IN MAYAKOBA...**

ANNC: The winner in Bermuda and the winner here at the Mayakoba!

**RORY MCILROY HAS TAKEN HIS MOMENTUM FROM A SUCCESFUL 20-18 20-19 SEASON AND KEPT THE BALL ROLLING WITH TOP FIVE FINISHES IN ALL SIX OF HIS STARTS … INCLUDING A WIN AT THE WGC HSBC CHAMPIONS.**

ANNC: Rory McIlroy is a WGC HSBC Champion!

**WHILE JUSTIN THOMAS HAS ALSO FOUND HIS SHARE OF SUCCESS, WHEN HE TOOK HOME HIS ELEVENTH CAREER VICTORY IN KOREA.**

**THEN IN HAWAII, THOMAS DEFEATED PATRICK REED AND XANDER SCHAUFFELE IN A PLAYOFF, TO CLAIM ANOTHER TITLE AT THE SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.**

ANNC: And finally it’s over in Maui, and Justin takes the title for the second time

**IN FLORIDA, SUNGJAE IM WON HIS FIRST PGA TOUR TITLE…**

ANNC: The road worrier of the PGA TOUR is the youngest winner in the history of the Honda Classic at age 21, Sungjae Im

**AND HE KEPT THE PUTTER HOT THE FOLLOWING WEEK AT THE ARNOLD PALMER INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY MASTERCARD**

ANNC: He has no fear and a game to back up that too

**HIS SOLO 3RD EARNED HIM THE FEDEXCUP LEAD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER.**

**FedExCup Standings**

**SUNGJAE IM SITS ATOP THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WHILE PLAYERS LIKE PATRICK REED AND MARC LEISHMAN WILL LOOK TO MAKE A MOVE INTO THE TOP FIVE WHEN PLAY RESUMES**

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**AND ON THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, THE ORDER REMAINS THE SAME WITH HIDEKI MATSUYAMA SITTING IN 10TH, THE ONLY PLAYER ON THE LIST WITHOUT A PGA TOUR VICTORY THIS SEASON.**

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**COMING UP ON THE CUT…**

0:32: Who do we talk to about the bumpers?

**VINCE WHALEY AND SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER HEAD OFF THE COURSE AND STRIKE UP A FRIENDLY COMPETITON**

0:57: “That’s a good start… That’s not a good start. That is not going to be a good day.

Rookie of the Year Race

**AS THE ROOKE OF THE YEAR RACE RESUMES, LET’S LOOK AT SOME OF THE FRONT RUNNERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEIR FIRST SEASON ON TOUR**

**AFTER TWO YEARS ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR, THE STANFORD STANDOUT MAVERICK MCNEALY HAS MADE ELEVEN OF FOURTEEN CUTS, ALONG WITH A T5 FINISH AT THE AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO AM**

ANNC: “That is the way to right the ship! / birdie 2 the really, really hard way.”

**MISSING FOUR OF HIS FIRST FIVE CUTS AS A ROOKIE, MATTHEW NESMITH BOUNCED BACK BY MAKING HIS NEXT EIGHT CUTS, INCLUDING A T6 FINISH AT THE PUERTO RICO OPEN**

ANNC: “It will come back! Good call wait for it! / Closest of the day for Matthew NeSmith.”

**ALREADY NOTCHING SIX TOP TWENTY-FIVE FINISHES, HARRY HIGGS SHOWED HE CAN GO LOW, SECURING A SOLO SECOND FINISH AT THE BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP AT TWENTY UNDER PAR**

ANNC: “Higgs Oh!! Just showing off. / That was solid!”

**AFTER BEING NAMED 2019 KORN FERRY TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER BEGAN HIS ROOKIE DEBUT STRONG, NOTCHING FOUR TOP 10’S INCLUDING A PAIR OF TOP 3 FINISHES EN ROUTE TO NINETEENTH ON THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

ANNC: Young rising talent who a lot of people think might be the next young winner out here.”

**THE ONLY ROOKIE WITH A WIN ON TOUR THIS SEASON, VIKTOR HOVLAND CAPTURED THE VICTORY AT THE PUERTO RICO OPEN IN JUST HIS EIGHTH CAREER START**

ANNC: “Viktor Hovland breaks through on the PGA Tour, what a way to do it!”

**AFTER OVER TWO MONTHS OFF, THESE ROOKIES WILL HAVE TO STRIKE FAST COME JUNE - BUT HAVE SET THEMSELVES UP NICELY TO MAKE A STATEMENT DOWN THE STRETCH…**

BOWLING

WHALEY SOT “Go ahead, Scottie, after you.”

WHALEY SOT: “God bless, \*laughs\* I almost walked right into that.”

**A PAIR OF PGA TOUR NEWCOMERS CHALLENGING FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR TOOK TO THE BOWLING ALLEY BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUTE AT THE GREENBRIER**

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Hey, what’s up, Scottie. Nice to meet you.”

WHALEY SOT: “Hey, how’s it going? I’m Vince.”

WHALEY SOT: “Can I get a 12 please?”

NATS: “What size for you?”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “11.5.”

WHALEY SOT: “Small guy.”

WHALEY SOT: “Who do we talk to about the bumpers? Do those get brought up automatically or? \*SCHEFFLER LAUGHS\* This could get out of hand.”

WHALEY SOT: “Ball time? Gotta feel the ball, Scottie.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Where are like the six pounders?”

WHALEY SOT: “What weights do you go with? How do you know?”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Whatever my hand goes in, I got fat hands.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “I’ll let you go first, Vince.”

WHALEY SOT: “Oh, appreciate that.”

WHALEY SOT: “Oh that’s a good start… oh that’s not a good start.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Schenk!”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “I don’t want to hit the camera.”

WHALEY SOT: “Great shot there, bud. That’s a spare.”

WHALEY SOT: “I got the yanks pretty hard.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “That was terrible.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “That was garbage.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Rought start for Vincent.”

WHALEY SOT: “This is really bad…”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “No, that was a Vincent bowl. Dang it you’re back in it.”

WHALEY SOT: “Alright. That’s big..”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Vincent is on a roll with that super spare. / That’s cuz it was my lucky ball.”

WHALEY SOT: “That’s a strike… Wow…”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Should I go with the angle?”

WHALEY SOT: “Yeah, try to hit a big draw to that one… No way… just buries it.”

WHALEY SOT: “Another split. Kinda threw out my torso.. That kinda hurt.”

WHALEY SOT: “I just bowled it so bad I got a kick off the gutter.”

WHALEY SOT: “What’s going on? This is your best game ever, for sure.”

WHALEY SOT: “If I go strike, strike, strike, I’m right back in it… 111 to 60, things are looking good.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Hey, you’re at 80, you’re only 30 back.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “That’s a strike to end it…” \*misses\*

WHALEY SOT: “Tough luck there bud, you only won by 100.”

NATS: “So who actually won?”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “I did.”

WHALEY SOT: “I think I did, I’m not sure if the score was entirely correct. I got a spare…”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Vincent, you guys made him nervous…”

WHALEY SOT: “Well I don’t think I had much talent to begin with…”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “I smoked him.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “Vince didn’t play his best today. He had a two-way miss going.”

WHALEY SOT: “The floor is crooked a little bit but other than I just bowled really poorly. / He blacked out completely. That was probably the best performance he could’ve ever done in his entire life. He couldn’t do it again.”

SCHEFFLER SOT: “I guess I’m the encouraging one.”

The Match Recap

**SUNDAY SAW A MAJOR SHOWDOWN FOR CHARITY WITH TIGER WOODS AND PAYTON MANNING GOING HEAD TO HEAD WITH PHIL MICKLESON AND TOM BRADY IN SOUTH FLORIDA.**

**THE RAIN WAS PRESENT AND THE COMPETION WAS HIGH… BUT IT WAS THE BANTER THAT STOLE THE SHOW.**

PHIL: That’s a fairway with a PH there partner!

WOODS: Oh it went left!

PHIL: Did you see that?

BRADY: I sucked in hard. Did you feel when I sucked the energy towards me Tiger?

BRADY: I miss that T, hold on. Let me step on that real quick. They haven’t been good since you left.

ANNC: I think you just made him mad Chuck… He can take a joke

ANNC: OH GO IN! OH MY GOODNESS

PHIL: OH YOU MADE IT!

ANNC: This is looking pretty good.

PHIL: May be a touch long, but I tried to check it up.

ANNC: Oh, what a shot… might be a touch long. Alright. Driveable par 4 has been driven.

PHIL: Do it. Do it… A 2! Yes, because that’s how we roll! That’s good Tiger, pick that one up!

**AFTER TAKING AN EARLY LEAD, TIGER AND PAYTON HUNG ON TO WIN THE TITLE, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY 20 MILLION DOLLARS WAS RAISED FOR COVID-19 RELIEF**

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**THE CUT PRESENTS… BACK IN THE SWING**

**DURING THE QUARENTINE, PGA TOUR PLAYERS HAVE BEEN USING SOME OF THEIR FREE TIME TO STAY IN SHAPE AND PREPARE FOR THE RETURN OF GOLF.**

**WHILE SOME PLAYERS LIKE AARON WISE HAVE BEEN WORKING OUT ALONE.**

WISE: “No one likes having skinny arms. It’s time to get after it”

**OTHER PLAYERS LIKE DYLAN FRATELLI AND JON RHAM WERE ABLE TO GET SOME TIME WITH THEIR TRAINERS.**

RHAM’S TRAINER: “We’re working on what we call the rack and stack. Jon’s racking it up and he’s stacking it straight up”

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**AT THE 2019 CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENEGE, KEVIN NA EXCITED THE CROWD WITH A 3RD ROUND 62 … JUST ONE OFF THE RECORD AT COLONIAL.**

ANNC NA 13: He needs to get back game here. Yes he did. Beautiful 2, there we go.

**NA’S GREAT PLAY ON SATURDAY, HELPED FUEL HIM TO HIS THIRD CAREER VICORY, AND SECOND IN 10 MONTHS.**

ANNC NA WIN – “Go ahead and make it!”

**IN ADDITION TO THE TITLE, NA WON A 1973 DODGE CHALLENGER THAT HE PROMISED TO HIS CADDIE KENNY HARMS MAKING IT THIS WEEK’S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT**

NAT AUDIO – NA: “I’m going to rev the engine before I give it to him”

Na in the Classroom

**WHILE NA WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE AT COLONIAL IN A COUPLE WEEKS, EARLIER THIS MONTH, HE IMPACTED YOUNG LIVES MAKING AN APPEARANCE IN THE CLASSROOM**

DANIEL KNOLL – “Kevin Na has joined our zoom can you all wave and say good morning” he is someone who has played the Byron Nelson in the past and we’re excited that he joined us this morning”.

KEVIN NA – “Hey, guys”

DANIEL KNOLL -- “golf is a really challenging sport, we talk a lot at Momentous about how you prepare for life’s challenges. How do you prepare mentally for the game of golf?”

KKEVIN NA — “well golf takes a lot of practice it takes a lot of time and work that you have to put in you have to be disciplined and it was my always my dream to be a pro golfer and I chased that dream and golf is a sport that you really need to focus like with anything like in school if you don't if you don't get the right amount of sleep if you didn't get have your breakfast you're not going to be focused for the day”

STUDENT -- “when did you decide you wanted to be on the PGA TOUR?”

KEVIN NA -- I started playing golf somewhere around start 3rd - 4th grade I think I learned about the PGA Tour because my parents always watch golf on the weekends and I watch it with my father and I think six grade to 7th grade i felt like I was pretty good I think that’s when I started dreaming”

PA: Next on the tee, please welcome Kevin Na!

**FOR NA, THAT DREAM BECAME A REALITY IN 2004 – WHEN HE TEED IT UP AS A ROOKIE ON THE PGA TOUR AT JUST 17 YEARS OLD. HIS FIRST WIN CAME IN 20-11…**

ANNC Kevin Na breaks through on the PGA TOUR!

**FOLLOWED BY THREE MORE.**

NATS (crowd cheers)

**AND SHARING IN NA’S SUCCESS IS HIS GROWING FAMILY – A TOPIC THAT TOOK SPECIAL CONSIDERATION EARLIER THIS MONTH.**

STUDENT - this week was Mother’s Day week, what would be you message to the mothers?

KEVIN NA — Mother's Day is a special day not only do I say happy Mother's Day to my mother but also to my wife who is a mother of two to my child the work they put in the sacrifices mothers make for us is beyond this world mom and a child relationship is very special and I hope all of you keep a great relationship with your mom.”

KNOLL -- “Thank you so much good luck stay safe I know you've got a lot going on in the next couple weeks so good luck with all of it”

KEVIN NA– “thanks for having me on guys”

This Week in Quarantine

**AS PLAYERS CONTINUE LIFE IN QUARANTINE MANY HAVE TAKEN ON NEW ROLES, LIKE JASON DAY WHO’S BECOME KNOWN AS PROFESSOR DAY TO HIS KIDS….**

DAY: What country is Dada from?

KIDS: Australia

DAY: What is the capital of Australia? … The capital of Australia is Canberra.

**WHILE BUBBA WATSON HAS TAKEN UP A NEW CAREER DESIGNING DISC GOLF COURSES.**

WATSON: Hey guys, Bubba Watson here. I’m at Wahoo stadium. My family and I have designed a kid friendly golf course. That is disc golf course in the middle of Wahoo Stadium.

OH YEAH!

OutsMartin’

SEAN MARTIN INTRO – “We’re just a few weeks from the resumption of the PGA TOUR season, so it’s a perfect time to take a look at some of the statistics and see which players were making big jumps in some key metrics when the season was interrupted. Let’s start with the FedExCup Standings.

SEAN MARTIN MAIN – It should be no surprise that Brendon Todd has made the biggest move since last season. Todd was 183rd in last season’s FedExCup, but he’s 4th this season, thanks to back to back wins at the Bermuda Championship and Mayakoba golf Classic, and a 4th place finish at the RSM Classic.

ANNC “What roll he is on right now, Brendon Todd!”

Next, we’ll look at Strokes Gained Off the tee, where Bryson DeChambeau’s trips to the gym are obviously paying off.//DeChambeau is the biggest gainer in that statistic among players with at least 10 rounds this season.

ANNC– “Bryson DeChambeau 2.0, he’s been busting tee shots.”

SEAN MARTIN MAIN - He’s gaining six tenths of a stroke more than he was last season off the tee// he’s second on TOUR in that stat//behind only the long hitting Cameron Champ.

SEAN MARTIN MAIN - And finally let’s go to Strokes Gained Approach the green, where Harris English has seen the biggest jump in that category. He’s gaining nine tenths of a stroke more this season, which is the largest among players with at least 10 rounds

ANNC– “How about this shot!” “Confidence is coming back.”

SEAN MARTIN END – All three players will be teeing it up at the Charles Schwab Challenge at Colonial Country Club, so we’ll be able to see if they can keep up the pace they’ve set in each of those statistical categories.

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