**2020 PGA TOUR – The CUT #25 (RBC Heritage)**

**Cold Open**

Rahm SOT : No fans, no stands. It's going to be different in that sense a little different atmosphere but I think it's going to be a really fun experience

JT SOT : I've done the testing, I've gotten approved, I've got my pass that let's me in the locker room. // The tour has done an unbelievable job of making it organized and making it very easy and quick.

DJ SOT: The safety precautions that the TOUR's taken you know those are obviously a lot different than what we're used // but besides that, everything else to me seems pretty normal.

Varner SOT: For golf, I'm excited just to be able to talk some smack to the best players in the world, you know, heckle them a little bit, like I would whether there were 30 people out there watching or 3000.

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.**

**Bunker Down Setup**

ANNC: A sports starved golf world has longed for this day//the return of the PGA TOUR!

**AFTER THE LONGEST BREAK SINCE WORLD WAR 2, THE PGA TOUR RETURNED AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE...AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC REQUIRED NEW PROCEDURES AND A DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE ON SITE.**

GOOCH NATS: "If you'll take this and drop it down your shirt."

**THE CUT WAS GIVEN UNIQUE ACCESS TO PLAYERS AS THEY NAVIGATE THE NEW REALITY IN GOLF. THIS IS BUNKER DOWN.**

**Talor Gooch Bunker Down**

GOOCH SOT: "It's just after 5. We're about to head out to the course because it is going to be a hot one today so I'm going to try to get my work done early"

GOOCH SOT: Not having grandstands out there, not having the normal buildout, just the look of the golf course it changes whenever you don't have the infrastructure. // so that'll be interesting

GOOCH SOT: // I know everyone feels the same way, we're just excited to get going again. There's nothing like being on the road and getting the competitive juices flowing. It's nice to kinda be back in the routine.

GOOCH SOT: I love being home and I love being with family and friends, but it's time to get back at it.

GOOCH SOT: There's nothing like being first on the range. I feel like that gives me a little bit of an edge. Not only mentally because I'm up before most guys but, // getting my work done early and having the afternoon off to kinda recoup and get ready for the rest of the week and avoid the real real heat of the day.

GOOCH NATS: It's going to be weird come tournament time that it's going to look just like this. Like, we're not going to have to look through crowds to see other players.

GOOCH NATS: (Hits shot) Go

GOOCH NATS: It's going to be knuckly for sure (hits ball) there's the knuckle.

GOOCH SOT: //one of the things I'm excited about is to get back into my routine. Home is almost like our vacation and so it's easy to not have as much structure and as much routine at times because its // the only time we don't have to have structure. // I'm just ready to be getting up early every day and having something to look forward to each and every day.

GOOCH SOT: Well, we're in my room. I'm going to get used to this for the next few weeks 'cause this is the only place I'm going to be outside of the golf course and the training room. Kinda similar to the last few months. Golf, working out, and being at home. The home for the next few months is going to be the hotel room.

GOOCH SOT: The last few month I've tried as much as I can to not binge watch shows because I knew once we got back on the road I wasn't going to have much to do //, I've got little things here and there I'm going to try to keep busy with but some TV shows will definitely be the one.

GOOCH SOT: // Knock on wood, I've been quarantining kind of back home and everything has worked out so far. // I've had fun playing some games with my friends back home the last few months but I'm ready to play against the best in the world.

**Joel Dahmen Bunker Down**

JOEL SOT: Do i go left or right?

Geno SOT: Go right if you want to go to the golf course you can go left if you want to go somewhere else.

Joel SOT: okay we will go to the golf course.

Joel SOT: It's good to have you back partner. Can't wait to yell at you again for giving me the wrong club.

**REUNITING AFTER THE MONTHS APART, JOEL DAHMEN AND GENO BONNALIE ARE ADJUSTING TO THE NEW NORMS ON TOUR AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE OPENING ROUND.**

DAHMEN SOT: It was a little weird yesterday, we had a lot of maybe different steps we don't normally take with the nasal swabs and temperature checks when you arrive

DAHMEN NATS: "98.8. I'm cool, I'm cooler than you." "Are you a cool cumber?"

DAHMEN SOT: once you're out here and you're in between the ropes, it's good to be back

DAHMEN NATS: "I'm more concerned about the back stroke one back here, so get it outside, yeah, I mean whatever it takes to bring it in." "How does that feel? Feel like that's probably pretty square." "I'm exaggerated a bit here."

BONNALIE SOT: I love what I do and not being able to work for the last 3 months has made me miss it that much more so get the competitive juices flowing a bit and I'm really excited.

DAHMEN NATS: "Jaoco, how many you guys have? Can I play? How you doin pal, how you doin?"

DAHMEN NATS: "Let me get you a good one here boss. How about 201, wind off your right. Should be almost straight off your right."

DAHMEN NATS: "Do you think it is, there's two dark spots, just inside of this, at this?" "That's right around where I was looking."

DAHMEN NATS: "Give me all three of these." "Oh man." "South America's going down boys, thank you. Ok I'm done for the day Tyler." "Congratulations." "Are we done?" Let's go home." "Did I win?"

DAHMEN SOT: Just good to see everybody.//competition is fun, but you miss hanging out with the buddies, you miss being in the locker room, you miss just kind of hanging out with everybody

DAHMEN NATS: "That was hit, that's gotta be really good." "Yeah, but you hit this into par-5's instead of par-4's."

BONNALIE SOT: he always plays really well. He played quite a bit during the break which I was a little surprised with, but appreciate so uh, I'm looking forward to the week and hopefully something special happens.

DAHMEN NATS: "I made an eagle with a 4-iron, and I made a birdie with a 5-iron. You know any hard games?"

DAHMEN SOT: It's going to be a little different for sure. Especially the weekend. // its great to have fans out here rooting you on // but, you know when you're hunting down your first PGA Tour title, it's still gonna be pretty fun.

JOEL/GENO SIGN OFF: "I'm Joel, I'm Geno, thanks for following along today, hope you had a little bit of fun, caught some insights on us coming back to golf, and thanks for bunkering down with us."

**Bump (Tournament Action, Thompson)**

**COMING UP ON THE CUT...**

Fowler SOT: I was only worried about it getting there. Not missing low.

**INSIDE THE UNIQUE ATMOSPHERE OF GOLF'S RETURN AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE.**

DAHMEN SOT: "I didn't know what to expect, I think a lot of us didn't know what to expect. // pretty happy with for the first week back."

**8:46 Tee Time**

**THE RETURN OF PROFESSIONAL GOLF COMES IN A TIME OF CHANGE AND GROWTH IN OUR NATION... AND THE PGA TOUR HAS VOWED TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.**

MONAHAN SOT: As the PGA TOUR commits to amplifying the voices and efforts to end systemic issues of social and racial injustices, we have reserved the 8:46 tee time to pause for a moment of silence, prayer, and reflection.

**Caddie Bib Impact**

**IN ADDITION TO HONORING THE MEMORY OF GEORGE FLOYD, THE TOUR RECOGNIZED LOCAL HEALTHCARE WORKERS FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

ANNC: "You see the name King. Next to Woodland on the caddie bib there. That is in recognition of all the courageous frontline healthcare workers who are being honored here this week."

ANNC: "Words can't express the gratitude that society feels for all these brave men and women. We thank them sincerely and profoundly."

SINGAL SOT: "This is amazing and truly and honor."

PALMER SOT: "Steven Meadors. Hey it's Ryan Palmer from the PGA TOUR. I can't tell you how excited I am to carry your name alongside mine on the back of the bib. It's been a long, hard few months, I know, and I can't tell you how thankful and blessed we are to have folks like you sacrificing putting yourself in harm's way to fight Covid-19. I'm excited for the game of golf to return ... and hope to one day meet you in person as well. Take care of yourself. God bless you and your family."

MEADORS SOT: "That was great. That's awesome ... it's really heartfelt and humbling to see that."

**ALL 148 PLAYERS IN THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE REPRESENTED 148 DIFFERENT HEALTHCARE WORKERS FROM ACROSS NORTH TEXAS.**

SINGAL SOT: "I'd really like to start by thanking Rickie and the PGA TOUR for honoring all the healthcare workers that have been on the front lines of Covid-19."

MEADORS SOT: "I already was a fan but I'm a bigger fan now. That's great."

**Chevron Wipe**

NO VO

**Fowler Mic'd Up**

**WHILE FANS WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE, THEY WERE BROUGHT INSIDE THE ROPES WITH RICKIE FOWLER, WHO WORE A MIC ON THURSDAY.**

Nantz ANNC: You see that audio pack on the belt buckle for Rickie, we'll be hearing from him today.

Caddie NAT: Pretty good there

Fowler NAT: Yeah I mean I was trying to go 5-8 feet left of it. Breeze just drifted it a little bit.

Fowler NAT: Stay on top of it

Fowler NAT: How'd that stay out there? // I was only worried about it getting there. Not missing low. // It got the edge with a couple feet to go and never went left.

Fowler NAT: I'm staying away from you.

**Bunker Down Player Action**

**WHILE FOWLER ENDED UP MISSING THE CUT, TALOR GOOCH AND JOEL DAHMEN'S EARLY WEEK PREPARATIONS PAID OFF COME TOURNAMENT TIME.**

ANNC: "Used the slope beautifully."

**BOTH SHOT 4 STRAIGHT ROUNDS OF PAR OR BETTER IN THEIR RETURNS, WITH DAHMEN'S SECOND ROUND 65 THE LOWEST BETWEEN THE TWO.**

DAHMEN SOT: "I didn't know what to expect, I think a lot of us didn't know what to expect. //I did a lot of great things this week. I did a lot of dumb things this week as well// pretty happy with for the first week back."

GOOCH SOT - “I did some good things. I was glad with some of the areas of my game. Obviously there were some parts that were rusty after not having a tournament for the last few months, but there’s a lot of good to build on moving forward.”

**Red Line Wipe**

NO VO

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**THE STRONG FIELD AT COLONIAL LIVED UP TO ITS BILLING...WITH A PACKED LEADERBOARD ALL WEEK LONG.**

ANNC: Did he get there? Berger! Oh, ha ha ha. Crawls to the finish.

**BUT IN THE END IT CAME DOWN TO COLLIN MORIKAWA AND DANIEL BERGER. BERGER FACED A CHALLENGING UP AND DOWN ON THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE, WHICH BECAME THIS WEEK'S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT.**

ANNC: Beautifully played, right on line too!

ANNC: Daniel Berger is your champion here!

**CSC Winner Feature**

**BERGER'S 4-UNDER 66 WAS HIS 28TH CONSECUTIVE ROUND OF PAR OR BETTER, THE BEST STREAK ON TOUR.**

Berger SOT: I've grinded so hard the last 2 months to be in this position and I'm just so thankful that all the hard work paid off.

**THROUGHOUT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE, BERGER HONORED HEALTHCARE WORKER CHARLSEA PRICHARD AND DELIVERED A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO HER AFTER THE WIN.**

Daniel SOT: "Hey Charlsea, it's Daniel Berger here. I was lucky enough to have your name on my caddie's bib this year and I wanted to say thank you for all you've done. My sister's actually a nurse working in hospitals so I know how much you've been going through and I just wanted to say thank you."

Charlsea SOT: "Thank you Daniel Berger. Congratulations on your win and thank you so much PGA TOUR for allowing me to be just a small part of it. And to all the healthcare heroes that were nominated congratulations to you all and thank you for what you do."

**FedExCup Standings**

**BERGER'S 3RD CAREER PGA TOUR VICTORY MOVES HIM TO 11TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE'S BEEN INSIDE THE TOP-15 IN THE RANKINGS SINCE NEAR THE END OF THE 2016-17 SEASON.**

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**MEANWHILE, SUNGJAE IM MAINTAINED HIS SPOT ATOP THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP-10 AFTER A TIE FOR 10TH AT COLONIAL. XANDER SCHAUFFELE'S TIE FOR 3RD MOVED HIM BACK ONTO THE LIST AT 10TH.**

**The CUT Rejoin**

NO VO

**Korn Ferry Tour Return**

**THE KORN FERRY TOUR RETURNED LAST WEEK AT TPC SAWGRASS WITH ITS SEVENTH EVENT OF THE REGULAR SEASON, THE INAUGURAL KORN FERRY CHALLENGE.**

**THE KORN FERRY TOUR JOINED THE PGA TOUR TO HONOR GEORGE FLOYD WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE DURING THE 8:46 TEE TIME.**

**LUKE LIST CLOSED WITH A 3-UNDER 67 TO EARN A ONE-STROKE VICTORY OVER JOSEPH BRAMLETT AND SHAD TUTEN, BREAKING HIS STREAK OF 208 WINLESS STARTS SINCE 2012.**

LIST SOT: "It's been a while since I've won, and it's been a couple months since we've played competitive golf, so it feels great – first of all, to get back playing competitively, and then to win the first week, I'm really excited"

**CUT Elements: Generic**

NO VO

**RBC Heritage Preview**

**THE RETURN TO GOLF CONTINUES THIS WEEK AT THE RBC HERITAGE**

ANNC: Oh yes Matt Kuchar!

**FEATURING A STAR STUDDED FIELD INCLUDING SOUTH CAROLINA NATIVE DUSTIN JOHNSON.**

ANNC: Everyone is fired up, fans as well as tour players cant wait to get this thing cranked up again!

**RORY MCILROY RETURNS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2009, WHILE JON RAHM AND BROOKS KOEPKA WILL MAKE THEIR DEBUT AT SCENIC HARBOUR TOWN.**

ANNC: Its really a perfect recipe for a memorable week!

**TOUR Playlist**

**WHILE PLAYERS TACKLE HILTON HEAD THIS WEEK, RBC IS CONTINUING ITS PLEDGE OF 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE SOUTH CAROLINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM TO TRAIN AND SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF WORKERS THAT BEGAN LAST YEAR.**

**Workday Tournament Announcement**

**THE PGA TOUR ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK A NEW EVENT TAKING PLACE AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE THE WEEK OF JULY 6TH, THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN. TAKING THE PLACE OF THE CANCELLED 2020 JOHN DEERE CLASSIC, THE FULL FIELD EVENT WILL COME A WEEK BEFORE THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE.**

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE, RORY MCILROY, BROOKS KOEPKA, AND GARY WOODLAND FOUND THEIR SHARE OF UP AND DOWNS FROM THE SAND.**

**KOEPKA TURNED OUT AN IMPRESIVE BUNKER SAVE ON FRIDAY WITH HIS CHIP ON 18...**

**MEANWHILE ON SUNDAY MCILROY ALSO FOUND A HOLE OUT WITH HIS SHOT AT THE 16TH....**

ANNC: Oh of course!

**BUT IT WAS WOODLAND WHO FINISHED THE WEEK TIED FOR FIRST IN SAND SAVES ALONGSIDE ZACH JOHNSON AND BRIAN HARMAN.**

ANNC: That was nicely done.

**Michael Thompson Adoption**

**MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, THERE IS A HOPEFUL PROSPECT DURING TRYING TIMES. FOR 2013 HONDA CLASSIC CHAMPION, MICHAEL THOMPSON, LOVE AND A GROWING FAMILY IS HIS SILVER LINING. THREE YEARS AGO, HE AND WIFE RACHEL ADOPTED SON, JASON, AND RECENTLY, THEY WELCOMED A BABY GIRL, LAUREL, INTO THE FAMILY.**

ABBY SOT: What was y'all's reaction when you first learned that you would be bringing Laurel into your family?

MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: Excitement. Yeah, excitement and instant planning for the new addition.

RACHEL THOMPSON SOT: You never know when you're gonna get that call that a mom has picked you. And so, we were just waiting for it. And thankfully it happened before kind of all of this went down. So, we were able to sort of plan around it and get things set up to be able to go and get her when she was born.

ABBY SOT: hey Jace, are you loving being a big brother now?

MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: What's your favorite part about being a big brother.

RACHEL THOMPSON SOT: Jason what do you like to do for little sister? Do you like to help mommy get her up? Do you like to help me get her up? What do you do you, you rub her belly? Did you sing her songs sometimes?

MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: What song do you sing?

ABBY SOT: Not only did you guys adopt Laurel, but you also adopted your son, Jace. Was that something you always planned to do as a family?

RACHEL THOMPSON SOT: We didn't really have a history of adoption in our family. We tried to start a family in 2012 and we had a lot of issues and ended up doing IVF about, we did five rounds of IVF and they always they all ended in miscarriage. So, we kind of got to a point where emotionally and we just didn't want to do that anymore. We had been talking to some people about adoption. We actually talked Stewart Cink's wife Lisa and she told me about an agency that she knew of that a friend had used and so we started doing some research on adoption and just decided that we wanted to just kind of jump ship and give that a try.

MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: Emotionally we were ready for it and we talked about it... really excited about what that path was going to look like.

ABBY SOT: Even though this is an incredibly sad time of what's happening in the world, Michael, it's kind of special for you. It's a little beautiful because there should be a lot more time that you should be on the road in the past month and you have a chance to be home and your family get acclimated to this so how special has this been to you?

MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: for me, this pandemic and the cancellation of the TOUR golf for now has been great for me, allowing me to be a dad and be home and experiencing my kids. Really just enjoy all of the little moments

ABBY SOT: What are some of the highlights since shes been home?

MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: Actually yesterday was the first time she, I walked over when she was in her bassinet. And I looked down at her and she looked straight into my eyes and smiled. That was special for me. Obviously when she was born. Same with Jace.

RACHEL THOMPSON SOT: Yeah, we were able to be in there when they were, both of them were born.

MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: Yeah, we were both in the delivery room, which was amazing.

RACHEL THOMSON SOT: Their momma's let us in there which was fantastic and- MICHAEL THOMPSON SOT: Just seeing her come into this world and know that I'm gonna be her dad.

**Father's Day Rollout**

**THE ASPECT OF FAMILY IS INSTRUMENTAL ON THE PGA TOUR. AHEAD OF FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND, PLAYERS REFLECTED ON LESSONS THEY'VE LEARNED FROM THEIR FATHERS AND THE IMPACT THEY HAVE MADE ON THEIR LIVES.**

TIGER SOT: "My dad, he taught me all the fundamentals and everything I know about putting ... That's what I know. I mean, it's worked for 30-plus years ... when I get out there, sometimes I'll even hear his voice coming down the stretch on the back nine."

THOMAS SOT: Any son probably wants to be like their father a little bit, and having him be around the pro shop and play golf. That had an influence ...

GOOCH SOT: I kind of always joke that my dad was changing my diapers on the course. from when I was yay hi I was out there with him.

SIMPSON SOT: What I remember is that he loved to be with me. And that meant so much to me then and now and I want my kids to feel that as well.

NA SOT: When I didn't have a family, golf was the only thing I had ... But now it doesn't matter. I go home, they love me regardless of whether I shoot 80 or 65. I'm the same person.

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