**2020 PGA TOUR – THE CUT #26 (Travelers Championship)**

**Cold Open**

FOWLER SOT: it's been nice with how the schedule has worked out, coming back from our little off-season. I was excited that I was going to be able to come back to Hilton Head.

MCILROY SOT: It feels great to look down the range and see all of the top players in the world here. //That's what we all want. We all want to play against the best fields week in, week out.

SIMPSON SOT: I have my schedule normally, // All that was disrupted, because it had to be.//Having experienced it // I know what to expect now this week.

FURYK SOT: it's a great event and I think it's a great golf course.// it's a relaxing spot. You've got the harbor. You've got the beach. // Hilton Head is just a fun spot.

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Bunker Down Week 2 Setup**

ANNC – "We welcome you to Harbour Town!//on the heels of last week's return to golf on the PGA TOUR at the Charles Schwab Challenge//the TOUR continues this week in the Carolina Low Country."

**TRANSITIONING FROM FORT WORTH TO THE CAROLINA COAST, THE RBC HERITAGE MOVED FROM ITS TYPICAL APRIL SLOT TO WELCOME THE BEST IN THE WORLD.**

HIGGS NATS – "What's the code again?"

**THE CUT CONTINUES OUR LOOK BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE NEW REALITY IN PROFESSIONAL GOLF. THIS IS BUNKER DOWN.**

**Harry Higgs Bunker Down**

HIGGS NATS: Morning, how are we, time to get some practice in. You want to get in the shot Al. No. First time here too, it looks awesome.

HIGGS SOT: I felt like the last month or so was pretty quick once we had a schedule and an idea of when it was gonna start it kinda sped up. We've now traveled to here checked into hotels/ so it feels more normal although our week to week is not what it normally was and it won't be for a while

HIGGS NATS: Did I pass? Pass. High tech you just walk through and they get your temperature.

HIGGS SOT: I don't remember smiling any more than I had this week// Everyone is really excited to be out, be competing and seeing one another.

HIGSS NATS: Let's go PK dial something up out there.

HIGGS SOT: I think everyone is looking forward to gaining momentum throughout these weeks and finishing up the year to where you're planning on finishing it. People are happy to see one another and people are also happy to have everybody together so everyone has a chance to win and beat the guys you smiled at throughout the week.

HIGGS NATS: All I need is one bird, yea and I'm over there.

HIGGS NATS: Break! I didn't think there was any way I was gonna miss.

HIGGS NATS: I thought I was more ready than I actually was//

HIGGS SOT: Try and smoke it right through the green. those sloppy mistakes usually come when you usually haven't played in a while// so just trying to clean up the little silly mistakes up and give myself better chances to get into contention and have a better chance to win. I'm looking forward to this week for sure

HIGGS NATS: Draw, draw ball. Pretty good for me

HIGGS SOT: It's a golf tournament low score wins, you gotta go Monday to Wednesday prepare as good as you can, and go out there on Thursday and try to focus throughout the day and throughout the week and see where you stand. It's nice to travel throughout the week and get some momentum going for sure.

**Dylan Frittelli Bunker Down**

**WHILE HARRY HIGGS PREPARED FOR THE WEEK AHEAD, SO TOO DID DYLAN FRITELLI, AFTER MAKING THE MOST OF HIS TIME OFF.**

FRITELLI NATS: That's a good one there Johnny

FRITELLI SOT: The 3 months was awesome for me. I managed to take 5 weeks off, didn't touch a club. I then came back, pretty much focused on the gym for about 6 weeks straight, // then the last 3 or 4 weeks was a lot of technical work with my coach and sprinkled in a little golf and the last 2 weeks was just playing golf with buddies, just trying to stay competitive.

FRITELLI NATS: We're gonna make three birdies to finish then you guys won't have a chance to win.

FRITELLI SOT: I didn't feel like I wasted any of the time. I got better on the golf course, I got stronger in the gym and hopefully my mind is a whole lot clearer than it was before the whole COVID virus took over

FRITELLI NATS: Get there. Go please. Yes

FRITELLI NATS: Pressure. So much pressure

FRITELLI SOT: Playing golf is playing golf but seeing the people and then I guess the competitiveness on the golf course, you can't really simulate that

FRITELLI NATS: C'mon! 2 birdies on the last hole at Harbour Town. Thanks Jon.

FRITELLI NATS: I told you I was gonna birdie the last 3 holes. They got it on the microphone.

FRITELLI NATS: Are you square, I’m square. gonna go home, have a nap and come back for my tennis racquet

FRITELLI NATS:Hey what's up? I'll give you a little COVID dap// Alright, are we gonna hit a little bit? You gonna take it easy on me?

FRITELLI NATS: My goal is to take three points off of you in three games

FRITELLI NATS: Nope. That's gone

FRITELLI NATS: Hello clay

FRITELLI SOT: I miss my tennis. I played it as a junior. I played at a decently high level in South Africa so I always try to keep those skills around

FRITELLI NATS: She's working me, bro. She's working me.

FRITELLI SOT: There's definitely some commonalities between golf and tennis// focus, executing, physical abilities, hand-eye coordination. There's definitely some carry-over there.

FRITELLI NATS: 30 all. I'm in it. Let's go

FRITELLI SOT: It's just nice to get my mind off the game of golf. It's always tough to do that. You're sitting back at the hotel room and probably thinking about the first round or something coming up. So it's nice to just destress and think about something else and distract me basically.

FRITELLI NATS: Well played. You have a great backhand. I try to stay away from it but you still got me.

**Bump #1 (Malnati, Heritage Action)**

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

MALNATI SOT: After 3 months of not getting to do this, we're like, We're going on an adventure!

**WE CONTINUE TO BUNKER DOWN WITH PETER MALNATI AND FAMILY ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND...PLUS, ANOTHER MULTIPLE WINNER EMERGES THIS SEASON.**

ANNC: oh my goodness... he has found his range!

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON WAS ONE OF 8 PLAYERS WHO WERE PERFECT FROM THE SAND OVER THE WEEK AT HARBOUR TOWN...**

ANNC: Good up and down out of the bunker there by DJ!

**MEANWHILE, COREY CONNERS TURNED AN AWKWARD LIE INTO AN IMPRESSIVE SAVE, GETTING IT TO 6 FEET FROM THE PIN.**

ANNC: Looked awkward, result wasn't.

**AND RBC HERITAGE CHAMPION WEBB SIMPSON ALSO HAD SOME CLUTCH SAND SHOTS, RANKING IN THE TOP-30 OVERALL.**

ANNC: Heck of a 4 there by Webb Simpson.

**Green Screen Bump In**

NO VO

**Peter Malnati Bunker Down**

ANDREWS SOT: Hi, my name is Jim Andrews. Back in 2018 at the Safeway Open on Hole number 10, I was surprised with a birthday cake.

NATS: You're the best man. Thank you so much.

ANDREWS SOT: And I'm proud to announce, back on the tee, from New Castle, Indiana, Peter Malnati!

**PETER MALNATI MADE HIS RETURN TO GOLF LAST WEEK JOINED BY HIS FAMILY, INCLUDING THE NEWEST MEMBER, HATCHER.**

MALNATI SOT: "After 3 months of not getting to do this, we're like, "We're going on an adventure!" that's sort of how I feel most mornings when I get up, get to go live my dream."

MALNATI SOT: "With the structure of golf, there isn't really an offseason ... so to have this opportunity in the middle of the year when I'm still hungry and excited to play ... I mean I used that last 8 weeks of time to work on some stuff. Not under the pressure of competition. It was really fun and cool. It's fun being here and just seeing - you don't always see a Rory and a Brooks and those guys playing here. That's a cool thing for me. Those are guys that I aspire to be competitive with and playing with to see them playing, this is fun.

MALNATI SOT: "Something I always dreamed about when I was a kid was playing on the PGA TOUR and winning tournaments and having success, but I always thought it was the coolest when the families came around on 18th green."

MALNATI SOT: To have this be a part of her life, traveling with me and still maintaining her own career, is really special."

MALNATI SOT: "He'll play 30 events a year, and 25 of them we're there as a family." "It's actually been quite an easy transition for us."

MALNATI SOT: "Flying on the airplanes with him is easy. Getting all his stuff to the ticket counter at the airport has not been easy, but is well, well worth it." Peter puts baby over shoulders SOT ALICIA: "He totally said Dada first and says it all the time. He'll wake up saying Da da da da"

MALNATI SOT: "Anyone would tell you that balance is super important. Just because I have my absolute dream job and I love it ... having Hatcher ... having him in my life is going to be so good for my golf overall, just because it does deliver an instant dose of perspective, and a really healthy distraction to get away. Now, whether I've played awesome, or whether I've played terrible ... it's not golf anymore. And I think that's healthy."

**Bunker Down Player Action**

**WITH HIS FAMILY ALONG FOR THE RIDE IN HILTON HEAD, MALNATI MADE THE CUT AS DID HARRY HIGGS AND DYLAN FRITTELLI.**

MALNATI SOT: It was a really great week for me actually. I did a lot of great stuff on the course as well as off the course with my family. // Really really great to be back out here, especially back out here as a family

ANNC: As soon as this putt slows it should turn left... oooo... really? Really?

**HIGGS FELT COMFORTABLE AT HARBOR TOWN SHOOTING UNDER PAR IN ALL 4 ROUNDS.**

HIGGS : This is very much my vibe, I really enjoy Hilton Head. // It's been a lot of fun for sure. Nice and relaxing. Sometimes my play made it not as relaxing but we had a pretty decent week // build on that and go have a great week next week.

**FRITTELLI HAD THE ROUND OF THE TOURNAMENT ON SUNDAY SHOOTING A 9 UNDER 62 CATAPULTING HIM TEMPORARILY TO THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD BEFORE FINISHING THE TOURNAMENT TIED FOR 8TH.**

ANNC: This to get to 17 under // hahaha

FRITTELLI : It's great to be playing again. It felt great playing 4 rounds of competitive golf. I haven't had that just like anyone I guess in 3 and a half months, so it was great to get those juices flowing again.

**Bubba-Bryan LIVE**

**WHILE FRITTELLI WENT LOW ON SUNDAY, BUBBA WATSON AND WESLEY BRYAN WERE HAVING THEIR OWN FUN ON THE COURSE.**

BRYAN NATS – “You know what was impressive, the lack of spin on that short shot right there.”

BUBBA NATS – “Dude it’s a talent. What’s our match stand by the way?”

BRYAN NATS – “We doing stroke play or match play?”

BUBBA NATS – “Let me putt and I’ll tell you.”

CADDIE NATS – “I have your scorecard, what’d you make on 1?”

BUBBA NATS – “I made a par.”

BRYAN NATS – “If we’re doing match play you’re one up.”

BUBBA NATS – “What if we were doing stroke?”

BRYAN NATS – “I think you’re two up.”

BUBBA NATS – “Alright, let’s do stroke then.”

BRYAN NATS – “That’s a good birdie.”

BUBBA NATS – “Thank you, you know what, that was from the heart, I can feel it.”

**RBC Heritage Winner**

**THOUGH MANY PLAYERS WENT LOW ON SUNDAY, IT WAS WEBB SIMPSON WHO EMERGED FROM A 4-WAY TIE THROUGH 54 HOLES BY DAY’S END.**

ANNC: Not a problem. // What a fantastic Round

**WITH A FINAL ROUND 64, SIMPSON SECURED HIS 5TH TOP 10 FINISH AND 2ND WIN ON TOUR THIS SEASON.**

SIMPSON SOT: "I really have a desire to be in that top 10 or 15 guys in the world ranking all the time and that lead me to look at every part of my game, and see if I can get better. It feels great to see the hard work pay off, and see that the process I put in place is working"

ANNC: That's his preferred shot and he delivered.... Yeah that's a lovely shot!

ANNC: Webb to get to 21.. oh my goodness... he has found his range! Shelling peas!

**HE FINISHED THE WEEK 22 UNDER, MARKING A TOURNAMENT RECORD. THE FATHER'S DAY VICTORY WAS THE 7TH OF HIS CAREER.**

SIMPSON SOT: It was a long day on the golf course // the putts started going in and I was getting confident and it's just amazing to be standing here right now.

**FedExCup Standings**

**THE WIN AT HARBOUR TOWN JUMPS SIMPSON UP TO THE TOP OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 2013-14 SEASON.**

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10 Feature**

**MEANWHILE, THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 ENTERS ITS FINAL 2 MONTHS, AND BROOKS KOEPKA, LAST SEASON'S WINNER, MADE THE BIGGEST MOVE OF THE WEEK UP 56 SPOTS...**

ANNC: Koepka grabs another one!

**BUT ONLY ONE PLAYER IN HISTORY HAS MOVED INTO THE TOP 10 FROM AS FAR BACK AS KOEPKA THE LAST 8 WEEKS.**

ANNC: Oh yes what a shot!

**ENTERING THE TOP-10 OVER THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS BEEN DANIEL BERGER AFTER A WIN AT COLONIAL AND A TIE FOR 3RD IN HILTON HEAD.**

ANNC: Not a problem! What a fantastic round.

**WHILE WEBB SIMPSON'S WIN HELPED HIM FIND THE NUMBER ONE SPOT ON THE LEADERBOARD.**

**PLAYERS WHO HAVE LED THE STANDINGS WITH ONLY 8 WEEKS LEFT IN THE REGULAR SEASON HAVE FINISHED NO WORSE THAN 4TH FOLLOWING THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**BROOKS KOEPKAS 330 YARD TEE SHOT ON THE PAR 4- 9TH HOLE SUNDAY LANDED JUST 4 FEET SHORT OF THE PIN,**

ANNC: “How great is this??”

**AS THIS WEEKS PGA TOUR’S MUST SEE MOMENT**

ANNC: “Already an eagle gone out today and this one for a second...”

ANNC: “At a par 4 no less!”

**HE WENT ON TO JOIN A STACKED LEADERBOARD, FINISHING 7TH.**

**The CUT Rejoin**

NO VO

**Korn Ferry Tour Return Week 2**

**THE KORN FERRY TOUR CONTINUED ITS COMEBACK LAST WEEK AT THE INAUGURAL KING & BEAR CLASSIC AT WORLD GOLF VILLAGE...AND CHRIS KIRK MADE HIS OWN COMEBACK, A CLOSING ROUND 67 CARRYING HIM TO A ONE SHOT VICTORY.**

KIRK SOT: It was definitely a day that didn't play out like I had envisioned, with Vince playing so well, I thought I'd need to be 30-under to have a chance.// I was able to stay pretty calm and stay focused and not let it bother me.

**IT WAS KIRK'S FIRST WIN ON ANY TOUR SINCE 2015, AND CAME A YEAR REMOVED FROM AN INDEFINITE LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM GOLF, AS HE WORKED THROUGH ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DEPRESSION...**

KIRK SOT: It gives me a deeper sense of appreciation and gratitude for everything. I'm a completely different person than I was two years ago. // I can't wait to get home tonight and give my wife and three boys a hug and that's what I care more about now. It's amazing seeing the complete shift in my mentality as far as that's concerned.//

**CUT Elements: Generic**

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**PGA TOUR Superstore Vig**

WITT SOT- If you haven't gotten your clubs regripped in a while, now is the perfect time to do so. Randy, what does Golf Pride have in store for us.

PEITSCH SOT: Well, Abby, you couldn't be more right. We recommend at least once a year regripping your clubs and what Golf Pride has is this really cool alignment feature which allows you to set your hands on the club, to create a square shot every time to where you're setting your club position right every time, we know how important that is as golfers.

PEITSCH SOT: What they have right now is a new pro only putter grip which comes in a variety of thicknesses, depending on your hand size and your preference. What I'm really excited to talk about is all these colors that are in front of us, this is the collegiate collection from Golf Pride and you can see all these different team colors here, I see you're picking up the Duke version there, but there's lots of different colors and why wouldn't you get your clubs re-gripped with all of these great choices from Golf Pride.

WITT SOT: Super Stroke made their name in the golf world with this really impressive putter grips, Randy, what do they have for us now.

PEITSCH SOT: This is actually called wrist lock and it's going to take your left wrist out of the stroke so put your wrist in there just like that, take your normal putting stroke and it will lock your wrist in place so you can't break that wrist down. I also want to talk about the traction, which can go on any golf club outside of a putter. And it has spine technology, so you know exactly where to put your hands. But I also want to talk about the tapering, so it's reducing the tapering through the stroke, so it's a little bit thicker at the bottom of the of the grip, so that your hand does not break down is easily when you're swinging a golf club in particularly on those difficult chip shots and delicate shots around the green.

**Travelers Championship Preview**

ANNC: Great to be back with everybody!

**THE MOMENTUM OF THE RENEWED PGA TOUR SEASON ROLLS INTO CROMWELL CONNECTICUT FOR THE TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**THREE-TIME CHAMPION BUBBA WATSON IS LOOKING TO PICK UP A TOUR VICTORY FOR THE FIST TIME SINCE WINNING THE TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2018.**

ANNC: What a round... Bubba Watson

**THE FIELD ALSO INCLUDES EIGHT OF THE TOP 10 PLAYERS IN THE WORLD RANKINGS.**

ANNC: Are you kidding me?!? I told ya boys!

**BRYSON DECHAMBEAU'S LAST TWO APPEARANCES AT TPC RIVER HIGHLANDS RESULTED IN TOP 10 FINISHES.**

**WHILE DUSTIN JOHNSON IS SET TO MAKE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AT THE TOURNAMENT SINCE 2014.**

ANNC: That's a great way to end it for Dustin Johnson!

**EIGHT OF THE LAST 10 TOURNAMENTS WERE EITHER DECIDED BY ONE STROKE OR ENDED IN A PLAYOFF.**

ANNC: Right at it, right at it. OH! He's done it again!

**TOUR Playlist**

**THIS SUNDAY, A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT THE TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP, PGA TOUR 2020: CREDENTIALED, WILL AIR AT 2PM, HEADING INTO CBS COVERAGE. PGA TOUR LIVE WILL HAVE COVERAGE ALL WEEK.**

**Streelman Back on the Tee**

GAVIN SOT: Hi my name is Gavin and I got eat ice cream and play putt putt with Kevin Streelman at Give Kids the World during my wish trip.

GAVIN SOT: I'm excited to announce that back on the tee from Winfield, Illinois, it's Kevin Streelman.

**Kevin Streelman Feature**

STREELMAN SOT: You remember sitting in that first player meeting. And at first you're looking all these heroes and people you looked up to, and then slowly as you become a veteran. And then you got an older guy today say, Man, I see someone else's gray hair out here with me. It just happens as life moves quickly, but I'm proud to still be out here this long and I still feel I can compete.

**THINK OF A PLAYER YOU SEE ON LEADERBOARDS OFTEN EVERY YEAR. MAYBE THEY DON'T WIN, BUT THEY'RE IN THE TOP-15 OR TOP-25 ENOUGH THAT YOU KNOW THE NAME.**

ANNC: Is it close, is it in? Yes! Kevin Streelman

**ARGUABLY KEVIN STREELMAN FITS THAT CATEGORY. HE'S BEEN ON TOUR SINCE 2008. WHILE CAPTURING 2 WINS, HE'S ALSO QUALIFIED FOR THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS EVERY YEAR.**

STREELMAN SOT: It does get a little harder each year. The game's getting younger, faster, taller. So I've had to evolve and I just try and get a little better. I'm very cognizant of where my weaknesses are statistically. Work on those weaknesses, keep my strengths strong

STREELMAN SOT: You have to be smart with your time management, with your energy management. You always see like Tiger and Phil playing early Wednesday, and then you wouldn't see them the rest of the day. I think they were going to rest, they were going to kind of rejuvenate their bodies, work out, do stuff to be ready to play on the weekend. That's kind of a long-term view, you have to look at your performances as a holistic point of view and be ready to go when the chips are down on Sunday afternoon.

ANNC: Oh yes! Sure is! Streelman with birdie at the last... 7 in a row!

STREELMAN SOT: The statistics we have to be able to really take a look at those, analyze where your deficiencies are, spend the time in those areas.

STREELMAN SOT: So I've always been a great driver of the ball, I hit it straight, I hit it far enough. My irons this year have been a little off and// As soon as I knew that was a deficiency, I worked on it, I came out and played and then I competed. So that's kind of how I go about my business.

STREELMAN - At Pebble, I drove it beautifully. The wind really picked up there on the weekend, especially Sunday afternoon. // and secures my card for next year as well. So it kind of frees me up a bit as well. You know if I can get in contention in one of these events//And actually really step up and try and do something cool to win a tournament, so I'm excited going forward.

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