**2020 PGA TOUR – The CUT #29 (Memorial)**

**Cold Open**

STRICKER SOT: to come back here, Jack Nicklaus' place, to have won a tournament here it's a special special place.

RAHM SOT: I'm really thankful Workday stepped up and took over the event also thankful to Jack and Muirfield Village to allow two tournaments in a row

WOLFF SOT: It seems like theres not one part of your game that can be lacking out here

FITZPATRICK SOT: You get a week of competition on this golf course and then you get another go at it the following week to right your wrongs of the first week.

THOMAS SOT: The season is winding down and getting closer and closer to playoff time need to keep buckling down.

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Bunker Down Week 5 Setup**

ANNC – "Could it be? Oh! 24 feet, 3 inches!"

**BEFORE HE BATTLED JUSTIN THOMAS FOR HIS SECOND CAREER VICTORY AT THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN, COLLIN MORIKAWA PREPARED FOR THE FIRST OF TWO WEEKS AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE.**

MORKIAWA SOT – "I've never played with a mic so I don't know what it feels like...but its not that bad its just a little more weight kinda in the tush."

**PLAYERS CONTINUE TO ALLOW A PEEK BEHIND THE CURTAIN AT THE NEW REALITY IN PROFESSIONAL GOLF. THIS IS BUNKER DOWN.**

**Collin Morikawa Mic'd Up**

MORIKAWA NATS - A lot of different players and their styles the game can work on this course. I think my little cut shot kind of fits nicely to a lot of these holes.

**COLLIN MORIKAWA'S FOLLOW-UP TO HIS BREAKTHROUGH ROOKIE SEASON HAS FEATURED 5 TOP-10 FINISHES, INCLUDING A SOLO 2ND AT THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE LAST MONTH.**

MORIKAWA NATS – “Best one all day.”

**MAKING HIS DEBUT AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE FOR THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN, HE PREPARED FOR TWO STRAIGHT WEEKS AT THE GOLDEN BEAR'S HOUSE.**

MORIKAWA NATS - I had heard this course is amazing, and literally when I step foot on property, it's become one of my favorite courses already. It's amazing, definitely hillier than the past few courses that we played. You know, it's hard to tell how much elevation you get, and obviously it's not extreme. But there's enough slope where you have to actually think, you just gotta play good golf. Simple as that.

MORIKAWA NATS - Oh man... it's definitely left of it

MORIKAWA NATS - They're two different tournaments. So whatever prep you do for this week, you kind of have to almost reset, if you get a little too just relaxed with yeah, knowing the course, and even though I've never played here one week in, you know, you figure by Sunday you know the course pretty well, by next week, you know, it's it's gonna be you're gonna have some different shots, everything will play a little different.

MORIKAWA NATS - Thanks for following along everyone. I really hope to have a great two weeks here at Muirfield Village. Really looking for the Workday and Memorial. This course looks amazing. I love it. Let's make it a good two weeks. Thanks, guys.

**Matt NeSmith Flop Shot**

NESMITH NATS – Hit one more…Did I chip in the water? (Laughs) I did, nice...I honestly don't know if I could do that one again. That guys been clutch his whole life especially this golf course.

**ALSO MAKING HIS DEBUT AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, ROOKIE MATT NESMITH PREPARED BY ATTEMPING TO RECREATE A LEGENDARY SHOT AT THE 16TH.**

ANNC: It might go in, it might go in, it is in! That is incredible! And he's tied for the lead.

NESMITH NATS: We've got this kind of shot here lies not great, there’s some down grain in here so the ball may jump a little bit out of here, going to need a little bit of speed to kind of get the ball up in the air so it'll stop a little bit quicker, so we’re going to give this a shot, give it some speed, open the face a little bit, get in there lean a little on the left. That was pretty good for me, I’m actually pretty happy with that for sure. Not too bad I got a chance for par, make a little 4-5 foot slider.

NESMITH NATS - That's about as good as I can do probably. I lied the greens are a little bit faster than I thought, it’s just a really hard shot it's a super hard shot, and the first one was the best one (laughs)

TIGER SOT - “Well the shot was obviously difficult, but it wouldn’t have been so bad if I’d had a good lie. The lie was just a little bit marginal where it brought water into play, and that’s one of the reasons why I took such a big cut at it. I went for it, and I pulled it off.”

NESMITH NATS - absolutely insane what Tiger did and theres not really anywhere to hit that shot you're just trying to hit it on the green and try to make 3 worse case you make 4 and to make it and make the birdie on Sunday and win the golf tournament is absolutely incredible. The pressure mounting on Sunday especially for Tiger I mean he’s been the in that position a lot and he’s done a lot of incredible things but that's got to be up there with the best shots he’s ever hit especially in crunch time.

**Bump (Workday Winner, Tiger)**

**STILL AHEAD ON THE CUT...**

VARNER SOT – Expose them to it and let them figure it out and do it at a younger age so they have a chance.

**HAROLD VARNER THE THIRD'S WORK TO EXPAND OPPORTUNITY IN GOLF. PLUS...**

ANNC: Tiger Woods. Back at a place where he's won 5 times."

**THE CHASE FOR WIN 83 BEGINS AGAIN.**

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**JUSTIN THOMAS’S RUNNER UP FINISH FEATURED 6 SAND SAVES IN 9 ATTEMPTS, TIED FOR 12TH FOR THE WEEK**

ANNC: Great up and in save for par by Justin Thomas

**CHASE SEIFFERT NOTCHED HIS FIRST TOP-5 FINISH ON TOUR, WHILE ALSO TYING FOR 5TH FROM THE SAND.**

ANNC: That’s the way to hit that ball to the stop!

**AND COLLIN MORIKAWA HAD A FEW UP AND DOWNS FROM BUNKERS EN ROUTE TO HIS SECOND PGA TOUR TITLE.**

**PCUP/Ryder Cup Announcement**

**THE PGA TOUR AND PGA OF AMERICA ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT THE RYDER CUP AND PRESIDENTS CUP WOULD BOTH BE PLAYED A YEAR LATER THAN SCHEDULED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

**ORIGINALLY SET FOR SEPTEMBER AT WHISTLING STRAITS, THE RYDER CUP WILL TAKE PLACE IN 2021 AT THE SAME LOCATION. MEANWHILE, THE PRESIDENTS CUP WILL NOW BE CONTESTED IN 2022 AT QUAIL HOLLOW. AS A RESULT, THE WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP RETURNS TO CHARLOTTE NEXT YEAR, WHILE MOVING TO TPC POTOMAC FOR THE 2022 PLAYING.**

**Green Screen Transition**

NO VO

**Bunker Down Player Action**

**AFTER ATTEMPTING TO RECREATE TIGER WOODS' MEMORABLE FLOP SHOT AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, MATTHEW NESMITH’S OPENING ROUND 70 WAS FOLLOWED BY A 79 AS HE MISSED THE CUT.**

**MEANWHILE, COLLIN MORIKAWA ENTERED THE TOURNAMENT FEELING RELAXED DURING THE PRACTICE ROUNDS**

MORIKAWA NATS: No hole outs... sorry... tomorrow, got ya!

**MORIKAWA ROLLED THROUGH THE FIRST 3 ROUNDS OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

ANNC: 2nd shot from 260. (Collin: Ahh... felt good) Says it felt good. It is good!

**PLAYING HIS WAY INTO A SUNDAY SHOW DOWN WITH THE WORLD'S 3RD RANKED GOLFER, JUSTIN THOMAS.**

ANNC: This putt, to send it to an extra hole, Ohhhhhh. I bet it made him think of Colonial.

MORIKAWA SOT: Throughout the playoff, I got a lot more comfortable, especially after that playoff in Colonial. I felt a lot more comfortable now, but I felt way more comfortable after making that birdie putt on the first playoff hole. That was huge. I had to make it after he made it.

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**MORIKAWA AND THOMAS TRADED BLOWS ON THE GREEN ON THE FIRST HOLE OF THE PLAYOFF MAKING IT THIS WEEK'S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT**

ANNC: It’s quick after the halfway point because it’s a 6 degree slope…Oh my goodness... ALL THE WAY. OOOHHHH! Can you believe that?!

ANNC: The ultimate pressure, this to tie. Gave it a great go. Could it be? Ooooooo! 24 feet 3 inches!

**Workday Winner**

ANNC: 22 straight made cuts. Missed his first cut two weeks ago. Took a week off, and straight back in the winner's circle, Collin Morikawa, second win on the PGA TOUR!

MORIKAWA SOT: This is a huge kind of stepping-stone. We got No. 1 out of the way, we got No. 2, let the gates just open and let's just keep going. Colonial was huge for me, every experience you get, it just helps.

**FedExCup Standings**

**MORIKAWA'S MUIRFIELD VILLAGE MAGIC PROPELLED HIM UP 15 SPOTS TO 6TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE'S BEEN IN THE TOP-10 IN HIS YOUNG PGA TOUR CAREER**

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10**

**MEANWHILE, JUSTIN THOMAS' RUNNER-UP FINISH JUMPED HIM OVER WEBB SIMPSON INTO THE LEAD SPOT IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP-10. IT MARKS THE 10TH WEEK HE'S BEEN NUMBER ONE IN THE RANKINGS.**

**The CUT Rejoin**

NO VO

**APGA Event**

**FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, THE APGA TOUR HAS BEEN THE PLATFORM FOR MINORITY GOLFERS TO BEGIN THEIR CAREER AND CHASE THEIR DREAMS OF GETTING TO THE PGA TOUR**

KEN BENTTLEY - It was interesting how we started, it was just a result of a conversation I had with Adrian Stills, a friend of mine who had played on the PGA TOUR, and I asked him the question of why there weren't more African-Americans on the PGA TOUR

ADRIAN STILLS - I said cost, the cost is a big issue. Guys having the ability to play at that level is one thing, but the other part is having a place for them to go and play that's cost effective enough for them to stay competitive but still get some return for the money that they're putting into the events

KEN BENTLEY - And so from that, I went out, got some money to have three tournaments on inner city golf courses with 40,000 dollars total prize money in tournaments and this year we'll have nine tournaments with over 250,000 in prize money. So I think it's far surpassed anything that we even imagined.

**THE APGA TOUR HAS SEEN THE LIKES OF TONY FINAU, HAROLD VARNER III AND JOSEPH BRAMLETT ON THEIR WAY TO THE PGA TOUR AND KORN FERRY TOUR. CURRENT APGA TOUR MEMBER KAMAIU JOHNSON IS HOPEFUL THAT HE WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATH AS THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE HIM.**

KEN BENTTLEY - Kamaiu Johnson has a story that will one day be a movie. Here's a guy that dropped out of school in eighth grade, walked by a golf course, peeked in the fence and the golf pro at the course saw him, gave him a golf club that he tells us changed his life.

KAMAIU JOHNSON - My life turned around when I started playing golf. I was an eighth grade dropout and I was pretty lost in life and I didn't know what my purpose was so when I found golf, I found my purpose, golf just showed me there's bigger things in life and a lot of great people out there that are willing to help you. So I just fell in love with that and fell in love with the game. I've been out here for three years now. I can't tell you how much this year has changed my life and that's all because of this tour. The future is very bright for me. Just seeing my game progress week in and week out, I see myself on the PGA TOUR for sure, that's the number one goal. There is no other goal. But it's going to take a grind to get there and I know that and I'm ready for it

**Harold Varner III AJGA**

VARNER NATS – having an AJGA event for kids and, you know, super excited, You know, just to be partnered with my foundation and AJGA.

VARNER SOT – I didn't really know what is going to look like to be truthfully honest, but when I got out of the car was like, Man is like a really, you know, really deal, pretty weird seeing your face on the first tee that I think just my opinion

**CONTINUING ITS NAMESAKE'S COMMITMENT TO CREATING OPPORTUNITIES IN GOLF, THE INAUGURAL HAROLD VARNER THE THIRD FOUNDATION JUNIOR ALL STAR WAS CONTESTED AT THE BEGINNING OF JULY.**

VARNER SOT – It just goes back to having equal access. It's just hard for people to play golf. It's expensive. It's hard to get to, expose them to it and let them figure it out and do it at a younger age so they have a chance.

MARK BRAZIL SOT - There's gonna be quite a bit of money going to his foundation from this tournament, but also to an Ace Grant, named for Harold.

STEPHEN HAMBLIN SOT - The Ace Grant provides the access through funding for them where they can come to an event, it addresses the two things that are required to help and that’s access and opportunity.

VARNER NATS – "Hey how are you? I'm Harold, nice to meet you, what's your name? Summer, nice to meet you."

HAVEN WARD SOT - having professional golfers like Harold Varner is it's really good for the junior golfers to show how far you can get and just how much work you have to put in just to get there.

VARNER SOT – When I turned pro, I had about 10 guys help me out and, they just did, out of the kindness of their hearts, wanted nothing in return, and I want to keep doing that. Keep that alive. That's important right now in our in our lives because we're in this together

**THE SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY AND UNITY VARNER EMULATES BECAME EVEN MORE IMPORTANT IN RECENT MONTHS WITH SPOTLIGHTS BEING SHINED ON INJUSTICE IN THE COUNTRY AND WORLD, WHICH HE DISCUSSED WITH PGA TOUR COMMISSIONER JAY MONAHAN.**

VARNER SOT – That conversation with Jay was awesome. I grew up a lot as a human just because I had to have a conversation. We saw a lot of evil, but that evil's been around and the only way you can solve that it's about doing something good, and that needs to be uttered more than you know the evil.

**THOUGH A 78-PERSON JUNIOR TOURNAMENT MAY SEEM SMALL IN THE FACE OF THE ISSUES OF THE DAY, IT REFLECTS THE STEPS OF DOING GOOD VARNER VALUES, AND KEEPS THE FOCUS ON THE GOOD NOW AND THAT LIES AHEAD.**

VARNER SOT - All the work that went into it, I just know that it came from loving, caring people. So it's just like let's just do our best.

VARNER NATS – Fired up. Go have some fun. I'll see you see, in a couple weeks.

VARNER SOT – It's not about me. It's about the kids and about their journey in life and whatever that might be. But at an early age, just how you give him that much opportunity, you never know what they can do with it. And you just want them to take advantage of it.

**CUT Elements: Scissors**

NO VO

**PGA TOUR Superstore Vig**

ABBY: We're here at the PGA Tour Superstore with Randy Peitsch who's going to teach us all about the latest equipment with PING.

RANDY: Well, thanks. Abby yes and Ping has long been known for being great engineers of golf clubs. And this ping g 410 driver that I'm holding is no exception. They use that dragon fly technology to kind of take weight out of the crown. And they put that weight in the back where they can promote either a draw or fade bias, and this weight can be moved around or in the sole of the club. This is an incredible driver for anyone, they should really try the 410.”

ABBY: And there's also some cool features with their new wider face iron

RANDY: Yes, so this is the G 7 10 iron, which when you set it up, it actually looks like a player's club because it's super thin on the top. But it has all that forgiveness technology. The coolest feature about this, though, is that it comes with an Arco system in the butt of the club that actually is a little computer chip so you can look on your phone to see all your statistics right there on your app or on your computer when you get home

ABBY: And they even have a pretty special bag for you to put your clubs in

RANDY: Yes, ping makes some incredible golf bags and the hoofer has long been known as an incredible carry bag. And this is no exception. This is the hoofer light. You can see how light this bag is. I could go strap this on and play 18 holes, back doesn't even feel it.

**Nationwide Feature**

**IMPROVING THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH THEY WORK. IT'S IN THE DNA OF THE PEOPLE AT NATIONWIDE.**

**NOWHERE IS THAT MORE EVIDENT THAN NATIONWIDE'S SUPPORT OF NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND ITS MISSION OF PROVIDING WORLD-CLASS CARE TO EVERY CHILD, REGARDLESS OF A FAMILY'S ABILITY TO PAY.**

**AND THROUGH ITS SPORTS MARKETING PLATFORMS AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, NATIONWIDE HAS GENERATED MORE THAN 38-MILLION DOLLARS IN FUNDING FOR THE COUNTRY'S SECOND-LARGEST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**

**AND OF COURSE THERE IS NO BIGGER SUPPORTER OF THE HOSPITAL THAN THE GOLDEN BEAR HIMSELF, JACK NICKLAUS.**

**SINCE 2011, THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE HAS RAISED NEARLY 14-MILLION DOLLARS TO BENEFIT NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

**WITH GREAT PRIDE, NATIONWIDE CONTINUES TO GROW ITS COMMITMENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND DELIVER ON A PROMISE TO ALWAYS PROVIDE EXTRAORDINARY CARE.**

**Tiger Returns/Chasing 83**

ANNC: Tiger Woods. Back at a place where he's won 5 times."

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: "I've never seen this way of playing before, the imagination. Most players don't have that kind of imagination and that's why he's there all the time he's the full package."

**AFTER A 5 MONTH BREAK, TIGER WOODS MAKES HIS HIGHLY ANTICIPATED RETURN TO GOLF THIS WEEK AT JACK'S PLACE.**

ANNC: "He wins here at Memorial. A special place to win right here."

JACK TIGER NAT: "Hey I got lucky this week. Great job. Thank you."

WOODS SOT: "With the tournament always run the way it is, it's nice to put my name on that trophy. It's always nice coming back here."

JACK NICKLAUS SOT: "We've got a pretty special young man as our champion, and Tiger congratulations again we really love having you as our champion."

**WITH A WIN EARLIER THIS SEASON, TIGER LOOKS TO RAISE HIS FEDEXCUP POSITION WITH THE PLAYOFFS ON THE HORIZON AND SURPASS SAM SNEAD'S RECORD OF 82 PGA TOUR VICTORIES.**

**THE CHASE FOR 83...**

**IS OFFICIALLY BACK...**

ANNC: “And wouldn’t it be fitting at Jack’s tournament?”

ANNC: "Oh a little one handed shot. It looks good, Oh it's in the hole! That is unbelievable!"

ANNC: "Get in the hole. Straight up oh look at this Peter. It might go in it might go in. It is in! That was incredible.

ANNC: "Tiger is a winner for the 5th time at the memorial Tournament!"

**The Memorial Preview**

**TIGER WILL BE JOINED AT THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE BY THE ENTIRE TOP 10 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS ALONG WITH 93 PGA TOUR WINNERS.**

ANNC: "It is a homecoming, at least it feels like that every year when the PGA Tour comes back to Muirfield Village.

ANNC: "Everything's perfect of course, this is Jack's house."

**AHEAD OF TOURNAMENT PLAY, JON RAHM AND TONY FINAU WILL TAKE ON IAN POULTER AND GRAEME MCDOWELL IN A 9 HOLE SKINS MATCH TO RAISE MONEY FOR NATIONWIDE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL AND PLAY YELLOW CAMPAIGN.**

ANNC: "Showcasing a little friendly 9 hole match in the spirit of both entertainment and charitable giving. This is gonna be fun."

**TOUR Playlist**

**IN ADDITION TO THE NATIONWIDE CHALLENGE WEDNESDAY, PGA TOUR LIVE WILL HAVE FEATURED GROUP COVERAGE ALL WEEK FROM MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, FEATURING TIGER WOODS, RORY MCILROY, AND MORE.**

**CUT Elements: Generic**

NO VO

**Rollout**

**5 WEEKS HAVE FLOWN BY SINCE THE RETURN TO GOLF AND WHAT A RIDE IT'S BEEN...**

ANNC: Daniel Berger is your champion here, as we come back after 13 weeks away from the game.”

ANNC: We have a champion Dustin Johnson

ANNC: And we’ve got a champions in Webb Simpson

ANNC: So the reborn Bryson has his 6th career title!

**BUT THE RACE ISN'T OVER YET!**

ANNC – “Collin Morikawa, second win on the PGA TOUR!”

**WITH JUST 5 WEEKS REMAINING IN THE REGULAR SEASON, THERE'S STILL TIME TO MAKE A MOVE BEFORE THE PLAYOFFS AND BE IN POSITION TO HOIST THE COVETED FEDEXCUP AT EAST LAKE.**

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