COLD OPEN

ANNC: TPC Twin Cities, an Arnold Palmer and Tom Lehman collaboration....

KEOPKA SOT: It’s nice to be back, this was a fun place last year. It’s a bit of a bombers golf course and if you drive it well you can really take advantage of it.

JOHNSON SOT: My first time here, second year of the tournament. The golf course is really nice. I’m excited for the week.

FLEETWOOD SOT: Really happy to be here. Nice to see so many familiar faces.

WOLFF SOT: (10:13:22) The special memories that I have here are what makes this place so amazing. It’s awesome to be back here and the course is looking great.

ANNC (SHOW OPEN): (14:01: 38) This is where the race to the FedEx Cup continues… here at the 3M Open!

INTRO

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

BUNKER DOWN SETUP

**AFTER BACK TO BACK WEEKS AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, THE PGA TOUR HEADED TO THE LAND OF 10-THOUSAND LAKES FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE 3M OPEN… GETTING THINGS STARTED WITH A SCRAMBLE FOR CHARITY…**

ANNC: In the spirt of community, 3M and the PGA TOUR are teaming up

**MATTHEW WOLFF WAS BACK TO DEFENDS HIS TITLE...**

ANNC: OH! He puts it in! My goodness!

**AND MAKING HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AT THE 3M OPEN...**

SEIFFERT SOT: GOOOD! (laughs) I’m not doing that, I’m not doing that...no, I’m going to change my fun fact then.

**WE GET TO KNOW ROOKIE CHASE SEIFFERT... THIS IS BUNKER DOWN.**

CHASE SEIFFERT

SEIFFERT SOT: Making the FedExCup playoffs would mean the world to me. It was kind of my goal at the beginning of the year and now we are on the cusp of achieving that so I am excited about it.

**AS ROOKIE CHASE SEIFFERT PREPARES TO MAKE HIS DEBUT AT THE 3M OPEN, HE DOES SO WITH PERHAPS THE MOST CONFIDENCE HE’S HAD ALL SEASON AFTER HIS PERFORMANCE AT THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN.**

ANNC: This could be a huge day in his career.

SEIFFERT SOT: I had a great few days of preparations before and had three nice rounds of ball-striking. I was ecstatic out there.

ANNC: He’s off to a fast start.

ANNC: To think two years ago he had to Monday qualify for the Travelers, he had no status out here.

SEIFFERT SOT: I carried my staff bag during one of the Monday qualifiers and actually made it through. Not many people do that and I was very confident I was going to get in the event so I just took my staffer with me and here we went.

**SEIFFERT SPENT 2017 AND 2018 QUALIFYING, HITTING HIS HIGH POINT WHEN HE FINISHED TIED FOR 9TH AT THE 2018 TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP. THAT FINISH HELPED HIM INTO THE KORN FERRY TOUR FINALS, WHERE HE EARNED A SPOT ON THAT TOUR FOR 2019.**

SEIFFERT SOT: The biggest lesson I learned from the Korn Ferry Tour was actually some advice from Boo Weekly. He said to just try to never make a double. I mean any time you can avoid a double and just make bogies you can keep yourself in the tournament

**AFTER 5 TOP-10’S, INCLUDING A RUNNER-UP FINISH, SEIFFERT FINISHED 15TH ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR REGULAR SEASON POINTS LIST, AND SECURED HIS PGA TOUR CARD.**

**SEIFFERT NOTCHED A FEW TOP-25 FINISHES PRIOR TO THAT SUNDAY AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, WHERE EARLY BIRDIES PROPELLED HIM NEAR THE LEAD.**

ANNC: He’s having a good go of it.

SEIFFERT SOT: On Sunday when I got myself into contention you know my nerves were feeling pretty good there. I hadn’t been in contention in a while so it was you know really nice to feel that and I played well under the nerves.

ANNC: Yes sir! That’s the way to make 4 Chase Seiffert!

ANNC: He’s gonna have his highest finish by far.

SEIFFERT SOT: This was huge. You know, I obviously believed I could do it, but it's actually nice when you go out there and pull it together and do it and pull it off.

**A 4TH PLACE FINISH MOVED HIM INSIDE THE TOP 125 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WITH AN AIM TO IMPROVE THAT RANKING AT TPC TWIN CITIES.**

SEIFFERT SOT: Secure the Playoffs, but then to try to go deeper into the Playoffs. East Lake has been the goal all year, so that's obviously where we want to end up come September.

MATTHEW WOLFF DEFENDS

ANNC: Settle down. He puts it in! My goodness! Matthew Wolff at the age of 20 is a PGA TOUR Winner.

**IN JUST HIS 3RD PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT, MATTHEW WOLFF MADE A STATEMENT IN HIS WIN AT THE 2019 3M OPEN.**

WOLFF SOT: It still hasn’t settled in. I mean, it’s a dream playing out here and I’m just fortunate to be able to do what I love.

**IN THE TIME SINCE THAT WIN, WOLFF CEMENTED HIMSELF AS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH ON TOUR, CLAIMING 9 TOP 25 FINISHES AND A RUNNER-UP PERFORMANCE AT THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC.**

ANNC: He’s going for sort of the chunk and run method (yes) and it looks great. Really well done. Perfect touch right there.

**RIDING A WAVE OF RECENT SUCCESS, WOLFF ENTERED MINNESOTA LOOKING TO DEFEND**

WOLFF SOT: As soon as I got on property I had all the memories of last year flowing in and I got a little chills you know walking in the clubhouse. It’s pretty special to be back here. I wish there was fans because I remember the fans here last year being unbelievable. I’m really happy to have my first win here and hopefully I have many more.

**WOLFF VALUES THE OPPORTUNITIES HIS EARLY SUCCESS ON TOUR HAS GRANTED HIM AND THE LESSONS HE’S LEARNED ALONG THE WAY.**

WOLFF [00:03:55]: I’m very fortunate for the opportunity I was given to play in this event. Sometimes if I’m not in the best frame of mind I have to look back and be like dude, you’re one of very few that are out here at such a young age and have a PGA TOUR card, life’s pretty good. And it just helps me thinking about being here and how much fun I had.

ANNC: Oh, magnificent shot. How about a two? Oh. Flag Hunting.

WOLFF: I think that I’m very in the moment and when I don’t get in the moment, that’s when I start looking ahead and worrying about rankings and FedExCup. If I just tell myself to stay in the present to focus on playing golf that’s when I tend to play my best.

WOLFF: It’s been an unbelievable year and I’m super happy to be back. Looking for another great week.

3M COMPASS CHALLENGE

Oh man!

Casey: How old are you Matt?

Wolff: 21 I can drink now

Gordon: 23

Casey: Combined your just a year older than me.

**AHEAD OF TOURNAMENT PLAY PAUL CASEY AND TOMMY FLEETWOOD JOINED MATT WOLFF AND WILL GORDON IN A 9-HOLE SCRAMBLE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE Y-W-C-A OF ST. PAUL AND THE Y-W-C-A OF MINNEAPOLIS.**

Gordon: Get there Tommy.

Tommy: Go in!

Wolff: Oh that was…

Gordon: Great shot!

Wolff: that was sick!

WOLFF: Will comes up to me and he says we’re back… for moral support.

Casey: Any questions? Ladies and gentlemen Tommy Fleetwood.

Tommy: You boys feel free to join in at any moment today.

Wolff: You know what this is telling you if you gamble on sports you should be betting on Tommy.

Casey: Imagine if he drove it like you guys.

Wolff: Tell him that.

Gordon: That is pretty damn good.

Wolf: Is it?

Casey: OOF! I thought that line was perfect.

Fleetwood: Yea, bingo!

Wolff: Thank you, finally

Gordon: Good work Matt.

Wolff: I’m glad I contributed sometime.

Gordon: WOW!

Wolff: Oh baby! I mean

Casey: Wow!

Gordon: Boom.

Wolff: I mean the pin was just in a different spot.

Gordan: You’re back Tommy

**THROUGHOUT THE ROUND, THE PLAYERS RAISED A TOTAL OF 800-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHARITY.**

BUMP

**STILL AHEAD ON THE CUT…**

KOEPKA: I just want to play good. Right now, if things ended today, I’m not even in the playoffs, so I need to step it up and start playing well and get back to what I know I can do.

**BROOKS KOEPKA’S STRUGGLES THIS SEASON HAVE PUT HIM IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION**

**AND LATER, BERNHARD LANGER AND PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS ARE BACK…**

LANGER: We’re definitely excited to be back on PGA TOUR Champions, and there couldn’t be a much better course than Grand Blanc Michigan, where so many players have played, have won.

BUNKER DOWN PLAYER ACTION & 3M OPEN WINNER

**DESPITE HIGH HOPES FOR A WEEKEND TEE TIME, SEIFFERT ENDED HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN MINNESOTA THREE STROKES OVER THE CUT LINE.**

ANNC: So dynamic, all sorts of swagger.

**DEFENDING CHAMPION MATTHEW WOLFF POSITIONED HIMSELF WELL EARLY ON AND CARDED A THURSDAY 65, FOLLOWED-UP WITH A FLAWLESS FRIDAY.**

ANNC: Perfect read, perfect speed, perfect three.

**WOLFF’S WEEKEND WORK SEALED HIS 7TH TOP-25 FINISH OF THE SEASON.**

ANNC: Matthew Wolff all smiles.

**BUT NO PERFORMANCE SURPASSED THAT OF MICHAEL THOMPSON.**

ANNC: Thompson looking for his second win on TOUR

**THE 35-YEAR-OLD SEALED HIS POSITION AMONG THE LEADERS EARLY, GOING 29 HOLES BOGEY-FREE…**

ANNC: Beautiful shot by Thompson.

**THE IMPRESSIVE PLAY CARRIED OVER THROUGH THE WEEKEND TO START SUNDAY IN A TIE FOR FIRST AND A FOUR UNDER SUNDAY FINISH TO EARN HIS SECOND PGA TOUR WIN.**

ANNC: What a week for Michael Thompson.

THOMPSON SOT: I don’t know what to say this is so exciting. I just played such good golf today and stayed within myself and believed in myself, I couldn’t have asked for anything more. To have the opportunity to play in some of the bigger tournaments, to finish the year and put myself in a chance to make Atlanta, I’ve never been in a better position than right now on the PGA TOUR.

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**MICHAEL THOMPSON’S WIN IN MINNESOTA MOVED HIM UP 112 SPOTS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS TO 39TH**

WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10

**MEANWHILE IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, JUSTIN THOMAS SITS IN FIRST, A POSITION HE HAS HELD FOR A TOTAL OF 12 WEEKS, THE MOST BY ANY PLAYER THIS SEASON**

MYRBETRIQ

**IT’S TIME FOR tHis week’s PGA Tour MUST See moment**

**BO VAN PELT ACED THE 8TH HOLE DURING THE OPENING ROUND OF THE 3M OPEN…**

ANNC: It’s been gettable here.

ANNC: Oh! Gets in! Oh! Look at this Bo Van Pelt with the Ace!

BROOKS KOEPKA

ANNC: That is the new number 1 in the world, Brooks Koepka the winner of the CJ Cup at nine bridges.

**LAST SEASON, BROOKS KOEPKA NOTCHED 3 VICTORIES INCLUDING A WORLD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

ANNC: Because he’s the best in the game. Brooks Koepka is the World Golf Champion at the FedEx St. Jude Invitational

**BUT THIS SEASON HAS BEEN A DIFFERENT STORY**

ANNC: Nothing frustrates a player more than a three putt on the greens you have an opportunity for a birdie walk a way with a bogey.

ANNC: Strange mixture of good and bad golf for Brooks.

ANNC: The way word approach cost him

KOEPKA: I just need to play good. I’ve played so bad lately

**KOEPKA MISSED THREE MONTHS THIS SEASON REHABING A KNEE INJURY, AND IN 10 STARTS, HAS JUST ONE TOP-15 FINISH**

KOEPKA: I'll be honest with you, Sunday was the best my knee's felt in a really long time.

**AFTER A 3RD PLACE FINISH IN 2019, KOEPKA NOW FINDS HIMSELF RANKED 155TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AND IN DANGER OF MISSING THE PLAYOFFS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER.**

KOEPKA: I’ve hit some real costly shots. I seem to miss it short-sided every time and that’s been kind of the downfall of why I haven’t played well.

I just want to play good. Right now, if things ended today, I’m not even in the playoffs, so I need to step it up and start playing well and get back to what I know I can do.

**AT NUMBER 6 IN THE WORLD GOLF RANKINGS, KOEPKA REMAINS OPTIMISTIC HE CAN TURN HIS PLAY AROUND**

KOEPKA: I’m just trying to find things. Every week I feel like the results aren’t there, but it’s getting better and better. My good shots are good, but I’ve just got to bring that bottom level up.

WGC - FEDEX ST JUDE INVITATIONAL PREVIEW

ANNC: The PGA Tour has been in Memphis for over 60 years…

**THE TOUR TRAVELS TO TPC SOUTHWIND FOR THE WGC – FEDEX ST JUDE INVITATIONAL.**

ANNC: Brooks Koepka is the World Golf Champion at the FedEx St. Jude Invitational!

**BROOKS KEOPKA LOOKS TO DEFEND HIS TITLE AGAINST A STAR STUDDED FIELD…**

ANNC: John Rahm, new number one in the world.

**RAHM IS AMONGST THOSE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER TITLE THIS SEASON.**

**550 FEDEXCUP POINTS ARE ON THE LINE FOR THE WINNER … AND WITH PLAYOFFS JUST AROUND THE CORNER EVERY POINT IS PIVOTAL.**

TOUR PLAYLIST

**45 OF THE TOP 50 PLAYERS IN THE OFFICAL WORLD GOLF RANKING DESCEND ON MEMPHIS, THE MOST OF ANY EVENT THIS SEASON.**

FEDEX CARES CHARITY CHALLENGE PREVIEW

**BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT STARTS, FORMER FEDEXCUP CHAMPIONS BRANDT SNEDEKER, BILLY HORSCHEL AND HENRIK STENSON WILL BE JOINED BY VIKTOR HOVLAND IN THE FEDEX CARES CHARITY CHALLENGE.**

**THE WEDNESDAY EVENT IS A NINE-HOLE MATCH-PLAY COMPETITION WITH 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS ON THE LINE FOR ST JUDE CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL.**

**THE FRIENDLY EXHIBITION CAN BE SEEN ON GOLF-TV POWERERD BY PGA TOUR**

SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS…**

**DURING THE SECOND ROUND OF THE 3M OPEN CAMERON DAVIS ALMOST HOLED OUT…**

ANNC: Oh the sorcery! Oh it jumped left he said.

**MEANWHILE, TOMMY FLEETWOOD USED THE ROUGH TO SLOW DOWN HIS SAND SAVE…**

ANNC: Oh, that was brilliant! What a shot indeed!

**CHARLES HOWELL THE THIRD, HAD THIS ON THE BACK NINE, DURING THE FINAL ROUND…**

ANNC: Let’s see if he can do better than whacking it into the flagstick…nearly!

**AND MICHAEL THOMPSON HAD THIS 40 YARD BUNKER SHOT FOR THE OUTRIGHT LEAD…**

ANNC: That is fantastic! That is an unbelievable shot! Could very well be the one that wins it.

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS RETURNS

**AFTER NEARLY FIVE MONTHS WITHOUT COMPETITION, PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS RETURNS THIS WEEK AT THE ALLY CHALLENGE.**

**WITH AN UNFORESEEN AMOUNT OF FREE TIME, SOME TOOK THE BREAK AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON FITNESS.**

*NATS from Vijay work outs, quick shot of Bernhard doing workout,*

**COLIN MONTGOMERIE IS DOWN 40 POUNDS SINCE THE HIATUS, READY TO BUILD ON 3 TOP-25 FINISHES THIS SEASON.**

*Before and after photo of Colin Montgomerie, BRoll Montgomerie*

**PRIOR TO THE BREAK, ERNIE ELS PICKED UP HIS FIRST PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS VICTORY. HE’S LOOKING TO CONTINUE HIS STRONG START TO THE SEASON.**

ANNC: Ernie Els! In his third start on the PGA TOUR Champions, gets his first victory.

**JERRY KELLY, WHO MADE HIS 400TH CUT ON THE PGA TOUR AT THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN, LOOKS TO DEFEND HIS TITLE THIS WEEK.**

ANNC: Jerry Kelly is the champion in Grand Blanc!

**SEVENTEEN-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER JIM FURYK WILL MAKE HIS PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS DEBUT ALONG WITH EIGHT-TIME PGA TOUR WINNERS MIKE WEIR AND K.J. CHOI.**

WEIR: When I first got on the PGA TOUR, a lot of the guys that are on the PGA TOUR Champions now are the guys that I looked up to. Guys that I wanted to play practice rounds with and learn from. It’ll be great to connect with them, and it’ll be nice to play three rounds instead of four!

BERNHARD LANGER

**BERNHARD LANGER IS READY TO CONTINUE HIS TREND OF DOMINATING ON THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS THIS WEEK AT THE ALLY CHALLENGE.**

LANGER: Gonna have to make a little more room, shift them over, and have another one

**DURING THE HIATUS FROM GOLF, LANGER FOCUSED ON BETTERING HIS HEALTH, KEEPING HIS BODY ACTIVE AND WORKING ON FITNESS.**

LANGER: Hi everyone, and welcome to Bern Baby Bern, my name is Bernhard Langer.

Today, the exercise is for the glute muscle... this one here.

Today, we’re working on the abs. Abdominal muscles. If you want more of a challenge you grab a weight. Hope you enjoy these exercises, it’s time for me to cool off. Auf Wiedersehen.

**AT 62 YEARS OLD, LANGER MADE THE CUT AT THE RBC HERITAGE IN JUNE, SHOOTING 3 ROUNDS IN THE 60S.**

LANGER: I looked at my yardage books from 13 years ago, the courses have changed dramatically, but it was fun being out there with the young guys, and just competing.

**IN AUGUST, LANGER WILL TURN 63, AND SEEKS HIS 42ND WIN ON THE PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS, CHASING DOWN HALE IRWIN’S RECORD OF 45 WINS.**

LANGER: We’re definitely excited to be back on PGA TOUR Champions, and there couldn’t be a much better course than Grand Blanc Michigan, where so many players have played, have won.

BARRACUDA PREVIEW

**TOUR ACTION CONTINUES THIS WEEK AT THE BARRACUDA CHAMPIONSHIP…. WHERE LAST YEAR, DOORS OPENED FOR COLLIN MORIKAWA, AS HE PICKED UP HIS FIRST PGA TOUR WIN.**

ANNC: Collin Morikawa, in just his sixth start as a pro, is now a winner on the PGA TOUR.”

MORIKAWA: To be in that position is what I’ve wanted to do all summer. It was something really special to finally get the win. I think the gates are open. I’ve been knocking on the door for the past month or so.”

**THE FIELD IS PACKED WITH PLAYERS EAGER TO FOLLOW IN COLLIN’S FOOTSTEPS OF PICKING UP THEIR FIRST WIN AT TAHOE MOUNTAIN CLUB, INCLUDING 23-YEAR-OLD WILL GORDON, WHO RECENTLY ACCEPTED A SPECIAL TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP AFTER A T-3 FINISH AT THE TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP.**

TOUR PLAYLIST

**300 FEDEXCUP POINTS ARE ON THE LINE FOR THE WINNER IN CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS A U-S OPEN INVITE TO THE TOP TWO FINISHERS IN THE FIELD.**

GOING LOW

**DURING THE RETURN TO GOLF, ANY CONCERNS THAT PLAYERS WOULD NEED TO SHAKE THE RUST OFF HAVE BEEN PUT TO REST. WINNERS OF THE FIRST 7 TOURNAMENTS HAVE AVERAGED WINNING SCORES 18 UNDER PAR.**

ANNC: Webb Simpson the champion at the RBC Heritage.

ANNC: Dustin Johnson is the champion!

ANNC: The reborn Bryson has his 6th career title.

**TOUR PLAYERS WERE PRESENTED WITH UNIQUE CHALLENGES THEY’VE HAD TO OVERCOME TO RETURN TO SUCH HIGH LEVELS OF COMPETITION.**

JOHNSON: The mental game, really, is the hardest, just to get into competition mode and to remember you're playing in a golf tournament and not just at home playing for fun. Obviously playing in a competition, you think a little bit differently than you do when you're just out there slapping it around with your buddies.

**BEFORE MURFIELD VILLAGE FLEXED ITS MUSCLES AT THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT PRESENTED BY NATIONWIDE, AVERAGE ROUND SCORES IN THE RETURN TO GOLF TOURNAMENTS HAD BEEN BELOW THE 2019 AVERAGES… WITH RBC HERITAGE LEADING THE WAY AT 2 STROKES FEWER PER ROUND.**

**PLAYERS KNOW THE IMPACT THAT FANS MAKE ON THE LEVEL OF COMPETITION AND THE WAYS THEY’VE HAD TO ADJUST WITHOUT THEM PRESENT.**

THOMAS: You don't have that adrenaline rush without the fans here. just having a putt and kind of feeling that buzz and knowing that if I make this putt the guys behind me and guys in front of me are going to hear a roar, so it's little stuff like that that's different. I think myself and a lot of guys miss is when you have a chance to win the tournaments or even some of the featured holes on the course, it's kind of fun to create a little noise.

**IF TRENDS CONTINUE, LOOK FOR MORE LOW SCORES HEADING INTO THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS.**

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