**PGA TOUR ORIGINALS: ONE SHOT AWAY – MASTER SCRIPT**

**FINAL**

**Cold Open - Saxon ATV**

SAXON ATV NATS: "3 2 1 go. Slow down a little you are ahead, ahead. Slow down. There you go, your tires are even, tires are even. Caddying while riding, still good, keep hugging this right side. Left side suicide. Right side good side you know?"

**Show Open**

ANNC: "PGA TOUR cards up for grabs!"

**THESE ARE THE PGA TOUR'S PROVING GROUNDS.**

ANNC: "Can you step up and make one of the most important putts of your career."

ANNC: "A TOUR level test."

WU SOT: "You just gotta really grind stay consistent, staying patient."

**IN A GRUELING SEASON...**

ANNC: It is gut wrenching for those guys out there. Seems to be in shock a little bit what just happened."

**TOUR HOPEFULS ARE SHARPENED INTO CHAMPIONS.**

RUFFELS SOT: "There's so many guys out here that will play on the PGA TOUR and it just so happens that they’re all here right now.”

ANNC: "The singular goal remains the same. To earn a PGA TOUR card."

**ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR... THEY ARE ALL... JUST ONE SHOT AWAY...**

**Hardy Returns - Sawgrass**

ANNC: "Korn Ferry Tour back in action / after more than a 3-month hiatus due to the COVID-19 Pandemic."

**THE NEXT WAVE OF PGA TOUR HOPEFULS WERE BACK IN ACTION IN THE SUNSHINE STATE FOR THE KORN FERRY CHALLENGE AT TPC SAWGRASS**

**WHILE ENGLAND’S CALLUM TARREN RETURNED TO COMPETITION WITH A TOP-25 FINISH, IT WAS NICK HARDY WHO MADE THE MOST OF HIS FIRST EVENT BACK**

HARDY SOT: "Really, really lucky that golf's one of the first sports back. I think it's really cool. We got a great opportunity to set an example for the rest of the sport.”

**FINISHING SOLO 9TH TO CRACK INTO THE TOP-20 OF THE STANDINGS**

ANNC "And maybe another player to keep an eye on, this young man Nick Hardy, From the University of Illinois"

HARDY SOT: "Coming back to competition after a 3.5 month layover is never easy. I know what I did over the break was beneficial to make me as prepared as possible to come back. I didn't make many mistakes at all. Played really solid. I was really in the moment and really patient. I really carried that over."

ANNC: “You go out there, give it your all, nothing’s given to you, roll up your sleeves and get it done.”

**Hardy Running**

**BUT WITH PLENTY OF GOLF STILL TO PLAY, THE 24-YEAR-OLD UNDERSTANDS THE SEASON IS MORE OF A MARATHON THAN A SPRINT.**

HARDY SOT: "I picked up running pretty early on, both my parents were runners. Definitely get that runner’s high going. That’s why I like running. I feel great afterward. Not only is it good for you physically but it’s huge mentally as well. "

HARDY SOT: "Running is really a good exercise and I like to incorporate it with my yoga, I like to get my workout started with running so I'm sweating a little going into yoga my bodies already warm going into it."

HARDY SOT: "I try to do yoga every day."

HARDY SOT: "After college I felt like I could better my flexibility and my girlfriend did a lot of yoga herself so I just kinda followed her doing it and after a couple weeks I noticed I was getting a lot better at flexibility I felt better so I just kind of stuck with it."

HARDY SOT: "I just noticed that I felt better, waking up and doing it and heading to golf I'm already warmed up I don't need to hit as many balls, less aches and pains, and after practicing a lot I don't feel as tired or stiff it just helps my overall health."

HARDY SOT: "Back to down dog"

HARDY SOT: "Its not just physical yoga helps me mentally feel loose and sharp."

HARDY SOT: "I think it helps slow me down. I'm naturally a person who likes to get fast in my in my day. I like to walk fast. I like to talk fast, but like that's really helped me stay patient and slow me down."

HARDY SOT: "Everything I do is to benefit me and my golf game."

HARDY: "I have a lot of confidence and pretty much every area of my gameI think my mental game is probably the strongest asset for me. Just comes down to really just knowing myself under pressure."

**THIS RESOLVE UNDER PRESSURE HAS STOOD THE TEST THUS FAR – THROUGH A CENTERED FOCUS THAT CONTINUES TO DRIVE HIM FORWARD.**

HARDY: "I'm really competitive person. I've always had a really good attitude and a really good positive outlook on my game."

**Hardy WGV Result > Armstrong WGV Rookie**

**HALF AN HOUR DRIVE FROM TPC SAWGRASS, HARDY'S PREPARATION IN THE TIME OFF CONTINUED TO PAY DIVIDENDS AS HE FINISHED TOP-10 FOR THE 2ND WEEK IN A ROW**

HARDY RD 4 SOT: "I put myself up near the top of the leaderboard after all 8 round so getting those experiences in is always good. Still a young player out here and I’ve learned a lot the last 2 weeks."

**AND A FELLOW ROOKIE WAS ON A ROLL IN THE SECOND ROUND.**

ARMSTRONG SOT: "I was legit thinking I'm gonna shoot 59. I was really in a zone just plugging away, plugging away having a good time."

**DAWSON ARMSTRONG SET A CAREER-LOW ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR WITH A 9-UNDER 63, PUTTING HIM IN CONTENTION HEADING INTO DAY 3 AT THE KING AND BEAR CLASSIC.**

**Other players WGV > Thornberry WGV**

**WITH THE RETURN TO GOLF IN FULL SWING, PLAYERS WERE EAGER TO SHAKE OFF THE RUST AT THE KING AND BEAR CLASSIC AT WORLD GOLF VILLAGE, AND DREW WEAVER FOUND HIS FORM OPENING WITH A PAIR OF 66's**

WEAVER SOT: "Coming off such a big break its nice to bust back open and make a bunch of birdies. Making cuts are good but you want to get into contention and have a chance and I feel like I'm pretty close to doing that."

**CALLUM TARREN JOINED HIM IN THE TOP-10 THRU 2 ROUNDS, BOTH TRAILING DAWSON ARMSTRONG WHO SAT IN A TIE FOR 3RD, BUT IT WAS BRADEN THORNBERRY WHO MADE A CHARGE ON MOVING DAY**

THORNBERRY SOT: "I was bogey-free through 2 days and then kind of was able to heat up a little that third round just started to roll in some putts and it was nice to get going."

**AND THE FORMER NUMBER ONE AMATEUR IN THE WORLD IS A SPECTACLE TO BEHOLD...**

**Thornberry Swing**

ANNC: "So many impressive young players coming up through the ranks right now and Thornberry is one of those guys. Unique swing."

THORNBERRY SOT: “I like being unique it makes me stand out a little bit.”

HARDY SOT: “He's got a really efficient swing it just looks kind of funny.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “You have to be all in. You have to change it, or own it.”

SAXON SOT: “Beware of the guy with the funny looking golf swing cuz he really owns it and Braden certainly does he’s a hell of a player he stripes the heck out of it.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “People that know what they're talking about really like it.”

RUFFELS SOT: “He kind of goes like arms in, club very outside, and face a bit open and he drops it back under with a big kind of sweep through ball.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “It's what makes me good at golf and I don't want to change it. I'm just gonna try to make tweaks and be a little more consistent. I'm happy with the improvements that I've made from driver all the way down the wedges.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “There is always comments of how ugly it is. People's definition of what a good golf swing is just is a little a little off because if it's effective, it's a good golf swing.”

SAXON SOT: “All that really matters is right before impact, up to impact and thru impact and Braden’s as pure as it gets.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “It’s in the right positions at the right times. It doesn't feel like I'm looping the club at all. I'm just trying to hit the ball where I'm looking.”

SAXON SOT: “It's in a day and age everybody’s so used to these really taught golf swings that look pretty.”

RUFFELS SOT: “That's the biggest downfall of a lot of professional golfers. You go on Instagram every day and there's a million different swings from a million different golf coaches and it's very easy to let some of that in.”

**EVEN IN TODAY’S ADVANCED AGE OF GOLF INSTRUCTION, THERE’S ALWAYS BEEN A PLACE FOR THOSE OFF THE BEATEN PATH…**

ARMSTRONG SOT: “You see other guys on Tour like DeChambeau and Matt Wolff they're doing it their own way and they're able to win with what they have it's pretty admirable.”

**AND THORNBERRY IS NO DIFFERENT.**

WEAVER SOT: “Everybody's golf swing is a little bit different. It's their thumbprint. I would imagine he’s swung like that most of his life.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “I was 10, 11 I made that a part of my swing and it just kind of stuck with me.”

ANNC: “A lot of great things ahead for Braden Thornberry.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “I've been pretty successful at every level whether that was around my area or, high school or college.”

ANNC: “Collegiate superstar, Haskins Award winner, NCAA Individual Champion out of Ole Miss. Loaded with confidence.”

THORNBERRY SOT: “You're never gonna be successful if you're 2nd guessing anything you're doing. I have the drive to become one of the best in the in the pro circuit.”

**Tournament WGV Thornberry Result > Weaver**

**IN HIS PURSUIT TO BE THE BEST, THORNBERRY FINISHED THE WEEK WITH 4 ROUNDS UNDER PAR.**

THORNBERRY SOT: "Wish I could have played a little better today but 18-under for 4 days is always solid golf and something to build on going forward."

**MITO PEREIRA JOINED HIM IN A TIE FOR 21ST TO STAY ATOP THE STANDINGS, WHILE TARREN FINISHED TIED FOR 37TH ALONGSIDE ARMSTRONG, WHO FAILED TO CAPITALIZE ON THE HIGHEST 54-HOLE POSITION OF HIS CAREER**

ARMSTRONG SOT: "At the end of the day you've gotta be able to handle pressure cuz that's what you prepare for and that's not something I did. Hopefully we're able to learn from these last two weeks."

ANNC: "Armstrong one of those young players to keep an eye on."

**Tournament WGV Weaver**

**BACK AT THE KING AND BEAR CLASSIC AT WORLD GOLF VILLAGE, DREW WEAVER SHOWED RESILIENCE FINISHING STRONG DOWN THE STRETCH**

WEAVER SOT: "I put myself in contention to have a chance to win and had one slow round that cost me. I had to get over my emotions and just go back and try to execute and make a bunch of birdies on the final round. 21st is a heck of a lot better than 47th which is where I started the day so always good to make up ground on the final day and build some momentum."

**A MINDSET THAT HAS HELPED THE JOURNEYMAN PERSEVERE A BUMPY CAREER PATH TO THIS POINT...**

**Weaver - Fatherhood, playing for something bigger, travelling**

WEAVER SOT: "Expectations, are tricky..."

ANNC: "Drew Weaver what a start to his professional career reminds me a little bit of Luke Donald."

WEAVER SOT: "Right before I turned pro I played on the Walker Cup team with just an incredible group of guys who most of them have had great success on the PGA Tour."

ANNC: "Number 1 for Rickie! A glimpse into the future of the game."

WEAVER SOT: "When you play with a guy like Rickie Fowler it's easy to sit back and look and say, Gosh, look at these guys that have done so well so quickly. But I just realized to stay in my lane, figure out what works for me, find my formula and execute it every week."

ANNC WEAVER: "Certainly has the right make-up mentally. Maybe lacks a little bit physically currently."

WEAVER SOT: "In my early days I couldn't bust through Q school. So I made the decision to go up to Canada and thankfully had some success up there, which propelled me out here. Obviously at 33 I would love to be on the PGA Tour at this point, but it took me a while to gain some status and to move up the rankings a little bit."

**WEAVER HAS MADE STRIDES IN HIS 4TH SEASON ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR, PICKING UP THE 2ND HIGHEST FINISH OF HIS CAREER**

WEAVER SOT: "I knew that Suncoast would be my last start before I took a few weeks off for the birth of our son. And it was great to be motivated to say I'm gonna go out here and make this last start count before my life changes."

**AND WITH NEW LIFE, COMES NEW PURPOSE FOR THE 11-YEAR PRO**

**Weaver - Facetime Family**

WEAVER SOT: "The toughest part of professional golf is probably being away from your family. We just had our first child three months ago, so it's certainly a little harder to leave home."

WEAVER NAT: "Hey. There's Dada. Hey buddy. You're looking mighty big buddy you are growing."

WEAVER NAT: "It's amazing to be able to see their faces in real time and to see my son's reaction to seeing me on the camera."

WEAVER NAT: "You're giving me some smiles buddy."

WEAVER SOT: "You feel like you're on an island out here. You wake up and you don't know what city you're in or which way the elevator is when you get out of your hotel room. There's nothing more important than the positivity and encouragement coming from your home base."

WEAVER NAT: "Say hi dad. Can't wait to see you."

WEAVER NAT: "I'm motivated to do well to give our son the life that he deserves."

WEAVER NAT: "Bells guess what it's Father's Day on Sunday my first one. You're going to get to see your dada he is coming home.”

WEAVER SOT: "It's the proudest moment that I've ever felt. To just become a father it's an amazing thing. It's your offspring. It's your legacy and to have your son look at you at 6:30 in the morning when you're feeding him, and you're the first person he sees and you see the huge smile what a blessing."

WEAVER NAT: "Oh there is some spit up. That's pretty typical."

WEAVER SOT: "Basically getting a paternity leave with Coronavirus and our isolation, the days kind of melted by I'm just thankful to still be playing and still have an opportunity to chase my dream."

**Armstrong Dad**

**AS WEAVER HARNESSES A REVIVED ENERGY PLAYING FOR HIS SON, DAWSON ARMSTRONG FINDS MOTIVATION LIVING OUT A DREAM HE SHARES WITH HIS FATHER**

ARMSTRONG SOT: “The entire goal of 2019 was to get full status on the Korn Ferry Tour. My dad obviously tried it a few times, he never really got to the position that I was in.”

ARMSTRONG SOT: “My dad told me he tried this eight times, then it was a little emotional. It's a really big relief.”

ARMSTRONG UTAH SOT: “That was my dad's dream to be able to play professional golf in a high level I'm glad I'm able to carry on his dream.”

**Armstrong Ride to Tournament**

**KEEPING THE DREAM ALIVE, ARMSTRONG FOCUSES ON THE NEXT CHALLENGE THAT LIES AHEAD IN UTAH**

ARMSTRONG NAT: "Lets roll"

ARMSTRONG SOT: "We're playing in the Utah Championship, got a tee time in about an hour and ten minutes. At the beginning of the year, that being my, really the start to the Korn Ferry career, it was just kind of, get your feet wet a little bit. But now I feel like we're starting to work our way into the Tour.”

ARMSTRONG SOT: "Hopefully this week we're able go out here and play some good golf and get back in contention."

NAT: "Temperature Check? Yeah Sure. Thanks."

ARMSTRONG NAT: "There ya go lets see what we can do now."

ARMSTRONG SOT: "When I get to the course, probably just get there, talk for a second, just hang out for a second."

ARMSTRONG NAT: "Well Theo has the blessed opportunity to play with Braden Thornberry. Brandon Thornberry says my mom."

ARMSTRONG SOT: "We'll hit some putts to work on speed for a minute at first, get the feel of the greens.

ARMSTRONG NAT: "That's gonna go right through the speed, that was perfect that was so perfect."

ARMSTRONG SOT: "And then after that we'll go over to the range for about 20 minutes, really get loose."

ARMSTRONG SOT: "And then we're off to the tee."

**Armstrong Utah Result > Saxon Missing cut**

ANNC: "Oakridge Country Club hosts the Utah Championship. The 9th event of 2020."

**LOW SCORES FLOODED THE LEADERBOARD IN THE 3RD EVENT BACK, AS RYAN RUFFELS, NICK HARDY, AND DYLAN WU CRACKED THE TOP-10 THRU THE OPENING ROUND**

ANNC: "Great to get off to a good start in the first round just keep flying at it, keep making birdies."

**BRADEN THORNBERRY'S 12 BIRDIES THRU 2 ROUNDS PUT HIM JUST 4 OFF THE LEAD, WHILE DAWSON ARMSTRONG FELL SHY OF THE CUT LINE**

ARMSTRONG SOT: "I never was able to get a real feel for the golf course. When the going gets tough I need to be able to hunker down a little better."

**ALSO MISSING OUT ON THE WEEKEND WAS CHARLIE SAXON – HIS 7TH MISSED CUT IN 9 STARTS...**

**Saxon Caddie Relationship**

SAXON SOT: "Golf's not always perfect. There's not a whole lot of glamors. We're grinding out trying to try to get where we want to be ultimately the PGA TOUR."

**WITH SAXON'S SEASON OFF TO A ROCKY START, THE BOND HE SHARES WITH HIS CADDIE RYAN BOSHOVEN HELPS HIM KEEP A LEVEL HEAD**

SAXON SOT: "He's just kind of a calming presence out there. Never gets high, never gets low. I could make a hole in one or knock it in the water. I'm not sure he'd do a whole lot different reaction. He understands me, my game and what works. And he's got as much belief in that as I do."

ANNC: "He has the tools to make it to the PGA TOUR."

SAXON SOT: "We got two guys out there working for the same goal, and I feel like I have a really great shot at graduating off the Korn Ferry Tour this coming year and making a career on the PGA TOUR for a while."

ANNC: "Continues to learn and gain confidence and get better."

ANNC SAXON: "Off the golf course we take one day a week and we get our work early in the day and the other half of the day we'll go on some a little adventure. That's just kind of my DNA. I love getting out and doing stuff like that and Bosch is the exact same. That's why the 2 of us work pretty well. We're kind of free spirits in that."

**Utah Feature - Saxon**

RYAN BOSHOVEN SOT: "I'm happy to caddie for somebody who is adventurous as I am, because sometimes it could be a little bit of a grind being on the road all the time so takes the pressure off when you can have a fun day in the week."

SAXON NAT: "Yeah hahaha"

SAXON SOT: "We're here just outside Salt Lake City and about to go on a little ATV'n adventure."

SAXON SOT: "We're in these little side by side buggies. They're fun they got a little bit of gitty up on em."

SAXON NAT: "Here we go"

BOSHOVEN NAT: "I have to tell him to slow down every once in a while you know."

RYAN BOSHOVEN SOT: "Charlie's kind of a wild man driver here, so I'm just kind of along for the ride. It's kind of like when I caddie for him to just trying to get him to not make bad decision after bad decision."

SAXON NAT: "Wohohoo 50, 50? Yes sir!"

RYAN BOSHOVEN SOT: "Couple times he got up to 50. And I was I was a little nervous. Palms were sweating.

SAXON SOT: "He was is a good copilot though."

RYAN BOSHOVEN SOT: "I was guiding him doing my caddy work."

BOSHOVEN NAT: "Hug this right side you’re good."

RYAN BOSHOVEN SOT: "I had the trail map out. I was telling him when the turns were coming.”

BOSHOVEN NAT: "You gotta go right here"

RYAN BOSHOVEN SOT: "Making sure he didn't drive off the cliff."

BOSHOVEN NAT: "I really want to see a moose man, me too."

SAXON SOT: "I love the mountains. I'd rather go the mountains than any other place, so it's fun to get up here."

SAXON SOT: "It is as exciting as you want to make it. Some people make it more exciting than others."

SAXON SOT: "We're gonna be going up these trails through these tree runs. There's like a river you go through a little bit faster, so it's a good time."

BOSHOVEN NAT: "I'd say hit it going fast man."

SAXON NAT: "That was a good one."

BOSHOVEN NAT: "That was I got a little wet right there haha"

BOSHOVEN NAT: “We are doing it one more time just for fun"

SAXON SOT: "It's like a real-life log ride out in nature. It's pretty good."

RYAN BOSHOVEN SOT: "Got a wall of water coming over the top!"

BOSHOVEN NAT: "Haha it slowed you down almost to a stop."

SAXON SOT: "It's just part of what makes living life on the road fun. It's a different city every week, it's, a new adventure every week. And, yeah, it's just fun memories to make with the guys were traveling with every day."

SAXON NAT: "Hahaha that's fantastic"

**Tournament Utah other top performing players, Leaderboard**

**WHILE SAXON MADE THE MOST OF HIS TIME IN UTAH, RUFFELS' WEEK WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR STELLAR PLAY IN ROUND 3**

ANNC RUFFELS: "Began the day 5-back, that is 7 straight birdies that's what you do on moving day."

**DESPITE AN 8-UNDER 63 ON SATURDAY, THE AUSSIE FINISHED IN A TIE FOR 27TH WITH HARDY, AS THORNBERRY PICKED UP HIS 2ND STRAIGHT TOP-25**

THORNBERRY SOT: "My golf game's definitely trending in the right direction, I've put a lot of good rounds together. I'm really excited these next couple weeks try to really get rolling."

**WU PICKED UP HIS 3RD TOP-5 OF THE SEASON IN UTAH AND CURRENTLY SITS 5TH ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR REGULAR SEASON POINTS LIST, 3 SPOTS BEHIND CHILE'S MITO PEREIRA IN 2ND.**

**AFTER EARNING HIS 4TH TOP-10 FINISH ONE WEEK LATER IN COLORADO, HARDY ALSO RESTS INSIDE THE COVETED '25' ALONGSIDE CALLUM TARREN WHO FINISHED IN A TIE FOR 3RD. AND SAXON PUT AN END TO HIS MISSED CUT STREAK FOR HIS 2ND TOP-25 THIS YEAR.**

**Rollout**

**AS THEY CHASE THEIR DREAMS OF PLAYING ON THE PGA TOUR... ONE SHOT AWAY WILL CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT THEIR UNIQUE JOURNEY'S ON AND OFF THE COURSE...**

TARREN SOT: "Golf is my job and my life but it's nice to have other hobbies and mountain biking is that for me."

**WATCH THEIR STORIES UNFOLD.**