**2020 PGA TOUR – The CUT #32 (PGA Championship)**

**Cold Open**

ANNC: We welcome you to Memphis Tennessee

MCILROY SOT: Southwind's always been a course that I've enjoyed, I feel like it's a golf course that suits me

RAHM SOT: Last year was the first time I played the event, as you said, and I loved the golf course.

ANNC: Top players in the world, they are here to race to the finish

KOEPKA SOT: You can get off to a really good start here and it just kind of feeds you If you get through those first four or five holes, and you can be 1, 2 over very quickly.

ANNC: For decades the mission has been the same deliver high level championship golf and help raise money for the St Jude children's research hospital.

SIMPSON SOT: It just feels good. It feels good to be in a place where you know there's so much emphasis on helping kids who are struggling.

ANNC: It is the WGC Fedex St Jude Invitational

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT, PRESENTED BY SERVPRO**

**Bunker Down WGC Setup**

**LAST WEEK THE TOUR HEADED SOUTH TO MEMPHIS FOR THE WGC-FEDEX ST. JUDE INVITATIONAL.**

**FOOTJOY AND FEDEX PAIRED UP TO GIVE PGA TOUR PLAYERS CUSTOM SHOES DESIGNED BY ST. JUDE PATIENTS.**

ANCER SOT: Wooooo... they are clean too. And they've got the Mexican colors too, so it's right up my alley right here.

**AND FORMER FEDEXCUP CHAMPIONS TEAMED UP WITH A TOUR ROOKIE TO RAISE MONEY FOR ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL.**

HOVLAND SOT: Excuse me just trying to become more like you guys

​**THIS IS BUNKER DOWN.**

**FedEx St. Jude Patient Shoes**

NATE SOT: Hi, my name is Nate. I'm a St. Jude kid from Oklahoma. When I was 8 years old I was diagnosed with a brain tumor but after brain surgery, radiation and chemo I am Cancer free!

NATE SOT: I drew pizza because I like it a lot and even though I threw it up through treatment, I still like it.

DAKOTA SOT: My name is Dakota. Over the past 3 years I have been dealing with a cancer called leukemia. I completed treatment in January of this year. I drew a koala because it is my favorite animal

ALLY SOT: Hi my name is Ally, when I was 11 years old, I was diagnosed with brain cancer. I moved to Memphis and St Jude where I did chemotherapy for 7 months. I started getting interested in solving rubix cubes. it's become kind of an icon for me which is why I drew one for the logo.

CALEB SOT: Hi I'm Caleb and I love to play video games and draw. I hope you enjoy the shoe.

SIMPSON SOT: Let's take a look. Oh wow! How cool is this? I love the colors, I love the crown. Caleb man you did an incredible job. I applaud you buddy. You're an inspiration to me. Hopefully I can be holding the trophy on Sunday wearing your shoe.

ANCER SOT: I'm pumped // Woooo

ANCER SOT: I love the colors on it. I'm terrible with the cubes I've never been able to solve one. So big props to Ally for being able to do that.

ANCER SOT : I'll be thinking of you every single shot out there and I'm going to try my best.

SMITH SOT: I love it. I love the color. his names all over it so I can remember him this week when I'm wearing them on the course. Unreal Dakota! Can't wait to meet ya mate. You sound like a good kid and hopefully we can have a hit here next year.

THOMAS SOT: That is so cool. I'm a huge huge pizza fan too Nate, so I really like these.

THOMAS SOT: I'm very very happy you're cancer free. I absolutely love the shoes. So thanks so much, I really appreciate it.

**Fedex St. Jude Wednesday Match**

HORSCHEL NATS: Mmmm

STENSON NATS: Well done

HOVLAND NATS: Good ball

SNEDEKER NATS: Stay up, stay up. Come on. If I hadn't seen Henrik push his a foot, I probably would have made mine.

STENSON NATS: Is that seriously how you run?

HORSCHEL NATS: That’s how I jog!

STENSON NATS: ... running style

HORSCHEL NATS: Oh you gotta get it there.

SNEDEKER NATS: Oh he did. Oh my goodness.

HORSCHEL NATS: Wow.

SNEDEKER NATS: TOUR star, laying up.

HORSCHEL NATS: Good excuse. Good Shot. That looks pretty good there

STENSON NATS: Thank you

SNEDEKER NATS: Get loud!

STENSON NATS: First clap in six weeks for you... that's the first one in 5 months for me

HORSCHEL NATS: Oh good one.

STENSON NATS: Thank you

HORSCHEL NATS: Good Job Buddy

SNEDEKER NATS: Blew the horn? Ok thank you.

STENSON NATS: Good job boys. Good draw

ANNC: So the 2012 FedExCup Champion Brandt Snedeker & the 2014 FedExCup Champion Billy Horschel take the FedEx Cares Charity Challenge. 100,000 dollars in charitable dollars are on the way to the St Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis.

**Bump (Rahm, Tiger)**

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

RAHM SOT: "You need that something, whatever it is at the end to win tournaments and it's as simple as that."

**JON RAHM'S RISE TO THE TOP. PLUS...TIGER WOODS SEARCHES FOR MORE SUCCESS IN HIS HOME STATE.**

TIGER SOT: "California's always been near and dear to my heart, it's where I grew up.."

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**ALL WEEK AT TPC SOUTHWIND, PLAYERS WERE DISPLAYING THEIR SKILLS FROM THE SAND, INCLUDING JON RAHM.**

ANNC – "Oh ho! Number one for a reason."

**ONE OF 9 PLAYERS PERFECT FROM THE SAND IN MEMPHIS, JASON DAY GOT UP AND DOWN 4 TIMES.**

ANNC – "Fantastic bunker game this man has always had."

**BRENDON TODD ALSO WAS TIED FOR THE LEAD FROM THE BUNKERS FOR THE WEEK ON HIS WAY TO A TIE FOR 15TH.**

ANNC – "Just keeps pushing along."

**Villegas Tribute**

VILLEGAS SOT: We noticed a few eh, she was crying a little louder than normal and then one day she walked in the gym she was always a little monkey around the gym and I noticed she wasn't being that little Monkey that she was.

VILLEGAS SOT: Mia was diagnosed with a brain tumor and little tumors in her spine. She went through surgery and obviously we needed treatment. It's been really tough to see her, because hey you know how it is, she's in pain but she keeps fighting, keeps inspiring us. We'll be there for her. If anybody wants to think about her, just think like she's growing up and playing and doing all the normal things that a baby does.

**ON SUNDAY, JULY 26TH, MIA VILLEGAS PASSED AWAY AFTER A COURAGEOUS FIGHT AT JUST 22 MONTHS OLD.**

**THE ENTIRE PGA TOUR FAMILY HAS RALLIED AROUND CAMILO AND HIS WIFE MARIA DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME WITH PLAYERS WEARING RAINBOW RIBBONS IN REMEBERANCE OF MIA.**

**CUT GS Rejoin**

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**Bunker Down Player Action**

**AFTER RAISING MONEY FOR ST. JUDE EARLY IN THE WEEK, HENRIK STENSON, BRANDT SNEDEKER, VIKTOR HOVLAND, AND BILLY HORSCHEL CHASED THE GARY PLAYER CUP AT TPC SOUTHWIND.**

ANNC: A hole out for the Florida Gator former FEDEXCUP Champion

**HORSCHEL CLOSED WITH TWO ROUNDS IN THE 60'S TO NOTCH A TIE FOR 25TH.**

**MEANWHILE, CUSTOM FOOTWEAR FOR CAMERON SMITH, WEBB SIMPSON, AND ABRAHAM ANCER CARRIED THEM UP THE LEADERBOARD.**

ANNC: Displaying the shoes with the artwork by Ally pouring in a birdie

**ANCER'S IMPRESSIVE WEEKEND PLAY INCLUDED A BOGEY FREE SUNDAY TO FINISH IN A TIE FOR 15TH, WHILE SIMPSON KEPT IT IN THE 60'S THROUGH ALL 4 ROUNDS TO TIE FOR 12TH**

ANNC: Look at that little stretch for Webb Simpson it looks good on the scorecard

**BUT LANDING ATOP THE LEADERBOARD WAS THE MAN WITH THE PIZZAS ON HIS SHOES.**

**WGC-FedEx St. Jude Winner**

ANNC: Justin Thomas is the winner at the World Golf Championship.

THOMAS SOT: It was a grind today. You know, it was a place where I was 4 back, I just kind of kept my head down, I tried not to look at leaderboards and really just played my own game.

**THOMAS' THIRD WIN OF THE SEASON ALSO MARKED HIS 13TH TOUR VICTORY. AT 27, HE'S THE 3RD YOUNGEST PLAYER TO REACH THAT MANY WINS BEHIND TIGER WOODS AND JACK NICKLAUS.**

THOMAS SOT: I plan on playing out here for a long time and have a lot of things that I still want to accomplish and every milestone is hopefully something that I can learn from and something that will help me even more in the long run.

**HIS VICTORY ALSO EARNED HIM THE NUMBER 1 SPOT IN THE WORLD GOLF RANKING FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2018.**

THOMAS SOT: I feel like I'm more complete of a golfer now than I was then. I've been working hard, I really have been. I know that if I keep putting myself there, I felt like I'm going to get it done eventually and hopefully more often than not. This is a time of year where it’s obviously nice to get on a little bit of a run, but just build on that and really work on it and get ready for PGA to hopefully start a little something.”

**FedExCup Standings**

**THOMAS FURTHER EXTENDS HIS LEAD IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS OVER WEBB SIMPSON. 10 OF THE PAST 11 SEASONS, THE TOP RANKED PLAYER AT THE END OF THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP LED WITH TWO WEEKS REMAINING IN THE SEASON**

**Wyndham Rewards Top 10 Feature**

**IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10, A SHIFT OCCURRED AFTER THE WGC-FEDEX ST JUDE INVITATIONAL AS THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP QUICKLY APPROACHES.**

**DANIEL BERGER MADE THE JUMP INSIDE THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 FROM 12TH TO 8TH AFTER HIS TIE FOR 2ND LAST WEEK.**

ANNC: Two time champion here, obviously knows the greens well

**MEANWHILE, RORY MCILROY, JON RAHM, AND WEBB SIMPSON ARE THE ONLY PLAYERS FROM LAST YEAR'S FINAL TOP-10 CURRENTLY ON THIS SEASON'S LIST.**

ANNC: Fantastic shot from Simpson!

**SINCE 2009, ONLY 10 PLAYERS WHO STARTED OUTSIDE THE TOP-10 HAVE FINISHED IN THE FINAL TOP 10 OF THE REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS WITH ONLY 2 WEEKS REMAINING.**

**Barracuda Championship Winner**

WERENSKI WIN ANNC: "And Richy Werenski has won the Barracuda Championship. That's his first career win on the PGA Tour, 300 Fedexcup points.

**RECORDING BACK TO BACK TOP 10 FINISHES FOR THE SECOND TIME IN HIS CAREER, WERENSKI'S CAREER ALTERING WIN CAME IN HIS 100TH START ON TOUR**

ANNC "Fully exempt through the 2022-2023 season.”

**MAKING EVERY CUT SINCE THE RETURN OF GOLF, WERENSKI IS HEATING UP AS PLAYOFFS APPROACH, AND MOVES TO 34TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

WERENSKI SOT: "It's huge, I've been playing well for the past couple months, but to get a win it's huge, it helps my confidence a lot and now we're gonna make a good move for the Fedexcup playoffs."

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**WINNING 17 TIMES ON THE PGA TOUR, JIM FURYK MADE HIS PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS DEBUT LAST WEEK AT THE ALLY CHALLENGE – THIS WEEK’S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT**

ANNC: "He becomes the 19th player in PGA Tour champions history to win in his debut!"

**HIS FIRST VICTORY SINCE THE RBC HERITAGE IN 2015, FURYK BECOMES THE FIRST PLAYER SINCE MIGUEL ANGEL JIMENEZ TO WIN IN HIS FIRST START ON PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS**

FURYK SOT: "It's big I haven't won a golf tournament in 5 years, it feels good, I missed a lot of good friends out here, I respect the talent, it's an honor to win on the first one."

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**TPC Harding Park History**

**THE SITE OF THIS YEAR'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP HAS CAPTURED PLENTY OF MEMORABLE MOMENTS OVER THE YEARS...**

ANNC: "The world number 1 Rory McIlroy! PGA Tour victory number 10 before the age of 26 to join Jack and Tiger as the only other players to do it since World War 2."

ANNC: "Unbelievable oh!

ANNC: "He's gotta make this first. Oh no! Oh. And Tiger Woods wins.

**CEMENTING HIS NAME IN HISTORY AT TPC HARDING PARK, WOODS CAME UP CLUTCH IN THE 2009 PRESIDENTS CUP**

ANNC: "Looking for a perfect 5-0 record for the first time. Tiger Woods perfect for the week! Clinches the cup for the United States!"

**PGA Championship Storylines**

**THE CHASE FOR 83 CONTINUES THIS WEEK AT TPC HARDING PARK, AS TIGER LOOKS TO ADD A 5TH VICTORY TO HIS PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RESUME...**

ANNC: "Get in the hole!" And no one can take the heat like Tiger Woods. His 4th PGA Championship title."

**RANKING 1ST IN GREENS IN REGULATION IN LAST YEAR'S PGA CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY, BROOKS KOEPKA LOOKS TO COMPLETE THE THREE PEAT THIS YEAR - A FEAT THAT HASN'T BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE WALTER HAGEN'S 4 PGA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN A ROW.**

KOEPKA SOT: "It's not easy by any means, you got to play some tremendous golf, just to win a Major.

**WHILE NUMBER ONE AND TWO ON THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS HAVE THEIR SIGHTS SET ON ADDING ANOTHER VICTORY TO THEIR IMPRESSIVE SEASONS.**

ANNC: "Justin Thomas takes the title at Kapalua for the 2nd time in 4 years!"

THOMAS SOT: "It's another one down, I want to keep building on that and I feel like I'm really just trying to get better every year and we're improving in some of the right areas and I'm glad it showed."

ANNC: "64, second win of the year, 7th win of a career."

SIMPSON SOT: "I'm speechless right now, the putts started going in and I was getting confident and it's amazing to be standing here right now."

**TOUR Playlist**

**AS TPC HARDING PARK MAKES ITS DEBUT HOSTING THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP, AMONG THOSE PLAYERS BATTLING TO HOIST THE WANAMAKER TROPHY IS A HUNGRY SPANIARD WHO COMES IN LESS THAN A MONTH REMOVED FROM HIS 4TH TOUR TITLE.**

**Jon Rahm Feature**

RAHM SOT: "I knew I wasn't going to play 18 perfect holes."

RAHM SOT: "I knew at some point something was going to go South."

ANNC: "So it's time to get your game primed."

RAHM SOT: "But when I needed it the most I said, that's enough. Started hitting good shots."

ANNC: “Chance to go in! Couple of fist pumps from Jon Rahm!”

RAHM SOT: "It's been a goal since I was 13, 14 years old, my swing coach back in Spain asked me what my goals were and my ambitions I'm going to the best player in the world and that's what I set out to be."

ANNC: "Jon Rahm new number one in the world."

**JON RAHM’S RECENT VICTORY GAVE HIM HIS FIRST TASTE ON TOP OF THE WORLD, A TESTAMENT TO THE PASSION AND DRIVE HE’S ALWAYS HAD.**

RAHM SOT: "You need that something, whatever it is, that just makes you hit the shot, you need that at the end to win tournaments and it's as simple as that."

ANNC: "Yes! Incredible!"

RAHM SOT: "I don't think somebody who's not competitive, who doesn't have a competitive mindset is gonna succeed in really anything that is related to competition."

ANNC: "Ladies and gentleman, boys and girls, Mr. Jon Rahm and he will get fired up!"

**ALONG WITH A COMPETITIVE MINDSET, HARDWORK IS ANOTHER ASPECT OF RAHM'S STATURE.**

RAHM SOT: "2010 I was in high school I've been in the states so many things have happened. I was able to graduate college, I won the world championship, US individual coming third with Spain. It's crazy. A lot of things I thought were gonna happen later in life."

**RAHM TIED FOR THIRD IN HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL PGA TOUR START IN 2016 AND DURING HIS NEXT 5 STARTS WITH TEMPORARY STATUS, HE RACKED UP 2 MORE TOP-15 FINISHES, INCLUDING A RUNNER UP.**

ANNC: "This guy is really, really good."

**SINCE EARNING HIS CARD IN 2017, RAHM HAS MADE 74 STARTS ON THE PGA TOUR, LANDING IN THE TOP-10 33 TIMES... INSIDE THE TOP-25 47 TIMES AND SEEN THE WINNERS CIRCLE ONCE EVERY SEASON.**

RAHM SOT: "I always set my goals very high, so I wanted to do all that I've done. Never thought I was gonna get to the top in the world as fast as I did."

RAHM SOT: "As much as I even say, yeah, I'm gonna do something, not care about the outcome, it's a complete lie. I always do, I can't just tun it off."

RAHM SOT: "When I was being in quarantine for that long and then trying to practice, I just got to a point where we just wanted to play. I'm one of those that competes anywhere between 25 and 30 weeks a year. That's more than half the year. I'm not used to being on the same place for more than two weeks."

**WHILE HIS RETURN TO GOLF PRESENTED CHALLENGES – AS AN ESTABLISHED PLAYER, HE'S NOW PRIMED TO COMMAND THE COURSE.**

RAHM SOT: "It's been a process, you learn from everything. Good or bad, you're always gonna learn. It's fun to look back on that work that you put in whatever it is, to see the changes and to see the outcome in life. It's great, it just motivates me to keep doing it."

**Tiger California Success**

ANNC: "An eagle finish!"

ANNC: And it's win 55!

**TIGER WOODS RETURNS TO HIS HOME STATE OF CALIFORNIA THIS WEEK AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP, WHERE HE HAS COMPILED 14 VICTORIES.**

ANNC: "And.. A harbinger! Of perhaps big greatness to come."

ANNC: "Tiger Woods!"

TIGER SOT: "I've played well here over the course of my career. It's great to have a hometown feel. California's always been near and dear to my heart, it's where I grew up.."

**TIGER IS NO STRANGER TO SUCCESS AT TPC HARDING PARK,**

TIGER NATS: "Got it!”

**AND HAS HAD DOMINANT SHOWINGS AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP OVER THE YEARS.**

ANNC: Oh he's running after it!

NOBILO SOT: "I still think the putt he made at the PGA Championship to get into playoff with Bob May is one of the greatest putts ever made because it kept it alive ...

NOBILO SOT: "We all knew what was on the line, to make a five or six foot putt, just to keep the chance of the slam going was incredible."

**TIGER'S MOST RECENT SUCCESS CAME IN 2018 WITH A SOLO SECOND FINISH.**

 HARIG SOT: "He was 4 behind Brooks at the start of the day and then shot his lowest final round in a Major, ever. It's hard to ask him to do much more than that, he shot 64, he would have needed 62 to tie, that's a big ask, I thought there was a lot of positives from that."

ANNC: "What else would you expect?"

KOEPKA SOT: "As a kid it's hard not to kind of cheer for him I remember the first time I played with Tiger I got caught up watching him in the PGA in 2013, I remember I played a horrific front nine and I did what I did my entire life, I just watched him. And from that point on, I told myself I, I'm not gonna watch him. I'm there to do a job and I need to do it

ANNC: Oh, smoked!

**HISTORY COULD BE MADE THIS WEEK AT HARDING PARK AS TIGER CHASES DOWN HIS 83RD VICTORY ON THE PGA TOUR.**

 HARIG SOT: "There's so much more noise wherever he is, because there's so many more people with him, just off the charts loud and a cauldron, everywhere he walked..

 DIMEGLIO SOT: "The players will tell you. The media will tell you. The fans will tell you. There is just a different buzz, just a different atmosphere, an aura, a different feeling when Tiger is playing in a tournament. And then when he's contending, look out."

**CUT Elements: Board**

NO VO

**Rollout**

**TIME IS RACING AS THE SEASON MOVES ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS...**

THOMAS BITE: Playoffs is what we all try to be peaking for, it doesn't matter how many times you win or how great you play the entire year, you need to play well in the Playoff events. I feel like I've been trending upward each and every week.

**EVERYONE HAS THEIR EYES SET ON THE TOP SPOT IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS…**

SIMPSON BITE: I’m really happy to be where I am at this point in the season as No. 2 in the FedExCup and Wyndham Rewards. I've got a few events to try to take that top spot from Justin.

**AND LOOKING FOR THAT OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT TO THE SEASON FINALE…**

RAHM BITE: It's one of those situations where somebody could get hot and possibly run away with the FedExCup.

**THE RACE CONTINUES AT THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP!**

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