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COLD OPEN

POULTER: I don’t really know how to evaluate 2020. I feel like my golf game is in shape. I feel I’ve got a lot of big a lot of big tournaments obviously with 3 majors to come, the playoffs.

SPIETH: I knew it was gonna be kind of full throttle once we started. You’re still competing for the same prize week to week and you’re trying to get in the winner’s circle and eventually peak for the major championships and make a run at a FedEx Cup.

HATTON: You've gotta go out there and obviously give it your best and hopefully it all kind of goes well. You know for me I would like to be playing the TOUR Championship. At the moment I'm in a pretty decent position but there's big points available and a lot can change in that time.

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

LAST CHANCE AT WYNDHAM

**JUST ONE TOURNAMENT REMAINS BEFORE THE START OF THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS… TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR PLAYERS TO SECURE THEIR POSITION IN THE STANDINGS AND FOR PLAYERS OUTSIDE THE TOP 125 TO WORK THEIR WAY INTO PLAYOFFS AND THE NORTHERN TRUST FIELD.**

**PLAYERS LOOKING TO MAKE MOVES MUST TURN THEIR ATTENTION FROM THE FIRST MAJOR OF THE YEAR TO THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

ANNC: This is where the regular season comes to a close. Here at Sedgefield Country Club. The final chance to gain points, the final opportunity to extend a season, and the final stop before the FedExCup playoffs begin.

WEBB SIMPSON

**IN 2011, WEBB SIMPSON PICKED UP HIS FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP… NOW IN HIS 12TH YEAR ON TOUR, THE NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE HAS MADE THE MOST OF A SEASON THAT HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT NORMAL**

ANNC: A super Sunday for Webb Simpson.

ANNC: And we’ve got a Champion, in Webb Simpson!

SIMPSON SOT:  I love these tournaments. I love the summer schedule. I'm so glad that RBC Heritage came back after not happening in April. We’ve had plenty of rest it’s nice to kind of get back in the rhythm of the season and playing a lot of golf.

**SIMPSON CONTINUES TO REFINE HIS GAME, ADDING TWO VICTORIES THIS SEASON TO RUN HIS CAREER TOTAL TO 7 PGA TOUR TITLES.**

SIMPSON SOT: I just feel like my game and our thought process and our strategy for how we're going to play golf courses is very simple and it just comes down to me going out and executing. I feel very confident.

**IN 11 EVENTS THIS SEASON, SIMPSON HAS ONLY MISSED 2 CUTS WHILE COMPILING 6 TOP 10 FINISHES PROPELLING HIM TO 3RD IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

SIMPSON SOT : I was fortunate to have a great start in the fall in January February, so the FedEx number is a good number right now, so I certainly want to get in a good rhythm of playing good golf and kind of keeping the momentum that I had.

**THIS SEASON, SIMPSON RANKS IN THE TOP 20 IN 4 STROKES GAINED CATEGORIES, PLAYING A PART IN HIS SCORING AVERAGE BEING 4TH BEST ON TOUR.**

SIMPSON:  I think approaches to the green has always been a strength of mine.  Nobody's going to be able to have a good week or a high finish without having their approaches to the green be, top-15, top-20 for the field.

**WITH JUST ONE REGULAR SEASON EVENT REMAINING, SIMPSON IS PRIMED FOR A RUN IN THE PLAYOFFS**

SIMPSON SOT: To look back a couple months ago before we started, we're on our way to finishing the season, the regular season and the FedExCup Playoffs, it's a great feeling. So I'm really happy to be where I am at this point in the season. I’ve got a few events to try to take that top spot from Justin.

ANDREW LANDRY

**VO: IN AN AGE WHERE DRIVING DISTANCE DOMINATES, TWO-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER ANDREW LANDRY HAS LEARNED TO TAILOR HIS GAME, PLAY INTO HIS STRENGTHS AND FOCUS ON ACCURACY.**

LANDRY: I try to optimize everything that I can. I'm a 5'7 guy that weighs 150 pounds // We know where all my good numbers are. Trackman's one of the coolest things for golf. And it helps you be super, super consistent on a daily basis.

I think driving the golf ball would be one of my biggest strengths. And what we've been really working on, my coach and I, is just trying to become a better iron player and having a little bit better course management with iron play.

What we’re trying to do now is feeling like the shaft’s more pointing at my belt buckle, standing up a little bit taller raising my chest up a little bit more, and feeling like I start my golf swing with my right shoulder and trying to get as much turn as I can possibly get.

What I tend to do is try to figure out where my body feels the best to where I can maximize a certain golf course that particular week.

**IN 2018, LANDRY NEARLY NOTCHED HIS FIRST PGA TOUR WIN AT THE AMERICAN EXPRESS, FALLING JUST SHORT TO JON RAHM.**

ANNC: Didn’t like it from the get go, and it’s over.”

**VO: LANDRY CAME THROUGH VICTORIOUS FOR THIE FIRST TIME IN HIS HOME STATE AT THE 2018 VALERO TEXAS OPEN.**

 ANNC: Oh wow! How sweet it is. There ya go! Andrew Landry with a breakthrough win on the PGA TOUR.”

LANDRY: To be practically at home, win in the state of Texas with a guy that I view as a role model, Zach Johnson and to have all my family and friends there. Have a newborn.

**TWO YEARS AFTER THE LOSS TO RAHM, LANDRY GOT THE TASTE OF VICTORY AT THE AMERICAN EXPRESS, PICKING UP HIS SECOND CAREER WIN IN JANUARY.**

LANDRY: It’s what we dream of as kids. You know you get in that moment and there’s not a better feeling in the world.

LANDRY FOLLOW BACK

LANDRY: Just pictures of me and my family ... I just have a lot of pictures of my son, me and my wife, and just kind of moments that we've had and created over the last four, five years out here.

NATS: Is that your Christmas present?! … man this thing came out unbelievable.

LANDRY: that's about it, you're not gonna find anything crazy. Ha ha

BUMP

**STILL AHEAD ON THE CUT…**

HARDY: I like running, I feel great afterward. It’s not only a good thing for you physically, it’s huge mentally as well.

**NICK HARDY DISCUSSES HOW HE STAYS PREPARED FOR LIFE ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR…. AND LATER, BRANDT SNEDEKER IS ON THE PROWL FOR A 3RD WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC: What a finish, What a day!

SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**AT LAST YEAR’S WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP, PLAYERS PUT THEIR BUNKER GAMES ON DISPLAY… FORMER WINNER SI WOO KIM WAS ONE OF 18 PLAYERS PERFECT FROM THE SAND IN NORTH CAROLINA**

ANNC: Like so! Wow. Professional!

**BYEONG HUN AN WAS ALSO PERFECT FROM THE SAND, ON HIS WAY TO A SOLO 3RD PLACE FINISH**

ANNC: Oh! That’s really really really well played!

PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

**TYING THE LOWEST FINAL ROUND SCORE BY A PGA CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER, COLLIN MORIKAWA EARNED HIS THIRD PGA TOUR VICTORY AND FIRST MAJOR TITLE IN JUST HIS 29TH CAREER START.**

**MORIKAWA BECAME THE 3RD YOUNGEST PLAYER TO WIN THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP BEHIND ONLY RORY MCILROY AND JACK NICKLAUS.**

**HE LEAD THE FIELD IN DRIVING ACCURACY AND STROKES GAINED PUTTING, MOVING TO 2ND IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AND WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10 WITH JUST ONE WEEK LEFT IN THE REGULAR SEASON**

**NOW 5TH  IN THE WORLD GOLF RANKING, MORIKAWA IS THE 4TH PLAYER ON TOUR WITH MULTIPLE WINS THIS SEASON AND IS THE 3RD PLAYER SINCE 1970 TO WIN A MAJOR IN TWO OR FEWER STARTS**

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**COLLIN MORIKAWA MOVED UP 4 SPOTS THIS WEEK IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, AND WITH JUST ONE WEEK LEFT, HE’S GUARANTEED A TOP 4 FINISH HEADED INTO THE PLAYOFFS**

WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10

**MEANWHILE, JUSTIN THOMAS HAS LOCKED UP FIRST PLACE IN THE WYNDHAM REWARDS TOP 10.**

XANDER SCHAUFFELE

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE HAS IMPRESSED ON THE PGA TOUR EVERY YEAR SINCE HIS ROOKIE SEASON IN 2017.**

ANNC: Hello! That’s four straight, and Xander vaults to 6-under.

ANNC: Schauffele. Huge par putt. How about that save? Classy. And gutsy. You just described him.

**HE’S NOTCHED FOUR WINS ON TOUR SINCE THEN, INCLUDING A VICTORY AT HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AT THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS FINALE, THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

ANNC: Oh! It just circled around and got in! How about that? Xander Schauffele becomes the first PGA TOUR rookie to win the Tour Championship.

ANNC: And Xander Schauffele with his first WGC title!

ANNC: Xander Schauffele is your champion!

ANNC: And Xander Schauffele has won the 2019 Sentry Tournament of Champions with one of the best rounds you will ever see.”

**SCHAUFFELE HAS MADE IT TO EAST LAKE EVERY SEASON SINCE HE’S BEEN ON TOUR, AND IS READY TO CONTINUE THAT SUCCESS IN THE APPROACHING FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS.**

SCHAUFFELE: It does feel like it's coming up awfully quick. It's gonna be more of a sprint I'd say just with how quick the season is.

**SCHAUFFELE HAS STAYED INSIDE THE TOP-15 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS SINCE HIS T2 FINISH AT THE SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.**

ANNC: This is on a pretty good line if it gets one bounce. It did, Bones! It got a pretty good roll Bones, and just the seventh player all week to reach the green in two at 18.

**HE’S  HAD A STRONG SHOWING IN THE RETURN TO GOLF, WITH SIX TOP 20 FINISHES AND BACK-TO-BACK TOP TENS THE PAST TWO WEEKS.**

ANNC: Yes! What a four there!

SCHAUFFELE I played three weeks in a row coming back off the quarantine and it's feeling better it's close I'd say. Decent looks here and there had a good look at Colonial, so. Some courses I haven't really played well in the past I have played well, so that's always promising.

**XANDER WILL END HIS REGULAR SEASON JUST OUTSIDE THE FEDEXCUP TOP 10, BUT IS READY TO MAKE MOVES IN THE PLAYOFFS**

SCHAUFFELE: I'm proud of all the work that I've done. Leading into the playoffs It's very much right around the corner and I think everyone's trying to sprint there.

MUST SEE MOMENTS

**THERE’VE BEEN A NUMBER OF INCREDIBLE MOMENTS THIS SEASON, BUT JUSTIN THOMAS AND COLIN MORIKAWA’S PLAYOFF BATTLE AT THE WORKDAY CHARITY OPEN HAS BEEN A CONSISTENT FRONTRUNNER FOR THE BEST PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT**

ANNC: Oh my goodness all the way! Come on! Can you believe that! I just got chills how about you?

The ultimate pressure, this to tie. Gave it. Great go, could it be?? Oh! / Where did we find these 2 guys, my goodness.

Colin Morikawa 2nd win on the PGA Tour!

NICK HARDY

**WHEN THE PGA TOUR RETURNED TO PLAY IN JUNE, SO DID THE KORN FERRY TOUR... GETTING THINGS STARTED WITH THE KORN FERRY CHALLENGE HELD AT TPC SAWGRASS WHERE NICK HARDY WASTED NO TIME, TAKING FULL ADVANTAGE OF BEING BACK IN THE SWING…**

HARDY: 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.

**HARDY FINISHED 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: 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.

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

HARDY: 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.

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.

 I try to do yoga every day.

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.

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.

Back to down dog

It’s not just physical yoga helps me mentally feel loose and sharp.

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.

Everything I do is to benefit me and my golf game.

I have a lot of confidence and pretty much every area of my game I 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.

KORN FERRY TOUR UPDATE

**THE 2020 KORN FERRY TOUR SEASON MARKS THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEVELOPMENTAL CIRCUIT FOR RISING STARS**

ANNC: The drama intense, the history storied…

**ONE PLAYER WHO HAS SKY ROCKETED UP THE 25 RANKING IS DAVIS RILEY**

ANNC: Davis Riley, out of position…no worries makes a birdie two.

**WITH TWO WINS THIS SEASON AND 5 TOP 10 FINISHES, RILEY IS LOOKING TO MAKE MOVES IN THE NOW COMBINED 20-21 SEASON…**

RILEY SOT: I played well… it was a little easier to get into the break after that having played well early so. All I can do is control what I can and try to be prepared every week and you know whether that's getting a card this year off of three wins or trying to get to the 25 next year I'm just trying to be the best I can every week.

**IN THE NEW SEASON FORMAT, 25 PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE TOUR CARDS AT THE 2021 WINCO FOODS PORTLAND OPEN PRESENTED BY KRAFTHEINZ AND AN ADDITIONAL 25 WILL RECEIVE CARDS AFTER THE 2021 KORN FERRY TOUR FINALS.**

ON THE BUBBLE

ANNC: The season long race for the Fedexcup from Greensboro North Carolina the last stop in the regular season. Top 125 go to the Fedexcup playoffs.

**JUST A WEEK AWAY FROM THE PLAYOFFS, PLAYERS LOOK TO MAKE ONE FINAL PUSH AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP**

ANNC: You gotta get to the top 125 and get inside that window and get off the bubble.

**SITTING JUST OUTSIDE THE TOP 125, MANY PLAYERS NEED A STRONG WEEK TO KEEP THEIR PLAYOFF HOPES ALIVE, INCLUDING ZACH JOHNSON, SHANE LOWRY AND JOHNATTAN VEGAS**

ANNC: A lot of pressure in the air, you can feel it for some of those who have battled on and traversed the country trying to keep playing privileges.

**WHILE OTHERS SUCH AS RUSSELL HENLEY AND CHARL SCHWARTZEL ARE JUST INSIDE THE BUBBLE. IN SEARCH OF A BIG WEEK TO ELEVATE THEIR PLAYOFF POSITION**

ANNC: The final leg of the season long competition for the Fedexcup.

BRANDT SNEDEKER

**A PLAYER UNFAMILIAR WITH THE BUBBLE WATCH, BRANDT SNEDEKER LOOKS TO TURN IT ON AS THE PLAYOFFS APPROACH**

SNEDEKER: If I see that first long putt go in or a putt even if it comes off the right way and it feels good. Okay, that was it, I got that, I can do that again and again and again and it's going to happen. And when I get hot, it just kind of rolls. So when I do have a peak, I've got to be ready for it and take advantage of it.

**FINISHING THE 2019 SEASON AT 24TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, SNEDEKER CURRENTLY SITS AT 96TH – LOOKING TO MAKE A MOVE AT THIS WEEK’S WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE HE’S HAD PLENTY OF SUCCESS**

ANNC: There’s your champion, Brandt Snedeker!

ANNC: Oh yeah finish in Style Brandt Snedeker! If you know Brandt you know there’s nothing better than this. Sharing his moment with his family and he wins the Wyndham Championship for a 2nd time!”

**THE 2 TIME WINNER OF THE EVENT HAS RACKED UP TOP 10 FINISHES IN 6 OF 12 STARTS, ALONG WITH A CAREER LOW ROUND IN 2018 TO JOIN THE 59 CLUB**

ANNC: Brandt Snedeker is in the history books! You just knew that was going in didn’t ya? What a finish, what a day!

SNEDEKER: To do it here, to shoot 59 on Thursday, it means the world to me.”

**WITH 500 FEDEXCUP POINTS ON THE LINE, WIN NUMBER 3 FOR SNEDEKER AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP WOULD BE CRUCIAL, AS THE RACE FOR THE FEDEXCUP CONTINUES…**

WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

**BRANDT SNEDEKER WON’T BE THE ONLY FORMER WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER LOOKING FOR MORE SUCCESS AT SEDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB.**

ANNC: JT Poston, Wins it! At the Wyndham Championship

ANNC: And that’s the way to end it! Finally, a first victory on the PGA TOUR

**9 FORMER CHAMPIONS WILL BE VYING FOR THE TITLE. SOME LOOKING TO EARN A FEDEXCUP PLAYOFF BIRTH… WHILE OTHERS WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE THEIR STANDINGS.**

ANNC: Started it right, trying to bring it back, and does, what a shot!

**152 PLAYERS WRAP UP THE REGULAR SEASON AS THE ROAD TO THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS GOES THROUGH GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.**

TOUR PLAYLIST

**BEFORE ACTION STARTS, CATCH THE WYNDHAM REWARDS CHALLENGE BENEFITTING THE FIRST TEE OF THE TRIAD… WEDNESDAY ON GOLF-TV POWERED BY PGA TOUR**

ROLLOUT

ANNC: Final Leg of Golf’s Championship season // 3 tournament sprint for the richest prize in golf, the FedExCup.

**IN ONE WEEK, THE FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS KICK OFF WITH THE NORTHERN TRUST AT TPC BOSTON, FOLLOWED BY THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP IN ILLINOIS, AND THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP IN ATLANTA WHERE A CHAMPION WILL BE CROWNED.**

THOMAS: The hardest part of winning the FedExCup is same as any other week. There's only one over the course of an entire season.

ANNC: Why not just roll it in?! What a gutty performance!

THOMAS: If you don't play well in the right weeks, you could have it all taken away from you.

ANNC: And Billy Horschel, one of the greatest playoff runs we’ve seen. The 2014 FedExCup Champion

HORSCHEL: It would be really nice to my name on the trophy again for the second time

ANNC: And Rory McIlroy is a two-time FedExCup Champion.

McILROY: I’m in a good position in the FedExCup. It would be cool to be the first one to go back to back.

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