**PGA TOUR ORIGINALS: ONE SHOT AWAY EP. 3**

**MASTER SCRIPT**

**Cold Open**

TARREN NAT: "What's up pro? Need some water? Yes please."

TARREN SOT: "Don came and caddied for me today. He had the map which we call it the yardage book."

TARREN NAT: "How far's the car away? At least 1500 yards that way. Wind direction? Out of the North. Oh perfect."

TARREN SOT: "Don is Mr. Activity and we have a great relationship where we kind of do a lot of things together, which is great."

**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.**

**Tarren Mountain Biking**

**THE ASCENT TO THE TOP OF ANY SPORT CAN BE A STEEP CLIMB… FOR ENGLAND'S CALLUM TARREN… THE PATH TO THE PGA TOUR… IS ABOUT THE THRILLS THAT COME WITH THE JOURNEY.**

TARREN SOT: "We're in the Snowbasin, which is a ski resort in the mountains of Utah. The views are incredible and we're only 30 minutes from the golf course. Golf is my job but it's nice to have other hobbies outside of golf and mountain biking is that for me."

TARREN NAT: "Oh stacked it! Ha ha!"

TARREN SOT: “Being on the road a lot I wish I could just have a travel bike and put it in the suitcase and bring it to every event.”

**ON THE COURSE IN UTAH, TARREN BENEFITED FROM A REFRESHED MIND, STRINGING TOGETHER 4 UNDER PAR ROUNDS FOR THE 1ST TIME ALL SEASON – A SMALL NOD TO HIS RENEWED PASSION.**

TARREN SOT: “I've always had a bike since the age of I think two, my first bike was, and I've loved biking since that age. Obviously, golf kind of takes over your life and during lock down I kind re-found it so I'm back into it full-time. picking this back up and loving it, I think I'm gonna be looking for new adventures and different places to go and try to be on the bike as much as I can."

TARREN NAT: "Oh he's off."

TARREN SOT: "It's important to stay in your comfort zone. Like anything you can kind of get ahead of yourself and take on things that you shouldn't. But the more I do it I'm sure the more thrills and the danger, the roots, and different trails I'll be getting after. We go to some awesome places, see some awesome parts of the world, and it's just nice to switch off and golf and do activities and kind of have experiences along the way."

**Tarren Transition**

**THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN AIR CONTINUED TO PAY OFF FOR TARREN, WHO EARNED A 3RD PLACE FINISH ONE WEEK LATER IN COLORADO – ANOTHER CHECKPOINT ON HIS ROUTE TO THE PGA TOUR.**

**Tarren Journey Feature**

TARREN SOT: “Everyone has their own journey. You just have to keep going. That is the name of the game.”

**PERSEVERANCE HAS BECOME A HALLMARK OF TARREN AND HIS CAREER – A TRAIT SHARPENED BY HIS EXPERIENCE ON THE PGA TOUR CHINA SERIES, WHERE HE RUNG UP 6 RUNNER UPS IN 30 STARTS.**

TARREN SOT: “It just always felt like it was a near-miss. You look back and it was a duffed chip here or a bad decision there and you just think when's this gonna happen really?”

**IRONICALLY ENOUGH, A SECOND PLACE RESULT IN THE FINAL EVENT OF 2018 EARNED HIM A FIRST PLACE FINISH IN THE YEAR-LONG ORDER OF MERIT RACE.**

TARREN SOT: “Charlie Saxon was leading all the way up to the final round. And I shot 64 in the final. Finally get to the top of the mountain and finish first on the Order of Merit. To get over the line after all the near-misses just kind of gave me confidence that the game is there and I can do it week in and week out.”

SAXON SOT: “The guy can play. He's an unbelievable ball striker. He's just got a knack for the moment. And it's no surprise that he's putting together a nice stretch of golf here in the last little bit. And I expect that to continue.”

**SITTING JUST INSIDE THE TOP 25 IN THE STANDINGS THIS SEASON, TARREN CONTINUES TO PERSEVERE AND MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT, WITH A PGA TOUR CARD NOW IN SIGHT.**

TARREN SOT: “At the end of 2021 when people get to graduate, there will definitely be someone who finishes 26th on the money list and that could be that one shot.”

ANNC: “To get to 9-under and sneak inside that top 10, there ya go. All these putts and birdies and opportunities to take advantage of are all so important.”

TARREN SOT: “You have to try until that last final hole and that putt is finally in just to keep grinding until the week's over.”

**San Antonio Recap**

**TARREN FOLLOWED UP HIS BEST FINISH OF THE YEAR THUS FAR WITH A PAIR OF TOP-25'S IN SAN ANTONIO.**

TARREN SOT: "After the T-3rd I played solid in San Antonio both 16th and 18th. The game is trending in the right direction."

SAXON SOT: "Callum is a hell of a player and hopefully we're both fortunate enough to earn our tour cards in a year's time."

**CHARLIE SAXON INCREASED HIS OWN CHANCES WITH HIS FIRST TOP-10 OF THE SEASON.**

SAXON SOT: "I feel like my game's been rounding into form. I was thankful to put together a good week, much needed after a rocky start but feel like I'm on a good track here going forward and hopefully get on a bit of a run."

**Opening Billboard**

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**Price Cutter Charity Championship Pt 1**

THORNBERRY SOT: “I like this golf course. I played this tournament last year and played solid on the weekend so try to ride that momentum into this year.”

**AFTER 2 MISSED CUTS IN THE LONESTAR STATE, BRADEN THORNBERRY OPENED HIS WEEK IN THE OZARKS WITH A 5-UNDER 67.**

THORNBERRY SOT: "The game's there. It's just about putting it together at the right times and staying patient. Letting it happen instead of trying to force it."

**CALLUM TARREN AND CHARLIE SAXON CARRIED THEIR MOMENTUM FROM SAN ANTONIO INTO THE FIRST ROUND, EACH CARDING A 4-UNDER 68.**

SAXON SOT: "Just gonna keep on doing what I've been doing. That's really all I can do, trust the stuff that I've been working on is gonna continue to work."

**Wu Feature Pt 1**

**AS DID DYLAN WU, WHO’S MADE A METEORIC RISE SINCE EARNING FULL STATUS IN 2019.**

WU SOT: "Last year I was a conditional status guy doing a lot of Monday qualifiers just knocking at the door and just not getting a chance."

WU SOT: "I learned a lot just being a thrown into the season playing back to back weeks being exposed to the Korn Ferry Tour.

ANNC: "New experience, new environment."

WU SOT: “Once I got into Springfield Illinois, I lost in a playoff and finished runner-up, it just gave me a boost of confidence."

ANNC: "Got the last minute call that he had a spot, he went and it changed his season on the Korn Ferry Tour."

WU SOT: "I've had two 2nd place finishes and a bunch of top-5's and top-10's it's been great to see how far I've come."

ANNC: "Just his second year on this tour."

WU SOT: "Golf is so roller coaster and it's a long journey if you're gonna play for a long time so you just gotta keep on battling and keep on staying positive."

**Wu Mic'd Up**

**A STAPLE IN THE TOP-10 OF THE STANDINGS THIS SEASON, WU IS WELL ON HIS WAY TO A EARNING PGA TOUR CARD IN A YEAR’S TIME.**

WU SOT: “You watch the PGA TOUR ever since / eight or nine years old.”

NAT: “From Meford, Oregon...Dylan Wu."

WU SOT: “Now that I’m playing well it just makes me even hungrier to / be out there for a long time.”

NAT: “Alright, we made a bird together, we're good! Starting it off on the hole location sign is gonna be perfect. Wind should take it a little bit to the right.”

NAT: “Stop, sit. Sit....Go in the hole now. Drew it up like that.”

WU TPC SOT: “I want to be somebody that people look out for.”

NAT: “Aw sit. Sit. It's fine, just pulled it a little bit.”

WU SOT: “It's a good problem to have when you're in the lead and you’re feeling the pressure for sure.”

NAT: “I wanted to come a little harder. I wanted to hit it a little fly it farther.”

WU SOT: “You kind of feel the weight on every shot you hit, especially the closer you're getting to the finish.”

NAT: “Hit the ball. I just didn't hit it...I was like go, go. It was perfectly aligned though. If I had hit it harder it would have been in the center.”

WU SOT: “Anybody wants to be up near the top even if it means more of a spotlight on you.”

**WU WENT ON TO CAP HIS WEEK WITH A FINAL ROUND 63 FOR HIS 5TH TOP-10 OF THE YEAR – YET HIS FIRST VICTORY STILL ELUDES HIM.**

**Wu Feature Pt 2**

WU SOT: "People are asking when are you gonna win? I'm like, no, I'm trying to win out here. It's hard."

ANNC "Really this is uncharted territory to come here with that huge lead."

**THRU 15 STARTS, WU HAS FINISHED 10 TOURNAMENT ROUNDS INSIDE THE TOP-5 OF THE LEADERBOARD – 3RD MOST OF ANY PLAYER**

WU SOT: "Once you keep on putting yourself in those positions you're gonna break through eventually. All those experiences are just gonna help me in the future."

ANNC: "Dylan Wu can be ultra-competitive ."

WU SOT: "As long as you have the hunger, you learn from your mistakes you're gonna get over the hurdle at some point. It's all about just sticking to my DNA. My good golf is good enough."

WU SOT: "It would be great to get a trophy out here. You've just gotta take the positives and keep your head up and if you look back and see that you gave it your all and you stayed mentally strong, at the end you'll have a few trophies to hold."

**KF Vignette**

GARY BURNISON SOT: “We each must rise up not give up. We have to be the change that we wish see in the world. All of our voices must be heard. We can’t just talk about it. We must be about it. You know in order to achieve, you first have to believe. We each have to be more than. I’m Gary Burniston, CEO of Korn Ferry, and we’re proud to sponsor the Korn Ferry Tour. And we’re equally proud to be partners with the PGA TOUR. And collectively we will be the change that we want to see in the world. We all will be more than.

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**Price Cutter Charity Championship Pt. 2**

**THE FINAL ROUND IN MISSOURI MEANT SHOWTIME IN THE 'SHOW-ME' STATE, AS BRADEN THORNBERRY FINISHED JUST OUTSIDE THE TOP-25 WITH 4 ROUNDS UNDER-PAR.**

THORNBERRY SOT: "It's such a long season and just if you keep continuing to get better and better and just let the results happen that's kind of what we're all trying to do."

**DAWSON ARMSTRONG ALSO BOUNCED BACK FROM A PAIR OF MISSED CUTS, THOUGH HIS SUNDAY STRUGGLES CONTINUED AFTER ENTERING THE WEEKEND IN SOLO 7TH.**

ARMSTRONG SOT: "Just trying to trying to manage my game as well as I can whether it be good golf or bad golf. That's something I haven't done very well in the recent past. So now just trying to learn from that."

**CHARLIE SAXON WAS STAGNANT AFTER HIS STRONG START, FINISHING IN A TIE FOR 48TH WITH CALLUM TARREN.**

**Tarren Mic'd Up**

**DESPITE FAILING TO KEEP HIS TOP-25 STREAK ALIVE, THE ENGLISHMAN’S RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS CADDIE, LANDON EWING, KEEPS HIS SPIRITS HIGH.**

NAT: "You like the old Best Western blue stripe? Good towels, ehh...bath towels...absolutely...no, that's the pool towels...ahh the pool."

NAT: “I love this tee shot, every year."

TARREN SOT: "The caddie player relationship is huge, especially on this tour. It takes time to get used to each other's way of working things out with numbers."

NAT: “Yeah it’s in that front bunker. Good save.”

NAT: “Let's hit it 100, 102. Yeah, that’s more like it there. That should be good, pro. You had a hand clap...yep."

TARREN SOT: “I think it’s about a year now we’ve been together. And obviously better things are to come so I’m pretty excited about that relationship.”

NAT: "Let the party begin! So get 3/4 one of those right at that back left edge of that bunker. Don't hit that bird, that's going to be good, that..."

NAT: "Inside the hole, just out of pace in. Yeah. Left centering or so."

NAT: "Yep! Thanks.”

TARREN SOT: "We're very good friends off the course, it's quite hard to keep up with Landon. He's always trying to get me to go to the mountain with him or go here, go there. He's literally nonstop. It's just finding that balance really."

**Nick Hardy Baseball w/ Caddie**

**WHILE THEIR BOND IS EVIDENT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROPE’S, IT’S JUST ONE OF MANY UNIQUE TANDEMS ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR.**

HARDY NAT: “What’s better than playing catch you know?”

HARDY SOT: "I played baseball until high school with my caddie Eric, that's how we met."

HARDY NAT: "Aww don't get that on video."

HARDY SOT: "The fact that we've been friends forever and that he caddies for me it works great.'

ERIK SOT: "To be with him every week, traveling with him, be on the course every second of the day, it's awesome. We have a great bond that we created over the last ten plus years."

HARDY SOT: "He knows all my tendencies, whenever we're in a predicament on the course, I trust him. So that's key between player and a caddie."

**Player/Caddie Team Feature**

HARDY SOT: "He's just as much a part of this as I am because we're going out there together and when we have success it's on both of us and we have failures, it's on both of us. So we're definitely team out there."

ANNC EVERYTHING: “You know how important a caddie player relationship is out here, its everything.”

THORNBERRY SOT: "A good relationship on and off the golf course is important. They know your tendencies. It's really important for them to understand how you're feeling, so you can make a correct decision."

WEAVER SOT: You certainly want somebody that's always got your back and is gonna help you play to the best of your abilities and it's great to have somebody on the bag that you trust."

SAXON SOT: "I'm the one out there hitting shots, but he's out there every step of the way. Over the course of the year, you experience a lot together and so you kind of really form that that team bond the better that we are together and the more of a team that we are on the golf course, hopefully the better the results will be."

**THAT TEAMWORK WOULD PROVE CRITICAL IN THE STRETCH OF GOLF AHEAD.**

**PGA TOUR Promo**

**LATER TODAY, IT'S THE LAST EVENT BEFORE THE PLAYOFFS, AS THE PGA TOUR'S BEST TRY TO CLIMB UP THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS...THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP, FROM SEDGEFIELD COUNTRY CLUB IN GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, TODAY AT 3 EASTERN ON CBS.**

**Closing Billboard**

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**Omaha Recap**

RUFFELS SOT: “It was a sensational course, suited me really nicely my game felt really ready to compete.”

**COMING OFF A WEEK OF REST, RYAN RUFFELS CAME OUT FIRING IN OMAHA**

RUFFELS SOT: “To go bogey free that first day in very tough conditions was super important and I took a lot of confidence from that going forward.”

RUFFELS SOT: “Round 3 was bogey-free again. My goal was to try and get quite a few out in front to give me a buffer. I was definitely happy to have a 2-shot lead going into Sunday.”

**THE AUSSIE HELD ONTO THE LEAD WITH 3 HOLES TO PLAY, BUT BOGEYS ON 16 AND 17 PUT AN END TO HIS HOPES OF VICTORY**

RUFFELS SOT: “It obviously stung a bit to not be able to finish off a great week the way I wanted to but that kind of rocketed me up the order of merit a little bit so things are trending in the right direction.”

**Walking Away Mini**

**RUFFELS’ CONFIDENCE AFTER HIS 1ST CAREER RUNNER UP IS A FAR CRY FROM WHERE HE SAT JUST 2 YEARS AGO**

RUFFELS SOT: “I was kind of touted as one of the younger next things from Australia. Then 2018 I kind of lost it, I lost my game, I couldn’t drive the ball at all, I was scared to play with even my mates, lost my card on Latin America, pretty low point for me.”

**OVERCOMING THAT MENTAL HURDLE IS A CHALLENGE THAT MANY PROS FACE IN THEIR QUEST FOR SUCCESS.**

JOHN CHIN SOT: "You're not a true professional golfer if you haven't thought about quitting."

LEISHMAN SOT: "There were times when I was doing the Monday Qualifiers for the Korn Ferry Tour when I first came to America and I missed my first 7, I did think about packing up and going home. It’s not always going to be easy you just have to take the good with the bad and the bad times once you've gotten through them makes you enjoy the good times even more."

HARDY NAT: "Nick!"

HARDY SOT: "Everyone's had failures in this game. It happens to everyone at some point."

ARMSTRONG SOT: “Golf is such a mentally challenging game. You have to block out all the negative thoughts as much as you can.”

SAXON SOT: "A nice bounce back for Charlie Saxon."

SAXON SOT: "It's just the nature of sport we play there's a lot of ups and downs and you got a weather the storm and learn from the highs and also learn from the lows. Just keep learning and keep progressing."

**BUT FOR MITO PEREIRA, THE GRIND OF THE GAME TOOK ITS TOLL AT A MUCH EARLIER AGE...**

**Pereira Journey Feature**

PEREIRA SOT: "My whole life I always thought I would play on the PGA Tour."

PEREIRA SOT: "From 3 years old to 14 I was almost full commitment with golf. When I was 14 I didn't have a normal life, I always played golf and I just wanted to do everything that's a normal person and quit golf for two years. Straight two years I didn’t touch a single club."

PEREIRA SOT: "When you're that age, probably young enough to come back and play golf again like I did. That feeling off hitting the ball I remember feeling like I didn't even quit for two years."

**PEREIRA MADE HIS WAY ONTO THE KORN FERRY TOUR IN 2017...**

PEREIRA SOT: "I had a really good year for being a rookie, kept my card. I ended up like 50th or 60th. Then in 2018 I played really bad. So I lost my card, lost everything. After being so close to the PGA Tour I went all the way down."

ANNC: "Guillermo Pereira 3rd on the Latino America Order of Merit."

**WITH SUCCESS ON THE LATINOAMERICA TOUR, HE EARNED CONDITIONAL STATUS THIS SEASON, AND IN JUST HIS 2ND START...HE FOUND VICTORY**

PEREIRA SOT: "It was the greatest feeling in my golf career for sure. Golf is always getting better. You're never like the master you like never reach a roof in golf. You're always competing. And that's why I think I came back and play."

**BUT PEREIRA’S MISSION WON'T BE COMPLETE UNTIL HE HAS A PGA TOUR CARD TO SHOW FOR IT.**

PEREIRA UTAH SOT: "Up here, it's really competitive every week. It's impossible to win every week. But I have to make the effort to keep playing well and try to finish in the top 25."

**Portland Incentives**

**ENTERING THE FOLLOWING WEEK RANKED 3RD IN THE STANDINGS, SUNDAY IN PORTLAND WOULD TRADITIONALLY MEAN GRADUATION DAY FOR THE CHILEAN, BUT ‘THE 25’ WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL 2021 DUE TO A PROLONGED SEASON.**

THORNBERRY SOT: "At this point in the year. I was hoping that, you know, be trying to get my PGA Tour card in a couple weeks. But there's still tons to play for."

ANNC: "A pressure packed and drama filled week."

SAXON SOT: "The meat of our season's coming up starting in Portland and then moving towards the playoffs. Those events carry a lot more weight."

HARDY SOT: "Top 10 is a big goal mine. That'd be really a nice achievement at the end of the year."

WEAVER SOT: "Starting in Portland. If you can come into there really sharp and with confidence and momentum there's a lot of great things that can happen in four weeks."

TARREN SOT: "If you can establish a good points tally this year and it carries over to next, then you're in a strong position to gain that PGA tour status."

**Winco Foods Portland Open**

**CALLUM TARREN STEPPED UP TO THE MOMENT, CARDING A FINAL ROUND 66 TO EARN HIS 3RD TOP-10 OF THE SEASON.**

TARREN SOT: “My game is in great shape that the moment. I’ve had a few good weeks out here and I plan to keep doing that.”

**PEREIRA PICKED UP HIS 1ST TOP-25 IN OVER A MONTH WITH A TIE FOR 14TH, ALONGSIDE CHARLIE SAXON WHO COOLED OFF ON THE WEEKEND AFTER SHARING THE 36-HOLE LEAD**

SAXON SOT: “There’s not a lot in my golf game that I’m not confident in right now so if I continue the form I’m hopeful for a good run here through the playoffs.”

**Standings**

**A MISSED CUT BY DYLAN WU MOVED HIM DOWN TO 8TH ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR REGULAR SEASON POINTS LIST, 2 SPOTS BEHIND PEREIRA IN 6TH**

**TARREN JUMPED TO HIS HIGHEST POSITION ALL SEASON, JOINING NICK HARDY INSIDE ‘THE 25.’ WITH 3 OF THE HEAVIEST WEIGHTED EVENTS ON THE HORIZON, OPPORTUNITY LIES AHEAD.**

**Rollout**

RUFFELS NAT: “Be as good as you look.”

**RUFFELS AND OTHER PGA TOUR HOPEFULS ARE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO ACHIEVING THEIR LIFELONG DREAM.**

RUFFELS SOT: “I’m playing better golf than I think I’ve played my whole life. I’m working my way towards a PGA TOUR card which is something I’ve always wanted to do.”

RUFFELS NAT: “Best shot I’ve hit today.”

**WATCH THE NEXT STEP OF THE JOURNEY ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR.**