**2020 PGA TOUR – The CUT #41 (Shriners)**

**Cold Open (Bryson)**

**DeChambeau SOT**: "I've worked out every day since November, I haven't stopped / and it's just been an amazing process that I've learned."

**DeChambeau SOT**: "It's made me feel better over the course of time, it has not hurt me, it's made me better. So, I don't know where the limit is on this, and I'm just gonna keep going until it tells me there's no more room to go, and that's really the process I go through."

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Year of Bryson Gains**

**ON A MISSION TO TRANSFORM HIS BODY SINCE LAST YEAR’S SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN. WELCOME TO THE YEAR OF BRYSON DECHAMBEAU.**

**Rickie Fowler SOT:** it's been pretty impressive to see the transformation he's been able to make.

**Dechambeau SOT**: Initially when I started this process, I never thought I'd get anywhere near 200. There was just no thought in my mind. Like okay I can maybe gain ten miles an hour, or something like that. But I've gained, I can get up to over 25 miles an hour faster than what I used to do last year. That's in one year. And I've surpassed all my goals on that.

**TRANSFORMING HIS BODY AND HIS GAME, BRYSON DECHAMBEAU HAS REIMAGINED THE STYLE IN WHICH GOLF CAN BE PLAYED**

**DeChambeau SOT**: "Whenever I come up with an idea, there's a lot of thought process that goes into how I'm going to execute this plan. There's a lot of data driven executions / behind it.

**Rose SOT :** I really admire what Bryson's done. / power is what it is, mass times acceleration equals power. So, I get the equation of what he's doing and it's incredible to see

**IN 2019 – HE RANKED 34TH IN DRIVING DISTANCE ON THE PGA TOUR, A STATISTIC HE COMMITTED TO IMPROVE ON**

**DeChambeau SOT**: So for me when I'm not playing tournaments, I'm mainly trying to get stronger. And I'm also trying to figure out a little biomechanical ways to make a more efficient, more consistent swing. So working a lot on the body trying to position, trying to put parts of my body in a certain way to do certain things. And just try and create a more repeatable motion. People think I'm this guy doing math all day long. No I'm just trying to sense and experiment with how things are oriented to get it to produce a certain result. People think I'm a little different in that regard. When I'm out in my off season, like I am now, I'm always just trying to find a more consistent way to swing the golf club. / And I'm pretty much just trying to figure out more and more of the game.

**Spieth SOT**: Bryson's interesting to me, I've known him for quite a while now, and everything that he does he goes full throttle into. And he's got it down to the nth degree, which I think is. He's so talented. He could swing it any which way and probably win plenty of golf tournaments and that's just his raw talent. But what separates him a bit is his ability to, again, go into that nth degree to wear when he's off, he's off by just small margins.

**WITH AN AVERAGE DRIVE OF 322 YARDS IN 2020 – BRYSON LED THE PGA TOUR IN DRIVING DISTANCE AND STROKES GAINED OFF THE TEE**

**DeChambeau SOT**: "It's massively different. / I definitely learned a lot about the biomechanics of the swing, learned a lot about me. How to deal with things a little bit better, and just overall in general. From a ball-striking perspective, I'm just a totally different person. Putting perspective as well, I've learned a lot there, and so it's been awesome.

**THE DISTANCE GAINS WERE A HUGE PART OF BRYSON'S TRANSFORMATION, BUT HIS PUTTING PROWESS HELPED HIM CAPITALIZE ON THE GREENS.**

**Dechambeau SOT:** Putting has been an interesting thing. / And I feel like I could keep getting better each year, little by little, just a little bit better each year. And that's what happened. I went from being the worst putter on TOUR to now I'm top-ten right now, which is pretty cool. And it's been a long process but definitely taken some time to figure out."

**BRYSON CAPPED OFF THE 2020 SEASON WITH A VICTORY AND 9 TOP 10 FINISHES**

**ANNC:** "The reborn Bryson!"

**EN ROUTE TO BECOMING A MAJOR CHAMPION TO KICK OFF THE NEW SEASON.**

**Bryson Dechambeau SOT**: It's been a heck of a ride for sure. / And I'm still learning, every year I'm learning. / I feel like I've got a totally different game, totally different tool box to be able to attack / and I feel there's some holes I can really take advantage of this year that I couldn't in previous years. So we'll see how it plays but definitely the year has been amazing. The transformation has been amazing and I hope to keep transforming not only me but hopefully the sport.

**Dechambeau SOT**: I hope that inspires a generation to come that's just gonna be cranking at the ball and hitting it straight, too. / I think down the road that's what's gonna happen. You're just gonna see a lot, bigger, better, stronger athletes. Just like Tiger inspired me too.

**Bryson's Gains in Perspective**

**2017 BRYSON SOT**: "It's definitely a huge advantage to be able to hit it really far. // Over time, distance is going to win // It is changing the sport into more of a strength competition, which is pretty cool."

**YEARS AGO, BRYSON DECHAMBEAU KNEW THE IMPORTANCE OF STRENGTH IN HIS GAME, AND THE DISTANCE HE GAINED IN THE LAST SEASON HAS MARKED HISTORY.**

**DECHAMBEAU GAINED NEARLY 19 YARDS IN DRIVING DISTANCE BETWEEN THE 2018-19 SEASON AND 2019-20 SEASON, MARKING THE LARGEST INCREASE IN DISTANCE BETWEEN RANKED SEASONS OF ANY PLAYER IN THE SHOTLINK ERA.**

 **ANNC**: Bryson's by no means is short, either. Just remarkable to see what's going on in this new era."

**ANNC:** Dechambeau gonna give it a rip// seems to like this one// its miles down that was smashed// 336 yards carry

**WHILE HIS GAINS ARE IMPRESSIVE, THEY WERE FIVE YARDS MORE THAN THE NEXT LARGEST INCREASE, TIGER WOODS FROM 2004 TO 2005, JUST SHY OF 14 YARDS. TIGER'S GAINS WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY MORE THAN KEVIN CHAPPELL'S IN THE 2016-17 SEASON.**

**2005 WOODS SOT**: "I am hitting it further // The driver is certainly more of a weapon this year because // my driving stats are up distance wise and it's been a nice asset to have."

**Bump (Rickie, KF Cutdown)**

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

**FOWLER SOT**: that's always just been an evolution over time to try and get the swing to be more efficient

**RICKIE FOWLER'S CONTINUING SEARCH FOR CONSISTENCY IN HIS SWING...PLUS, LIFE ON THE ROAD WITH THE KORN FERRY TOUR'S CHARLIE SAXON.**

**SAXON SOT**: There's nothing like the road and trying to chase a dream.// Most of us have been doing this so many years its just kind of our normal.

**ServPro Vignette**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**IN JACKSON,MISSISSIPPI AT THE 2020 SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP, THE OUTSTANDING MOMENTS WERE IN ABUNDANCE FROM THE TRAP**

**SI WOO KIM SANK HIS SHOT FROM THE SAND TO MAKE BIRDIE ON THE 13TH HOLE**

**ANNC:** SI WOO...I dont need a putter....

**WHILE MAVERICK MCNEALY CLOSED OUT HIS TOURNAMENT WITH A HOLE OUT FROM THE BUNKER.**

**ANNC:** How bout this oh maverick...drops it in there

**AND BRANDT SNEDEKER SET HIMSELF UP FOR PAR WITH A CHIP FROM THE TRAP**

**ANNC:** oh yea thats a professional bunker shot there

**GS Bump In**

NO VO

**Korn Ferry Tour 2020 Wrap**

**ANNC :** Yes indeed. Emphatically. Kyle Jones, your winner!

**SINCE THE KORN FERRY TOUR RETURNED TO PLAY IN MID-JUNE, 17 GOLFERS HAVE TASTED SUCCESS.**

**ANNC :** And for the first time in his career Lee Hodges is a winner on the Korn Ferry Tour.

**AND NOW, THE 2020 PORTION OF THE SCHEDULE IS WINDING DOWN, WITH ONE FINAL WEEK TO PLAY AT ORANGE COUNTY NATIONAL IN ORLANDO.**

**WHILE PGA TOUR CARDS WON'T BE HANDED OUT UNTIL THE END OF THE COMBINED 2020-21 SEASON, 10 PLAYERS RECEIVED SPECIAL STATUS FOR FOUR PGA TOUR EVENTS IN 2021. AMONG THEM IS WILL ZALATORIS WHO HAD TOP TEN PGA TOUR FINISHES AT THE US OPEN AND IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC... AND LEADS THE KORN FERRY TOUR IN POINTS.**

**ANNC:** Oh looky there!

**ZALATORIS:**  This whole year has basically been trying to learn more about myself as a player so I can auto correct when I'm playing and //  Try to turn those T-30's last year into top 10s.

**Charlie Saxon Cutdown**

**AS THE NEW COMBINED KORN FERRY TOUR SEASON HEADS INTO 2021, PLAYERS WILL BE LOOKING TO CLIMB THE POINTS LIST IN SEARCH OF A TOUR CARD... INCLUDING CHARLIE SAXON**

**ANNC:** On the tee Charlie Saxon.

**WEAVER:** Charlie's an elite driver. It's fun to watch.

**ANNC:** Charlie Saxon can absolutely flat move a golf ball. He had a chance

**THORNBERRY:** In one word, I would say powerful.

**HARDY:** He's a big boy. I mean, I don't wanna get in a bar fight with that guy.

**ANNC:** That's a gorgeous shot from Saxon.

**WU:** He hits it way farther than me.

**ANNC:** So much speed in that golf swing.

**WEAVER:** He's one of the best drivers on our tour for sure. I think when you play with Charlie, you kind of have to get your mind in the right place to know that you're gonna be out driven by 50 yards on every hole.

**SAXON:** My freshman year of college I rolled in weighing about 160 pounds. I was actually I think the shortest hitter on our college golf team. So I kinda went hard at the gym. I gained 40-45 pounds in about a year and a half, started swinging at 120 and my driver became a weapon pretty quickly.

**SAXON ANNC SOUND:** Just makes a different sound when he hits it.

**HARDY**: He's as broad shouldered as they come. He looks like he should be a middle linebacker.

**THORNBERRY**: He looks like a beast in the gym, and just hammers it off the first tee.

**ANNC**: His length will be a big advantage. That's a really good-looking drive. Right down the center of the fairway for Charlie.

**SAXON:** I have the power but I've kind of learned to use it a little bit more sparingly. As evidenced through having a little bit higher driving accuracy percentage this year.

**DURING HIS TIME ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR, SAXON HAS BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO LIFE ON THE ROAD.**

**GPS:** Starting route to Springfield.

**SAXON:** Drove from Evansville Indiana and made about a 3.5 hour drive over to Springfield with Grant Hirschman, my buddy, roommate, and teammate at OU.

**SAXON:** I'm sure this drive is going to be really scenic. I think the only activity would be cow tipping.

**SAXON SOT:** There's nothing like the road and trying to chase a dream. It definitely takes its toll, week to week, hotel to hotel.

**HIRSCHMAN:** I don't have any clean clothes. I have one golf shirt. One pair of pants and one pair of underwear.

**SAXON:** Most of us have been doing this so many years its just kind of our normal. It's one of those things you're on the road missing home then you're on at home missing the road.

**HOME FOR THE DUO IS DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE THEY LIVE WITH PGA TOUR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER.**

**SAXON:** I don't know if people expected him to go out and play so well but I know us roommates certainly did. Seeing him shoot 59 it definitely is a boom to our confidence.

**SAXON**: Well it looks like we made it. Home sweet home for the week.

**SAXON**: Nice to be in a new city to hit the reset button and get a little bit of work in.

**RSM Vignette**

**THROUGH THE FALL TOURNAMENTS,  BIRDIES FORE LOVE CHARITY COMPETITION DONATES FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH WEEK ON BEHALF OF THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST BIRDIES OR BETTER TO A CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE.**

**ANNC**: Thats a way to make birdie//Could put him in the top 10

**MAVERICK MCNEALY CAPTURED THE BIRDIES FOR LOVE PRIZE LAST WEEK, CARDING 24 BIRDIES OR BETTER AT THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MCNEALY SOT**: This is another reason why it's so cool to be a part of the PGA TOUR// For the last three seasons, ive been supporting kuricki which is an educational non profit// we're coming up on half a million dollars donate and i will be donating the money this week to kuricki.

**IN ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY PAYOUTS, THREE OVERALL WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN AFTER THE RSM CLASSIC AND WILL RECEIVE MONEY TO BE DONATED TO A CHARITY IN THEIR NAME, WITH CLOSE TO ONE MILLION DOLLARS BEING DONATED TO CHARITY OVER THE COURSE OF THE PROGRAM.**

**The CUT Rejoin**

NO VO

**Munoz Instructional**

**Munoz SOT:** Hi I'm Sebastian Munoz and I'm going to show you how I changed my swing. Being born in Bogota Columbia, high altitude I was a spinny player./ When I came to the states I realized that spin didn't help me at all and it just made me hit the ball shorter and shorter. So what we worked on with my coach troy is trying to shallow it a little bit and use my body so I don't create that much spin like before.

**Munoz SOT:** Basically the way I was hitting the ball before is I was aiming right/ So what I started doing was aiming a little more left. The only way I could do that was pulling it back and feeling like the hands stayed forever, while the body rotates and try to push that ball to the right. //

**Munoz SOT**: What changed in my second year on the PGA TOUR was that I was feeling very confident in my swing. The process I had of changing my swing with Troy it really paid off// And I was just feeling great and I was hitting the ball good. / And so you know it was good that was the goal keeping my card. //

**MUNOZ SOT:**Definitely it was tough, it was a challenge at first to make all these changes. It took me like two months where I was chopping the ball chunking the ball. / But I was committed/ and it paid off.

**MUNOZ SOT:** I'm feeling great. I finished strong last season just feeling good about my game and just feeling positive and confident no pressure at all just ready to let it loose.

**Sanderson Farms Winner**

**MUNOZ TURNED IN A SOLID TITLE DEFENSE AT THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP, CLOSING OUT WITH A 10 UNDER ON SUNDAY TO FINISH TIED FOR 23RD.**

**BUT IT WAS A DROUGHT ENDING VICTORY FOR THE CHAMPION...**

**ANNC**: And Sergio Garcia is a winner for the 11th time on the PGA TOUR. His 1st victory in more than 3 years with a birdie on the 72nd hole!//

**GARCIA'S FIRST TITLE SINCE HIS LAST PGA TOUR VICTORY AT THE 2017 MASTERS ALSO MARKED HIS INAUGURAL START IN JACKSON.**

**GARCIA SOT -** it's obviously a boost of confidence, there's no doubt.// I feel like I'm starting to be the old me, being able to hit shots from every angle, and obviously it's exciting

**\*HE BECAME THE FIFTH WINNER SINCE 2003 TO RANK FIRST IN DRIVING DISTANCE AND GREENS IN REGULATION PERCENTAGE.**

**SERGIO GARCIA SOT**:I think it's just keep believing keep working hard, gotta keep the mind right. // I've been able to find a couple things here and there that obviously have helped and it feels great.

**GARCIA'S IRON PLAY SHINED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, GAINING MORE THAN 12 STROKES ON THE FIELD FROM TEE TO GREEN.**

**ANNC**: Unbelievable golf shot!// look at this shot

**Garcia SOT**: its pretty sweet…can see me win here in the U.S// Hard work my whole family this one was for them

**Myrbetriq Vignette**

**HIS BALL STRIKING WAS HIGHLIGHTED MOST WITH A CLUTCH MOMENT ON 18 THAT LANDED GARCIA AS THIS WEEK'S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT**

**ANNC**: sergio’s got a great angle here// oh what a shot!// closes the door// Sergio garcia

**FedExCup Standings**

**GARCIA'S VICTORY JUMPED HIM UP TO 4TH ON THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, THE FIFTH TIME IN HIS CAREER HE'S RANKED INSIDE THE TOP-5 OF THE STANDINGS.**

**GS Bump In 2**

NO VO

**Shriners Preview (wPGA Vig)**

**ANNC**: "Kevin Na, doubling down in Vegas!"

**PLAYERS WILL TEE IT UP AT TPC SUMMERLIN THIS WEEK, THE HOST OF THE SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN OPEN IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.**

**VEGAS RESIDENT KEVIN NA WILL LOOK TO NOTCH HIS THIRD WIN AT TPC SUMMERLIN. WHILE THE FIELD IS ALSO HIGHLIGHED BY FORMER CHAMPIONS BRYSON DECHAMBEAU ... AND PATRICK CANTLAY, AS WELL AS 2012 FEDEXCUP CHAMPION BRANDT SNEDEKER.**

**MESSNER SOT**: This is one of those golf courses where you think it would favor a certain type of hitter. // Really, it caters to the golfer that's the best ball striker for the week. The player that's gonna hit the most fairways, the player that's gonna make the most putts. Drone beauties, course beauties

 **MESSNER SOT**: The rough this time of year it can be penal at two inches of height // If you're missing fairways and you're not striking it really well, the rough can play a big part in whether or not you're scoring well. Shots of players from the rough to cover

 **MESSNER SOT**: It really just does come down to the last few holes, between 13 and 18. And the golfer that can navigate those holes through all rounds, one through four, make the most putts, usually comes out on top.

**TOUR Playlist**

**PGA TOUR LIVE WILL HAVE FEATURED GROUP COVERAGE ALL WEEK FROM TPC SUMMERLIN. ONE OF THE PLAYERS HIGHLIGHTED EARLY WEEK HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE NEXT PHASE OF HIS SWING.**

**Rickie Fowler Swing Evolution**

**FOWLER SOT** – To me, my swing over time, I've ultimately looked for more consistency.

**ANNC** - "Really flat there, that's traditional Rickie move//really produces a pretty consistent ball flight."

**FOWLER SOT** – I've always been a good ball striker. But I may have gone a little up and down and not as been as consistent as I would like. I've always tried to get that to be more consistent

**'SWING YOUR SWING.' IT'S A CLASSIC QUOTE FROM ONE OF RICKIE FOWLER'S IDOLS, ARNOLD PALMER, AND IT REFLECTS FOWLER'S OWN SWING, WHICH HAS CARRIED HIM ACROSS 11 YEARS ON THE PGA TOUR.**

**IT HAS EVOLVED OVER TIME, CHANGING SOMETIMES IN IMPERCEPTIBLE WAYS, SOMETIMES NOTICEABLE, BUT ALWAYS MAINTAINING THAT BASE HE CREATED FROM HIS BEGINNINGS IN GOLF.**

**FOWLER SOT** - I hung out at the Murietta Golf range That is is where I worked with my coach he really helped me just learn my own game and didn't force me to learn any particular swing just let me kind of dig it out of the dirt and learn it on my own

**ANNC** – "Gets it back into the slot, releases it beautifully."

**THAT HOMEGROWN SWING MADE A SPLASH ON TOUR, NETTING HIM 5 RUNNER-UP FINISHES AND A WIN IN HIS FOUR YEARS AFTER TURNING PRO IN 2009.**

**ANNC** – "Number 1 for Rickie!"

**IN HIS SEARCH FOR MORE CONSISTENCY, HE TURNED TO BUTCH HARMON AFTER THE 2013 SEASON AND UNDERTOOK SIGNIFICANT SWING CHANGES.**

**FOWLER SOT** - "it definitely came quicker than it has for a lot of guys with swing changes, I'm in a position where I'm swinging better that's a little less stressful on the body and creating actually more power so all in all it's been great

**ANNC** - "He's put himself in better positions here."

**ANNC** - "That is pure rotation right there."

**FOWLER SOT** – 2014, 2015 were great years. 14, outside of the majors actually wasn't great, but finishing top five in all the majors. And then 15, I had three wins

**ANNC PLAYERS** – "Rickie Fowler owns the 2015 PLAYERS Championship!"

**ANNC** – "A huge win to add to his PGA TOUR resume!"

**FOWLER SOT** – those were probably some of my better years as far as where I felt with my swing and golf game

**AFTER HIS WINS IN 2015, FOWLER WOULD NOTCH TWO MORE THE FOLLOWING 4 SEASONS, MAKING THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP ALL BUT ONE OF THOSE YEARS. AND AFTER BUTCH BEGAN TRAVELING LESS, HE CONTINUED WITH BUTCH'S SON CLAUDE.**

FOWLER SOT – That went on for a year or so and then I was just at a point where I just wanted something fresh and new, and a tough decision. I have and still do have a great relationship with Claude, And that's where JT, John Tillery, JT's been great.

**ANNC** – "trying to really get into his right side and then fire through."

**FOWLER SOT** – It's been fun for me working more just on sequencing and how the body's working throughout the swing, and not worrying too much about the actual golf club. If I do kind of the body stuff properly, the golf club is then allowed to go into the right spots.

**ANNC** - "All kinds of power as he just leapfrogs through the hit."

**SCHAUFFELE SOT** - he's in a sort of a transition phase And he believes John will take him back to where he's playing or above and beyond and he wouldn't have switched if he didn't think it was for the better.

**PLAYING IN 14 EVENTS LAST SEASON, HE FINISHED 94TH IN THE FEDEXCUP. AS HE IMPLEMENTS THE NEW CHANGES HE'S WORKING ON WITH JOHN TILLERY, HE REMAINS CONFIDENT IN THE END RESULTS OF THE SWING HE'S SWINGING.**

**FOWLER SOT** – that's always just been an evolution over time to try and get the swing to be more efficient, it's been a process, and I feel like I may be in or heading to a spot where it'll be the most consistent I've ever been.

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