**PGA TOUR – THE CUT #48**

**COLD OPEN**

**2020 WAS A YEAR FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS AND THE PGA TOUR WAS ALONG FOR THE RIDE. FROM THE MOMENTS THAT CAPTIVATED US….**

ANNC: All the way, can you believe that?!

**TO THE MOMENTS THAT WARMED OUR HEARTS…**

FURYK: Oh yeah! Give me some knuckles on that one!

**THIS WAS A YEAR THAT WON’T SOON BE FORGOTTEN…**

ANNC: Wow! Dustin Johnson are you kidding me?

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**MIA’S MIRACLES**

MARIA: It's just a connection with the universe. It's a connection with… love. You cannot choose what happens in life. But you can always choose how you're gonna live through that experience…

**WHAT IS A MIRACLE?** **IS IT THE WIND? A GRAIN OF SAND?** **OR A DROPLET OF WATER IN A CRASHING WAVE?** **MIRACLES ARE EVERYWHERE, EVEN IF YOU CAN BARELY SEE THEM.**

CAMILO: I don't look back with what happened with our daughter Mia and ask why…that's life. It's the ups and downs, the good the bad, the light the darkness.

**FOR FOUR TIME PGA TOUR WINNER CAMILO VILLEGAS AND HIS WIFE MARIA, EACH NEW DAY IS A MIRACLE.** **A MIRACLE TO HONOR THEIR PRECIOUS MIA.**

MARIA: To me, she was the best child ever. She was super happy, joyful, little girl…And there was a way where she would look at you and you would see the depth of her eyes and I would say she has an old soul, this little girl.

CAMILO: As a parent talking about your kids, they're the best, you know what I mean, they're the best because of how they make you feel... that's what Mia brought to us, it was a joy, it was just smiles, she had a little attitude which was great in a good way.

MARIA: She had like such an understanding of everything…And then she was super active. She's Camilo's daughter, of course, so she would be like a monkey climbing everything.

CAMILO: The gym was our little bonding place... she looked at me just moving around, moving around and after a few days she starts moving around with me…I go and grabs weights and then I see her grabbing the two-pound dumbbells… one day I'm kind of squatting and then I looked to my left and then she there she is squatting and I'm like what's going on here?

It was actually one of the things that made me realize something was going wrong, something was a little bit off. She was crying a little bit more than normal. We thought she was teething and then two days in the gym, and I'm like, man, she's not being the little monkey that she usually is.

MARIA: She was just crying, and she would hold her head. And I just, I had a feeling, I had a feeling. And we called a friend that's a pediatrician in Colombia, and we told him, and he said, hey, why don't you have her checked by a neurologist? We went to Miami, they did an MRI and that's when we found out that she had brain cancer.

**IN MARCH, SCANS FOUND TUMORS ON ONE-AND-A-HALF-YEAR-OLD MIA’S BRAIN AND SPINE AND WERE FOLLOWED BY MONTHS OF SURGERIES AND OTHER PROCEDURES AT NICKLAUS CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL IN MIAMI.**

CAMILO: I knew it was really serious after the main surgery, 14 days later, we go to remove the stitches, they do a fast scan and they see the amount of growth that came back. And I know she was in a tough battle… And then when the chemo wasn't working then, when we really realized, okay, this is going to go the other way.

I cried for about three, four days. I mean, every time I looked at her, I cried.

MARIA: I said to Cami, you know, we're gonna feel our feelings on everything but that’s gonna be outside of that door. Our room, it's gonna be a happy hopeful place.

Welcome to Mia’s room…smile and be happy!

MARIA: I wanted her to feel at home. I wanted her room to be a happy place…And rainbows to me are just like so happy, and they're full of like hope and joy, colorful. So, her whole room was just decorated in in rainbows.

**WITH MIA IN THE 3RD MONTH OF HER TREATMENT, CAMILO DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO GO BACK TO HIS OTHER FAMILY.** **GOLF SERVING AS A DISTRCTION, IF ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS.**

CAMILO: It’s inspiring to see my little one fighting…ooh, I knew it was going to happen. We’ve got no options but to be strong and to support her and to send her good energy.

**HIS PEERS ALL OVER THE GOLFING WORLD SHOWING THEIR SUPPORT AS WELL.**

CAMILO: Watching the tournament on TV was, I had mixed feelings, to be honest. I could feel the support but, everything was too fresh. In the end, it's stuff like that that brings light, and you got to live those moments.

**JUST THREE WEEKS LATER, MIA’S FIGHT WAS OVER… BUT SOMETIMES MIRACLES COME IN THE WORST OF TIMES.**

CAMILO: We can go back to the day we walked in the hospital, and I think it was about our miracle. Me and my wife, Maria's miracle. For their daughter to be healthy. Come back home and just live a normal life and we realize that the chemotherapy is not working and how our little one had kind of declined, everything changed.

MARIA: Every day I would just try to do my best for my little girl…, you don't really know what the best thing is. For Mia, the best thing for her at the end, was that she didn't have to go through more suffering and that was her miracle.

CAMILO: Nobody wants to be sick. Nobody wants to go through those nights at hospitals. But at the same time, we're thankful those hospitals and those doctors are there. We honor our little one's name, and what a better way of doing it than helping others?

**AND THUS, OUT OF HER DEATH, MIA’S MIRACLES WAS BORN.** **STARTING WITH A SIMPLE WALK ALONG THE BEACH, ON WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HER 2ND BIRTHDAY.**

MARIA: We hope you guys have a good time with your family on your wall. Love you. Thank you. Bye!

**A CHANCE FOR A FAMILY TO BEGIN TO HEAL BY HELPING OTHERS.**

MARIA: When Mia was born, the morning walks became like an active meditation for me. So we would go either on the ocean or around our neighborhood and it was just like a great time to start the day. And then that's a great way to remember her, and to celebrate her life.

CAMILO: The main goal is to make the process smoother because it can be a pretty tough, challenging situation, emotionally, physically.

**THE SYMBOL FOR MIA’S MIRACLES IS A SIMPLE RAINBOW**. **SEVEN DISTINCT COLORS FORMED BY A PERFECT COMBINATION OF SUN AND RAIN.** **A PATHWAY BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

MARIA: My personal miracle was just her choosing me to be her mom. She gave me purpose, she gave me a mission, she gave me so many amazing lessons. So, Mia will forever live within me, but through the foundation, she would live in the hearts of many, many people. So it's a legacy to her life. It's honoring her name.

CAMILO: Helping others through love… The reason why she came for a short period of time. And um, will turn into a miracle.

BIRDIES FORE LOVE

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

ANNC: Look out! This guy can flat roll his ball!

**PATTON KIZZIRE TOOK THE FINAL WEEKLY BIRDIES FORE LOVE PRIZE, CARDING 26 BIRDIES OR BETTER AT THE RSM CLASSIC**

KIZZIRE: RSM and Birdies Fore Love are doing great things and I’m honored to be associated with them. It’s just nice to give back and impact young lives.

**IN ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY PAYOUTS, THREE OVERALL WINNERS WERE CHOSEN AT THE CONCLUSSION OF THE RSM CLASSIC AND RECEIVED 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.**

**COREY CONNORS FINISHED ATOP THE LEADERBOARD, TO EARN 300-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHARITY.**

CONNORS: My wife and I were fortunate enough to start a family fund, able to help kids get into sports and education. It’s a lot of money and it’s going to be able to positively impact a ton of lives.

HINDSIGHT 2020: A NEW DECADE

**AS 2020 COMES TO A CLOSE, THE CUT TAKES A LOOK BACK AT AN EVENTFUL YEAR. THIS IS HINDSIGHT 2020, A NEW DECADE.**

GRIFFIN: Ahhhhh

MORIKAWA: Feels good to be in the ocean, huh?

NATS: That’s how we role.”

NESMITH: I’m a lot less scared now that I’m on the thing.

PEREZ: I’m going to have the ground beef. (Beef taco)

MILLER: It’s super cool to be that close and sorta watch the routine.

HOFFMAN: Cheers

CONNORS: Right of that sailboat it just popped up again. See it? Oh there’s a big ole boy, there’s a tail!

GOOCH: There’s nothing cooler than telling your friends hey my dad was a pro ball player. It was awesome.

AMY: I got this means you can do this, It means a lot to me.

PA: Please welcome back 2019 US Open Champion Gary Woodland.

CAPPELEN: You don’t really notice anything, you are just all in the moment, tunnel vision.

NATS: Eyes are up give a big arc out of the corner, perfect.

STRAKA: (Hi how are you?) Doing good how are you? Can I do a double-double animal style with a Diet Coke? I think they might have made this a little special for me.

WITT: Are you a better surfer or golfer?

MCCUMBER: Golf for sure. Surfing is more of the spiritual aspect of it being in the ocean. Being with your friends.

NATS: We are not doing any cups or cones today, we are doing a kitchen sink sundae. (Surprise!) That’s really good. Cheers Dylan. Cheers we are done.

RSM PUTTING CHARITY CHALLENGE

**PGA TOUR PROS TEAMED UP FOR THE RSM CLASSIC’S ANNUAL CHARITY PUTTING CHALLENGE. TEAMS COMPETED IN A 9-HOLE PUTTING SCRAMBLE WITH ONE GOAL IN MIND, TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES.**

ENGLISH: This is awesome. The First Tee is huge here in St. Simons and want to help grow the game and bring some kids into the game and that’s what this is all about and we’re having a good time doing it.

SNEDEKER: The one thing one TOUR we’re so proud of out here and the reason we love playing on the PGA TOUR is the ability to give back. It’s a lot of fun for us to be out here having some fun but knowing at the end of the day that some is benefitting from this.

JOHNSON: Representing different companies and obviously charities and hopefully next year we can have the kids back because that’s what’s special.

**EACH TEAM WAS ASSIGNED A LOCAL CHARITY. A TOTAL OF $85,000 WAS DONATED AND UP FOR GRABS THANKS TO RSM AND THE SUPPORT OF 5 OTHER SPONSORS.**

KIZZIRE: My wife actually works Southeast Georgia Health Systems so it’s a little more personal and we’re just glad to do what we can.

**IN THE END, IT CAME DOWN TO 4 SEA ISLAND RESIDENTS IN A TWO TEAM PLAYOFF.**

NATS: That’s a lot of pressure on me, isn’t it!?

NATS: Every team got ten thousand dollars plus the winning team adds another eleven thousand to the charity, so that you everybody for coming.

RSM CLASSIC WINNER & MUST-SEE MOMENT

**AS THE WEEKEND ROLLED AROUND AT THE RSM CLASSIC, A HANDFUL OF GEORGIA’S GOLDEN ISLES RESIDENTS WERE CHALLENGING FOR THE TITLE, BUT A FORMER CHAMPION HAD OTHER PLANS, AS ROBERT STREB SET HIMSELF UP FOR A PLAYOFF VICTORY IN THIS WEEK’S PGA TOUR, MUST SEE MOMENT.**

ANNC: Boy he went at it. A good-looking line here. Wow. Oh wow. What a shot! Ha. That is some shot.

**STREB FINISHED WITH A BIRDIE IN THE 2ND PLAYOFF HOLE TO CLAIM HIS 2ND RSM CLASSIC TITLE AND 2ND PGA TOUR WIN.**

STREB : It was a bit of a struggle today at times. I was pretty solid there and then lost it for a little bit. Hung in there and fortunately nobody got too far away and kinda snuck it out in the playoff there. Winning more than once validates what ability you have. It was kinda unexpected and super nice to get.

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**THE VICTORY IN SEA ISLAND CATAPULTED STREB INTO THE FEDEXCUP TOP TEN FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 2014-15 SEASON.**

THE MATCH 3.0

**PHIL MICKELSON TEAMED UP WITH CHARLES BARKLEY TO TAKE ON STEPHEN CURRY AND PEYTON MANNING ON FRIDAY IN AN EFFORT TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY IN CAPITAL ONE’S THE MATCH: CHAMPIONS FOR CHANGE.**

ANNC: Oh yes sir! Oh man, took a peak!

MANNING: I heard you on your range your thought, something like open the refrigerator, close the refrigerator.

ANNC: Oh! Wait where did Charles go what did you do with him?!

BARKLEY: Hey listen, I may be the best player in this group today.

MICKELSON: I’m tired of your colleagues disrespecting you, I had balls made with Shaq’s face on it.

BARKLEY: This the ugliest ball in the world right here.

MICKLESON: We got issues.

ANNC: Oh watch this bounce boys right back at you in the fairway. How did you know to hit that rock?

MICKLESON: I own the place.

**THE MODIFIED ALTERNATE SHOT FORMAT RAISED NEARLY 5-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS TO BENEFIT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.**

ANNC: There it is.

MICKLESON: Gentlemen thank you.

ANNC: Mickelson and Barkley win Capital One’s The Match: Champions for Change. The Underdogs have shocked the world.

HINDSIGHT 2020: QUARANTINE

**IN MARCH, THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC PUT A TEMPORARY HALT TO THE PGA TOUR SEASON. THE CUT TAKES A LOOK BACK AT HOW PLAYERS SPENT THE DOWN TIME. THIS IS HINDSIGHT 2020, QUARANTINE.**

WALKER: What we're gonna do first is I am going to sear this sucker. Look how it is starting to brown up and crisp up we are going to lock all that flavor in.

LEBIODA: Here's the final product, as you can see the couscous came together very nicely with the veggies.

GLIGIC: Speak. Some PGA TOUR cookies, The CUT cookies …

WATSON: Do you like the movie Talladega Nights? (Yes) Is that a good representation of –

HAMLIN: No, that’s not a good representation, but it’s funny and I don’t care.

WISE: Before we start let me give you guys a little tour. This is kind of my warmup section here, kettle bells, cable machine comes quite in handy for me.

ORTIZ: Oh my god… He made it. You have to be kidding me.

ZUEL: That's ridiculous.

ANNC: I think you just made him mad, Chuck.

BARKLEY: Oh no, I love it man. He can take a joke.

ANNC: OH GO IN! OH MY GOODNESS!

MICKLESON: OH YOU MADE IT!

THOMAS: Hey, could you do me a quick favor? Why don't you go check your front door?

BOUSDOUKOS: I was very excited when my mom told me to come downstairs. I just feel like I'm special and it's a one-of-a-kind shoe, and I love it.

SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS… SAVING SHOTS.**

**AT THE RSM CLASSIC AT SEA ISLAND’S SEASIDE COURSE, EXCITING SHOTS FROM THE BUNKER WERE PLENTIFUL.**

**BRONSON BURGOON WAS PERFECT FROM THE BUNKERS CONVERTING ALL 5 OF HIS SAND SAVE ATTEMPTS.**

ANNC: A very good shot from there.

**WHILE KEEGAN BRADLEY SET HIMSELF UP FOR SUCCESS WITH THIS SHOT FROM THE TRAP**.

ANNC: This is fantastic. Just within 5 inches away this is a tap in birdie for Keegan Bradley.

**AND CAMILO VILLEGAS PUT HIS SKILLS ON DISPLAY WITH THIS LONG-DISTANCE CONVERSION.**

ANNC: Ah that’s beautiful. So well thought out and what a shot.

MAYAKOBA PREVIEW

ANNC: Playa del Carmen. El Camaleon Golf Club. Right on the stretch of white sand in the Caribbean.

**THE PGA TOUR RETURNS TO MEXICO THIS WEEK AT THE MAYAKOBA GOLF CLASSIC PRESENTED BY UNIFIN (ooh-KNEE-feen) IN THE FINAL FEDEXCUP EVENT OF 2020.**

**THE 14TH EDITION OF THE TOURNAMENT TOUTS AN IMPRESSIVE FIELD INCLUDING LAST YEAR’S WINNER BRENDON TODD.**

ANNC: Clutch putt to win it and close it off!

**WORLD NUMBER 3, JUSTIN THOMAS IS SET TO MAKE HIS 2ND APPEARANCE AT THE TOURNAMENT LOOKING TO BUILD ON 4 TOP-15 FINISHES TO START 2020-21.**

**AND WITH A WIN IN HAND ALREADY THIS SEASON, BRIAN GAY RETURNS TO THE SITE OF HIS FIRST CAREER WIN, SEEKING TO BECOME MAYAKOBA’S FIRST TWO-TIME CHAMPION.**

ANNC: He’s back in the winner’s circle on the PGA TOUR.

TOUR PLAYLIST

**AS OFFICIAL PGA TOUR EVENTS COME TO A CLOSE FOR 2020, SO TOO DOES THE FIRST SEASON OF PGA TOUR, THE CUT. A BRAND-NEW SEASON RETURNS IN JANUARY.**

HINDSIGHT 2020: RETURN TO GOLF

**THROUGH HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, THE PGA TOUR AND ITS PLAYERS WERE ABLE TO SAFELY GET BACK OUT ON THE LINKS. THIS IS HINDSIGHT 2020, RETURN TO GOLF.**

LITTRELL: Golf is back, alright!

HIGGS: Gotta get some practice in.

DAHMEN: It’s good to have you back partner.

FRITTELLI: Oh, Hello!

JOHNSON: When I found golf I found my purpose.

NIEMANN: Ooooh.

MULLEN: To not just be able to meet a player but be able to spend quality time, its just wonderful and something we will remember forever.

POULTER: My life is 24-7 chaos.

A POULTER: It’s just crazy all the time, like this is like normal.

NATS Bock bock Chicken. You’re going to be famous little doggy.

ANNC: Dustin Domination.

ANNC: Here it comes! He got it wow!”

ANNC: Dustin Johnson has got his Fed Ex Cup Title.

JOHNSON: Being a FedExCup Champions is something I really wanted to do, and now I’m gonna try and get me another.