**21CUTHERI PGA TOUR – THE CUT #15**

COLD OPEN

SIMPSON: “There was a few boxes that were unchecked in my total golf game, working on my mind trying to be better mentally, working on getting stronger.”

ANNC: “He’s driven the golf ball extremely well all week.”

SIMPSON: “I feel I've just really asked the question, why, and figured out a lot of the whys. Why do I play well when I play well? Why do I play poorly when I play poorly? “

ANNC: “What a putting exhibition, awesome.”

ANNC: “Last 3 years he has really turned it around”

SIMPSON: “You kind of combine all that together and I've been playing with confidence, it's a recipe for the potential to have a great year.”

ANNC: “A super Sunday for Webb Simpson!”

SIMPSON: “Anytime you win a tournament is great, but a multiple win season feels awesome.”

THE CUT TITLES

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR – THE CUT**

WEBB SIMPSON

ANNC: “Always producing great champions through the years, that’s part of the story here going back to 1969, just a special place.”

SIMPSON: “This is one of my favorite golf courses of the year. I feel like it's a little bit thrown back in time with the way the golf course is. You can drive it in the fairway and be blocked out to the green or blocked out to that side of the green where the pin is on.”

ANNC: “It’s essentially like hitting to a rug in your living room on a lot of these greens.”

SIMPSON: “It's really a shot maker's golf course, and I love that about it.”

ANNC: “The cream has risen to the top on this Pete Dye design”

SIMPSON: “I didn't really have it going through 11 holes but then started making birdies”

ANNC: “Nice, great, great putt. It’s about time.”

SIMPSON: “Becoming a student of putting, I realized what do I need to improve to be a more consistent putter”

ANNC: “Oh ho ho, hello, nice little run!”

SIMPSON: “It took some time, took some help from a lot of people. I got to the point where I believe I'm a great putter.”

ANNC: “He has found his range!”

ANNC: “Could it be an extra happy Father’s Day for Webb Simpson, father of 5.”

SIMPSON: “I won on Mother's Day at THE PLAYERS. And then my dad, we were so close. We lost him in 2017 to Lewy body dementia.”

ANNC: “He says he wears his favorite color this yellow that was his dad’s favorite color. That is the best way he feels he can honor him”

SIMPSON: “We were able to finish right there when it was getting dark, boats were out there. It was just a fun setting that I'll remember forever.”

ANNC: “We’ve got a champion in Webb Simpson! Career victory number 7!”

SIMPSON: “Waking up that day, I remember feeling very thankful that I get to be a dad. I had a great father growing up and I get to be a dad of five kids and win or lose, I'm going home as a dad.”

BRYSON 5 YEAR FLASHBACK

ANNC: “The RBC Heritage here at Habour Town Golf Links.”

DECHAMBEAU: “It’s been quite a journey so far and I’m looking forward to my professional debut”

ANNC: “Bright future obviously, he’s an interesting player”

DECHAMBEAU: “I love creating things and ultimately why I’ve become so scientific is because scientists out there are artists, they go out there and are imagining things people aren’t thinking of.”

ANNC: “It’s a remarkable professional debut”

DECHAMBEAU: “This transition should be fairly easy. I wouldn't say it's going to be that easy, obviously, because there's things always thrown in your way but these past six months were preparing me for this week and my future.”

ANNC: “Watch this”

ANNC: “He’s a unique talent”

ANNC: “Oh yes, the celebration from Bryson DeChambeau, his breakthrough victory on the PGA TOUR”

ANNC: “His second career win, he’s the champion at the Memorial tournament

ANNC: “His third victory. Bryson DeChambeau, fourth win in 2018”

DECHAMBEAU: “You know I thought I had it in me but I didn’t know I could do it. There’s obviously a lot of things that have to go right for you to win on the PGA TOUR.”

ANNC: “Beefed up Bryson. A relentless pursuit to get better”

DECHAMBEAU: “I’ve upped it about 20 pounds. I’ve done a lot of speed training to obtain these new ball speeds.”

McILROY: “I mean it’s impressive what he’s doing. He’s sort of gone down a path, that what he’s done, he’s always thought outside the box”

ANNC: “The reborn Bryson, six wins in 3 years and in many respects it feels like he’s just getting started.”

DECHAMBEAU: “I did do something a little different, I changed my body. I hope it’s an inspiration to a lot of people that if they set their mind to it, you can accomplish it.”

ANNC: “Bryson DeChambeau indeed has the king’s title at Bay Hill”

INTERVIEWER: “What’s one piece of advice you would give a young person wanting to make

on the PGA TOUR?”

DECHAMBEAU: “Don’t be afraid of failing, don’t be afraid to try new things”

DECHAMBEAU: “I'm out there practicing and engraining these nonautomatic strokes to make it automatic. And if you can do that, there's no limit to it.”

BUMP

SPIETH: “If you’re not thinking about trying to make it, chances are you’re not going to make it. You put enough shots where you’re trying to land them, one will go in.”

JAEGER: “I wouldn’t say I struggled early on but it took me a couple years to get comfortable on every level.”

SERVPRO

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SNEDEKER’S SAVES**

ANNC: “Brandt Snedeker takes the title at the heritage. “

SNEDEKER: “Came out today and just kind of everything seemed to click. I drove the ball fantastic. Came up with a lot of birdie opportunities.”

ANNC: “Fantastic start!”

SNEDEKER: “I knew the back nine was playing tougher. I knew the back 9 was gonna be hard to make birdies. So if I could just somehow get it in with a couple of birdies coming down the stretch. Stayed patient, you know, I knew I was playing good, what's the worst that could happen?”

ANNC: “Yes Brandt Snedeker, what a clutch three at the 18th!

SPIETH TITLEIST

SPIETH: “When I get on the greens, it’s about any single putt that I’m looking at that’s inside 30 feet. I’m sitting there wondering how I’m going to make that putt. And it’s going in with that kind of mindset, just willing the ball in, just finding a way to get it in the hole. Oh that’s nice on the first take.”

SPIETH: "My idea is I'm trying to make every single shot when it's a shot that's possible to be made."

ANNC: "Goodness gracious, Jordan Spieth how about that birdie at the last."

SPIETH: "In a big moment, I'm not thinking of anything differently if it's Thursday morning or Sunday afternoon."

ANNC: "Right at it, right at it. He's done it again."

SPIETH: "If you're not thinking about trying to make it, chances are you're not going to make it. You put enough shots where you're trying to land them, one will go in."

SPIETH: "There's a spinner. A lot of times, people are looking at bunker shots say hey, you know, you're trying to splash it out, chunk it out, I actually approach it as almost every single shot, I'm trying to get to where I'm so precise, right behind the ball, that it's so predictable course to course. So that’s how I get that spin, that reaction on the greens."

SPIETH: "Got it way up in the air lands a little softer, and then it's, you know, three, four or five feet, that's a good shot from here."

SPIETH: "The idea is to always try and hit it the hole, it's just another way for it to be able to stop is to hit the pin."

ANNC: "And that's the result you'd expect."

ANNC: "The variety of short game skills Jordan has, you need that for the variety of lies."

SPIETH:  "I actually I play with 4 wedges because I like being able to feel really committed not having to take you know too much off of any of the wedges. I like to have more kind of three quarter driving shots with the wedges is kind of the most comfortable."

SPIETH: "We do get opportunities where you're inside 100 yards and you have scoring chances. Now, the pin locations kind of make us have to develop almost nine different shots with each wedge."

ANNC: "Lately it's been Spieth being Spieth."

SPIETH: “Everybody’s gonna make bogeys and it’s really, one, limiting those mistakes, which is a different conversation. But two, getting to where you can make 5, 6, 7 birdies a round and that really comes down to taking advantage of most of the opportunities you get from 100 yards in out of the fairway.”

ANNC: “You’ve got to be kidding me. That separates the cream from the milk right there.”

ANNC: “Magnificent shot under pressure. That’s the Jordan Spieth we remember.”

ANNC: “And in the state of Texas, Jordan Spieth breaks the winless drought.”

MASTERS WINNER

PRICE: “His game is so good, he’s going to win majors.”

MICELI: “His game fits that course because he's a very good ball striker. So now he just has to take that last step, and I think can, he’s ready to take that last step.”

**THE HIGH EXPECTATIONS THAT HAVE FOLLOWED HIDEKI MATSUYAMA THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER WERE PAID OFF AT AUGUSTA NATIONAL WHEN HE BECAME THE FIRST MALE PLAYER FROM JAPAN TO WIN A MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

JOHNSON: “Well, I mean I'm not certainly a swing coach. But I can tell you, it's efficient, and obviously it fits, I mean, it's pretty impressive his rhythm is so good, and so consistent.

POULTER: “His ability to close has been something which is I think impressed everybody. He's got it done. He's got it done from Thursday through Sunday, it's really impressive to see.”

MICELI: “It's huge for Japan, to have a player win the Master's. He will be part of golf history.”

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**MATSUYAMA’S 6TH PGA TOUR TITLE MOVED HIM UP 26 SPOTS TO 7TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, THE THIRD STRAIGHT WEEK THE WINNER HAS MOVED INTO THAT SPOT.**

COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10

**HE ALSO MOVED HIMSELF INTO THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, AS DID JON RAHM, MOVING INTO 10TH ON THE LIST TOPPED BY BRYSON DECHAMBEAU.**

SKRATCH BUMP

BOOKER: “What’s up guys, it’s Booker T. 6-time world champ, 2-time hall of famer. Want to let all my fans know guys, I’m partnering with Skratch for a new series in 2021. Taking the golf world by storm. Five times the action, you don’t wanna miss out. You don’t wanna get shut up. And I know you can dig that, sucker.

KFT GOT TALENT

DEBELAK: “Hi I’m Brandon Debelak”

HANDY: “And I’m Jamie Handy”

DEBELAK: “And we’re here in Miramar Beach, Florida for spring break!”

HANDY: “Spring break?! We’re not here for spring break we’re here for the Korn Ferry Tour. It’s the inaugural Emerald Coast Classic this week”

HANDY: “I’m here with Davis and Jared, here at the Emerald Coast Classic. We’re about to do a little putting challenge to figure out who’s going to be the 3rd time winner on the tour.”

RILEY: “I hope you get a better run than I did.”

WOLFE: “That was nice.”

RILEY: “33% playoff.”

HANDY: “Alright we have our 3rd time winner on the Korn Ferry tour. “

RILEY: “Not exactly how I pictured it, on the putting green.”

HANDY: “Close enough.”

JOHNSON: “Yea so I got into golf by, I was swinging a stick outside my apartment complex and Jan Auger who was the general manger at Hilaman Golf Course. She could’ve told me you’re trespassing, why are you out here. But instead she gave me a 9 iron and a bucket of balls and she said I’ll charge you a dollar a day to play golf. So that really changed my life for the better”

DEBELAK: “Hey Charlie. How’s it going man?”

SAXON: “Yup.”

DEBELAK: “You were actually supposed to tee off for the Pro-Am 15 minutes ago.”

SAXON: “They never told me I was in the Pro-Am.”

DEBELAK: “Yea you were one of the alternates.”

SAXON: “Yea they never told me anything at registration about being an alternate or anything.”

DEBELAK: “So we’re actually pranking people.”

SAXON: “Oh!”

DEBELAK: “And you weren’t supposed to tee off 15 minutes ago.”

SAXON: “Thank goodness!”

DEBELAK: “I feel bad for pulling you away from the range but I appreciate you were a good sport about it.”

SAXON: “Yeah absolutely”

DEBELAK: “Yeah sweet sorry about that, just having a little fun out here.”

SAXON: “I love it, I love it, it’s good stuff”

DEBELAK: “Alright sweet awesome”

STEPHAN JAEGAR RANGE

JAEGER: “How are you buddy?  Ok, sounds good.  Does it matter what club?

JAEGER: “I grew up kind of, living close to the golf course. I always drove the cart when I was a little kid. Didn't really take it too seriously until about probably 13 to 14. And got a lot more tournament experience in”

JAEGER: “Mostly my takeaway gets a little inside. So I try to keep the club outside a little bit and don't get so laid off and from then, it's pretty simple for me but that's probably one of the biggest things for me not to get here. Just kind of keep the club out in front of me and yeah, go from there. A little shut, shut up top then I can kind of rotate from there and go from there but that's that first move is pretty important for me.”

JAEGER: “Well, you obviously know that the college ranks in the States, is second to none. So I knew that if I could just play a couple years of high school here and get some coaches kind of looking at me, and I got a couple of college scholarships through smaller schools, and ended up working out in Chattanooga. I've been there since 06. So it's my kind of my hometown now”

JAEGER: “When I'm at home, when I've got a week off, we don't do much, man. We cook a lot cuz we travel so much”

JAEGER: “I can make some of my favorites schnitzel probably my most favorite thing that I would make, and it's pretty easy to make. Love anything Italian, any pasta, any pizza, you put something good in front of me I'm, gonna eat it. That's probably one of the things we do in every town, city and state. To see what people like to eat and how they eat and all that it's always kind of been interesting to me.”

JAEGER: “He's a golden retriever, he actually, last year he traveled with us quite a bit. And then the DOT changed the travel requirements for dogs. So, he can't fly with us anymore. So, it's just kinda like our baby. So, we would like to have them with us, but it's, we'll figure it out and maybe drive a little bit this year and have him with us”

JAEGER: “Kinda of grew up, Munich BMW, and Audi is a couple of hours away, I think I didn't really have a chance. I'm not on like Poulter Status, have a X5 M at home, that I'm about to pick up here in a couple of weeks. And then I have an Audi RS 5, kinda of an expensive hobby I'd rather do, I don't know, postcards, or stamps, or something, that'd be a little bit cheaper”

JAEGER: “I wouldn't say I struggled early on but it took me a couple years to get comfortable, I guess on every level. And I think probably my first win on the Korn ferry in 2016 was, kind of give me some momentum and confidence hey I think you can do this and you can compete in the highest level. Even though I didn’t get my TOUR card that year, fell short. Just kinda for the next couple of years, I continued to get better and improve my game.”

RBC HERITAGE LOOKAHEAD

ANNC: “Heart rate goes down just a little bit when you make that turn on Hilton Head Island”

BRYAN: “It's as good as it gets. It makes you think on just about every single shot, it's a shot maker's golf course.”

ANNC: “Oh yes what a shot!”

ANNC: “How good is that?”

ANNC: “Harbour Town site of so many great last round heroics through the years.”

PAN: “It means a lot to me to have a win, to have W, on the PGA TOUR. Dream come true.”

ANNC: “When a guy wins for the first time you have a tendency to say, this is one of those guys that truly has the big-time game.”

ANNC: “What a fantastic final round performance by the rookie Wesley Bryan!”

ANNC: “And the salute off Calibogue sound for the champion, Jim Furyk has won it!”

FURYK: “Was able to win at Hilton Head, win the TOUR Championship, then go on to win the FEDEXDCUP, happy with the year as it went.”

TOUR PLAYLIST

**FURYK IS ONE OF 10 PLAYERS WITH MULTIPLE WINS ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND, WHILE ONE ENGLISHMAN HOPES HE MAKES IT HIS FIRST.**

FITZPATRICK MINI

FITZPATRICK: “We’re on our way to Harbour Town Golf Links, um, one of my, well not one of, it is my favorite golf course in the world.”

FITZPATRICK: “For me it’s not just the golf course that I love, the area itself, it’s just so nice. The beach is fantastic, the weather’s great so for me it’s such a special place as well as a special golf course.”

FITZPATRICK: “It’s a fun golf course to play so it’s pretty fiddly, you’ve got to hit great golf shots at the end of the day, small greens tight fairways so it’s not easy at all”

FITZPATRICK: “We came here on holiday when I was a kid I must have been 12 maybe 13 that was 10 years ago so I’ve been coming here a long time”

ANNC: “Sporting the Harbour Town driver cover, that’s his signature. Another lovely shot”

ANNC: “He’s a player I could see winning on the PGA TOUR – hasn’t done so yet.”

FITZPATRICK: “It’s my favorite place in the world I think, Harbour Town, so I thought it was something different you know because obviously you see, tigers, lions, dogs all sorts but uh so I thought having a lighthouse was something different”

FITZPATRICK: “The lighthouse is so iconic about it that’s what everyone knows when you say Harbour Town everyone sort of goes where’s that and then they go oh the lighthouse. It’s just such a nice area there’s plenty of things to do it’s you get a real sort of holiday feel to it you know even this week it’s technically work for us but it still feels very relaxed”

ANNC: “Playing this event for the 5th time, the 26-year-old from England, just short of the green at 14 and this his third, bumps Fitzpatrick up to 5-under-par and he has separated from the rest of the field for the moment.”

FITZPATRICK: “For me it’s definitely the tournament that I most want to win outside of a major there’s no doubt about it”

FITZPATRICK: “If it’s not a green jacket it might as well be a plaid jacket [laughs]”