**PGA TOUR – The CUT #21 MASTER SCRIPT**

**MICKELSON COLD OPEN**

MICKELSON SOT - my love of the game of golf is extremely high and my desire to compete and play against the best players is high, and so I find myself just internally motivated because of my love to compete and my love to try to bring out the best in me.// what's fun for me is competing, getting in contention, and trying to win tournaments.// I'm very appreciative to what this game has provided to me individually, personally, for my family, as well as just the joy that it has brought to so many areas of my life.

**THE CUT TITLES**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**MICKELSON SIZZLE REEL**

NO VO OR BITES

**PGA CHAMPIONSHIP STAT TO KNOW:**

PHIL: // I have felt for a while that the parts of my game have been much better than the sum.

ANNC: Oh yeah, see almost holes it!

THOMAS: // he's a champion, he's a winner, // multiple major winner, unbelievable ambassador for the game. // to me, he's one of a kind, // there's only one Phil.

PHIL: // It's always come kind of pretty easily for me to visualize and play fearless // and when that's not happening easily and you actually have to sit down and work on it, // what I have found over the years is when I struggle in a certain area of my game // I end up being more conscious of what I need to do and it actually helps me fix it.

ANNC: Phil oh my goodness, what is this finish?

PHIL: // I think it's going to get better. I think I'm starting to see progress. I'm driving the ball in play with ease. I'm feeling confident with the putter. Good, solid putts. // The parts are getting there.

ANNC: Ah what a shot, you’re kidding me!

SPIETH: // Man, maybe the best is yet to come too. And it's really inspiring to see what he's able to do for the longevity of his career.

ROSE: // Phil's legacy now is being a great major champion // But it just showed you, he continued to improve his game, he's continued to become a more rounded player. // he still looks hungry for it.

**FANS REACT TO PHIL**

FAN: What did i just witness, history.

FAN: History.

FAN: Greatness.

FAN: History.

FAN: That was History we appreciate it.

FAN: Huge amazing win, the fact that you can pull that off and your 50, my da can barely break 90.

FAN: 50 years old but its amazing, its an amazing experience to hold on that long.

FAN: Lefties rule.

FAN: First time i've ever rushed the green on 18 it was sick and i’ll never forget it. Congratulations Phil.

FAN: Greatness, the greatest, phil mickelson. Droppin birdies.

FAN: The people’s champ come on.

FAN: When the birdies drop, thumbs go up.

FAN: Show calves.

FAN: Greatness baby, those calves.

FAN: We love slim phil. We love you baby.

FAN: Thank you so much for showing all those young kids that they can keep pursuing their dreams and keep working hard.

FAN: The old 50’s the new 30.

FAN: 50’s the new 30, absolutely.

FAN: 50 is the new 20.

FAN: We love you Phil.

FAN: Keep going baby we love you.

FAN: Way to go Phil, you're an old dude and i like that about you.

FAN: From a Phil to a Phil. i love you baby.

FAN: From one lefty to another. Thank you Phil.

FAN: Phil, just a phenomenal job.

FAN: Phil, just a phenomenal job, I mean to close it out. Just a clutch opportunity. 17 being in the long grass, being able to get out and rescue just I mean awesome. Great job Phil.

FAN: And when he hits the Shot im sitting by the green pin high on the oceanside. Everybody starts screaming. It is insane like you can't hear anything but screams. And then they crowd the green. If he would have made that putt the whole island would have shook.

FAN: Phil just came out, and I think it was just a case of not beat yourself and Phil came out. Hit some fairways, had a good time, had a good weekend. Congrats Phil, man you played your game. You hit some fairways and to all the golfers in the world just hit the fairways.

FAN: Keep doing your thing, hellacious seeds, grind.

FAN: It was the most incredible thing I've ever seen. It was almost as good as Tiger at the Masters.

FAN: We were hanging out in the sandpit watching greatness happen. We’ve been there since 2:30 PM.

FAN: We love you, you're the greatest.

FAN: Lets go, LEFTY LEFTY.

FAN: Lefty, lefty lets get it.

**FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

**PHIL’S HISTORIC VICTORY WAS HIS 45TH CAREER TITLE, AND ALSO MOVED HIM TO 45TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, A JUMP OF 163 SPOTS.**

**COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10**

**MEANWHILE, BRYSON DECHAMBEAU MAINTAINED HIS POSITION ATOP THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 OVER JUSTIN THOMAS.**

**DANIEL BERGER MINI**

BERGER: I’d been playing really great before we had to have that forced stop. You don't realize how much you miss playing golf until you don't have the opportunity to play it anymore.

ANNC: Straight down the hill. Oh yes. Daniel Berger joins the crowd.

BERGER: When you look at the players that were playing that week, it was such a great field that it meant that you really played some of the best golf in the world.

The expectations, I tried to keep pretty low, but I knew that I had done a lot of things in the off time.When states started opening up when we were able to practice to get back to playing good golf. So it was more a matter of just being a little bit anxious to get back out there.

ANNC: Watching it like he loves it. Very bold!

BERGER: I felt like I would never win anywhere else other than Memphis. And then finally, you know, to get it done at another golf course, was pretty special.

ANNC: A couple years ago, right wrist injury nearly put him out of the game. Just before we stopped down he was on the back of 3 straight top 10s, so his game… fully back.

BERGER: I just stayed patient and I trusted the team that I had behind me working with me, and really just tried to do everything, the right way and not rush it, and it ended up working out.

Having taken six months off from competitive golf, taking three months off on the pandemic, it didn't feel like that big of a deal. So, it was easy to just get right back in there and get going again.

ANNC: Daniel Berger, wins in golf’s return… the champion of the Charles Schwab Challenge.

BERGER: It definitely sets me up to have a lot of different opportunities that I didn't have before I won Colonial. Into the major championships, into Hawaii Tournament of Champions. It really sets you up for a great year.

**BUMP (HOGAN, 75 YEARS)**

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**BEN HOGAN FEATURE**

ANNC SWING: it’s clear that he knew things that nobody else knew. //in some ways he’s like the Mona Lisa of golf. You look at that great painting, you know it’s beautiful, but you can’t tell what she knows that nobody else knew.

MIKE WRIGHT: When you combine his athletic ability, his determination, his equipment, his knowledge, all those things together, there's just probably not many people that knew more about golf than Ben Hogan.

HOGAN : I just loved to practice, hit all kinds of shots around the green, playing holes in my mind, and it was a great satisfaction to me//there’s no greater pleasure than a person practicing and trying to improve.

MIKE WRIGHT: He loved to practice because he loved hit a golf ball more than anything else, and he told me at one point in his life that there's still nothing that he enjoyed more than hitting a good golf shot.

ROBERT STENNETT: People would ask him what his secret was, and he said, dig it out of the dirt. That was Mr. Hogan's line.

HOGAN: I thought, well the only way I can win is just to outwork these fellas, so they might work 2 hours a day, I’d work 8. And then after I’d won a couple of tournaments, I noticed these fellas were practicing longer, and I don’t know why that was, but they had to to stay with me.

MIKE BALL: It was a place where he could go into his laboratory out on a practice tee. And experiment, and refine, and keep those things that worked and throw away those things that did not work.

MIKE WRIGHT: He just loved hitting balls so much that he was addicted to practicing. And then he once he started playing competitive golf, he started realizing okay, now I can use my practice to prepare.

HOGAN: Golf course management is very important. It’s just as important as the golf swing, and your selection of clubs and how you play the shot.

MIKE WRIGHT: He would talk about, you know, if you're gonna play a round of golf, every single question that could be answered.

HOGAN: What is required of this shot, what is required of the next shot, where do you want to try to place the ball on the next hole, on the right side of the fairway or the left side of the fairway.

HOGAN: We have 3 driving machines out here at the plant, one that just hits balls repetitiously, and the other is a mechanical man, and of course the third one is me.

FOWLER: Hogan was definitely someone I looked up to growing up. My coach was very old school. He was a big Hogan guy. I'm very much a kinda old school golfer .

ANNC SWING: “we’ve been talking about his golf swing forever, what he knew, what he could do that nobody else could do.”

MIKE WRIGHT: He was very flexible. //one of the things I remember seeing him do one time was almost press his thumb all the way against the top of his wrist. So now today when people watch him swing the golf club and they sort of want to copy his leverage in the downswing,// They can't cuz they don't have the flexibility in his hands.

ROBERT STENNETT: Everybody talks about swing plain. Well, that came out of the five lessons with the pane of glass and stuff. He started using terminology that we still use today

HOGAN: “At the top of the swing, you move the lower part of your body.”

MIKE BALL: he had the ability to dissect things and really understand precision and what he needed to do and how you apply that to his own game.

HOGAN: When I started this company I was back there making clubs myself, and right along with all the workmen, and if I had the time I’d be right back there everyday now walking through the plant.

MIKE WRIGHT: He's developed many of the modern concepts we still use today. Probably was fitting golf clubs before anybody knew what fitting was about.

RAHM: It's impressive to see how he developed the golf clubs to play golf the way he wanted. Everyone says Ben Hogan was a fader; he was a fader because those clubs were made to hit fades. You cannot hook those golf clubs

MIKE WRIGHT: he was way ahead of his time even late in his life he was telling me about golf products that we're gonna see in the future and things like even an adjustable heads and this is the 90's and if you looked around well you've probably seen that he developed some hybrids in the 60's. He developed metal-wood in the 60's.

ROBERT STENNETT: He was very, very innovative. Everybody thinks of Mr. Hogan as a traditionalist and stuff, he was a leading edge scientist with regards to new concepts in golf equipment.

INTERVIEWER: If there’s a youngster out there//that wanted to grow up and follow in your footsteps, be just like Ben Hogan//what advice would you give him?”

HOGAN: He has to be dedicated to what he wants to do, in anything,// and if it’s golf, he lives and sleeps golf, and he dreams about golf, and he watches everybody, and he watches all the equipment, everything, and he has to train his body and his mind to do this, and it takes a long time to do it, and he’d be so pleased that he took that road, and did it. It isn’t the money, but you have pride within you, and you think you can do anything if you can play golf and win money in a golf tournament, at least I think I can.

**SERVPRO FEATURE**

SNEDEKER: Oh my God.

KELLEY: take that.

SNEDEKER:Yea, Considering where i would have been i’ll take that too.

KELLEY: Alright Brandt, at this degree right here tough break off the cart path and close to the out of bounds fence. Gonna need a really good recovery shot here. As a tour pro. How would you handle this shot cause the ball is completely 90 degrees in the opposite direction of where we wanna go.

SNEDEKER: Yea, this shot for me is going to be pretty simple. It's going to be a chip out to the side over here right of the green and from then from there chip it on and get my recovery. Maybe chip the next one in. I don't know but I can't sit here and begin to think about how you're going to hit this one on the green.

KELLEY: I like to kind of hood the wedge and try to hit this one directly behind me. Let's see if we can get one up there near the green.

KELLEY: That's pretty good.

SNEDEKER: Oh my goodness.

KELLEY: Come on go in.

SNEDEKER: Go in.

KELLEY: Go in the hole

SNEDEKER: That's unbelievable, you literally hit that backwards. I know Phill will be home trying this the minute he sees this.

**KFT UPDATE**

ANNC:  "A TOUR level test."

ANNC: "Can you step up and make one of the most important putts of your career."

ANNC: "The singular goal remains the same. To earn a PGA TOUR card."

**ROBERTO DIAZ ONE SHOT AWAY**

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I'm from Veracruz, Mexico.. I was born and raised there. I came up in a very normal family, middle class, hardworking dad, hard working mom.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “When I was like 15, 16 I went to a golf Academy in South Carolina, All we did was play golf and then that's where fell in love with the game.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I turned pro in 2010. I played mini tours, I drove 13-14 hours event to event and finally broke through in 2013 Q school.”

ANNC: “I like his confidence with putting, hits a lot of shots with speed going down in the center”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I played Korn ferry 14,15 ,16,17 and then PGA Tour 18,19”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I think that the first year is shocking. At least it was shocking for me.”

ANNC: “The big stage when you have the hopes of a country on your shoulders can be overwhelming.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I never played in front of that many people. And now I mean it's like a drug. It's adrenaline. You just wanna go back and do it.”

ANNC: “Listen to the crowd response for Roberto Diaz”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I was playing probably the best golf of my life and I lost my PGA Tour card. It was not fun. And that really hit me, hit me hard.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I had a lot of sleepless nights and I had a lot of doubts on me because I thought I will never be back. And then my wife, my agent, they really helped me out. We set up a plan to work on for 2020 and I played really good on 2020, and obviously this year I started the year great...”

ANNC: "Welcome to the 29th Chitimacha Louisiana Open Presented by Mistras"

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: "I started pretty good today. It was one of those days where the hole looked big and my speed was correct"

ANNC: "Beautiful roll from Diaz"

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: "I'm happy where I'm at, it's a lot of golf left. I honestly don't get excited anymore, these guys are very good"

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “So right before Christmas we had a baby. December 21st. It was definitely life changing.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “Before I couldn't wait to be on the road. Now I can't wait to go back. So yeah it's tough to leave.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I think that I play with less pressure. He doesn't really care if I shoot 80, 90, or if I shoot 60. He's actually gonna be the exact same.”

 ABRAHAM ANCER SOT: “I feel that Roberto can play against anybody at any level. I can't wait for him to be back on the PGA TOUR.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “He gave me a couple pointers to change my mindset and it paid off right away.”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT:  "it's the first time I've had a lead going into Sunday. If it goes well it goes well if not I find it and hit it again."

ANNC: “The last group. From Veracruz Mexico. Roberto Diaz”

ANNC: "That is just perfectly executed, well done"

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: "It's a monkey off my back you know I wanted this for so long and now I have it. It's awesome"

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: "This win means a lot for me, for my family, for my team”

ROBERTO DIAZ NAT: “Te amo, bye”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: “I feel a lot of relief, I feel a lot of weight off me"

ABRAHAM ANCER SOT: “It was really cool to see him get it done right after being a dad too so I think that almost helped changed his mindset even more. But yea I was super happy for him we facetimed right off the 18th green which was pretty cool.”

ROBERTO DIAZ NAT: “Very special, My friend”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: "He knows how hard it's been for me and it was great. He knows how hard I work and how tough it's been for me /

ROBERTO DIAZ NAT:: “Muy muy chingongue (?) // Gracias gracias”

ROBERTO DIAZ SOT: " I can't explain how bad I wanted to win, and I did it"

**FANDUEL FEATURE**

ANNC: Morikawa, what a great shot.

ANNC: Patrick reed, 50 feet for eagle.

ANNC: Did he, yes he did, woooow.

ANNC: Man what a shot.

ANNC 2: What a good tie to play it too.

ANNC: Wow, harman’s gonna hole it out to start the day.

ANNC: Hello.

ANNC 2: Beautiful rhythm there. Great strike.

**TOUR PLAYLIST**

**15 OF THE TOP 30 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS HEAD TO COLONIAL COUNTRY CLUB THIS WEEK, WHICH IS CELEBRATING AN HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY.**

**75TH ANNIVERSARY MOMENTS**

ANNC: From about 35 feet away and he got it!

ANNC: He’s gone with probably a 64 or 60 degree trying to hoist it over. Thought I heard a little leaf touch… Oh my goodness! That’s incredible! Can you believe this?

WATSON: I want to congratulate the Charles Schwab Challenge for 75 wonderful years of great golf at Colonial Country Club. I have great memories there, especially a particular shot on the 9th hole back in 1998.

ANNC: Just a fabulous looking shot. Unbelievable from there!

JOHNSON: A couple wins there certainly are a highlight. Having my name on that wall once was certainly an honor, twice is ultra-special.

SPIETH: Congratulations to Colonial on the 75th event this year. It has maintained its stature as one of the best tournaments on the PGA TOUR, year in and year out. I look forward to this year.