**2021 PGA TOUR – The CUT #23 (Palmetto Championship)**

**Cold Open**

**PEREZ SOT:** The funniest story ever, actually funniest and saddest ever. So we’re down in the Bahamas//MJ there with all his boys, they come off the course and MJ has the first pair of six golf shoes. Never released, but they’re made for him right they’re made in 13. // we’re at the door, he takes them off, I pick them up and go that is unreal. He goes if they fit take them. what do you think I said?

**SLADE SOT**: No, c’mon, no.

**PEREZ SOT**: No bro I’m 11.5 // you had the first shoe, that were his that he just took off his foot and you told him they don’t fit.

**SLADE SOT**: Not my size. Not my size.

**PEREZ SOT**: I almost lost my mind I was so mad. But then I wound up getting the sixes anyway in my size which is pretty cool.

**The Cut Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Pat Perez Sneaker Con**

**ABBY**: We're here at Sneaker Con in Dallas 2021. Jacques, can you describe the phenomenon that is the sneaker world?

**SLADE**: This is basically The Greatest Sneaker Show on Earth. Everything you need, any sneakers you're looking for, this is the place to come to find it.

**SLADE:** It's a buy, sell, trade, that's the tagline, buy, sell, trade// So everyone comes, some people come, people like you that have cool sneakers.

**ABBY**: Thank you.

**SLADE**: That just wanna be a celebrity here, they have that. But then you also have people that bring their sneakers to trade.

**ABBY**: So, people legitimately switch shoes?

**SLADE**: Yeah, people legitimately switch shoes and buy shoes here on the premises, // This is like a sneaker flea market but like with really expensive items.

**ABBY:** Jaques, I think you need to give me a lesson on sneakers, so, let's go check it out.

**SLADE**: Let’s go look.

**ABBY**: There's so many cool ones, I keep seeing light blues and that's my favorite color. I'm immediately drawn to this table, let's see what we got.

**SLADE**: So Michael Jordan went to North Carolina. And so that's a big part of his story. // So that's why you get the color. And even the tag here is like the jersey tag on the official college jersey. So, you get a tag like that. //So anyone that went to North Carolina, this is something that they definitely wanna get their hands on. Because yeah, they even did the box that way, so it's all part of the story.

**ABBY**: It's a work of art, sneakers.

**SLADE**: Yeah, they're definitely a work of art.

**SLADE**: this is my world, this is where I come from //And these sneakers all tell stories // A lot of people see and go oh it’s just the sneaker but a lot of people have memories attached to those shoes and I'm able to help tell the story of why then it matters.

**ABBY:** Alright, we got to meet Jacques Slade, sneakerhead legend, and now Pat Perez, the PGA TOUR’s own sneakerhead legend is gonna come here to Sneakercon to get a first-class experience.

**SLADE**: Let’s walk around, do some shopping.

**PEREZ**: Let’s get some action here. I've got some money burning a hole in my pocket.

**PEREZ**: Do you know what this one is?

**SLADE**: These are SB dunks.

**PEREZ**: That’s my leader in the clubhouse right there.

**SLADE**: These came out in May 2012.

**PEREZ:** I haven’t seen those before, those are cool.

**PEREZ**: That’s the kind of action I’m looking for, something different.

**PEREZ**: my shoe room, when I get it done you gotta see it, it's so sick. So I did 17 glass shelves on each side, It's gonna house about 800 shoes. So I wanted to put my choice 800 shoes.

SLADE: The choice 800, that's a little flex there, the choice 800.

**PEREZ**: The choice 800 will be in there, and then obviously it's their own choice. Don't get me wrong.

**PEREZ**: Had to wear ‘em, had to wear ‘em, gotta show up strong.

**FAN**: Damn that’s clean, keep doing it.

**PEREZ:** You gotta be a Jordan athlete to get these.

**FAN**: I ain’t never seen those in my life.

**PEREZ**: You want to take a look at these boys?

**FAN**: It’s so rare, I haven’t seen this pair in like…

**PEREZ:** So these are the 2018 Board of Governors, you have to be a Jordan signed athlete to get these. And I got number 24 of 88. // You're not gonna see them anywhere in anything like this. // the real sneakerheads know what they are. And they've kinda gone crazy over them today with pictures and stuff, but I don't blame them. It's like me going to see a rare car. I want a picture, I wanna be able to see it.

**PEREZ**: How’s that look to you?//That shoe’s sick,

**SLADE**: That's a nice shoe.

**PEREZ**: Those are hard to find.

**SLADE**: Yeah these are from ’15.

**PEREZ**: That Jeter, that’s hard to find.//I’m gonna take those. I hadn’t seen those in a while. I know they are suede but I like that too, that's sick

**FAN**: that gum bottom is hard

**PEREZ**: yea I like that, that's smooth, that's what I'm looking for, something different

**ABBY**: Your first experience at Sneaker Con, how was it?

**PEREZ:** everything I thought it would be, it was a million shoes. a lot of cool people.

**PEREZ:** I can see a lot of people in here that are walking around, and you can tell that they're so excited by the box they have in their hands, or the boxes or whatever.//That's what it's about, that's what it should be about.

**PEREZ:** Everyone we kind of talked to, they have their deal with their shoe. They have their own type of relationship with it, which I think is incredible. //It's a shoe, they have a story with it. And there's people that you're just talking about the shoe, whether you like it or not, do you think it's cool? it's like one big family, I think it’s amazing.”

**PEREZ:** Everybody is having a great time, everyone's having a blast. And I think that's what this is supposed to be. The world's gone through some crazy things the last couple of years. I think it's nice to see everybody back, and happy, and enjoying each other again, I think the SneakerCon is just phenomenal.”

**Bump (Horschel, Congaree)**

**HORSCHEL**: Golf is my love, golf is my passion, golf is the thing I do very well but I have always enjoyed being around people in the business world and their successes and failures.

**DAVIDSON**: This is the only club that we know of in the world where someone joins the club, the mission is to give back to expand access to the game.

**BILLY HORSCHEL LEMON SHARK:**

**ABBY**: We are in the mists of Columbus Ohio at Lemon Chard Poke and Makai. Why did you get involved in this business venture?

**BILLY**: I’m in San Diego and I searched around Torrey Pines, and I found a place that did Poke bowls and I went there 4 straight nights in a row. Every time I was in there, there was at least 20-30 people in line. And so I called Shery my manager and said Hey you know I’ve always wanted to open a restaurant and I’ve got this idea that I want to open a poke place

**ABBY**: So was flexing that businessman mindset something you always wanted to do?

**BILLY**: Golf is my love, golf is my passion, golf is what I do very well but I’ve always enjoyed being around people in the business world learning from them. learning from their successes and failures so I’ve always felt like if I wasn’t playing golf I would be a business person.

**BILLY**: Anything that has my name attached to it or on it, I’m very particular to making sure it's done the right way so that we are not missing any details.

**ABBY**: There was one particular item on the menu that I noticed, The Billy Ho Golf Bowl. Did you design this item?

**HORSCHEL**: I designed it the way I like my poke bowl wherever I’ve gone to in the past and I have my own signature poke bowl here.

**HORSCHEL**: The base is going to be my brown rice. I do spicy tuna, a scoop of Mahi tuna, and a scoop of salmon. So I like edamame, pineapple, and then we are gonna do masago, seaweed salad, then we have options for sauces and I just love the ponzu sauce, and just a little toppings of sesame seeds. And that is my bowl.

**ABBY:** What can we expect from Billy Horschel the businessman?

**Billy:** Hopefully we’re opening up a second Restaurant here in chard a second one, and then the thing is whatever I do I'm going to be 100% I'm not going to let anything slip through the cracks that make sure that it's not successful. it's going to be successful.

**Tim Rosaforte Memorial Honoree**

**JIM NANTZ**: This is a date to celebrate one of the best of all time, who actually was able to take it from writer to television Insider, and have a brilliant long run at Golf Channel and NBC Sports. And why do they have so much access and have everybody's phone number dialed in on speed dial is because the man had nothing but integrity in his career. I am thrilled that he is being recognized here. JACK, I can't think of anybody more meritorious to ever receive this award than Tim Rosaforte to him as he's comfortable with me saying this, but he's being treated for Alzheimer's. Just want to tell you, Tim, you're a hero to so many in our business. All the rows of words, your honor thoughts and prayers.

**Barbera**: He's been a good friend of the memorial tournament since day one. And we're proud to have him as our honorary.

**TIM**: Barbera. Thank you so much. Without you there would be no, Jack.

**BARBERA** Oh, I don't know.

**JACK**: I'll double that.

**TIM**: There ya go okay. I guess to say but you got to say it the right way. Like I think I just did, hopefully. Anyway.

**INTERVIEWER**: Joining us now is Tim Rosaforte who writes for the golf world? Of course, he's been with Sports Illustrated and even the Palm Beach Post. I mean, you've been around how long have you been in the business since 1977. Covering golf full time since 1980.

**JACK**: to spin around the game, he started Palm Beach Post’s where we first met. It was very insightful about what went on and what the game was about and so forth. And that took him to the next level.

**JACK**: And I think if you asked him he'll call it one of the biggest miracles that's ever happened in the game of golf.

**TIM**: it's really good to know each other. after you won the Masters for the last time we're still waiting though jack might happen again. So just hang in there.

**JACK**: I'll Hang in there.

**TIM**: He was fabulous. Obviously, I always had much quality time with Jack Nicklaus.

**JACK**: Tim was always there, always in every golf tournament, did a great job. And when Tim Rosaforte came up and asked you a question, he said, but a watch out here. I don't know what he's gonna ask me.

**TIM**: Trust is an important thing I always fill in check and you can't walk away from a great story even if it was just how you placed it and how you worded it and so you could tell the whole story and still and have and have a relationship with someone over the course of time.

**JACK:** That’s right and he respects the guy, his intelligence, his work ethic, and where he went and what and what he did. And Tim Rosaforte was that type of person, still is.

**TIM**: I'll never forget sadly Jack the day that I called you to tell you what's going on with me medically and You talk about authenticity. I couldn't have been more than that day that we went through that Jack. There's billions of people that love Jack, but you know, the way he handled the way he felt over that was obviously something that I don't think I'll ever forget it. So thank you for everything. Starting from that

**TIM**: God bless

**TIM**: Everything over all this time.

**Morikawa Practice Round**

**MORIKAWA**: Oh bonkers now on the

**CADDY**: Bunkers now Yeah

**MORIKAWA**: Oh lovely.

**MORIKAWA**: I like how off the head straight uphill though.

**CADDY**: Yeah.

**MORIKAWA**: Take for those last year of the hole is more of a straightaway hole and I feel like now it's almost like a mini dogleg, even though, there's no trees really that get in the way. You got the big tree on the left, and it pushes you out to the right to hit it right. But in a sense, you almost need to hit it a little more left than where we've ever aimed. I mean, before I was aiming probably left edge of these bunkers. And now, I'm a mean way left, probably where the rough and fair we met last year, it just kind of sets up a little differently. I can't really hit my cut anymore. Like you almost have to hit it a lot straighter, which is fine. I mean, I've been working on that tee shot but it's definitely a very different visual. But I like it there's gonna be holes, you know, like this where the tee shot is completely different. It looks like they brought up the green or at least the front part of it. I want to say the creek comes in a little more on the right which could actually be a good little test with the right pins.

**MORIKAWA:** Seven to five wood doesn't get 30 does.

**MORIKAWA:** My misses are getting better for some reason. I show up on new golf courses every week pretty much and you know I'm hitting a point now where I've seen a lot of courses but I want to remember what I did last year but it still is a completely different course but I have a lot of good memories from here

**ANNC**: And straight back in the Winner's Circle Collin Morikawa second win and win on the PGA Tour.

**MORIKAWA**: It just makes a little more exciting to come back to a place that I know that you know I feel comfortable and then I've won

**Michelob Ultra Feature**

**ANNC**: Shane Lowry gotta Get out of here with a 4

**ANNC**: how about 3

**ANNC**: Par 3 going back in the other direction. can use this wind it's coming from the left.

**ANNC**: this is perfect

**ANNC**: Oh yes. Oh no. Somehow physics professor on that one

**ANNC**: This is pretty good. good grief

**ANNC**: Pretty good what about great. What an amazing shot.

**Rahm Saturday Highligh**t

**ANNC**: Go in oh, that sends the big man to the top of the board.

**ANNC**: This would get him to five under on the par threes this week. That's incredible.

**ANNC**: And it's another one.

**ANNC**: I've confirmed it through the PGA Tour that Jon Rahm has tested positive for covid 19.

**ANNC**: That means you will have to withdraw from the tournament.

**Memorial Stat to Know**

**ANNC**: We now have transitioned to a whole new leaderboard. It'll go into tomorrow with Morikawa and Cantlay tied for the lead. Got two guys are relishing this opportunity. It's exciting because you get two upper-echelon players about the tangle here for an extra hole

**ANNC**: And for Cantlay is the winner for the second time, at Memorial he's the champion.

**CANTLAY:** This week was a really good week I played very solid most every day. A little more up and down today. I made a few long ones ended up being just enough and a tough playoff we're Collin and I were really trading blows all day, staying within myself and comfortable and confident, and really did my best to stay present and I think I did a good job. He's taking me under his wing and to do it at this place with the advice and encouragement that he's given me over the years is very special for me.

**FedExCup Standings**

**CANTLAY’S SECOND TITLE OF THE SEASON MOVED HIM TO THE TOP OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, THE 4TH TIME HE’S RANKED THERE THIS SEASON.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

**CANTLAY ALSO TAKES OVER THE TOP SPOT OF THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, WITH 10 WEEKS LEFT IN THE REGULAR SEASON.**

**ServPro Feature**

**Kelley**: All right, we got one of the hardest recovery shots in golf 100-yard bunker shot because of the trees we got to keep it low underneath them. It's downwind to nature throwing everything at us right now. So we need a club that has less loft on it. I'm gonna go with the putter we've been getting close

**Kelley**: Come on spin a little. wow not bad at all. Hey, I guess putter was the play out of the bunker. Got a little spin on it too.

**Kelley**: Oh, let's go. Let's go finish birdie here. How about that putter, putter up and down.

**FanDuel Feature**

**ANNC:** High-quality shots here by Hatton

**ANNC:** Tommy Fleetwood, when he gets it going he's electrifying

**ANNC**: Lucas Glover just cannot do any better than that.

**ANNC**: Another big hitter Luke List.” “Yeah, this is the strength of his game for sure.”

**ANNC:** Martin laird, Always been able to launch it high and long.

**ANNC:** Scott Stallings. really beautifully executed there.

**TOUR Playlist**

**MARKING THE THIRD EVENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA THIS SEASON, THE PALMETTO CHAMPIONSHIP AT CONGAREE HIGHLIGHTS A COURSE THAT’S ABOUT MORE THAN GOLF.**

**Congaree Background**

**DAVIDSON:** This is the only club that we know of in the world where someone joins the club, And it's not really just about the wonderful course or the food or the accommodations. The mission is to give back to expand access to the game.

**MCNEELY**: It was something they wanted to do that was going to be meaningful to the young people here, as well as the community.

**DAVIDSON**: The Congaree Foundation was created to provide vocational and educational opportunities to underserved or underprivileged children. And so the foundation is supported exclusively by our ambassador members.

**MCNEELY**: The appeal was to help these young people that have had a little bit of a bump in the road, any number of ways that we can help our young people when they come here.

**POSTON SOT**: One of the guys that started Congaree, John Mcneely, he kind of took me under his wing when I was a kid and has been my swing coach since I was probably 10 years old and given other kids that same opportunity that I had when I was a kid is important to me.

**MCNEELY:** I think the course has gotten the recognition it deserves because it is unique. The way the ball plays on the ground here is unlike any other course I've played in the United States.

**MCNEELY:** The unique elements about Congaree is it's a sandy soil similar to Pinehurst area. And we do have a lot of pine trees but the golf course really is made up of from the old oak trees that we have on property. Some of them are 200 plus years old, and they're significant. Those are some characteristics that people enjoy as they play. The bermuda grasses that we use is very firm and fast. You can play the ball on the ground a little bit different than some courses so it's been a popular subject. It's a difficult course is I hope the players when they come and play the Tour event here in June will enjoy seeing also

**DAVIDSON: A** lot of people know about us, but a real lot of people are going to know about this after this event.