**2021 PGA TOUR – The CUT #29 Master Script**

**Cold Open**

NO VO

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**The Open Stat to Know**

MORIKAWA SOT: "As a top player and as any golfer any professional golfer you want to play against the best in the world...

ANNC: "Didn't take long for Collin Morikawa to put his name on the Claret Jug 1 for 1."

MORIKAWA SOT: "You want to see how your game competes against theirs especially when people are playing at their best."

THOMAS SOT: "Collin's gonna continue to do really great things in this game. Especially with being highlighted at such a young age, it is very difficult to handle but he's obviously done a tremendous job of handling it."

NICKLAUS SOT: "He's already proven that he's a really good player. He's got a great future in front of him. He's got a beautiful golf swing too."

MCILROY SOT: "Probably some of the best lower body motion that I've ever seen anyone have in a golf swing. He's got a very mature head on his shoulders and he's a wonderful player."

TIGER SOT: "Colin is very consistent. He's very mobile. Clears very, very early, and because of that clearing, he basically takes out the left side of the golf course. That's how you win events. One side of the golf course is gone."

ANNC: "Collin Morikawa in just his 6th start as a pro is now a winner on the PGA TOUR."

WOODLAND SOT: "He's gonna be a force to reckon with for a long time. Winning his first major championship so early in his career. But his level of consistency, making cuts, constantly being in contention, attribute to him and his staff."

SESSINGHAUS SOT: "He's very good at all his areas. A great ball striker, short game, everything. But I think what's missed is that his preparation, his mindset of round to round, tournament to tournament / he always has a plan in order to be at his best. There's a mindset that I'm a damned good player. Let's go out and win."

ANNC: "Collin Morikawa is a world golf champion."

MORIKAWA SOT: "I think what our nerves are is a little different compared to anybody else, is cuz we turn it into excitement, we turn it into adrenaline.

ANNC: "Could it be!? Oh!"

MORIKAWA SOT - Who didn't, as a little kid, go to the last hole and like, I gotta make this putt?"

KOEPKA SOT: "They're ready to win on TOUR, and ready when they get here. It's becoming more and more evident. You see it with Collin. It's so much fun to see that new generation unfold right underneath our eyes."

ANNC: "He is going to be a huge factor for a long, long time."

MORIKAWA SOT: "This has been a long super season that we've been playing and to have a chance to be number one that's the end goal to make it to the Tour Championship and hopefully you have a chance to win that."

**FedExCup Standings**

**MORIKAWA’S 5TH TOUR TITLE MOVED HIM TO 1ST IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. AT 24, HE’S THE YOUNGEST TO TOP THE LIST THIS SEASON.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

**HE ALSO MOVES TO THE TOP OF THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10. WITH THREE WEEKS LEFT IN THE REGULAR SEASON, 9 OF THE LAST 12 TOP RANKED PLAYERS MAINTAINED THAT POSITION.**

**GS Transition**

NO VO

**Michael Thompson Cars**

THOMPSON - Hi, I'm Michael Thompson. Welcome to my garage, let me show you around.

SWAFFORD SOT - He's the PGA Tour mechanic. Really, he's fixed. I know he spent a lot a lot of time on Harris's defender probably should charge a lot more than he did. But he he's helped Keith out with cars.  We play and practice at home, but most of the time he's working on cars

THOMPSON - If you follow me back over here, this is kinda my workspace, it's just where I try to keep everything organized, keep all my fluids and cleaners up here, just a good usable space. This is where I come to have fun and enjoy my time off from golf and get dirty, get greasy

ABBY - Michael, what inspired you to start working on cars?

THOMPSON - So, it was basically stories that I heard from my mom and dad growing up. My dad was a big Porsche lover. He owned four or five Porsches in his lifetime. I fell in love with vehicles and I fell in love with classic cars, and I always dreamed of building my own someday. And when I got my first win, I said all right, now's the time. So I bought a 1967 Mustang, and when I got it home, I was, now that I have it, I wanna do something with it. And so, I started taking nuts and bolts off, took all the interior out. then I pulled the motor, pulled all this suspension, transmission. Everything out of the car and just started disassembling and really just learned as I went

ABBY - okay, Michael I think it's time for me to get my hands dirty, so how can I help you out with this truck?

THOMPSON - Yeah, so we need to bleed the brakes, I replaced all the all the brakes on the truck, put some new lines in for the master cylinder. So we need to get fluid in the lines and it's a two man job. I'm gonna say open, and you're gonna push the brake all the way down to the floor. Alright. When you're down, you hold it, you say hold, I will close the bleeder screw then you'll lift off. Okay.

THOMPSON - this truck that we're sitting on right here is a 1974 F-100. A friend of mine who I've gotten to know recently, Jeff Nelson, who's an instructor here at Sea Island Golf Club, he bought this truck from the original owner.

BLEEDING BRAKE NATS - "Hook up this tube to the bleeder. And then I'm going to loosen. Okay, open." "All the way down." "Closed." "Now take my foot off?" "Yep." "Open. Closed."

THOMPSON - It's got 143,000 miles, all the trim is original to it. The blue paint you see on here was actually applied two weeks after the owner bought it. It's a 360 engine automatic transmission, two wheel drive F-100 short bed, just your good, old, classic pickup truck, and I'm honored to be able to work on it.

BLEEDING BRAKES NATS - "So there we go, pretty nasty stuff in there, so we make sure we get all of that out." "Oh that's nasty." "It should be a golden color." "Oh, we're off a little in the color."

ABBY - How does building cars relate to playing golf? Cuz there's a lot of patience required for both.

THOMPSON - Yeah, so that would be probably the biggest thing is patience, a combination of patience, problem solving, not getting worked up when something doesn't go right, because inevitably something will break or not work, and just enjoying the process.

ABBY - Michael, I got some special guests to help us out.

THOMPSON - Hey guys.

ABBY - Has Jace come out to the garage and kind of shown a little interest in what you're doing?

THOMPSON - Yeah, yeah, his attention span is still, it's getting better but he wants to be out here every chance he gets. He wants to turn wrenches. He wants to screw down bolts, and I try to find as much as I can to get him involved in helping me put stuff together.

NATS - "What is that?" "That's the exhaust pipe. This is the engine. The oil pan. This is the transmission oil pan." "Is that the thing you were painting?" "That's right. Yeah. You watch me paint that, didn't you?"

THOMPSON - I definitely look forward to getting to work on that Bronco because he's gonna help me build that, and I really want him to get him involved because that's what I wish I would have done when I was younger.

THOMPSON – "Then what's the gray thing?" "It shoots little beads of sand and cleans things." "Oh!"

THOMPSON - As long as I understand that this vehicle this big hunk of metal is just nuts and bolts, then it's easy to work on. It's it's fun I'm I learn as I go and I problem solve. It can be done."

ABBY NATS - Can you say "thanks for watching the cut?" "Thank you for watching the cut."

**Bump (Lebioda, Pak)**

LEBIODA - "I've had a caddy who gets remembered for giving incorrect pronunciations of my last name, one poor guy was convinced that the D was silent Lebioa and that they went with it and that wasn't even, that wasn't fair."

PAK NATS: "One thing I always love to do is just make sure whatever event it is, whatever course I'm playing, I always want to try and learn from my experience."

**Hank Lebioda Range Convo**

LEBIODA - "My wife has all the best shampoos and whatnot. I'll use hers but she gets mad at me." I will say the rest of my hygiene has taken a steep decline though, we had our first kid / We're all adjusting, trying to figure out what are our day to day life is gonna be like now that little man's here. Little boy. Young Henry. All right can I wack a few?

FS: WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OFF THE GOLF COURSE?

LEBIODA - "More recently, it's been just cuddling, cuddling with him, spending time with him, watching him do anything, doting on his every need changing diapers."

FS: HOW DID YOU GET INTO GOLF?

LEBIODA - "I was bribed to get into the game. / We had a TCBY, frozen yogurt store but if you go another five minutes past the TCBY, there was a driving range. / Once dad would get off work / He would take me to the driving range. But on the way home, we'd always stop and get ice cream. So, then that's how my love for the game started."

FS: WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO ATTEND FLORIDA STATE?

LEBIODA - "So my mother grew up in Tallahassee. / I wanted to go there I was a fan / and I was probably too young to make the decision when I did. I was 15."

TB: HANK WAS A 2-TIME ALL-AMERICAN AND A 4-TIME ALL-ACC TEAM MEMBER AT FLORIDA STATE

LEBIODA - "I had an interesting start to my career there. I was one of four players that came in the same year and to a team that was trying to figure out what to do post Brooks Koepka. / Daniel Berger was in a second year. / Chase Seiffert had transferred in a year prior and he was in his second year. Halfway through the year I was diagnosed with Crohns disease, and / then all of a sudden, you're told that you're not gonna be able to golf for six months. And right before the first tournament of the year, I had gained enough weight and proven that I was capable of walking 18 holes, I was cleared to play. So I was able to get up play / University of Florida's tournament and we won."

TB: UPON HIS RETURN TO GOLF, HANK WOULD BECOME THE 2013 ACC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

LEBIODA - "It was an extremely talented team, obviously looking back at it, but at the time, we didn't know how good we really were. / It's cool knowing that, that run that we had you have so many guys out on the PGA Tour."

TB: HANK AND 2 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE 2012-13 FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF TEAM ARE ON THE PGA TOUR (DANIEL BERGER & CHASE SEIFFERT)

FS: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

LEBIODA - "Drive to survive season 3 just came out on Netflix I got into it / based on a recommendation by Ian poulter. Watched it became hooked. It's similar to / the PGA tour where you have very limited number of spots and it's very easy to / lose that spot. / Not to mention that yeah, they're going 200 plus miles an hour through corners, but then inches to barriers. What me hitting this seven iron over water? Is that as nerve racking is what he's doing. No / So it's nice to kind of look at other athletes in their arena and kind of compare it to what we do out here."

FS: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE STORY FROM PLAYING ON THE PGA TOUR?

LEBIODA - "I've had a caddy who gets remembered at tea boxes for giving incorrect pronunciations of my last name. / "Leboida is the easiest cause they see the the IO and get confused the Le bi o da. / The other ones that we've gotten past and people to believe for Lebodja. Like the D had a J that, Lebiaday. / Then one poor guy was convinced that the B was silent Lebioa and that they went with it and that wasn't even, that wasn't fair."

**GS Bump In**

NO VO

**Michelob Ultra Feature**

POWER ANNC: "Able to spin it out of that lie, what a good shot that was. That ball took a peek, he's very good around the greens he's top 5 on tour in strokes gained around the greens."

HAHN ANNC: "Just like that, James Hahn 11 under through 15 holes in his third round today."

POWER ANNC 2: "Wow! How about that. / Love the routine there / the lie was good, straight forward I've done this a million times. Boom."

**Barbasol Stat to Know**

ANNC: "Alright your move JT. / 10 feet, 5 inches to extend the playoff. With some speed. Right in the heart. / Is this any good?"

ANNC: "If you're Seamus Power you're going I did not think I'd be in a playoff but this is great I've got a chance to win for the first time on the PGA TOUR."

POWER SOT: "Started out knowing I was going to need a low one. To be honest I didn't think 5-under would be enough. Was able to pick one up at the last and squeeze into a playoff."

ANNC: "Sixth playoff hole. Birdied the first time around and then all pars since."

ANNC: "The 34 year old Irishman Seamus Power with 2 putts to win."

POWER SOT: "This was my fist time in a playoff I didn't know what to expect but I'd been playing well recently, had a lot of confidence."

ANNC: "Found the power in bluegrass country to win the Barbasol Championship."

POWER SOT: "This changes everything for me. Forever I'll be able to say I'm a winner on the PGA TOUR. This is my 5th year on TOUR. If at any point I didn't think I was good enough to win or compete at the highest level I would have stopped playing. / I felt like I could and that belief never left me and thankfully it was able to come through today."

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

RODGERS ANNC: "Rodgers for birdie. Got a chance! / Get up there and make a 30 footer for your birdie."

GRAPHIC: PATRICK RODGERS LED THE FIELD IN DISTANCE OF PUTTS MADE TO SECURE A T5 FINISH

ARMOUR ANNC: "Boy that's really good."

GRAPHIC: RYAN ARMOUR CONVERTED 100% OF SAND SAVES THIS WEEK, FINISHING IN A TIE FOR 5TH PLACE

RYDER ANNC: "And he's had a really good week tee to green, his ball striking has been great."

GRAPHIC: LEADING THE FIELD IN SCRAMBLING, SAM RYDER FINISHED T3

**The CUT Rejoin**

NO VO

**3M Open Lookahead**

ANNC: "You're on the outside lookin' in but you're so close."

ANNC: "We are under 10 events left on The PGA TOUR schedule until we get to the FedExCup playoffs. Every point matters."

ANNC: "It's go time."

ANNC: "Dylan Frittelli, the University of Texas alumn."

GFX: AFTER FINISHING 58TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS LAST YEAR...

GFX: A 5TH PLACE FINISH AT THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP MOVED HIM INSIDE THE TOP 125 TO 106TH.

ANNC: "A couple wins on this tour under his belt."

GFX: SINCE EARNING HIS TOUR CARD IN 2018, CHAMP HAS YET TO MISS THE PLAYOFFS

ANNC: "It's been a tough season for Champ, down to number 149 in the FEC standings."

GFX: AFTER A T11 FINISH AT THE JOHN DEERE CLASSIC, CHAMP JUMPED TO 142 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

ANNC: "All of a sudden you have someone separating themselves from the pack."

ANNC: "Here is Adam Schenk, this guy's a pretty happy guy right now."

GFX: SCHENK RECENTLY PLAYED HIS WAY INTO THE PLAYOFFS AFTER A 26 PLACE JUMP FOLLOWING HIS T4 FINISH IN SILVIS.

ANNC: "Top 125 make it to The NORTHERN TRUST the regular season coming to a close, and a big title at hand.”

**FanDuel Feature**

ANNC: Big Tony in amongst the people on the second green. Oh great shot!"

ANNC – Through the saddle, back up the slope. For an eagle. Yes!"

ANNC- Oh. Left edge just gathers it and yeah! He's having some fun."

ANNC- "Look at that, just like the green. There you go what a birdie!"

ANNC- "High as you can and just die it to the right.” “Oh a 2! What a birdie!”

ANNC- "This one is gonna require some touch. Extremely fast. How about that! This group doesn't like to putt."

**TOUR Playlist**

**AMONG THE YOUNG PLAYERS FRESH OUT OF COLLEGE CUTTING THEIR TEETH ON THE PGA TOUR, A FLORIDA STATE STANDOUT BRINGS HIS TALENTS NORTH.**

**John Pak Feature**

PAK NATS: "All these guys out here / I don't know what the percentage is, but a good amount of them have played college golf and look at them now they're playing on The PGA TOUR."

PAK NATS: "Being at Florida State we had one of the best schedules, one of the best facilities / some of the best coaches and I feel like they kind of groomed me correctly and helped me get my game to where it is now."

PAK NATS: "One thing I always love to do is just make sure whatever event it is, whatever course I'm playing, I always want to try and learn from my experience. Because whether I play good or bad, more times than not, when you play bad in a tournament you learn a lot from it."

PAK NATS: "With all the preparation, I'm ready to tee it up with the big boys."

NATS: "Okay you're ready to go."

PAK NATS: "Thanks!"

NATS: "Have a good day."

PAK NATS: "You too."

PAK NATS: "Gosh, it's been getting more official and official every day."

COACH NATS: "More than anything else, play your game."

PAK NATS: "The only difference is I'm playing money. I'm not playing for my team or my University, I'm just playing for myself. So, got a little more on the line personally I guess."

PAK NATS: "Yeah, Billy's been one of my best friends for the last four years and I know he didn't enjoy his job before. So I was like why don' t you come out with me and just travel the world, play some golf, watch me play some golf and he was pretty happy to do it."

PAK NATS: "Well it's a good thing I'm leavin' 'em short."

PAK NATS: "Friday morning I fly out to Dallas for The Hogan Award and Brooks actually flew us a private jet out to Memorial. Yeah, that was awesome for him to do that. Saved me a little bit of time there. That was like my third time meeting Mr. Nicklaus and he always remembers me because he's got some Florida State ties so he always remembers my name and shakes my hand."

PAK NATS: "How far was it? 33. Little wind off the right. Try to make that putt. Finish with, practice rounds I just like to see if I made a true birdie at least once."

PAK NATS: "I'm pretty confident in my head, I really just don't like to show it. My dad always told me not to do that you gotta be humble. Just try to be a low key guy."

PAK NATS: "Green's goin' this way..."

NATS: "Well done boys."

PAK NATS: "Thanks a lot Shawn, yeah."

**Copyright**

NO VO