**2021 PGA TOUR: THE CUT #30 (2021 TOKYO OLYMPICS)**

**COLD OPEN**

LAHIRI SOT - the Olympics is the beacon, it's the torch of all international sport, of all athleticism and athletes.

So much pride so much interest in seeing Olympics come back.

CONNERS - it's sort of been a new thing to have golf in the Olympics and it's a really exciting opportunity

ANNC OLYMPICS 4 - “205 nations, and over 11,000 athletes expected to compete.”

CAMPOS SOT - Dream come true for me being able to go to Tokyo ~~in two weeks~~, represent Puerto Rico. I already have the outfits, they look extremely cool. I'm really going to embrace that week.

HIGGO SOT - It's going to be awesome. any time I can represent South Africa is a massive honor.// hopefully one of us can maybe get a gold for South Africa.

SMITH SOT - we're in the green and gold flying the Australian flag. And being at the Olympics, I can't wait to be in Japan competing and hopefully bring home a gold medal for you guys.

**THE CUT SHOW TITLES**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**OLYMPICS PREVIEW**

ANNC OLYMPICS 1 – “We look forward to the Olympic Games returning, live from Tokyo.”

ANNC OLYMPICS 2 - “it was such a huge hit in 2016 when golf made its return to the Olympics, can’t wait to see how it all unfolds this summer.”

ANNC OLYMPICS 5 – “What a thrill it must be to call yourself an Olympic athlete.”

*MUSIC IN, FIRE, FIRE, COLLIN MORIKAWA GFX*

ANNC MORIKAWA SPECIAL – “Morikawa is gonna be a very, very special player.”

MORIKAWA - To start representing the US is an honor that like no other you to have that kinda weight on your back that pressure. That's what we live for And there's nothing like it

*RORY MCILROY GFX*

ANNC RORY POPULAR – “One of the most popular players in the game, no doubt.”

MCILROY SOT - there's not much that's new to me anymore in the game of golf, but this year the Olympics will be. I've never got to experience anything like that, and that's a really cool thing.

*HIDEKI MATSUYAMA GFX*

ANNC HIDEKI MAJOR – “What a moment that was, first man from Japan to win a major championship.”

NANTZ SOT - now you have this one part of the world, Japan, which is as fevered pitch about our sport of golf than any country //the story of Hideki delivering Japan its first green jacket was so gigantic

*CAMERON SMITH GFX*

ANNC CAM SMITH – “Wonderful touch from Cam Smith.”

SMITH SOT - That first one in Brazil, unfortunately didn't get on the team. // Worked my butt off to get to where I am today and got a chance to do it. Yeah I can't wait to get over there and compete for Australia.

**TOUR PLAYLIST**

**BEFORE HEADING TO TOKYO WITH AIMS OF CAPTURING THE GOLD FOR THEIR NATION, A COUPLE OF OLYMPIANS BATTLED EACH OTHER IN THE TWIN CITIES.**

**NAME YOUR PAR**

Rafa: Help me find my ball. pretend as if you're actually looking for my ball. I did not get it out. It actually is a lot worse than I thought. Oh, hi, I'm Rafa Campos from Puerto Rico here with

Mito: Mito Pirera from Chile

Rafa: From Chile and here we are at TPC Twin Cities. This is called name your par. We hit this fairway we call it as a par seven. If somebody misses a fairway we're playing out as a par 8. par \*

Mito: Okay, it's a par 8.

Rafa: FORE! Stay left of the bunker

Mito: It's good

Rafa: That's perfect.

Mito: Yeah,

Rafa: Looks a little right there. Oh, you saved that one that was gonna go straight into the water.

Mito: Where is that ?

Rafa: I don't know.I don't know. Whereas my ball you put it on a tee right? Oh no, that looks horrible. Where the cameraman is.

Mito: That's two or three with this look.

Rafa: Give me the thing I needed a really

Mito: Wait two iron?

Rafa: No. Man's game

Mito:Oh, that's good.

Rafa: No.that is not good.

Mito: It's perfect over there. Told you to chip it.

Rafa: I knew I should have used the other club.See where the camera man is?

Mito: Yeah,

Rafa; That's exactly that's a fair way the water is left with him.

Mito: Are you sure?

Rafa: Stacy

Mito: Okay

Rafa: So you got to go a little just one yard right of the camera man.Oh, you knew that was going Oh come on. Oh yes. Come on. Settle down! It hit the tree. You actually have 210 yards to hit the leaderboard not 100.

Mito: No come on. That's why I hit a 5 iron.

Rafa: I told you why do you believe me though. Help me find my ball?

Mito: I'll try. Is it safe?

Rafa: Yes. Mito, pretend as if you're actually looking for my ball.

Mito: I don't want to find it.

Rafa: Got it!

Mito: Don't improve your lie.

Rafa: I'm trying to improve it I can't I did not get it out. It actually is a lot worse than I thought. Don't freaking laugh man.

Mito: Where is it?

Rafa: It's here. Actually hit it.

Mito:I thought we got a situation here.

Rafa: Yes. unplayable.

Mito :No, I'm this bird. How is it called?

Rafa: Bird house

Mito: Bird house.

Rafa : It's not even in play. I don't want to get injured right now.

Mito: Oh, perfect.

Rafa: Somewhere in front. You got to try to remember the big beep go down at the ball down hard. Jesus go to the hey, go to the hey, go to the hey. Don't slow

Mito: Ooo that was solid. Might be in the hey.

Rafa: I don't know I thought it was like in the left part of the fairway. 12345 loco, you can still you're actually gonna make a par.

Mito: You got it.

Rafa: Yes, it is somewhere right around there.

Mito: Are you gonna help me?

Rafa: Yeah, I'm helping you. I'm looking for it right now. Clock timer, stopwatch. Mito you got 50 seconds.

Mito: Can't lose my ball here.

Rafa: I know where it's at. I know it's maybe. Jesus! Why?! Why?! that's your six right? All got to do is put it there and you might think a par.

Mito: Do you think it's gonna go out?

Rafa: Yea it's gonna go up in your face.

Mito: Oh it's not bad. Great shot.

Rafa: Beautiful swing.

Mito: That's on the hole in the hole. Sorry. My English is not very good.Come back. Come back that was for a birdie that was a really good shot.

Rafa: Yeah, yeah, you actually hit it really good on that one.

Mito: This was very nice tee. Good.

Rafa: I saw I knew you were gonna do it on that shot. I saw that.

Mito: What? It was a really good shot actually!

Rafa:I know its a good shot okay! Oh my gosh, I knew you were gonna frickin do that. Okay.

Mito:Whoa whoa whoa. Gracias gracias!

Rafa: I want a rematch. Thank you. Thanks for watching. What? Name your par. Yeah, name your par. Okay, enjoy. Yeah, Mito made par 8, I had a double bogey.

Mito: Have a good week, man.

Rafa: Congrats on everything.

Mito :Thanks, man.

Rafa: Thanks, guys.

**BUMP**

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JOSH: I used to follow and watch the players, and when they were cool to me it meant a lot.He owe’s me 10 bucks.

Fan: I said if you didn’t make it.

Josh: is that what it was?

**SEGMENT 2**

**ANGUS FLANAGAN FEATURE**

Abby: The CUT is starting a little different today, because we are meeting a player who is local to the area and is playing the event this year. What’s Angus!

Angus: Good to see ya,

Abby: Thanks for having us. Let’s load up and lets head out.

Abby: Minnesota’s a neat little spot!

Angus: Yea, it definitely is a college area, it’s called Dinky town.

Abby: Minnesota has produced some pretty good athletes with a lot of different sports going pro, are you excited that your future is ahead of you as well?

Angus: Yea no, definitely Its definitely nerve racking moving on here and knowing I’m moving on to a new transition in my life. Everyone’s been asking me what’s different about pro golf there isn’t too much difference you’re still hitting into a little white hole 400 yards away on a par 4. And that’s what I got to think and just keep it simple.

Abby: Playing at Minnesota what were some of the highlights for you?

Angus: I had a solid four years I won 5 times in school. T

Abby: Which is impressive.

Angus: Yea. So it’s hard to say those weren’t the highlights. But maybe the guys on the team.

Angus: We kinda have two little areas, we have dinky town and stadium village which has the restaurants the bars and stuff like that.

Abby: 1 out of 10 what is it?

Angus: It’s definitely a 9

Abby: 9 wow high ratings here!

Abby: How special is it, as someone who is so young and so new to the tour already feel so comfortable because of the people you know and connections you’ve made.

Angus: It’s definitely nice knowing people, this time last year I was so scared it was hard to really talk to everyone. Now everything has got better it’s definitely nice getting to talk to people going on the trailer stuff like that. I’m just loving it.

Abby: Now that you’ve had a couple starts on the PGA TOUR what have you learned from those events?

Angus: Not to get ahead of myself It’s just staying in the moment just enjoying it, so I’ve just been sticking to what I’ve been doing and just trusting the moment and trusting the process.

Abby: Angus How about we go check out some more of Minneapolis.

Angus: Yea definitely, cheers!

Angus: So this is actually our facility here.

Abby: Let’s check it out.

Abby: I want to see your game lets have a little putting contest.

Angus: Lets start off hard. We’ll go from right here over to this hole.

Abby: Oh oh!

Angus: That looks pretty safe. You got closest there.

Angus: This is actually pretty hard. It doesn’t break as much as you think.

Abby: You’re not supposed to help me out.

Angus: Ok we’ll see. I tried to help you out and you still missed that on the high side.

Abby: But I’m close. I have confidence in me right now.

Angus: You are close. I’ve done the same thing. Just snuck it.

Abby: Oh this is for the win.

Angus: Ok this is actually a really hard putt. Go! They’re not as fast as they normally are.

Abby: Oh my gosh it hurts when it goes so slow. Oh you beat me!! Alright we’ve seen your favorite coffee shop. We’ve seen your facility now lets see the golf course where you’re going to tee it up this week.

Abby: How excited are you to tee it up and then its just the start of your career?

Angus: Yea I’m so excited to be out here, grateful to be out here as well. I deserve to be here  and go out I’ve earned my spot I just got to get myself to the weekend. Then its every man for himself.

Abby: If we were to meet here a year from today what’s one  goal you want to accomplish?

Angus. It would be hard to say playing on the PGA TOUR every week.

Abby: Well Angus thanks for having us today and best of luck!

Angus: Thank you thank you so much for having me guys.

Abby: And cut!

**OPTUM FEATURE**

COOPER: Hi Rory!
RORY: Hey Cooper how are you?
COOPER: I’m good how are you?
RORY: I’m good thank you.

RORY MCILROY SOT 2019: I love The First Tee program. I think it's such a cool thing for kids to learn the game of golf but also true values about life in general.

COOPER: When was the first time you beat your dad at playing golf?
RORY: I think I was 12 when I beat him for the first time. It's a really cool moment because my dad's actually he's a, he's a pretty good golfer. Yeah, that's something I'll remember forever.

KAITLYN HAYES: Our nine healthy habits, one of them is community and helping engage the kids in community. Optum's been amazing. Their donation is helping us to provide after school programs to help educate kids on the importance of nutrition. With their support, we're able to expand our reach outside of golf, and offer more than just golf curriculum to help combat food insecurity in Memphis.

RORY SOT 2019: For Optum to get involved and donate to the First Tee is really cool. For me to play even just a tiny role in that is obviously something that I'm very proud of.

COOPER: Rory, serious question, pineapples on pizza, yay or nay?
RORY: Yay. I think Yay. What do you think?

COOPER: Nay.
RORY: Nay, Okay. No, I like it, I think it’s okay!

OPTUM REP: And Cooper. Good news. On behalf of Optum and Rory, we'd like to invite you to the tournament. So, you can say hi to worry in person. How's that sound?
COOPER: That sounds good!

**SEGMENT 3**

**ULTRA MOMENT**

OOSTHUIZEN ANNC: Luis! Luis! If that had gone on that’d tied for the lead!

 MERRIT ANNC: That's much better, oh he made it!

DAVIS ANNC: What a gorgeous shot! Cameron Davis for two! He didn’t even know it win!

Davis: What? Oh really? Are you kidding me no way!

**STAT TO KNOW**

CHAMP 18.4: AH BRILLIANT! What a shot!

CHAMP:Yeah, I was just in a very good place. My game was trending in the right direction.

CHAMP: 18.5 His third win comes at the 3M Open in Minnesota!

CHAMP: I knew if I just played the same way and minimized the mistakes, I might have a chance.

Annc 18.5: Only his 2nd top-10 of the season he had missed 11 cuts this year and on the outside of the FEDEXCUP playoffs entering the week.

CHAMP: I've done a lot and I've had some success, but at the end of the day I still have to figure out myself and how I'm going to manage both of those sides. This week I really didn't get mad at results. It's definitely for me a way better perspective as far as how to get around the course.

Annc 18.5: What a moment for Cameron Champ.

CHAMP: I can do great things in this game. I love the game, I love being out here, really all my goals right now have to do with just myself that will allow me to be the player I can be one day.

**FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

**CHAMP’S 3RD TOUR VICTORY MOVED HIM TO 49TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, MARKING THE THIRD STRAIGHT SEASON HE’S CAPTURED A TITLE.**

**COMCAST BUSINESS TOP 10**

**WITH 3 EVENTS LEFT IN THE REGULAR SEASON, THE BATTLE FOR POSITION IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 IS REACHING A CLIMAX.**

**FIVE PLAYERS HAVE SPENT 30 OR MORE WEEKS OF THE 41 WEEK REGULAR SEASON RANKED ON THE LIST**

Hovland ANNC: Just like that Oh. That’s how you do that! Chip in birdie for Viktor Hovland!

**IN THE PREVIOUS 10 SEASONS, LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN HAS SPENT JUST 3 WEEKS INSIDE THE TOP 10, AND HAS DOUBLED THAT TOTAL THIS SEASON.**

LOUIS ANNC: Just outside 50 feet uphill. It’s a beautiful putt oh! Go ahead and dive in it.

**SINCE 2009, 91 PERCENT OF PLAYERS IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 WITH TWO WEEKS REMAINING IN THE REGULAR SEASON HAVE FINISHED INSIDE THE TOP 10**

**SERVPRO**

**THE CUT PRESENTES SAVING SHOTS**

ARMOUR ANNC: Now a long bunker shot, played that really well actually well done.

LOUIS ANNC: This is a tough shot with a wedge // Wo! It’s within 5 feet of the hole.

ANNC: Man, what a beautiful shot. High degree of difficulty on that one but Lee pulled it off.

**SEGMENT 4**

**JOSH DUHAMEL WALK-N-TALK**

Josh: “Do I get a stroke here?” “

Caddy: You get a stroke here.

Josh: Straight in.”

Abby: Alright Josh, you are heavily involved out here at 3M, why is this tournament so special to you

Josh:Well I love this part of the country first of all, I really do, I have a cabin not too far from here, and it’s truly my happy place.  3M has been really great, we got a little production company that’s helping shooting all the activations out here, everything they’re doing with science, allowing us to return to play whether it’s the masks and the cleaning solutions, and all that stuff, so I just, I love the company, I love Minnesota, it’s a short little trip from my cabin, it’s perfect.

Abby: You’re only a couple holes in, but you really are a man of the people out here, they’re so excited and you’re so friendly.”

Josh: I’m just excited to see people, we were out here last time and there was nobody here, and you know I used to come to these things as a kid. I used to follow and watch the players, and when they were cool to me it meant a lot.

Josh: I’ll take it!

Fan: Great shot, show off.

Josh: He owe’s me 10 bucks.

Fan: I said if you didn’t make it.

Josh: is that what it was?

Abby: What is it about golf that draws you to the game?”

Josh: Being outside.  I used to care about my score, and my swing, I used to take it seriously, but I don’t care anymore I just like to come out here and zone out.

Josh: Sit down!  Whoa, whoa ho ho!

Abby: And how fun is it to get to play next to PGA TOUR players?

Josh: Well I played with him at the AT&T Pebble Beach tournament 6 or 7 years ago, so I knew Brendon, so I was happy to see that we got to do it again.

Abby: How do you feel like your game measures up?

Josh: To his? It doesn’t, it’s two different metric systems. These guys are so good.

Abby: I saw you tee off it’s not that bad, you’ve got the distance.

Josh: That’s because I was teeing off 40 yards in front of him.

Abby: You don’t have to say that!