**2021 PGA TOUR: THE CUT #32 (WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP)**

**COLD OPEN**

CRAIG PERKS - It's a razor thin line between the Korn Ferry Tour and the PGA Tour.

MCGREEVY SOT - more than half of these guys out here can be competing on the PGA Tour week in and week out.

GARY CHRISTIAN - The talent is that good, the talent and the depth of golf is that strong.

RAMEY SOT – whenever you get hot just don't let up. You just got to keep your foot on the gas

ANNC - “It’s that time of year, so much at stake.”

SMOTHERMAN COLD OPEN SOT – It all kinda adds to the excitement to take care of a lifelong dream that I've had since I was probably like five years old.

GARY CHRISTIAN - it might just take one tiny little tweak. That may be the thing that puts these players over the edge, and gets them to the promised land at the PGA Tour.

CRAIG PERKS - we see that raw emotion every week and because this tour is life changing every week.

**THE CUT TITLES**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**UTAH SETUP/PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS**

CRAIG PERKS - I always describe this tour as a next generation of champions to me what's great about this tour, it's just about the golf. And it's more about just the raw competition.

GARY CHRISTIAN - You got people at very, very different times in their career. And to me, the most compelling stories of those guys have just toiled, they've shown perseverance

MCGREEVY: My name first or no?

Ramey: If I say something dumb or if I mess up I know.

Smotherman: We’re rolling?

RAMEY SOT - I'm Chad Ramey. This is my fourth year on the Korn ferry tour and I'm currently number three on the points list.

MCGREEVY SOT - I'm Max McGreevy. I've been on the Korn Ferry Tour for three years now and I'm 15th on the points list.

SMOTHERMAN - “My name’s Austin Smotherman, I’ve been on the Korn Ferry Tour for 3 years now Currently I am in the 25th spot for the regular season standings, and if you had told me that at the beginning of the season, I would have taken it in a heartbeat.

CRAIG PERKS - it's a unique season. Obviously with the COVID pandemic, there was a 13 week hiatus. So 41 events compile this entire season generally, it's 23 or 25 or 27.

GARY CHRISTIAN - This year with 43 events, you've gotta win, and then you've gotta try and win again or you've got to have a number of top fives just to squeeze into that top 25.

CRAIG PERKS - The deal is, is that if you finished in the top 25 in the regular season, you're guaranteed a PGA Tour card.

**SMOTHERMAN INTRO:**

ANNC - “Just 2 weeks left in the regular season until 25 lucky players get their PGA TOUR card.”

ANNC – “Austin Smotherman, had it going his first 9.” “If the putter behaves, he could win for the second time in this massive season.”

SMOTHERMAN SOT - I feel like my swings changed a little bit but my ball striking is continually gotten better I can kind of get by and still have some good finishes and contend and compete.

SMOTHERMAN SOT - it just comes down to staying in the present and actually doing it day in and day out and just letting it unfold the way it's gonna unfold. We are on the road so much, it's crazy out here//when you can kinda step back and you don’t have to be somewhere at this time and you know be done by this time, you go you know what, I'm gonna enjoy those moments in between.

**SMOTHERMAN FEATURE:**

SMOTHERMAN CAR - We are pulling into Park City, Utah. I gonna go check out the Mountain Resort and see what activities they got for us. They got a mountain rollercoasters some Alpine slides, should be fun.

SMOTHERMAN CAR: alright guys good luck last one down the hill is a rotten egg.

GOPRO NATS - alright these slides are going to be us in i don't know maybe 5 minutes depending on how fast this gondola goes here we are everybody say hi.

SMOTHERMAN CAR – the opportunity to see places you would have never gone otherwise. // Golf is what brought us there it’s pretty amazing, you get to see a lot of cool spots. That was sick.

GARY CHRISTIAN – With Austin, what's so great about him is when the putter is where it needs to be, is not top tens and top 15s, it's top fives and chances to win.

SMOTHERMAN SOT 1 - that week just felt like it was. It was my week. We had a moment on the 18th green I just had a lag up there to win by a couple of shots and tapped it in, turned around.  Jess is right there, jumping, full on bear hug, I squeezed her so hard. And just walked kinda arm and arm all the way up to the clubhouse sign that scorecard and made it official.

JESS SMOTHERMAN - Having a husband on the bubble or being bubble boy, I mean, at the end of the day, his mindset and motivation doesn't change.

SMOTHERMAN SOT 2 - the whole season coming down to the last two events. I feel like I've kept the perspective from the very first week.  It's a marathon, it's not a race, and you know what, we're here to finish the marathon.

ANNC - “You have to accept that it’s going to be difficult, accept that the pressure’s going to be intoxicating, and go out and see how you deal with it.”

SMOTHERMAN THU SOT – “Felt confident, we were just going out there doing what we’re doing, there’s no reason why we can’t do that every week, and when it doesn’t happen it’s just about having the patience, knowing that they’re gonna come at some point

RAMEY SOT - I'm trying to keep everything as consistently good as possible. So, whenever I do go out on the golf course and I don't hit my driver as well that day and I get in some trouble that my wedge and my putters there to kinda pull me out. And then vice versa when one parts off, the rest of them can pick it back up.

**RAMEY FEATURE**

RAMEY NATS: There’s definitely an art to traveling every week you know you kind of get in your set routines.  Tuesdays I like to get up really early you know kind of beat the crowd. Get out there. Play nine holes. Do a little practice after, being out here so many weeks in a row you kind of find out what works for you and figure out what that routine is and you stick to it.

RAMEY NATS: Today I am going to hit a few wedges because were actually here a little early. I didn’t know the course does not open till seven. Going to hit a few. Then we’ll get out on the course.

GARY CHRISTIAN SOT – This year for Chad, It's just been the most incredible season of consistency, missed 3 cuts in 38 events. Keep building that momentum, so then when you do start playing well, you cash it in.

RAMEY SOT – I've had a ton of self belief throughout this whole process. And to finally get my first professional win, it was probably the biggest relief I've ever had.

CRAIG PERKS SOT - He's been a pro for eight years in Maine. The last time he won was in college at Mississippi State, so there's that ultimate validation.

RAMEY SOT - My mom and my dad and my fiance and then another couple that are family friends were all up there It's a moment I'll never forget, that's for sure.

RAMEY NATS -  “Dang, that one tree they lost it.” “Oh the biggest one closest to the corner?” “I feel like this makes this hole completely different.”

CRAIG PERKS SOT – as we sit here in Utah knowing that Steven Jaeger is not here. And Mito Pereira is not here. Chad is the highest guy on the points list to play. And he's looking for that number one spot.

GARY CHRISTIAN SOT - That number one spot is a huge, huge golden ticket, we call it he'll become one of those fully exempt players, which means he'll get into the Players Championship

RAMEY NATS - “That’s actually, that’s tougher than it originally looks.”

RAMEY SOT - that is something I'm 100% striving for cuz I'd love to get to that number one spot and just get the best status I can get out there for next year.

**OPENING ROUNDS WRAP UP:**

RAMEY FRI – “I felt good today, I hit the ball a lot better, the putter was rolling good,  so it was nice to start making some birdies and kinda get things going a little bit.”

MCGREEVY SOT - I'm very gritty, I'm aggressive at times.  I just kind of either will it in or find a way to kind of get it done

MCGREEVY FRI – “I feel like weekend golf is what I always kind of look forward to, I kind of thrive on that a little bit, we can kind of put the pedal to the floor and get it going Saturday and Sunday.”

ANNC – “we’ve got 36 holes this weekend and the final event next week, and a lot of pressure building.”

SEGMENT II

**UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP**

CRAIG PERKS - Oakridge is short by today's standards, only 7,100 yards. So you got to make a lot of birdies.

GARY CHRISTIAN –  it is a course it's set up for scoring we've got drivable par fours we got par fives that people can reach with short irons so there’s eagles flying around left right and center.

MCGREEVY SAT –I love the weekend.  I don’t know what it is about it, just kind of gets me going, and my thing always is to be the lowest 36-hole score for the weekend, that’s always a big deal.  You’ve definitely got to hit some good shots out there, there’s some birdie chances for sure if you’re hitting some good drivers.

ANNC – Kid that played his college golf at Oklahoma.” “Lot of Sooners out here as well.”

**MAX MCGREEVY FEATURE**

UNNAMED: You guys all still living together?

MAX MCGREEVY: Charlie moved out.

CHARLIE SAXON: I got married. Yeah.

UNNAMED: (LAUGHS) Congrats.

CHARLIE SAXON: Thanks.

MAX MCGREEVY: You get married then you get out of there.

MCGREEVY SOT: I took my visit to Oklahoma and I didn't really know anything about the program. I didn't know anything about coach Hybl. And I remember sitting down with him in that first meeting and I fell in love with him. I felt like it was just the spot where I needed to be. That's the main reason I got better and was able to kinda pursue this dream after school.

MAX MCGREEVY:  we were a very close-knit team. Charlie and I maybe not so much because we butted heads in college a little bit but I think I have for sure grown up a little bit and we have definitely gotten closer over the years for sure. But it’s taken me a couple years for sure.

CRAIG PERKS SOT - \he came out here as a rookie in 2018 and had very little success. One of his good friends Charlie Saxon, who had gone over the PGA tour China and had phenomenal success over there. Sort of empowered Max to go. And he went over there in 2019 he was player of the Year. He gained the confidence from the success in China.

CHARLIE SAXON: Hirsch! We need a Max and Charles memory.

MAX MCGREEVY: Hey you got anything?

GRANT HIRSCHMAN: Like from college?

CHARLIE SAXON: Yeah.

MAX MCGREEVY: Yeah, or just in general.

GRANT HIRSCHMAN: I can think of a lot of bad ones does it need to be happy?

CHARLIE SAXON: Max just keeps talking about how we used to fight all the time.

MAX MCGREEVY: I don’t know if we have like the same kind of personality or were both kind of just like fiery a little bit. I think each of us would get on each other’s nerves a little bit.  I loved watching Charles’s work ethic because he’s one of the hardest workers I’ve ever watched in my life and being able to live with him and being around that that’s great too.

CHARLIE SAXON: We’re good buddies and we’ll get on each other nerves every now and then but its pushed us. I don’t want to lose to him he doesn’t want to lose to me but at the same time we rally behind each other and encourage each other are playing great golf. It’s been awesome seeing Max kill it this year and looking forward to seeing him on the tour next year and shoot maybe I can join him.

MAX MCGREEVY: I’m hoping I can Charles out there with me and we can both go dominate.

**MCGREEVY WRAP UP:**

ANNC - “Max McGreevy, playing well with a 64 of his own.”

MCGREEVY SAT – I’ve shot 11-under on the front 9 so far this week just gotta get a little better on the back 9 and I think I might give myself a chance tomorrow.”

RAMEY SAT – “it was a little bit of a struggle.  I got off to a good start, had a bit of momentum, but just hit a few bad shots out there and kind of got out of position, and just couldn’t get anything going.”

RAMEY SAT – “oddly enough I still feel like my game’s in a really good position just gotta stick to the process and keep doing what I’m doing.

SMOTHERMAN SAT – We know we can execute on this golf course, we’ve had good front sides, we’ve had good back sides to finish with a birdie was huge.

ANNC – “Austin Smotherman, the bubble man at 25th entering the week, T12 right now.”

SMOTHERMAN SAT – Very pleased getting around in 6-under today keep ball striking it like I am don’t press, don’t get to anxious.

SMOTHERMAN SAT - “Thank you, we’ll see you guys tomorrow.

SEGMENT III

**MICHELOB ULTRA:**

Spieth Annc (16.3): Thank you very much hello

Dechambeau Annc (5.3): How about this, What a beautiful shot

Ancer Annc (18.2): Fantastic Shot thats a close shot

**WGC AND BARRACUDA WINNERS:**

Anncer winning annc: Abraham Ancer has his first PGA TOUR victory!

Ancer : t was really surreal, something that I've been working for since I was a little kid.

ROOYEN Winning annc 18.3: what a way to win for Erik van Rooyen as he wins for the first time on the PGA TOUR!

VAN ROOYEN : I've got big dreams and aspirations, and winning on the PGA TOUR was certainly part of that.

**FEDEXCUP STANDINGS:**

**THE DUAL FIRST TIME WINNERS BOTH MADE BIG JUMPS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WITH VAN ROOYEN SECURING A SPOT IN THE PLAYOFFS, AND ANCER ENTERING THE TOP 10.**

**COMCAST BUSINESS TOP 10 STANDINGS:**

**WITH THE REGULAR SEASON WRAPPING UP AT THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP THIS WEEK, THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 APPROACHES AN EXCITING END.**

**THREE PLAYERS IN THE FIELD HAVE A CHANCE TO MOVE INTO THE RANKING, WITH JASON KOKRAK CLOSEST.**

Kokrak ANNC:  Look at this, how good was that. What a great shot there

**IN THE PREVIOUS 12 SEASONS, ONLY JORDAN SPIETH AND WEBB SIMPSON HAVE PLAYED THEIR WAY ONTO THE LIST IN GREENSBORO.**

**COLLIN MORIKAWA LEADS THE STANDINGS HEADING INTO THE WEEK, WITH ONLY LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN AS A POTENTIAL THREAT TO TAKE THE NUMBER ONE SPOT.**

**FAN DUEL:**

Oosthuizen (WGC STJ) 9.2: He makes it look easy!

Reed (3m) 17.1: What a shot from Patrick Reed

Kokrak (rocket)6.2 : Jason Kokrak attacking these flags!

Streelman (schwab) 10.2: Look at that shot, gorgeous.

Gooch (players) 13.1: He swings it nice/ this guy.

Lanto (API) 15.2: How about that shot, no problem.

**TOUR PLAYLIST**

**FOLLOWING THE WYNDHAM CHAMPIONSHIP, THE TOP 125 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WILL BE LOCKED IN FOR THE PLAYOFFS.**

**SERVPRO: SNEDEKER SAVES**

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

ANNC: Finish in style Brandt Snedeker! Victory number 9!

SNEDEKER: It's been a really emotional and stressful weekbetween shooting 59 on Thursday so your expectations go through the roof .

ANNC: This is the putt for 59. A little bit of history!

SNEDEKER:  To be able to come back here year after year and get close several times, not be able to do it. //it was just a lot of emotion this week.

ANNC: Oh what a shot!

SNEDEKER: And to be able to cap it off the way I did today, to play pretty much a flawless round of golf  so proud of myself and so proud of the way I was able to hang in there.

SEGMENT IV

**THE TRUCK MINI**

SMOTHERMAN – the truck is the operations truck that travels week in and week out. You also have great white, which great white is one of the most prized possessions of the truck. Week in and week out it is filled with some local beverages. You talk about this tour being a family, I mean, they are the parents of it.

ANNC – “Final round of the Utah Championship and temperatures are rising and the pressure will be peaking.”

RAMEY SUN - “it was just altogether just a really solid round. I got off to a slow start this week, but all in all, I got in some good practice here, kind of turned it around here at the end and going to Omaha with a little bit of momentum.

SMOTHERMAN SUN – “Played solid, learned a little bit of my tendencies today, just a grind to make some pars, and then we had a bunch of 20 footers with wedges all day.it’s just one of those weeks that you need a little bit more.”

ANNC - “He’s gonna be extending life on the bubble to the regular season finale.”

SMOTHERMAN SUN – “You can’t be too displeased, shooting 15 under going to next week wanting to win and doing what we can to win, and that’s the plan.

MCGREEVY SUN – “I worked really hard on my wedges this week and it just made me an overall more comfortable player //, which is ultimately what I want every single week

ANNC - “Got off to the start he wanted, but just even par on this back 9 stalled any sort of momentum.”

MCGREEVY SUN – “Can’t be too disappointed shooting 18-under par, I mean, made a lot of birdies and whatnot, unfortunately everyone just went a lot lower than me this week.”

**CREEL WINNING MOMENT:**

ANNC - “How good is that!” “One of the biggest putts of his career I promise you.”

ANNC - “special moment that he’ll remember the rest of his career.”

RAMEY SUN 2 – “We got Josh pretty good,// we’ve become really close over the last year or so, and I followed him the entire back 9, me and about 5 or 6 other guys kind of decided you know if he pulls this thing out, we’re gonna get him, and sure enough as soon as it was official it was over.”

TRUCK NATS - “We’re so happy to have our champion and friend Josh Creel, so what we gotta do is sign Great White, you can sign wherever you want.”

PERKS SOT - The great thing about this tour is. There's this is camaraderie. There's this fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SOT - they eat together, they drink together. And it just provides that bonding, that sort of band of brothers type attitudewe’re in this together.

CREEL – “Cheers boys!”

RAMEY SUN - “Thanks for watching ..

SMOTHERMAN SUN –the Korn Ferry Takeover of The CUT.

MCGREEVY SUN – See you out on TOUR.”