**2021 PGA TOUR – The CUT #34 (TNT Doc)**

**TNT Sizzle Tease**

ANNC – The FedExCup Playoffs underway!”

ANNC – “So many of these premiere players competing here.”

ANNC- “Top players in the world.”

FINAU – “We’ve got 18 holes to try and win this golf tournament, winning takes care of everything.

RAHM – “Somebody’s going to go aggressive, hit the right shots and make the putts and put a low one out there.”

SPIETH – “I feel like I’m on the right side of some momentum right now, and I’ve just gotta keep it going.”

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Tourney Setup/Morikawa Ferry**

ANNC - "here we go, the Northern Trust and the playoffs underway!"

JASON SOBEL SOT - The whole season is a marathon, but these three weeks of playoffs, this feels like a sprint, try to finish first place and be the FedEx cup champion.

ANNC - "Less than a mile from Lady Liberty, what a setting here at Liberty National."

RAPAPORT SOT – "the views are really hard to beat, going from Greensboro last week to you're basically a couple drivers away from downtown Manhattan I think there's definitely a buzz in the air."

MORIKAWA – "You know, you think back to other sports and they always dress up and come in different outfits, and you know we never really get a scene to do that, and I think this just brings out our personalities, it just brings out who we are, and what a better place to do it than in New York. Who knows what we're going to shoot, but at least we're having fun, that's what it's all about."

MORIKAWA – "You gonna watch some golf? I'd watch Jordan Spieth."

MORIKAWA – "We're here to play really well, but we're here to have fun as well."

**Cantlay Caddie/DJ Setup**

SEAN MARTIN SOT - the focus is always on the top of the standings now, you've got Collin Morikawa, kinda the ascendent star, Jordan Spieth who occupied that very same spot a few years ago. And then Patrick Cantlay has Tiger's caddy on the bag

ANNC - "Tiger Woods granting permission for Joe LaCava to be on the bag for Patrick Cantlay this week." "I think they'll mesh pretty well."

CANTLAY SOT – If you hit good shots, you would be rewarded. I just tried to hit smart shots all day and hit a lot of really nice shots, controlled my golf ball, and made a couple putts.

ANNC - "He's trying so hard he even brought Joe LaCava in. There we go, that's one for Joey LaCava."

CANTLAY SOT – Not perfect, but a really nice start.

JASON SOBEL SOT: "I've been wondering about Dustin Johnson for a while. I've been waiting for him to pop. He is still the number 2 ranked player in the world and he's obviously an elite talent but I've been waiting for him to jump up and really take one of these things."

DJ SOT: “Played okay this year. Not as well as I'd like to but I feel like the game's starting to turn

ANNC - "Won last year by 11 shots, almost unbeatable, went on to win the FedExCup."

**DJ TNT Feature**

DJ SOT: "The neat thing about The Northern Trust is it moves golf courses all the time and they play great golf courses. It's a great event, it would be really cool to get my fourth one."

DJ SOT: "The first victory was at Plainfield. They told us on Friday that Saturday is the last day, we've got to get out of here."

JASON SOBEL SOT: "That hurricane year was very strange. 2011, 10 years ago, / they had to run out of there before the hurricane came."

ANNC: "The 54 hole / event is in the books. Dustin Johnson by 2."

JASON SOBEL SOT: "But last year really stands out. 30-under, win by 11? That doesn't happen anywhere, let alone a playoff event where you've got the world's best players playing against you."

DJ SOT: "I was doing everything really well, drove it great, hit a lot of great iron shots and was rolling the putter good, it was just one of those really special weeks."

ANNC - "Dustin Domination!"

DANIEL RAPOPORT SOT: "It's part of DJ's legacy when he gets in those grooves where he's absolutely unbeatable."

SEAN MARTIN SOT: "/ When you think back to these events with DJ, I think it's that win over Spieth at Glen Oaks."

DJ SOT: "It was a lot of fun. It was me and Jordan."

ANNC: "The Playoffs are headed to a playoff at The Northern Trust."

DANIEL RAPOPORT SOT: "The playoff with Spieth was obviously super memorable because of that line he took off the tee."

ANNC: "Oh my goodness. That's an aggressive line. He's taking it over the lake. No one's been there all week!"

DJ SOT: "I had a beautiful drive down there, hit a wedge in there to about four feet and made it."

ANNC: "Birdie for the victory!"

JASON SOBEL SOTS ON DJ: He has more FedExCup Playoff victories than anyone else in the history of this thing so it might be his time of year and he might be ready to go out and get one."

DJ SOT: "I like Liberty National, It's a good golf course if you're playing well, you make a lot of birdies. But if you're a little bit off it, you're gonna struggle cuz / there's a few holes where / you'd have to hit some good drives and some good shots

**DJ and Big Name MC's/Lebioda Setup**

ANNC - "Hit only 7 of 14 fairways today// he is one outside the cut number."

ANNC - "Some of the bigger names not making it to the weekend, Adam Scott went the other way today, 75, Bubba, Morikawa, Phil a 72."

RAPAPORT SOT 2 – "it's really important to a good start just so you can keep that positive momentum and always feel like you're moving up in the standings throughout the playoffs as opposed to watching guys pass you."

GFX: SEVEN PLAYERS MAKE THEIR FEDEXCUP PLAYOFFS DEBUT AT LIBERTY NATIONAL, INCLUDING GARRICK HIGGO AND HANK LEBIODA. EACH OF THEM ENTERS THE WEEK RANKED OUTSIDE THE TOP 70.

ANNC – "First of 3, the top 125 making it into this field, that'll be cut to 70."

LEBIODA SOT – if i can see myself growing and maturing and being able to self evaluate my game and everything that i do try to improve upon that at year end, that is all i could ask for.

**Hank Lebioda Feature**

ABBY - All right. Hank, it's safe to say that 2021 is shaping up quite nicely for you as of late, how's your game been feeling? Fun?

LEBIODA - It's been feeling really fun to be able to go out and compete, and be in the lead in tournaments."

ANNC - "Oh, how about that!"

LEBIODA - have the elation of the successful shots, the great execution under pressure, it's incredible, it's fun, it's what we work for, it's what we wanna do.

ANNC - "Oh yes! Good for him! He's gonna have a high finish!"

ABBY - As you head into a tournament what does your preparation each week look like?

LEBIODA - Every week I like to make sure I have the speed of the greens down, so I'll do a lot of work on the putting green out here on the golf course when I'm playing my practice rounds. I like to do a lot of wedge work, so as far as making sure the wedges are going the distances I think they're gonna go it's still pretty consistent, and that's where in my opinion you see the best gains, consistency over time rather than short spurt of doing everything say 300%, why don't you just do it 100% every single day and you'll be all right.

ABBY - You've safely played your way into the playoffs for the first time. How proud of yourself are you for accomplishing that?

LEBIODA - I am proud. I'm not surprised but I am proud and happy, happy that we know it will be out here next year and get to play in the FedExCup playoffs for the first time.

ANNC - "Back in the mix on a Sunday, second straight week."

LEBIODA - it was always just a matter of when, when was it gonna click, when was I gonna be able to go out and execute, And thankfully this summer has been a real blessing, been able to go out and play at a high level.

ANNC - "What a 3 weeks run it's been for Lebioda."

 ABBY - All right, Hank, thanks for hanging out with us. And let's go kicks some butt in the playoffs.

LEBIODA - Yeah, of course. That's the plan, thanks Abby.

**Lebioda Wrap/Rahm Leads**

LEBIODA SOT – I was pretty disappointed how i started yesterday to be honest with you. I just made so many bogies and today i had fun. I am extremely thankful to have been here and be able to compete here at Liberty National my first FedExCup Playoffs. it is never just going to be this linear climb to the top and not all of us can be Jon Rahm."

ANNC - "Oh my gosh what a shot!" "Well I guess that was good."

RAHM SOT – I felt like I played great. If it ever looked easy, it is, again, due to ball striking. I can put it in the fairway. From the fairway, you can be aggressive.

ANNC - "We've seen Jon Rahm through 2 days play the difficult holes really well, and that's a sign he's in full control of what's going on."

RAHM SOT – The FedExCup It's a trophy that a very select group of people are going to be able to put their name in. you have to show up and play good, and that's what you have to do.

ANNC - "We saw a lot of great players get to the top of the leaderboard, so we well and truly stacked for a great Saturday."

**9/11 Memories InBump**

ANNC - "There's the 9/11 Memorial and the Freedom Tower, The spectacular beauty of the skyline but there's also the emotion. Remember the events of September 11th, 2001."

MAX HOMA SOT: " It's crazy it’s been 20 years."

JORDAN SPIETH SOT: "I kinda get chills thinking about it."

WEBB SIMPSON SOT: “I remember exactly where I was. Crazy, I remember the shirt I was wearing."

MAX HOMA SOT: "I was in fifth grade I don't know how to explain it, but it felt like almost hazy in the house. It's almost like we could read the energy as little kids."

JORDAN SPIETH SOT: "I was in the third grade, got home that day, and we had this tiny little box TV in the kitchen. And I remember seeing what had happened."

BILLY HORSCHEL SOT: " Went to my English class that's when we learned that the planes had flown into the World Trade Center towers.

WEBB SIMPSON SOT: " I didn't know what that meant or why it was happening, and I just remember everyone was in shock."

JORDAN SPIETH SOT: "what a day to remember, but also to forget at the same time."

**Saturday Setup**

SEAN MARTIN SOT: "You see so many shots of the Manhattan skyline, and maybe doesn't come across on TV as dramatic as it is. You pass the Statue of Liberty, you pass Ellis Island and, you can't get that anywhere else."

RAPAPORT SOT: "It's just such a cool place to play golf, Liberty National. Just the setting itself is stunning."

JASON SOBEL LIBERTY NATIONAL SOT: "This is proven to be a really good track. "I think the biggest surprise right now is the amount of circles we're seeing on the leaderboard

**Saturday Action (Rahm, Cam Smith, Higgo)**

ANNC - RAHM 7.3: "Jon Rahm for birdie...he's got another one!

JON RAHM SOT: "If you can put the ball in the fairway, / the greens are soft enough to where you can be aggressive and still stop it. / That's why you're seeing low scores. Somebody is going to go aggressive, hit the right shots and make the putts and put a low one out there."

ANNC: "Cameron Smith / on an absolute roll"

CAMERON SMITH SOT: "/ I was 9-under then and / I played some really good golf coming in. That put me in a spot to maybe shoot that 59."

ANNC: "Last shot a year ago today up at TPC Boston by Scottie Scheffler.

ANNC: "Cameron Smith for 59... /

ANNC: "Cam Smith with a 3rd round 60."

CAMERON SMITH SOT: "/ My driver definitely put me in that spot today for all those birdies. It's been a bit of a rough trot with the driver of late. / and it was nice to see / a lot of good drives today."

SEAN MARTIN SOT: "You make sure to make the cut on Friday. And then have a good weekend to turn a mediocre week into a good one. / It's those guys who can make the most of their opportunities / and get those big points that are available at the top of leaderboard.

ANNC: "Garrick Higgo, the one rookie in the field this week. Another guy that plays a lot of really good golf."

SEAN MARTIN SOT: He's a closer, he's a guy who takes advantage of his opportunities. And he's got a great one here at Liberty National to advance through the playoffs."

**Garrick Higgo Feature**

ANNC: Young south African 22 years of age, won 2 of his last 3 starts on the European tour. An invitation here this week by the PGA TOUR and well deserved.

ANNC: From South Africa to South Carolina, Garrick Higgo is the champion at Congaree. What a story, what a star we have on the way.

ANNC: You are now a member of the PGA TOUR, this opens up an unbelievable amount of doors for you.

Higgo: I couldn't have planned for a better year. To play over here is a dream come true.

Higgo: I always believed I could but I thought I needed to get off to a really fast start and I didn't so it didn't sink in for a couple of days later.

HIGGO NATS: Yeah it's Gary Player. Garrick. I don't think, now listen carefully I don't think I've been ore excited in my lifetime for someone to win a golf tournament. I had tears in my eyes."

Higgo: I think I met him for the first time when I was 8 or 9. Our connection is his mom died when he was really young and my dad died when I met him. From that moment on he took me under his wing and is one of the reasons I'm here today.

Higgo: I think it's going to be awesome, just watching it as a kid and also with the points being more anything can really happen. It's just going to be exciting and hopefully I can be there further down the playoffs too."

**Saturday Action Wrap/Weather Impact**

GFX: HIGGO'S THIRD ROUND 70 LEAVES HIM OFF THE PACE TO ADVANCE TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE PLAYOFFS.

JASON SOBEL SOT: "It's got to be really tough when you're playing well and you look up on top of the leaderboard and you see the name Jon Rahm sitting right there, the number one player in the world."

ANNC: "Gorgeous shot by Rahm!"

JON RAHM SOT: "All I kept thinking was / there's plenty of birdie opportunities, let's get it going. Sometimes it's easy to be complacent and / I didn't want to leave it up to chance."

ANNC: "Good birdie for Rahm."

\*LEADERBOARD WITH ANNC UNDERNEATH\*

ANNC: "Jon Rahm, will have 2 nights to sleep on the / 54-hole / co-lead."

ANNC: "The final round will be Monday / tomorrow has already been deemed unplayable and a wash out."

JOHN MUTCH QQ SOT 1: "We're in a tropical storm warning right now, and it's going to bring two to four inches of rain, wind, sustained winds, gusts to 35, maybe even up to 60 if we get on the wrong side of this. For public safety, for everyone's safety, we felt it was the right thing to do. When we have a golf course on Monday to play, we are going to play."

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, HONORING OUR HEROES**

PAUL WHITE: Good to see you.

BRANDT SNEDEKER: Everything going good?

PAUL WHITE: Yeah!

BRANDT SNEDEKER: You hear stories about 9/11 you can see old footage, but hearing her story about what she went through to get out of the building – watching the first responders go up the building as she's going down the stairs – it's way more impactful.

BRANDT SNEDEKER: ServPro's been doing this every week on TOUR. They find a way to give back in every city we go to with first responders, with people in need, with military – so it's so cool to be with an organization like that.

MARILYN WHITE: To work at a tournament is a heck of a lot of fun. When you're able to dovetail that with giving back to your community is just tremendous.

BRANDT SNEDEKER: I want them to feel that they're a part of a family where they understand that everything we're doing is a team effort – couldn't do it without them and we do appreciate that.

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Caves Valley Drone**

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**FanDuel Feature**

ANNC - "oh wow!" "Just throttling through the gears today."

ANNC - "I like that drive, still smoldering as it landed."

ANNC - "That was pretty. Fantastic shot."

ANNC - "His stroke's been solid, his pace has been good."

ANNC - "There it is for Burns!" "Good birdie."

ANNC - "That's what Brian Harman does."

**TOUR Playlist**

**AFTER THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP MAKES ITS FIRST TRIP TO CAVES VALLEY OUTSIDE BALTIMORE, 30 PLAYERS WILL CONTINUE ON TO ATLANTA.**

**Michelob Ultra Feature**

ANNC – “Back to the 5th with Jordan, started the week second in the FedExCup. Uh hello, maybe. Yeah!”

ANNC – “Gonna walk it, there it is! That’s 4 times this week he’s chipped it in.”

ANNC – “That was some kind of shot just to get it to here, that was all muscle, and now he’s got a little bit of finesse from 60 yards, one big bounce, stop. Oh! DeChambeau with an eagle on 8!”

**Monday Setup/Henri Impact**

ANNC - "Hurricane Henri, eventually the tropical storm moved through here//boy did we get a lot of rain, 9 inches of rain here.

MUTCH SOT – "It's more than we thought we would have//however the good news is we have no wind, so there's no damage

ANNC - "Grounds crew out there doing great work overnight and this morning."

MUTCH SUN - "They start at 3:30, they're the unsung heroes every week, just incredible staff, and right onw all the drain caps are removed and just trying to get as much drainage as possible.”

**Monday Action**

ANNC - "A day late yes, but we have made our way back out here to the shores of the Hdseon across from lower Manhattan.”

RAPAPORT SUN – "Rahm is head and shoulder above everybody else right now the way he's playing golf it looks like he's really reached another gear/

ANNC - "Autopilot off the tee today, so impressive."

RAPAPORT SUN - it's gonna need another one in the, you'd think in the mid-60's to beat Rahm, that's just how well Jon Rahm's playing right now."

ANNC FINAU SETUP – "So Finau, could this be the day//starts the day 2 shots off the lead."

RAPAPORT SUN – "nice to see him up at the top of the leaderboard where he was so consistently at the beginning of the season, seems to be turning the corner and starting to play well as the FedExCup Playoffs come around."

ANNC - "Two iron shots in a row that he's flagged." "This could make it interesting all of a sudden."

ANNC - "Amazing play there, take advantage of 12-16.

FINAU PRESSER - I've played really nicely in big tournaments, but to turn in a 30 on the back nine of a Playoff event, trying to chase down the best player in the world, those are all things that will go in the memory bank

ANNC – "Amazing how bulletproof he looked in the middle of the round//and now, in trouble."

RAHM SOT - I don't know, it just hurts to think about it a little bit too much. It's the second time I'm going into contention in the back nine// That's the upsetting part, come up short when I had a good chance.

**Finau Wins in Playoff**

GFX: AS RAHM FALTERS DOWN THE STRETCH, CAMERON SMITH'S 4 BIRDIES COMING HOME KEEPS HIM IN THE TITLE CHASE.

ANNC – "It's gonna be a good one, Tony Finau and Cameron Smith, THE NORTHERN TRUST, the tournament that just won't end."

FINAU SOT - I knew in the playoff I was going to have a chance. I was playing great and a tried not to get too far ahead of myself.

ANNC – "Oh no, that's gone gone."

ANNC – "Big time talent wins in the shadows of the Big Apple."

FINAU SOT - It seems like I was a totally different player in 2016 than I am now.. I worked my tail off to put myself in this position again, So this is extremely special, and I'm excited to be a champion again on the PGA TOUR.

**FedExCup Standings**

NO VO

**Rollout**

ANNC – "1,975 days since his only PGA TOUR win//he's had 11 top-3's since.

FINAU SOT - I continue to believe in myself. That's the bottom line.//It's hard losing and it's hard losing in front of the world. I've done it already a couple times this year; in playoffs it's happened to me. That made me more hungry. //. It all equals to know, it's time for me to win again, and I hope I don't have to wait another five years for the next one.

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