**2021 PGA TOUR – The CUT #36 (TOUR Championship Doc)**

**East Lake Speed Drone Tease**

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**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**TOUR Championship Setup**

ANNC: “There's no shortage of stars, there's no shortage of stories for the PGA TOUR's season finale."

RORY MCILROY SOT: "It's always good to be back at the Tour Championship."

DJ SOT: "The FedEx Cup. It's something that we all strive to win first and foremost you got to make it East Lake.

RORY SOT:  "When you've made it to East Lake, you've always had a pretty good year. I can certainly make it a great year with a good performance this week."

STEVE DIMEGLIO SOT: "East Lake Golf Club is a place where you can go low, and you can go high quickly. you can be aggressive, but you have to be cautiously aggressive."

COLLIN MORIKAWA: "when you're here at the Tour championship, anything can happen. You're giving yourself a chance to win the FedExCup and that's what the entire year is about."

CANTLAY: "It's different than any other golf tournament you could possibly play in...shooting the lowest score possible I'm just going to be putting all my attention on that."

**Hope Tee Shot**

MARCUS LEONARD – “My name is Marcus Leonard, I’m 16 years old and we’re at East Lake Golf Club.”

CINK NATS – “Going for it, look at that redemption. Look at how still she keeps her head. Thing of beauty.”

TATUM THOMPSON – “My name is Taum Thompson, I’m 15 and after high school I’d like to go pro. I watch the women play on TV all the time, I see myself winning and winning a major.”

CINK NATS – “You two are both going to be hitting the ceremonial Hope shot this year, Thursday of the TOUR Championship.”

NATS – “Welcome you to historic East Lake Golf Club.”

MARCUS LEONARD - “Coming out of that tunnel, I knew I worked hard for it, and it all paid off with that tee shot.”

NATS – “Ladies and Gentlemen, Tatum Thompson.”

TATUM THOMPSON - “You hit great shots on the driving range, and it’s good to come out here and see it all be the same.”

MARCUS LEONARD - “It’s just everything again, thank the First Tee for the opportunity.”

**Opening Rounds Start/Rick Ross Mic'd/Cantlay and Finau**

RICK ROSS NATS: "It's a beautiful day. The sun out, a lot of legends playing, 15 million in the pot. And you know my man JT, once I found out he was a huge fan of Ricky Rose you know it was only right to click him up on the computer. OK I see why he a legend. This is the top floor, who would imagine we would actually have this love affair with golf? Not only that look at you right here watching the greats!

ANNC: “we are 5 miles East of downtown, off that great win in Baltimore at BMW Patrick Cantlay he starts the day 10 under, they've earned their spots, time to play.'

STEVE DIMEGLIO SOT: If you give me a two-shot lead over my nearest rival, I'll take the two-shot lead. And Patrick Cantlay has that two-shot lead.

CANTLAY SOT: I Think being in the spot that I am it is easy to get ahead of yourself, to stray from your game plan because you feel like you're ahead and that's not helpful, so I'll stick to my game plan and take what the golf course gives me.

DIMEGLIO SOT: Having said that, Tony Finau has an awful lot of fire power. Tony Finau can go lights out real quick.

MICHAEL COLLINS SOT: Tony Finau finally getting a win and how popular that was? The drama that's been coming into this TOUR Championship has been everything any golf fan could want."

ANNC: "it was a 1000 plus day wait for tony finau and he closed a couple of weeks ago at the northern trust and he starts second, two back."

**Tony Finau Feature**

ANNC: "And Tony Finau is the winner of the 2021 the Northern Trust, this is a day he will remember for a long time..."

TONY FINAU: "I thought this one was huge. It was huge for me. It's huge for my family. Huge for all my supporters back home in Utah... "thank you...love you guys. I have so many families, friends, supporters back home in Utah and really, throughout the nation...So this is for all of them and I'm excited that we can share this together."

TONY FINAU: "I'm extremely grateful and feel very blessed that I have a State behind me that supports me the way they do."

SPENCER COX: "It's so fun to see Tony and what he's doing in the state to promote golf, especially in our underserved communities...we're so excited to have an ambassador like Tony for the state of Utah."

DANIEL SUMMERHAYS: "When I started the clinic, "I made a pretty big point to say guys I hope you know what you are watching here, you are watching the greatest... native born Utah golfer that's ever played ... and where did that greatness come from?"

TONY FINAU: “it's quite a story. It's one that I love talking about because it is my story, "...sometimes I have to pinch myself but if I didn't go through it, then I wouldn't believe it..."

GARY FINAU: "I used to have the phrase and it says, if you didn't know any better, you're better off, that's what we did. We didn't know what we were doing ."

BOYD SUMMERHAYS: "Because of where he's come from and how long it took him to get to the tour...He's hungry still, and I love that about him is he's really hungry to succeed and to accomplish his goals."

JEFF ROBBINS SOT: "Tony is not only a great ambassador for Utah, he's a great ambassador for golf. I'll tell you from all the years I've known him he is as good of a guy as you think he is when you see him on TV."

FINAU SOT: I've been extremely blessed to be around the amount of great people I've been in contact with through the game of golf, through Utah... I would have never guessed that it could have turned into this. But I'm extremely grateful and blessed."

**Finau Wrap/Rahm and Cantlay top 2**

TONY FINAU SOT: "At least I'm within single digits to make a run on the weekend and this is a golf course that I know I have a low one in me I'm going to need one and today was a good start to that."

ANNC: "You've got proven champions on this board, and proven winners."

ANNC: "The guys on top have not won it Cantlay and Rahm and need to get that feeling of being a FEC champion in their brain."

CANTLAY SOT: "Everything I'm telling myself is just to stay present and shoot the lowest score I can, and Sunday will feel like a normal Sunday I'm sure, but until then I think it's important to stay present and I've done a good job of that."

ANNC: His touch has been impeccable and there it is again."

CANTLAY SOT: "I thought it was a good start and I'm playing really well, and I'm playing the golf course the right way."

ANNC - "And Rahm closes the gap once more!"

RAHM SOT - "That's been the key all week, is I've made a lot of good up and downs. And avoiding those mistakes is what allows me to keep going. Hopefully I can continue to play those final holes really well and give myself a chance on the weekend."

CANTLAY SOT - "I played well all day but didn't really get the most that I could have out of my round but then I birdied the last couple of holes."

RAHM SOT - when you have someone like him who played a round with very few mistakes, it only motivates you to do a little better. We definitely feed off each other and that's why you see the difference on the scoreboard right now.

ANNC: "They've certainly gotten used to seeing each other on the first tee and they'll do it again tomorrow."

**Saturday Setup/Jagger Eaton/Rahm and Cantlay**

ANNC: "The first Saturday of September welcomes in the holiday weekend at the season ending TOUR Championship."

ANNC: "Xander Schauffele, past TOUR Championship winner."

EATON NAT 2: "Wow."

EATON NAT: "My favorite thing about being here at the TOUR Championship is witnessing greatness. It's always fun to watch that as an athlete, as an Olympian, watching Xander do what he does."

EATON NAT: "Can you do that? Not that far, maybe 275 on a good day? That's not bad for a skateboarder. I feel like the biggest correlation for me golf and skateboarding is the mental part of it for me. Golf is something that / once you hit a bad shot, you've got to focus on the next shot, once you miss a trick, you got to focus on the next trick."

EATON NAT: "Do you have a favorite golfer that you've always looked up to? Xander is one of my favorite ones especially through his whole Olympic thing. I know what that journey's like. It takes a true mental athlete to get a gold and that's respectable."

ANNC: "His 19th round at East Lake, still not one round over par for Xander."

ANNC: "The number one player in the world tries to take down Patrick Cantlay number one in the FedExCup points list entering the week."

ANNC: "There it is, they're knotted at the top. Looking more and more like a two-horse race."

RAHM SOT: "I like going head-to-head with anybody. / He's a very well-rounded player overall. There's not really anything that you can say is a weakness."

CANTLAY SOT: "I would say I try to stay in the present moment as much as I possibly can. It gives me the best opportunity to perform and any outside noise is just not important and I'm trying to focus as much as I can and the results and making those putts and staying calm is a result of me staying focused."

ANNC: " Looked a lot like Caves last week."

**Patrick Cantlay Feature**

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SCHAUFFELE SOT – "Last week I was on the edge of my seat watching Bryson and Pat// to me that's as exciting as golf can get

ANNC – "Cantlay has already made six putts over 20 feet this week... And another one!"

BERGER SOT – "under the pressure and under the circumstances to hole that putt knowing that he has to make it, it's a pretty incredible feat for sure."

SCHEFFLER SOT – those guys getting into the 6 hole playoff//Patrick making basically everything he looked at

ANNC - Patrick Cantlay has just pulled off one of the most amazing performances down the stretch that we've ever seen. The BMW Champion in incredible dramatic style.

SCHEFFLER SOT - it was just fun watching those guys go at it."

ANNC – "You know you've had a good week when you earn a nickname in the process of picking up another win.

NATS – "Great job Patty Ice!"

ANNC - Patty Ice, that's got legs, I think it's staying for a long time."

ENGLISH SOT – "it was hilarious hearing Patty Ice, I had not heard that before, but I could totally see it, he does have ice in his veins

SCHAUFFELE SOT – "Patty Ice is a great nickname for him.//people are just starting to realize who he is, and sort of appreciate his mentality

CANTLAY SOT – "I heard it all last week and it was kind of the first time I had heard it ever, and I think it suits me, it tries to say almost too much, but yet it just rings a little true// and I think it's great."

ENGLISH SOT - it's awesome to see him work out there, kind of his calculated approach, I mean that's how he is all the time.

SCHAUFFELE SOT – "Pat's no different, he doesn't change one bit //he stuck to his routine, he stayed stone cold

CANTLAY SOT – "People have always said they've struggled to find a nickname, so we'll see if this one sticks."

ENGLISH SOT - I haven't called him Patty Ice yet, but it might be coming soon."

**Cantlay/Rahm Battle Wrap**

ANNC: "This guy is in the zone. / The first 9 holes he made 80 feet of putts, Cantlay is now on a 4 birdie in the last 5 hole stretch. / 4 clear of Rahm."

RAHM SOT: "I never panicked because I knew I had my chances. / I think a key moment was me making that putt on 13."

ANNC: "It's got the speed, there you go!"

ANNC: "Put a little pressure on Patrick Cantlay here. / And that is a Patty Ice move. Matches the birdie by Rahm and keeps the lead at 3."

RAHM SOT: "Him missing the tee shot on 14, that's where things got a little bit closer."

ANNC: "First bogey in 42 holes for Cantlay."

CANTLAY SOT: "I enjoy pressure golf because it's everything I've practiced to do / and that putt on 18 put the momentum in the right direction."

ANNC: "There's your answer! / Patty Ice, cementing the nickname through 3 rounds of this TOUR Championship and he'll play the biggest round of his career tomorrow with the entire season on the line."

**Southern Company Feature**

ANNC: Before the best players in the world tee it up at East Lake, a special night here in downtown Atlanta.

ROSE: It's an emotion and feeling that I've never really had before.

MONAHAN: 2021 Payne Stewart Award Recipient, Justin Rose.

ROSE: I've been fortunate enough to win golf tournaments and had that trophy in hand but that represents one week's work.  And now, to be awarded the Payne Stewart Award presented by Southern Company is something that I've seen bestowed upon many, many great players, and more importantly, great individuals in the game of golf

ROSE: I've had moments in my career where I've won and not really fulfilled me. // And charity very much speaks for itself, it's helping others out, taking your platform or your good fortune in life and being able to pay it forward and just give back a little bit.

ROSE: The lessons around charity I think is incredibly important as well. // Not just consuming all the time but trying to understand that just because you can doesn't mean you should have.

ROSE: And I think just that little lesson as a child, is very valuable. // If you said what do you want for your children. I just want my children's to be kind, probably one of the most important words. And I think kindness obviously is a great starting point for charity.

**FanDuel Feature**

ANNC: It was a season billed as super before it started. 360 days, 50 events

ANNC: And he's all smiles, the 26-year-old from Australia.

ANNC: He is a 24-year-old beyond his years. Collin Morikawa is your champion.

ANNC: That beautiful trophy's about to find a new home, out in the beehive state // Tony Finau takes The Northern Trust.

ANNC: There's no give up in this guy. The BMW Champion in incredible, dramatic style.

**Michelob Ultra Feature**

ANNC: This is his second shot. He's looking up like he's trying to hit something up and over it. Get a little hook, spin on it, which he did. Oh! Wow! Well. We thought McIlroy's shot was good earlier. Hovland with the highlight of the day, absolutely.

ANNC: We have a couple guys creeping up this board now that have actually won this tournament before. Yeah. It's got to be of great value to them ... Oh what a shot. Oh my goodness. What a shot.

ANNC: Liking it for good reason. Harris English, ace!

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC: Louis Oosthuizen like off the tee or in the fairway, but how about in the bunker. See the touch from the South African. Oh! Hey, how about that. First birdie of the day.

ANNC: Making his 8th start in the elite field of 30 at the tour championship. Yeah, walk it in!

ANNC: This is a delicate little pitch here. Nipped, very well. Ahh! What a shot. Very well done. Made that look a lot easier than it is.

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Sunday Setup**

MICHAEL COLLINS SOT – "Sunday is gonna be awesome, cause it's all about some drama, drama, drama, I like drama better.

ANNC – "the end of the road for the PGA TOUR season, with golf's ultimate prize//the FedExCup all on the line at the TOUR Championship

MICHAEL COLLINS SOT – "Look Patrick Cantlay started against Jon Rahm with a 4 shot lead, and it's down to 2, but it's been two for what, two days now? who's gonna be able to be the most consistent guy coming down the stretch."

ANNC – "It's been Jon Rahm on his heels all week, can he hold him off one more day."

CANTLAY SOT - given that I started ahead, it's just a totally different mindset. So being able to stay present and kind of give myself that sense of urgency or give myself a feeling like I need to make birdies or I need to hit quality shots now, I think that was really key for me

ANNC – "We are separated by one with 9 holes to go in the TOUR Championship to decide the FedExCup."

**Sunday Wrap**

CANTLAY SOT – "I am very results driven, I want the results, so I will do anything that I think will help me achieve the results that I want.

ANNC – "Shot after shot, that's how steady Cantlay has been."

CANTLAY SOT - the way to get results is to have the best possible process, and then immersing yourself, and falling in love with the process."

ANNC – "A fabulous shot from Cantlay!"

RAHM SOT - A couple shots I keep going back, that stretch of 10, 11, 12, I was in position to put a little bit of pressure and I just didn't.

CANTLAY SOT - Jon and I were very close all day. I don't know if we ever got more than a couple shots apart, and I wasn't able to really put the pedal down when maybe I could have.

ANNC – "What a good putt to take a one shot lead to the last hole."

CANTLAY SOT - Felt like a match-play situation; you have to expect your opponent to make. It came off perfect. It was the best shot I hit all week.

RAHM SOT - Patrick played great golf// he earned it. He played amazing. That up-and-down after missing from 17, the second shot from 18 to almost make it is even more impressive.

ANNC – "FedExCup Champion Patrick Cantlay!" "What an achievement, wire-to-wire."

CANTLAY SOT - I play golf so I can be in those moments against the best players in the world. It's why I practice so hard. It's why I'm in love with the game because it's that great vehicle for competition.

**Final FedExCup Standings**

NO VO

**FEC Winner Follow/Rollout**

CANTLAY SOT: "It makes me very grateful to be in the position I'm in today, because it wasn't always a sure thing. I was very close to going back to school and putting golf behind me. / And I'm so satisfied with all the hard work paying off.”

NAT: "The 2021 FedExCup Champion, Patrick Cantlay!"

CANTLAY SOT: I've always said that I'm going to let my golf clubs do the talking, and I'm going to put all my energy into playing the best golf I can and let everything else take care of itself. I did that this week. And so if I keep playing golf like this, I will be hard to ignore.

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