**Cold Open**

PATRICK CANTLAY SOT: "I looked up to Fred Couples growing up watching him play golf. I wish I could be as cool as Freddie, I think everyone wishes that. If he's in a room and he's with a bunch of professional golfers if you polled the room, even if Tiger's in the room, who would be the most fun time to go to dinner with? Everyone would probably write Fred Couples on the little ballot. He looks so calm and cool out there. He looks so natural. He looks right at home. It was a rude awakening when I saw myself play golf and realize that I was never going to achieve that level of cool or relaxedness out there."

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.**

**Fred Couples B-Day Lead-in**

COUPLES SOT: "When you play well and people recognize you and that's important but its not important. I'd like the rest of the guys on tour to respect me and my golf game."

PATRICK CANTLAY SOT: "I do like the way that he approaches the game, Fred, I think he has the right perspective and he's definitely himself. Which I think everyone can be themselves and be confident and comfortable in themselves that's where I'm trying to live."

COUPLES SOT: "As far as what people think of me, as long as they think I'm an alright guy that's fine with me because if I can come out and play good golf that's most important to me. When I'm 40 I hope to still be out here and have a good golf game and have won some tournaments."

ANNC: "It's a win. Fred Couples the winner nevertheless."

COUPLES SOT: "I got my TOUR card at a young age and I just kept going from there. I say I'm 60 but I'm 61. I'm getting up there to a point I hope to play on the Champions Tour until I'm 65."

**Fred Couples in Seattle**

**FRED COUPLES WILL CELEBRATE HIS 62ND BIRTHDAY ON OCTOBER 3RD. JUST LAST MONTH, THE 15-TIME PGA TOUR CHAMPION RETURNED HOME TO SEATTLE TO SPEND TIME WITH LIFE-LONG FRIEND, JOHN BRACKEN.**

COUPLES NATS: "Today I'm up at Useless Bay Golf Course where John is a member. Practicing a little bit, hitting a few balls, kind of a mini vacation, staying at John's house."

BRACKEN NATS: “I've known John since I would say 9. That's about right. You beat up on all of us we all got used to finishing 2nd 3rd and 4th."

COUPLES SOT: "This is where I grew up, I played all my golf when I was a junior player."

COUPLES NATS: "He won everything. He was not very bashful about it. He'd have an 8 shot lead and turn his visor backwards. No. There are no pictures. No that's not true he's being funny."

BRACKEN NATS: "He was very, very long. Not only would you get beat but he'd hit it 50 yards by everybody. It was very intimidating as kids. He was very good but he was just one of the guys too."

COUPLES SOT: "I have a big heart for Seattle, I was this big to 18 years old when I left for college and I really never came back."

COUPLES NATS: "The greatest thing about growing up in Seattle is the courses we play. If you look back on the PGA TOUR I was always top-10 in greens hit because I grew up on greens that were this big."

COUPLES NATS: "I bet you can't hit 3 balls in a row on this green. I'll try, it's a 9-iron shot."

COUPLES NATS: "Well that's one onto the green. Now I'm choking but that's on the green. Yes, barely. That's a winner."

COUPLES SOT: "Even though I'm 61 I don't have an issue with my age yet, because I can still hit it far."

COUPLES NATS: "I'm on vacation and I've hit 3 of the best drives I've hit in a year and a half."

COUPLES NATS: "I watch these guys now and I love it, Brooks Koepka, Adam Scott they're aggressive, they're in a polite term they're animals on the course, but I've been doing this 40 years. It's all visual for me."

COUPLES NATS: "I feel very lucky that I grew up in Seattle."

COUPLES SOT: "You're not gonna get a better day anywhere in the world and it happens to be outside Seattle up on the sound. I miss this area you bet. I'm certainly not a California kid but I live in California."

FRED COUPLES SOT SEATTLE: "I still like to play golf when I'm at home. That's really my day is to go hit a few balls. Then I come back and eat and I do it over again. I don't need a lot of action. My action is playing with buddies. To me that's my fun. John has been a lifelong friend and I'm having a nice little vacation."

**Ryder Cup Recap**

ANNC: “The Ryder Cup, pinning the US against Europe in what has become golf’s greatest spectacle.”

TEXT: THE U.S. OPENED THE 43RD RYDER CUP WITH A 6-2 LEAD THROUGH FRIDAY’S MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS.

TEXT: TEAM USA CARRIED THEIR MOMENTUM INTO SATURDAY, OUTSCORING EUROPE 5-3 ON DAY 2 TO TAKE AN 11-5 LEAD INTO SUNDAY’S SINGLES.

ANNC: “This is a very solid flexible type team that can play both formats.”

TEXT: ON SUNDAY, THE U.S WOULD CAP OFF A 19-9 VICTORY OVER EUROPE, SETTING A RECORD FOR THE MOST POINTS BY A TEAM IN RYDER CUP HISTORY.

ANNC: “The U.S reclaim the trophy on home turf.”

**FedExCup Standings**

**THE RACE FOR THE FEDEXCUP HEATS BACK UP THIS WEEK IN JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI AS PLAYERS LOOKS TO GAIN EARLY SEASON MOMENTUM AT THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10 Program Reset**

**AS THE PGA TOUR EMBARKS ON A NEW SEASON, THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 RETURNS TO REWARD THE TOP PLAYERS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AT THE END OF THE REGULAR SEASON.**

**A 10-MILLION DOLLAR BONUS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE SHARED AMONG THE 10 HIGHEST FINISHERS, WITH THE TOP PLAYER TAKING HOME A PRIZE OF 2 MILLION DOLLARS.**

**WITH 43 EVENTS LEFT TO PLAY IN THE 2021-22 SEASON, EACH WEEK SERVES AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BEST IN THE WORLD TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES ATOP THE LIST, PUTTING AN EMPHASIS ON CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

**MAX HOMA CURRENTLY SITS IN THE TOP SPOT FOLLOWING HIS WIN AT THE FORTINET CHAMPIONSHIP TWO WEEKS AGO, WITH MAVERICK MCNEALY TRAILING IN SECOND WITH A RUNNER-UP FINISH.**

**Rookie Spotlight: Davis Riley**

ANNC:: "Korn Ferry Tour winner this season in Panama and San Antonio. He's headed to the PGA TOUR for the first time, welcome Davis Riley..."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "The biggest thing is just sticking to who you are. Knowing what works well for you and what makes you tick well."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "My ball striking that's what's helped get me to this point is my driver and iron play I'm definitely going to be leaning on that on the next level. So that'll be what the works going towards going forward."

ANNC: "This kid is going to be something else on the PGA TOUR he is a star in the making."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "I'm pretty competitive and I do a good job of keeping positive and you say okay let's go the next shot, let's go the next day whatever that may be. Hopefully that'll kinda push me through to some good golf."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "Yeah, obviously I would like to have a couple of wins. That would be nice we're all here trying to win. So hopefully I can put myself in that position to have a chance to win on Sunday and that sure would be nice."

ANNC: "He has that game that translates so well every part of his game is TOUR quality right now."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "My parents, my sister and my girlfriend, they've all been rocks for me. As I played professional golf cuz it's very up and down. I've been very fortunate to have a good group around me and it's been great, and I can't tell them thank you enough."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "I like to cook it's something I've gotten into and it's something that me and my girlfriend can do together. It's just a fun activity when I'm away from golf that I enjoy..."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "A good steak and steak and potatoes grill hamburgers pretty good chicken, steak and all that kind of stuff that's usually what's on my plate 99% of the time, something of that sort. "

ANNC: "Davis Riley has it all..."

DAVIS RILEY SOT: "I've played a few tour events I've known a lot of these guys for so long. So, it's nice to see some familiar faces and it'll be cool seeing some of the guys do the same thing, this fall going on to the next level."

**ServPro Feature (Snedeker's Saves)**

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

ANNC: “Great putt, he is so good around the greens.”

ANNC: “One of the best players in the world.”

ANNC: “This is going to be, pretty tough right here. That was exceptional, 10/10 right there.”

ANNC: “That had a really nice sound from Snedeker coming out of the bunker up there at 13. That was a dandy. That was not a very easy shot. Well executed.”

ANNC: “He's on an upslope with a lip, and he's got to hook it around a tree. // To hit this on the green would be really good. Can't imagine he's even going to try. He did. He did. Wow that's a golf shot.”

**The CUT Rejoin**

N/A

**Mississippi Lead-In**

MUSIC LYRICS: “Take me back to the river, take me back to the river. Won’t you help me, find my way back home.”

**Chad Ramey Feature**

ANNC: "Chad Ramey for his birdie. Chad's played this golf course quite a bit. Mississippi state opens, amateurs. So he has a pretty good familiarity with it."

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “That's right, born and raised in the south. Went to college in the south and still live there. So, kind of been there my whole life.”

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “It was nice, obviously Mississippi's doesn't have a very big population. I came from a really small town, so as far as there being a lot of things to kind of go out and do there wasn't a whole lot to do so that was probably one reason I spent so much time at the golf course.”

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “The way my practice schedule is, 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 putter's there to kind of pull me out. And then vice versa, the days that I don't quite putt as well, maybe I ball struck it really well and it kind of pulls me up that day, so, it's just the aspect of keeping every part of my game as consistently good as I can. So, when one parts off, the rest of them can pick it back up.”

ANNC: He doesn't have the distance to overpower anything but he is stellar with every other part of his game.”

SOT CHAD RAMEY: “I put a lot of work especially when COVID hit, it was like Mississippi one of the only things that you were able to do was go to the golf course. It was one of the few things that stayed open so that two or three months when everything was shut down was pretty beneficial because I got a lot of really good work in, and it got a practice plan that suited me.”

ANALYST SOT: "This year for Chad, it's been the most incredible season of consistency."

ANNC: "40 events, Ramey made 37 cuts. 10 of those are top 10 so 25% of the time he played in an event on the Korn Ferry Tour, he finished in the top 10."

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “I think a big thing with professional golf is just the patience. I've seen throughout my career, moments where that I can do this.”

CHAD 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.”

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “He's been a pro for eight years. The last time he won was at Mississippi State, so there's that ultimate validation.”

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “My mom and my dad and my fiancé were all up there whenever I won in Maine. It was just really nice having them there. // It was amazing.”

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “Probably the coolest moment for Chad when he won in Maine Stanley, his father, was on the bag caddying that week, so a family affair.”

TEXT: FOLLOWING HIS WIN, RAMEY FINISHED THE 2020-21 KORN FERRY SEASON WITH TOP 20 FINISHES IN SIX OF HIS FINAL SEVEN STARTS.

ANNC: “He knows he's heading to the PGA TOUR and looking to do so with even more momentum.”

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “It's a dream come true, there's no doubt, that's what I've worked my whole life for. But at the same time I just got to stay hungry and not be satisfied with just making it there. I've got to take the same work ethic that got me there and just not let up.”

CHAD RAMEY SOT: “Chad, going into this fall, what are you looking forward to the most? Any tournaments specifically? We got the tournament in Mississippi so gotta be looking forward to that. Maybe a little win there? I can't early call it... So he guaranteed it folks, you heard that first! Chad Ramey, winner of the Sanderson Farms Championship this year.”

**RSM Birdies Fore Love Leaderboard**

**RAMEY AND OTHERS TEEING IT UP WILL AIM TO GO LOW, AS BIRDIES FORE LOVE WILL AWARD ANOTHER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST BIRDIES OR BETTER.**

**RSM Maria Fassi Feature**

MARIA FASSI SOT: “I'm very excited to call Fassi's Friends, have it be home in Arkansas.”

MARIA FASSI SOT: “I want to make sure that every kid that wants to play golf gets the opportunity to do so and maybe kids who don't really know that much about golf also get the opportunity to see if it's what they like and to see what golf is about.”

MARIA FASSI SOT: “I have a cousin who's my age and has brain paralysis and is mute and deaf. About 8 years ago she came to watch me play at a golf tournament in Mexico and fell in love with the game. They went back to Argentina where they live and they had a very hard time finding an instructor that was willing to teach her. She's been playing golf for like six years now and you will not see a happier soul on the golf course than hers.”

MARIA FASSI SOT: “Through her story I wanted to make sure more kids and more families around the world have that same opportunity of feeling included and feeling welcome in places maybe that they haven't been in the past.”

MARIA FASSI NAT: “Thank you for being here. It's very good to meet you."

MARIA FASSI SOT: “Helping kid with swing. There you go. See how far that one went? Try that one more time.”

ABRAHAM ANCER SOT: “Huge, huge congratulations on launching your foundation. This is a massive accomplishment.

KANG SOT: “Fassi's Friends is here to grow the game of golf and just kind of keep the next generation of golf going.”

ZACH JOHNSON SOT: “Congratulations that's an awesome, awesome venture.”

MARIA FASSI NAT: “Thank you all so much for being here. We have our first clinic here.”

MARIA FASSI NAT: “Woo! Good job!”

MARIA FASSI SOT: “This isn't just about golf. It's so much more than that. It's impacting lives, it's making a difference in the world and I'm happy that I get to be a part of it.”

**Farmers Announcement**

**THE PGA TOUR AND FARMERS INSURANCE ANNOUNCED THAT THE 2022 FARMERS INSURANCE OPEN WILL SHIFT ITS TOURNAMENT COMPETITION DAYS TO WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26TH, THROUGH SATURDAY, JANUARY 29TH.**

**ADDITIONALLY, THE DIVERSITY-FOCUSED APGA TOUR'S FARMERS INSURANCE INVITATIONAL WILL EXPAND TO TWO ROUNDS, WITH THE FINAL ROUND BEING BROADCAST LIVE ON GOLF CHANNEL ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH, MARKING THE FIRST TIME AN APGA TOUR EVENT WILL BE TELEVISED.**

**Rocket Mortgage Announcement**

ANNC: “So the reborn Bryson, has his 6th career title.”

**ROCKET MORTGAGE HAS EXTENDED THEIR TITLE SPONSORSHIP OF THE ROCKET MORTGAGE CLASSIC THROUGH 2027.**

ANNC: “And Davis does it in Detroit! It’s a day he’ll never forget.”

**THE FIRST-EVER PGA TOUR EVENT HELD IN DETROIT WILL CONTINUE TO HELP BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.**

**Sanderson Preview**

ANNC: “Nick Taylor, can pop a cork and start celebrating.”

TAYLOR SOT: “It's been a whirlwind of a summer. It's, you know, six months ago I was struggling. It's pretty surreal. In shock and certainly happy.”

TEXT: NICK TAYLOR IS AMONG 6 OF THE PAST 7 SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS TO HAVE EARNED HIS FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY AT THE EVENT

ANNC: “Peter Malnati is a PGA TOUR winner.”

ANNC: “Cody Gribble books the title here in Mississippi.”

GRIBBLE SOT: “It's ... there's no words right now. It's an unbelievable experience.”

ARMOUR SOT: “I'm tearing up, I mean, I'm not going to lie. Just really thankful right now.”

ANNC: “It's a lifechanging moment for Ryan Armour. He is a PGA TOUR winner for the first time.”

ANNC: “Remember this day. Cameron Champ is a first-time champ on the PGA TOUR.”

CHAMP SOT: “It just means everything. I was in school at this time last year and now a PGA TOUR winner just unreal.”

ANNC: “What a day, what a win. Sebastian Munoz breaking through at the highest level.”

MUNOZ SOT: “It was awesome, and you know, just speechless man it's just crazy.”

**Sergio Garcia Mini**

TEXT: 11-TIME PGA TOUR CHAMPION SERGIO GARCIA ENTERED THE 2020 SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP IN SEARCH OF HIS FIRST WIN IN OVER 3 YEARS.

GARCIA SOT: “Winning anywhere is difficult, anywhere in the world, winning the PGA Tour is even tougher.”

ANNC: “10 out of 12 greens in regulation. Fair share of one putts. A guy who seems to be on top of his game and that being Sergio Garcia.”

GARCIA SOT: “Obviously the young guys coming out there they're very prepared and they come out and they play very, very aggressively. And it's not easy to keep up with them some of the weeks.”

GARCIA SOT: “As long as you're competitive within your mind, I think that obviously as you get older your body doesn't move as well as maybe when you were 25 or 30. But you still know that you have the ability and the capabilities to do it any given week.”

ANNC: “He knows he flushed it. Oh! What a shot! Closed the door. Sergio Garcia. What a golf shot at 18 the best of the day. That's Sergio's game, his iron play has always been spectacular.”

ANNC: “And Sergio Garcia, is a winner for the 11th time on the PGA TOUR. His first victory in more than three years. What a dramatic conclusion to a terrific week.”

GARCIA SOT: “Angela, Azealia, Angel, I love you. And all my family in Spain.”

GARCIA SOT: “It's always fun to be able to get one under the belt.”

**FanDuel Feature**

ANNC: “From Jackson Mississippi, the Sanderson Farms championship. This Dick Wilson design is a favorite amongst the competitors.”

ANNC: “Now this guy's a ball striker, Corey Conners from Canada. Very accurate.”

ANNC: “Cameron Tringale. He did exactly what you'd expect for a guy on his level.”

ANNC: “This guy seems to remember a lot as far as his tee to green game has gone. He's like on auto pilot.”

ANNC: “Watching him on the range, another one of those guys, mid 20s, very talented.”

ANNC: “4-time winner, 11 year veteran. Happy to see him playing and playing well.”

ANNC: “Absolutely nukes it off the tee. I bet he drinks 2 protein shakes before he tees off.”

**TOUR Playlist**

**WHETHER SEARCHING FOR WIN NUMBER ONE, OR LOOKING TO END A WINLESS DROUGHT, OPPORTUNITY AWAITS SUNDAY IN MISSISSIPPI.**

**Fred Couples Rollout**

COUPLES NATS: "The nice thing about being in high school and playing across the ferry is you'd get to school and an hour later you'd get to leave. The problem is I wouldn't get home until 8 and I had homework to do. Or my mom had homework to do."

COUPLES NATS: "I used to get my report card I would be getting D's some C's, mostly D's and she'd get mad at me. My brother said mom you're the one getting D's and C's not him, you can't be mad at him. I wasn't good in school but I got through it."

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