**2021 PGA TOUR – The CUT #40 (Shriners Children’s Open)**

**Cold Open (Lipsky)**

LIPSKY: I went to La Canada High School. Yeah.

ABBY: But there's somebody else went to La Cananda.

LIPSKY: Yeah.

ABBY: Who was that guy?

LIPSKY: That's Collin Morikawa.

ABBY: Cause you won, what was it like, two hours before Collin won. What was that story?

LIPSKY: He was playing that workday tournament at Muirfield and I was playing in San Antonio at the TPC course. And you know, I just won by a couple shots and I was just sort of writhing as high of emotions and I was like I'll just check the score, see what's happening over there. So we texted each other immediately and Collin is a Vegas resident now and we were texting and we're like, we got a plan a big night out to celebrate. So we actually still haven't had that night out yet. It'll probably come in this offseason but we still see each other around all the time.

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**David Lipsky in Vegas Part 1**

LIPSKY: Hey, we're here at TPC, Summerlin and we're gonna play a few holes.

LIPSKY: I like this course a lot because it tests different parts of your game, there’s holes where you have to move it right to left and left to right. So it really I have to work on all the shots in my game. // But after practicing out here for years and years, I've gotten accustomed to it and I'm understanding how to play those Bermuda lie pitches and chips around the green better than I ever have.

LIPSKY: I think I'm one of the older rookies on tour to be honest. So I played all over the world, I have played in lots of tournaments My short game is probably the best part of my game, I worked on really hard since I got to college at Northwestern, it was actually terrible before I got there, I was definitely afraid of it. I remember when I was playing an Asian Tour, I won my first tournament with a chip in in a playoff. When I won my first European Tour event by getting up and down, Greenside in a playoff. Things like that have really helped build confidence in me and helped me focus on the good, rather than the bad.

LIPSKY - Got about 80 yards. It's little bit of a side hill lie and definitely back into the breeze. Luckily for me, it's a Wednesday out here and they're nice enough to put the pin in the middle of the grain so it's not gonna be too hard of a shot, like a mid flighted shot. And definitely out here in Vegas the ball goes a little bit longer, we are at latitude, we're like 2500 feet. And that was pretty good. With my short game, my putting, I focus on technique first. The way I sort of read greens is I just sorta pick out landmarks on the way to the hole. So at first I've visualized where I want the ball to go into the hole from behind the ball. And then I'll pick points along the way and sorta draw a path back to my ball from the hole. And then what I always do is I always like to see the ball go in more than once.

LIPSKY: I'm pretty technical when it comes to my swing and a bit of swing geek. I'll spend hours on YouTube looking at swings I admire especially and I've done this for years. And sort of tried to incorporate different parts of things I like about each player's swing into my own, and sort of trying to piece together the puzzle.

LIPSKY: So, before the shot, // I always try to relate to what I'm working on my swing to a certain shot I'm trying to hit. So, right here, I wanna feel more of a cut so there are keys that in my swing that I know that I need to focus on to hit that cut, most of that's ball position setup. And obviously where the wind is affects that as well, but right here I'm just seeing a cut so I’m, put the ball a little bit more forward and try to peel it off that trap.

LIPSKY: Yeah, it's sort of nice. Is that, there's gonna be an event here and it's something I've always wanted to play in being a local and to be able to do it and finally. And as a PGA Tour member, yeah, that's all I ever wanted. I think I have more friends play on PGA Tour than I did on the Korn Ferry Tour and any other tour. Peter Uihlein, Harold Varner, Max Homa. Guys I have played with since I was a kid. It's fun to play with guys do the same level and you're my peers essentially because it helps push me to become a better player cuz obviously I wanna beat them. When I was playing in Europe in Asia I sorta had a little FOMO just watching them. Watching from overseas, but now that I'm over here it's a lot better, and a lot more fun. These guys are so good to me. And they offer up a lot of advice and support.

LIPSKY: My goals, really for me, and something that's been ingrained into me since I was in college is to just get better. Just doing what I'm doing, and getting a little bit better every day is my main focus. And sort of seeing how I stack up is the fun part of it. Being able to compete against the best players in the world, and test my game against theirs is what this is all about for me.

**GS Transition**

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**Tiger First Win 25 Years**

ANNC: "In the city of glitter and gold, fates and fortunes, the Las Vegas Invitational."

ANNC: "We talked about Tiger Woods, you know the story."

ANNC: "The script you couldn't write any better, 2 months after turning pro."

DAVIS LOVE III SOT: "Tiger in 1996 in Vegas everywhere he went was the new buzz. Tiger's coming out in Vegas."

ANNC: "Perhaps on the eve of his first professional victory."

ANNC: "You should see these people out here. This reminds me of Arnold Palmer days."

FURYK SOT: "I just saw how mature he was for his years at that time in his game and how well he could block that out and focus on golf and use that excitement to his advantage."

ANNC: "He really is living up to everything we've heard about him."

ANNC: "He's 26-under after the first round."

TIGER 18 PAR: "Just do it? He might have just done it. / Into the clubhouse after 90 holes with a 1-shot lead. Will Davis who won in '93 / force a playoff?"

LOVE III SOT: "A few weeks before, he said one of my goals is to beat you down the stretch. I said that's great kid. Well 2 weeks later it's a playoff."

ANNC: "We'll play 18 all over again."

ANNC: "This is match play."

LOVE II SOT: "I hit a bad shot into 18 and I didn't finish him off."

ANNC: "You start to wonder when they'll run out of adjectives, only 2 months as a pro but he's handled it with class."

LOVE II SOT: "I always say that I helped create the monster that beat us so many times over the years."

TIGER POST ROUND INTV: "Did you ever dream it could happen this fast? Kind of. It's really hard to describe the feeling. / It's a great feeling that's all I can say. Congratulations, this the first there will be a whole bunch more."

**Bump (Lipsky Part 2, Hoffman)**

LIPSKY: “We have the whole Red Rock hiking area, and it's beautiful. It's amazing. I've done it a few times. Mostly, I take girls on dates there.”

ABBY: You take girls on dates?

LIPSKY: Yeah, well, yeah, yeah.

ABBY: So nobody’s locked down David Lipsky yet?

LIPSKY: “No.”

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HOFFMAN GOPRO NATS - "Lets do this, woo!"

**Bryson Long Drive**

ANNC: "The fastest in the world is putting on a show including Byson Dechambeau! 417 yards. Takes the lead. / That was unbelievable. What a show. Are you not entertained!?"

TEXT: LAST WEEK, BRYSON DECHAMBEAU COMPETED IN THE LONG-DRIVE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE HE ADVANCED TO THE QUARTERFINALS.

ANNC: 403 Bryson Dechambeau. He's enjoying himself. That's a golf move right there."

TEXT: WITH 9 DRIVES OVER 400 YARDS ON THE WEEK, DECHAMBEAU FINISHED TOP-8, AS KYLE BERKSHIRE DEFENDED HIS TITLE AND EARNED THE VICTORY.

**GS Hoffman Intro**

I'm Charley Hoffman. I'm here with Ruoff Mortgage doing a drive along with Mario Andretti, once in a lifetime experience, come on in.

**Charley Hoffman with Mario Andretti**

HOFFMAN SOT - I grew up watching car races with my dad and stuff// I watch the Netflix series with the F1, Drive to Survive, and you know what, I think that's reopened Indy car racing to America, to have this in our backyard and growing up in California and Long Beach is something that gets me going.

HOFFMAN NATS - "Charley Hoffman, nice to meet you. Looking forward to it." "Good, good." "Heard you're gonna show off a little bit for me. All right. Show me what you got."

HOFFMAN NATS - Shoes are fitting. Little checker flags on them.

HOFFMAN - "How young are you now? How young?" "81." "81, Look amazing. Racing keeps you young." "You bet. That's why I keep doing it."

HOFFMAN NATS – I feel like a driver, I feel like I'm ready to go racing. This is cool

HOFFMAN NATS - "It's getting real now.

HOFFMAN GOPRO NATS - "Lets do this, woo!"

HOFFMAN NATS - Not knowing the track. Like we're going and then all of a sudden you hit the brakes, go around the corner.

HOFFMAN GOPRO NATS – "Insane, being in the back seat of the best ever here!"

HOFFMAN GOPRO NATS – "Opening it up!"

HOFFMAN NATS – “When he opened up down the straight it was something special, that's for sure.

HOFFMAN GOPRO NATS – "Oh yeah, oh yeah baby, woo hoo hoo!"

HOFFMAN GOPRO NATS – "This is what it's all about right here."

HOFFMAN GOPRO NATS – "Oh yeah, that was amazing, such an awesome experience Ruoff."

HOFFMAN NATS – That was special. It's almost calming to have him sit in the back and just go. // that was just sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

HOFFMAN NATS - "That was great, a lot of fun. I can see why you're still doing this that at 80. Get that mind working, get that adrenaline going."

HOFFMAN AND ANDRETTI NATS - "Thanks for stopping by." "Appreciate it, really enjoyed your time." "Nice to meet you." "Thank you, nice to meet you too."

HOFFMAN SOT - The best of the best are the best for a reason and Mario showcased that to me today, why people look up to him and why he's the king of Indy, or king of racing when it's said and done, the rush was great but that was expected and I'll remember that, but I'll remember Mario the most.

HOFFMAN NATS – “Mario Andretti, IndyCar experience, pretty special.”

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

IM CHIP: "At 11 for Sungjae / beautiful strike, great read,

HADLEY CHIP: "He / holed a bunker shot for birdie here yesterday... Bingo! He doesn't need a putter on this hole."

THEEGALA CHIP: "Sahith Theegala / the leader over night.. / No problem. No putter needed at the par-5 3rd."

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Ramey Chicken Painting**

RAMEY: “Alright I think I am going to attempt to paint a cowbell, since I’m a Mississippi State Bulldog, and we will see how this goes. I was there all 4 years, it was the time of my life, but it was really fun, I enjoyed it. I only had one collegiate win, but it was kinda almost the same career I’ve had kind of throughout the Korn Ferry Tour. I was very consistent, and I had a lot of really good tournaments, but I just kinda only broke through that one time. But it was fun, enjoyed it, wouldn’t change it for the world. It’s looking ok, I mean it’s not quite maroon, but I’m about to try to put some MSU on there, and so hopefully figure out what it is after that.”

PRODUCER: ‘So there’s cowbells everywhere.”

RAMEY: “Oh yeah, everywhere, like if you’re not a State fan, you honestly probably hate it. It gets pretty loud and annoying, especially if you’re on the wrong end of it. I don’t have one with me, I don’t travel with one, but I do have a couple back home. You know a lot of that probably comes from being from Mississippi. It’s looking alright, I mean you can kinda tell what it is a little bit. It almost looks like an ice cream bar. It’s not quite maroon, but I feel like I did a pretty good job. Excited to tee it up this week at Sanderson Farms, and look forward to seeing everybody out, come out and support.”

**Michelob Ultra Feature**

ANNC: Davis Riley, the 24-year-old rookie out of the University of Alabama. Had a couple wins on the Korn Ferry Tour.

ANNC: Hello.

ANNC: At 16, Aaron Wise from off the green, his third.

ANNC: Tough speed with this pitch shot, into the grain right there then it levels out and runs away a little bit passed the hole but not if you dunk it.

ANNC: How about at 14? Par-5. His third from the bunker. Boy was this some kind of shot. Watch this.

ANNC: Yeah that's it right in the hole. Second eagle of the day.

**Sanderson Stat to Know**

ANNC: "Closing out an extraordinary week in Jackson, Sam Burns at the Sanderson Farms Championship."

BURNS SOT: "I'm very honored to win here being so close to home. It's only 2 ½ hours from where I live now. To have family and friends here its really cool special week."

ANNC: "A win at the Valspar Championship in 2021and now here in Mississippi."

BURNS SOT: "Last year having those experiences around the lead, those are very important for me I learned a lot. Coming down the stretch I felt a lot different than I had in the past in a better state of mind and thinking process was much better. So those experiences definitely help."

ANNC: "All that good play this past season / you can just tell he's playing with a lot of confidence."

TEXT: EN ROUTE TO VICTORY, SAM BURNS WORE A YELLOW SHIRT IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW SUPPORT TOWARDS HIS LOCAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

BURNS SOT: "This week the themed days, for me having a nephew that has spinal meningitis it kind of hit close to home. / Really just trying to raise awareness."

BURNS SOT - really thinking about my sister and her husband and their family and what they have experienced. It's been really hard and so just ask everyone to keep them in their thoughts and prayers.

BURNS SOT: "This is one of my favorite events on TOUR / God willing I'll be able to play here for the next 20 years and it'll always have a special place in my heart."

**FedExCup Standings**

**BURNS’ SECOND CAREER TOUR TITLE MOVED HIM INTO A TIE ATOP THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WITH MAX HOMA, WINNER OF THE OPENING EVENT OF THE SEASON IN NAPA.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

**THAT ALSO TIES HIM FOR THE LEAD IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME BURNS HAS RANKED FIRST IN THE STANDINGS, AND HE’S THE 70TH PLAYER OVERALL TO DO SO.**

**RSM Feature**

ANNC: Cameron Young in the mix. Got it to 20 under. // Promising future right there.

YOUNG: The short game is probably what's most important out here. Especially on the PGA TOUR and this golf course, specifically.

ANNC: What a nice up and down after bogeying the par-5 14th, that was huge.”

GRAPHIC: WITH 28 BIRDIES OR BETTER AT THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP, RSM'S BIRDIES FORE LOVE PROGRAM AWARDED CAMERON YOUNG $50,000 TO THE CHARITY OF HIS CHOICE.

YOUNG: The PGA TOUR gives back so much and the RSM Birdies Fore Love ... It's an incredible opportunity for me to do some research and maybe start a relationship with a charity that I can work with going forward and hopefully do some good with.

**GS Bump In**

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**FanDuel Feature**

ANNC: Pleasant afternoon in Las Vegas. Shriners Hospitals for Children Open. TPC Summerlin.

ANNC: This guy doesn't miss many fairways.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler for birdie number 8 if this goes in today. // How about that?

ANNC: Paul Casey playing his third now // Great shot there.

ANNC: He's picked up 10 yards in his driving distance over last season. He was already pretty long.

ANNC: That's the 8th birdie of the day right there. He's putting, just like the shaft, red hot.

ANNC: “Poulter’s really been good at striking those little pitch and chip shots.”

**TOUR Playlist**

**IN THREE OF THE PAST FOUR YEARS, THE SHRINERS CHILDREN’S OPEN HAS GONE TO A PLAYOFF, SETTING UP THE POTENTIAL FOR MORE EXCITEMENT THIS YEAR IN THE CITY OF LIGHTS.**

**David Lipsky in Vegas Part 2**

ABBY: We just left your house and you can already start to see the strip.

LIPSKY: It's far enough from the strip where I don't have to deal with all the craziness down there. But close enough if I really wanna get involved and it's right next to all the golf courses.

ABBY: So now are we starting to hit the strip area a little bit?

LIPSKY: Yeah, so that's more downtown Vegas, outside the old school Vegas, A lot of good restaurants and bars that aren't in the casinos, really. There's this arts district that sort of connects the downtown area to the strip. // lots of good restaurants, bars, art galleries.

LIPSKY: We're getting to the heart of the strip, we just passed Caesars.

ABBY: There it is.

LIPSKY: Yeah, on the left was the Flamingo. We just pass Venetian and Palazzo which were a little further behind us. This is the main path where almost everyone walks.

ABBY: Are you a guy that likes to explore nature in Vegas?

LIPSKY: That stuff's great, so we have the whole Red Rock hiking area, and it's beautiful. It's amazing. I've done it a few times. Mostly, I take girls on dates there.

ABBY: You take girls on dates?

LIPSKY: Yeah, well, yeah, yeah.

ABBY: So nobody's locked down David Lipsky yet.

LIPSKY: No not yet. You talk to a lot of girls, what do you like to do I love to hike. I've got a good date planned.

ABBY: What are some of the other parts of Vegas you like to explore?

LIPSKY: Other than taking girls on dates hiking ...

ABBY: Other than dates

LIPSKY: My downtime I just like to hang out with friends go to dinners and catch up with people that I don't get to see or talk to regularly because of our the demanding schedule that we have.

ABBY: Why did you choose Yellowtail for a place we're gonna go tonight?

LIPSKY: So I'm really close with the head chef there. // Chef Akirabakh. // he's Michelin star chef. He's a great dude.

ABBY: Right David, we're out here. In the middle of Las Vegas, we brought along some of your friends, who's with us?.

LIPSKY: Yeah Alex Kang. He's my roommate. We've been friends for years now over a decade and then we got a buddy Kurt, who just got his PGA Tour card congrats Kurt and I've known Kurt since I moved out here, since he played at UNLV, and we played together on the PGA Tour.

ABBY: What can we expect to have tonight?

LIPSKY: We usually get almost the same thing every time we go. The sushi here is great. We usually get like the big crab hand rolls. The sashimi, the tuna pizza here is what you have to get every time you come to Yellowtail.

KITAYAMA: The one thing that's like really good about eating with David. You just let him order.

ABBY: He knows?

KITAYAMA: You just let him order, yeah. You don't have to look at the menu. You know it's gonna be good.

ABBY: Is this the pizza you were talking about?

LIPSKY: Tuna pizza

ABBY: Nice

WAITER: You guys enjoy.

NATS: Thank you so much.

LIPSKY: Just use your fingers, dig in.

ABBY: Alright David. Thanks so much for having us out in Vegas.

LIPSKY: Thank you Abby.

ABBY: Let's go.

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