**2021 PGA TOUR – The CUT #45 (Houston Open)**

**Cold Open (Sloan)**

ANNC: "There's Roger Sloan, Canadian born player, went to school at Texas El Paso."

SOT ABBY: "What's up CUT fans we are here in Cypress, Texas and we have a very special episode coming at you and joining us Roger Sloan. Roger where are we at right now."

SOT SLOAN: "We are at the clubs of Houston Oaks and we are at the bunker 55, and we're gonna go have some good wine down there."

SOT ABBY: "Let's go check it out."

SOT SLOAN: "Let's do it."

SOT ABBY: "I feel like I'm gonna make a mess right now."

SOT ABBY: "What's the technique here? Just this? Feel free to swirl vigorously. There's no spilling. Is that a challenge?"

SOT SLOAN: "Just in the last couple of years I've just been kind of experimenting learning. I kinda decided that. If I'm gonna drink wine as infrequently as I do, I would like to really drink really, really nice wine."

SOT ABBY: "It can kind of correlate to golf, the few shots that you're going to take, they're gonna be the good shots."

ANNC: "He's played some really good golf here recently."

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Roger Sloan Content**

SOT ABBY: "This might be the coolest place The CUT's been to yet."

SOT SLOAN: "Rachel's the head som here.

SOT ABBY: "What's the actual title?"

SOT SLOAN: "Sommelier.

SOT RACHEL: "No. Sommelier."

SOT RACHEL: "So this was built in the late 50s. It was A Cold War era bomb shelter. The club was purchased by our current ownership several years back and they transformed this space into a wine centric space and lounge."

SOT ABBY: "This is so cool. Roger, you have a locker in here, right?"

SOT SLOAN: "I do. It's in a hidden space over here."

SOT ABBY: "I love it. It does have a little secret entrance."

SOT SLOAN: "So there's a secret door."

SOT SLOAN: "And then here's just a little private collection. One of my favorites is yeah, we got the BURE wine."

SOT SLOAN: "Being a Calgary Flames fan, Val Bure played many great seasons there in Calgary. He's obviously married to Candace Cameron Bure who played DJ on Full House."

SOT ABBY: "I'm slightly honored to even be holding this because my childhood Full House fan this kind of going crazy that DJ Tanner, this is her wine."

SOT ABBY: "Why don't you call Val? Let's see what he's doing."

SOT VAL: "Hey, what's up? Tell me you're drinking. We got some right here."

SOT SLOAN: "We got the birdie juice."

SOT ABBY: "Tell me a little bit about the first time you met Roger. What was he like?"

SOT VAL: "We just got along right away. We had a lot of things in common."

SOT SLOAN: "I was a really good hockey player. At 16 I decided you know what, I think I'm gonna pursue golf a little bit more. I'm still thankful that I was able to do that and now to pursue my dreams of playing on the PGA TOUR and hopefully be a winner out there."

SOT VAL: "We also critique him once in a while. Especially when Roger takes out the iron where he should be taking out the driver I'm like Roger."

SOT VAL: "It's funny how wine really brings people together. At the end of the day, it's just about life and enjoying the life's friends, and I think that's a big part of it."

SOT ABBY: "Oh my goodness."

SOT SLOAN: "This is the cave."

SOT RACHEL: "So this is kept at 55 degrees Fahrenheit, hence bunker 55 so the ideal temperature for wine storage."

SOT ABBY: "So Roger you have a locker right now? Yes. You got to win the FedEx Cup and maybe even a big locker and stock it up. Exactly."

SOT ABBY: "Now I'm sure your Canadian Blood is perfectly fine right now but my Florida blood is very thin so let's head out of here."

SOT ABBY: "What's it been like transitioning from living in Canada to now Houston?

SOT SLOAN: "Culture shock for sure. We're talking about the greater Houston area we're talking about six, seven million people. And I grew up in a town of 8000 people. Wow. In British Columbia I mean we had three stoplights. Houston is home now. I'll never lose touch with Canada that's where I grew up but Houston has been such a great city to me and my family and we're so proud to live here.”

ANNC: “34 years of age, born in Calgary, Alberta. And that’s a birdie for Sloan.”

SLOAN: “Growing up in a small town, very blue-collar Canadian kid you just understand the value of a buck. It's part of who I am and working hard. That's the challenge on the PGA TOUR. Seeing the amount of fame and the glory, and still trying to maintain who you are.”

ANNC: "Oh Canada. Roger Sloan wins much to the delight of everybody on hand."

SOT ABBY: "Through your golfing career playing in Canada playing on the Korn Ferry tour PGA tour back to the Korn Ferry tour, was there ever a point where you wanted to give up?"

SOT SLOAN: "It's just part of the journey. Everyone has their own pace."

ANNC: "He's playing with a lot of confidence."

SOT SLOAN: "I really like where my game's at, I finished off last season with a flurry of good finishes to qualify for the FedEx Cup Playoffs. It's not a matter of if it's just a matter of when now."

SOT SLOAN: "I'm so blessed to have been able to spend four and now this is my fifth season on the PGA Tour. And I can honestly say I look in the mirror and I say, I am getting better every single year so I'm really excited to see what this year and the FedEx Cup brings."

SOT ABBY: "Well Roger, cheers to you. And cheers to the Roger Sloane process."

SOT SLOAN: "Thanks."

**Bump (Sloan Part 2, Sainz Mayakoba)**

GOPRO SLOAN: "Let's go pick up the noise."

GOPRO ABBY: "The noise. Is that what we calls the kids these days?"

GOPRO SLOAN: "My caddy refers to us as a traveling circus. He refers to us as the noise. Is the noise here this week? Yep, every week. Every week we're there.

POULTER SOT: "What we have to do is keep adding water to his golf bag, so without him realizing, which he will realize probably any minute, he's going to have about 15 to 16 bottles of water in his golf bag."

**HTA Griffin**

SOT JOE: "Today Lanto and his crew came up and helped us plant a native Ohea tree. Those guys had a really good time coming up here in our forest. They got to see what we do restoring the native ecosystem, so it's really cool to have them a part of this experience. It's really important just to raise awareness about why conservation in Hawaii is super important."

SOT LANTO: "They're trying to plant native trees and trying to get rid of the trees that are kinda ruining the landscape. So, it is pretty cool to hear the history about all the birds, and to be able to find the first tree and hopefully come back to Kapalua and make another trip back up here to watch it grow is going to be cool."

SOT JOE: "Without the Ohea in the forest, the watershed would basically collapse. So it's really important to plant that back in the environment. And having Lanto and those guys come up and be a part of it, it was really special."

SOT LANTO: "It's cool to see what the people of Maui are doing to preserve their land. Hopefully that can be a message that the rest of the world can take note of and replicate."

**Rookie Spotlight: Taylor Pendrith**

SOT PENDRITH: "It's a long journey but just gotta stay patient and keep grinding. And I've kind of learned that over the last couple years of just doing whatever works for me in the past and not trying to change things and just kind of be me and when my game is there, it's good enough to compete with anybody."

SOT PENDRITH: "It's been a bit of a battle, I turned pro in 2014. I went to Q-School and was unsuccessful. Then went to Mackenzie Tour Q School played in 2015, finished third on the money list there. So, I got promoted to the Korn Ferry Tour, where I had a couple of decent finishes."

SOT PENDRITH: "Was injured in 2016, and ultimately didn't make enough points to keep my card. So had no status in '17 and '18, went back to the Mackenzie Tour in 2019, finished second there."

SOT PENDRITH: "Getting a couple wins on the Mackenzie Tour a few years ago really helped me. Just to know that I can actually win. But I think bouncing up and down twice from the Mackenzie to the Korn Ferry Tour and having to prove myself two different times also really helped me with my confidence."

ANNC: "From Richmond Hill, Ontario, four second place finishes to finish 5th on the points list and securing his first ever Tour card, how does that sound? Taylor Pendrith!!"

SOT Pendrith: "Been a lot of ups and downs and had the battle through some things, but it feels great to finally hold that PGA Tour card."

SOT Pendrith: "I've got a little bit of experience out there; 2014 Canadian Open I was just a 20-year-old amateur and really no business being there."

ANNC: "How about that, hole high...he's gonna have a great look!"

SOT Pendrith: "Let alone being at the top of leaderboard, so that was pretty cool."

ANNC: "Oh yes!! What a round by the kid, 65, and he's just shot out of the lead."

SOT Pendrith: "I would say my game is aggressive. I like to take chances. I drive the ball really well and when I drive the ball well, I'll have a lot of wedges in the greens."

ANNC: "He's got all the attributes."

SOT Pendrith: "Make a lot of birdies and a lot of bogeys sometimes."

ANNC: "Stuff that does really quickly makes legends."

SOT Pendrith: "It's the highest level of golf you can play in your life and not many guys get to do it. Just enjoy the journey I guess, an immediate goal would be to keep your card, but you know I think all of us want to win on the PGA Tour. So that's my ultimate goal."

**GS Transition**

No VO

**RSM Feature**

ANNC: "24 years of age from Oslo, Norway. There's a lot more in his future, all he has to do is stay healthy."

SOT HOVLAND: "To make birdies you gotta hit the ball close and you gotta make putts. And I did that consistently throughout 4 days, and that's how I ended up with 28 birdies. So it was a fun week."

ANNC: "Find something, tell me something that's wrong with his game right now. He's putting great, short game's really strong. He's checking all the boxes."

SOT HOVLAND: "I've had a lot of people close to me get cancer, or people that I know have cancer, so that's something that I'd like to help out with."

**The CUT Rejoin**

No VO

**Carlos Sainz Mayakoba Golf**

SOT POULTER: "What we have to do is keep adding water to his golf bag. So without him realizing, which he will realize any minute, he's probably going have about 15, 16 bottles of water in his golf bag."

SOT FOWLER: "Hey, it's fairway. Mine is not."

SOT POULTER: "It's better than that over there, right?"

SOT SAINZ: "True. True."

SOT FOLWER: "Feel like at the top of the swing, when I start down, not letting the club come in this way. So trying to keep it to where it's staying away so that I can just turn."

SOT SAINZ: "To have more space to turn on."

SOT FOLWER: "Yeah. Because when it gets this way, you get stuck and it's hard to let the club release normally."

SOT SAINZ: "OK. Ah, too much."

SOT FOWLER: "Softly. Nice!"

SOT SAINZ: "Get that on camera?"

SOT FOWLER: "Typically, if it's downhill, it's going to be down drain. Like you can see the change."

SOT SAINZ: "Yeah, the color, no?"

SOT FOWLER: "Lighter there and then darker this way."

SOT SAINZ: "OK. Nice birdie."

SOT FOWLER: "Good one."

SOT NATS: "Bravo."

SOT POULTER: "Yeah, he's struggling right now."

SOT SAINZ: "I love it when I come back from a race weekend on Sunday. I get home and there's a PGA TOUR on."

SOT FOWLER: "He passes out to watching us play."

SOT SAINZ: "No, no, no, I don't pass out. Because for us, it finishes like at 1:00, 2:00."

SOT FOWLER: "Yeah, yeah, yeah."

SOT SAINZ: "You know, I can just sit down on the sofa, relax and disconnect with a good round of golf. Can you miss a shot, please?"

SOT CADDIE: "What's the score right now?"

SOT SAINZ: "No one knows."

SOT POULTER: "Can't remember."

SOT SAINZ: "That's your job."

SOT POULTER: "Yeah. You need to be keeping count. You need to carry the bag, you need to rake all the bunkers, you need to make sure Carlos stays hydrated."

SOT SAINZ: "Exactly."

SOT POULTER: "And you need to keep score."

SOT SAINZ: "You think here the wind, for example, will hold it a bit, or not?"

SOT POULTER: "I do. Just a tiny bit, yeah. Are you thirsty?"

SOT SAINZ: "I am thirsty. Do you have some water, mate?"

SOT CADDIE: "No way. No way."

SOT POULTER: "There's a few more. Oh, there's more. There's more."

SOT CADDIE: "I can't believe this but the bag was way better, like \_\_ ago and would not go forward any more."

**Mayakoba Stat to Know**

ANNC: "It's official, Viktor Hovland has gone back-to-back at Mayakoba. Wins once again here at the World Wide Technology Championship."

SOT HOVLAND: "Being the defending champ for this week, I was coming in to, you know, maybe people had some expectations of me to do well, and I knew the course suited me well so I was coming in pretty confident."

ANNC: "Just keep pouring them in Viktor Hovland."

SOT HOVLAND: "Over the weekend I just got really, really hot. I felt like just as a performance throughout the week, I played just steadily better golf."

ANNC: "You talk about all the young stars out here and there are plenty of them. 3 wins at the age of 24 now from Viktor Hovland. You gotta put him right there with the other guys."

SOT HOVLAND: "I felt like my game was in a good spot going into this week and I knew this course fit me really well. For it to end like this and win by four shots, it's been a cool week. Couldn't ask for it to go any different."

**FedExCup Standings**

**HOVLAND’S THIRD TOUR VICTORY MOVED HIM TO FOURTH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, AND HE BECAME THE FIRST TO DEFEND THEIR TITLE AT MAYAKOBA.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

**SAM BURNS CONTINUES TO LEAD THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, HIS SIXTH STRAIGHT WEEK ATOP THE STANDINGS AFTER HIS WIN IN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SEASON.**

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC: "Third shot, Scottie Scheffler. Man did that look good."

ANNC: "Well that was pretty good. That was nice."

ANNC: "Tough to get the speed right here. Just up the hill and then past the hole goes back down. Oh so good. You think he's improved that area of his game or what? His technique has changed considerably."

**GS Inbump**

No VO

**FanDuel Feature**

ANNC: "Tyrell Hatton on a birdie tear and this just adds to the pile."

ANNC: "Finau just calmly going about his business, nice to see him playing well."

ANNC: "The young Aussie has been playing some great golf."

ANNC: "Good to see Shane Lowry playing the kind of golf that we know he can play."

ANNC: "Jhonattan Vegas, he can make some long putts when you least expect it."

ANNC: "Charley Hoffman making a little bit of a run."

**TOUR Playlist**

**THOUGH HE’S A NATIVE OF CANADA, THE HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE HOUSTON OPEN WILL BE A HOME GAME FOR ROGER SLOAN, ALLOWING HIM TO ENJOY MORE TIME WITH HIS FAMILY.**

**Roger Sloan Feature 2**

SOT ABBY: "Since you're such a jokes guy, do you have wine jokes?"

SOT SLOAN: "I don't have a single wine joke."

SOT ABBY: "Google some wine jokes. Let's see what we can come up with."

SOT SLOAN: "Wine jokes. What did the grape say? What did the grape say when it was crushed?"

SOT ABBY: "What."

SOT SLOAN: "Nothing it just let out a little wine."

SOT ABBY: "That is such a dad joke."

SOT SLOAN: "That is a dad joke if I've ever heard one."

GOPRO SLOAN: "Let's go pick up the noise."

GOPRO ABBY: "The noise. Is that what we calls the kids these days?"

GOPRO SLOAN: "My caddy refers to us as a traveling circus. He refers to us as the noise. Is the noise here this week? Yep, every week. Every week we're there. Our daughter Layton is four and then Jude, our son is about to turn two November 19."

GOPRO ABBY: "What moments of his career stick out the most to you?"

GOPRO CASEY: "That's a great question. We go into the Wyndham and he has to finish 19th or better in order to keep his PGA Tour status."

ANNC: "Big day for Roger Sloan, needs to play well to get into the FedExCup Playoffs."

GOPRO CASEY: "We both had this crazy sense of peace all day over and Roger played phenomenal golf. And we're, wait, we're in a playoff to win, what just happened?"

ANNC: "His wife Casey, 2 kids are here part of this great gathering ringing the 18th at Sedgefield Country Club. Oh he had a good putt didn't he?"

GOPRO SLOAN: "You have the household names, the guys that have done a lot of cool stuff. And then you got a lot of other journeymen that are on the PGA Tour that you don't necessarily know their story. And that's what's really cool about golf, is it brings both those storylines together, and you competing for the same prize every single week."

GOPRO ABBY: "What's a typical day in the life of the Sloan family?"

GOPRO CASEY: "All sorts of different things are happening at home while the kids are at school, but we usually pick the kids up from school around three-ish."

GOPRO SLOAN: "Hey buddy? Hello. How are you cutie? Hey Layton? Hey."

GOPRO ABBY: "Can you say hi? Say hi to the camera. You're gonna be the star of today I can tell."

GOPRO SLOAN: "Should we maybe make something in the kitchen?"

GOPRO LAYTON: "A smoothie.

SOT: SLOAN: A smoothie?"

SOT SLOAN: "What are we gonna put in it? All the stuff. Maybe some strawberries."

SOT SLOAN: "You want to put the Raspberry in there? Yeah. The pineapple. Make the smoothie taste sweet. Here you wanna lick that? Say hello to my little friend. Now we gotta put the protein powder in because what does the protein do? It makes you have big muscles. Who wants to press the button? Woah."

SOT SLOAN: "It's cool to be home. And you enjoy these moments because it's not gonna last forever especially with these little tykes. How's your smoothie?"

SOT SLOAN: "This is just a little appetizer. So we're gonna grill up some meat. Obviously here in Texas we source some pretty good beef so gonna be some good steaks."

SOT CASEY: "At school they're like, what does your daddy do? And I can't wait, where they're like, my daddy plays golf for a living. And the teacher is like, yeah, yeah, just like every other daddy plays golf. But no, no, he really does play golf for a living."

NAT SLOAN: "Woah nice shot. Are you gonna be a golfer or hockey player?"

SOT SLOAN: "I'm a dad on the road but at the same time, I'm preparing for a golf tournament. So you're there but you're sometimes not 100% there. And so I do I have to be disciplined that when I come home. It's fully engaged with the family and really make sure that you're spending as much quality time with these guys as you can."

SOT CASEY: "It's so fun to watch from the sidelines and see the way they interact. And when Roger's out of town and it's just me and the kids everyday Jude wakes up, daddy, daddy, where daddy, all day. He's their number one."

SOT SLOAN: "We're gonna flip these suckers over, got a nice little flame. There we go, fresh off the grill."

SOT SLOAN: "Thanks for watching PGA TOUR The CUT. Bye."

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