**2021 PGA TOUR – The CUT #1 (Sentry TOC)**

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ANNC - “Anytime you win on the PGA TOUR it’s one of the first things the guys say, I get to go to Maui.”

MORIKAWA- I've had a great '21 and I'm looking forward to the next year of what's to come

ANNC – “Collin Morikawa is a world golf champion!”

MORIKAWA - I want to keep winning, I want to keep beating these guys out here.

ANNC - "another unbelievable golf season”

ANNC – “Brooks Koepka has won where it all started!”

ANNC – “Bryson DeChambeau has the King’s title!”

ANNC – “Justin Thomas is your latest PLAYERS Champion!”

ANNC – “Daniel Berger takes the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am!”

BERGER - I'm capable of playing the best golf on the biggest stages, and I feel like I've got a great game plan going into next year.

ANNC – “In the state of Texas, Jordan Spieth breaks the winless drought!”

SPIETH - I wanna just look forward and expect this type of consistency I've had this year but trying to improve upon it as well.

ANNC - “It is just such a treat, and what a great reward to come to this beautiful place.”

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**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

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ANNC- The first of the calendar year brings the PGA TOUR to beautiful maui

ANNC - it is another great day for chasing rainbows at the sentry tournament of champions

ANNC- just the right mix of this laid back style and fierce competition

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ANNC - “Wow, very impressive play from Talor Gooch.”

ANNC - Well judged, yeah that really is high quality there from Gooch.

NATS PRODUCER - Who is Talor Gooch? Describe yourself.

GOOCH - “Man, I would say pretty simple, like I love my family. I love my friends. I love what I do. I love food. I love my pups. A pretty simple guy from Oklahoma.”

GOOCH - Family’s everything for us…When I’m not on the road, I want to be with the people that I love and care about. They’re in Oklahoma and I’m fortunate that about everyone I love and care about is in Oklahoma.

GOOCH - When I first turned pro, I didn’t have any status anywhere. I had to work my way up through the system. The Rickie Fowlers, the Jon Rahms, those guys that come out firing right away straight to the Tour, that’s not your normal case scenario. So I worked my way up through MacKenzie Tour, PGA Tour Canada, couple of years up there. And then to Web.com Tour, and then PGA Tour. There’s a lot of failure before I got to the PGA Tour, that’s for sure.

GOOCH - “Obviously everybody wants to win. That’s the first thing that comes to your mind is you wanna win. If you just have faith in what you’re doing on a daily and weekly basis, and have the patience to know that your hard work and years and years of hard work is gonna pay off…I just gotta be prepared because when my time comes, I’m gonna be ready.”

ANNC - Absolutely ripped. Pretty shot. Wow.

ANNC - Oh yeah. Just beautiful pace, right into the middle. This is dominant right now.

ANNC - Talor Gooch, a first-time winner on the PGA Tour. Champion at The RSM Classic.

GOOCH - I mean, first time winning on PGA TOUR, to finish the season off, like this fall season like I just did, it's a dream come true. I thought about these types of interviews my whole life sitting in the showers, giving my winning speech, my winning interview, so it's an absolute dream come true.

ANNC - Fully exempt through 2024, 500 FedExCup points, a berth in THE PLAYERS, The Masters, the PGA Championship…it’s a life-changer. No doubt.”

GOOCH - I want to get to Atlanta, I want to get to the TOUR Championship and this puts me a little bit ahead of the ballgame for that journey. The goal is to win the TOUR Championship and you can't do that unless you win a golf tournament, so we're off on a good foot.

ANNC - Talor Gooch will be the leader when they get to Kapalua.

GOOCH- There's a difference between confidence and belief. Confidence will come and go, but belief is everlasting. So to be a staple on the PGA TOUR you have to have belief in yourself. And it's something that comes from within, but also comes from experience in time and proving to yourself that you can do it. So it's been a journey to build the self-belief.

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**GOOCH STARTS 2022 LEADING THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WHICH HE GRABBED BY WINNING THE FINAL EVENT OF THE FALL.**

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**HE ALSO SITS ATOP THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 ENTERING THE WEEK, WHERE ANOTHER CHAMPION WILL LOOK TO MOVE UP AFTER HE GAVE BACK AT HOME.**

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Koepka: Its one big family out here on TOUR I think thats one of the big things to be able to have something. My foundation that i truly care about to be able to give back to these kids is important for me.

Koepka: Touching these local roots grew up here not far from here so to have an impact in kind of my hometown where I live currently its a big thing. I care about it alot. The TOUR looking over the years how much money the TOUR has donated Time, everything. Its set the example of where us pros should be.

Koepka: I wasn't a country club kid. Everything wasn't handed to me. I remember the struggle that my parents went through. We didn't have the opportunities that everybody else did. We always try to leave the world a better place. We Founded when i came so it makes it better for these kids when they are coming up trying to play golf or facing any kind of challenges they are able to do so with families not financially burdened or anything. And i think thats one of the big things that important to me. You have a stature in this game, use it for good.

Annc: He talked alot about the work he’s putting in on his game. Wants to be alittle bit more focused on the PGA TOUR starts not just the majors and he’s hoping for an enormous 2022.

Koepka: I've been as frustrated as i've been over the last 2 years with where my game’s at. I just said yesterday, I think there’s four or five top 20’s outside of majors and WGC’s. So thats not good enough, not good enough for me.

Koepka - Just trying to figure it out, obviously they've been unfortunate things that have happened to me. Just gotta grind through it. Im finding ways just to get through it and figure out my golf swing again, just get out and go play.

Off camera Voice: Q. Do you think you can get even better than you were in 2018, which I assume was -- 2018-2019 was peak Brooks Koepka. Do you think you can elevate to even higher than that?

Koepka: That wasn't my peak.

Off camera Voice: that wasn't peak?

Koepka- that wasn't my peak. just wait.

Koepka - Now that i've got my swing somewhat under control. Its not 100% but its really really close but we’ve figured it out and we are happy with everything right now. There are moments where im like “ohh i think i might have it” and then there is one bad shot where its just like man i know exactly where it was and how to correct it so.

Koepka: Day by Day, its always getting a little bit better. I wouldnt say normal yet but its getting there. I worked my tail off the last 2 months. I see the light at the end of the Tunnel. I’m damn Close.

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Mcilroy - Hello Sir.

Interviewer - Rory Have a seat.

Mcilroy - Thank you.

Interviewer - Give me a second.

Mcilroy - I feel like im my harshest critic but that could all change.

Woods - Just the fact that I'm able to have this opportunity this year. Even a couple of weeks ago we didn't know. Whether i would be doing this but here we are and we had just the best time ever.

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**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC: Great Bunker shot by Collin Morikawa. You can see how deep that bunker is not much green to work with .

ANNC:Dechambeau, this now very accessible very very well judged. nicely done there

ANNC: Thomas, lets see what he’s going to do here this is on the back part of the green lets it release down toward the hole. We;ve been saying it all week, he is so good on those shots.

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Interviewer - Do you a fall back? If this doesn't work out. Do you have any other marketable skills?

Spieth: Umm No .

Interviewer - My Role here this week is super simple. The TOURs have brought me here frankly to do what i do best. I am going to meet the players. Review, consult and if needed…correct.

Interviewer - Uno. dos.Tres.

Interviewer - and from what i've seen so far, its needed.

Mcilroy - Hello Sir

Interviewer - Rory Have a seat

Mcilroy - Thank you

Interviewer - Give me two seconds.

Mcilroy - I feel like i’m my harshest critic but that could all change.

Interviewer - How would you say your year has been going? I'm just going to leave these in case.

Interviewer - And you are fine here without Michael.

Spieth - I'm fine here without michael. It is tough, I am very very nervous.

Interviewer - I wanna get this quote right. You said last year that “ you despised yourself and that you were the worst golfer on the planet”. Where does it stand now?

Hatton - I think it remains pretty true.

Interviewer - We are going to proceed without a script.

Furyk\* - ok.

Interviewer - we are just going to talk like human beings.

Furyk\* - Let's try it.

Interviewer- and that good with you.

Furyk\* - I mean I'll give it a go.

Interviewer - So Rory you have two fabulous wins, which of the wins would you say is your favorite or is the obvious answer none of them?

Mcilroy - What do you mean “wins”? Whats this? They were legitimate wins.

Interviewer - Do you feel weird about the wins? “Wins”?

Mcilroy - I think they are wins with like this

Interviewer - oh hey Justin, have a seat.

Thomas: Anybody that does there job well is fair but tough. I mean you need to be otherwise you're not getting what you need out of it.

Guy - Can i just say, you chugging the beer at the Ryder cup. I got tipsy watching you. Can we stop for one second? Can we go with scott?

Scheffler - yea thats my given name.

Interviewer - to me Scottie is the monacer of youth

Thomas - I can't chug beer or water or anything that fast. That why i spiked it because i didn't want to embarrass myself further so that's why i jus Gronk Spiked it.

Interviewer - self awareness.

Interviewer - Collin Morikawa, Thanks for coming in.

Morikawa - thanks for having me.

Interviewer - you are by an estimate, perfect. But you know that can all fall apart pretty quickly. Are you aware of that?

Morkawa - well i dont think im perfect.

Interviewer- what do you think you are?

Morikawa - I’m Collin Morikawa.

Interviewer - see if you can finish this phrase for me “what goes up must come”

Morikawa - “Down”

Interviewer - Yes, see you are aware of that.

Spam - Im looking forward to it, who doesn't need a moment of reflection.

Interviewer- Hi Spam, Could you highlight some of the strengths of your game this year? And please don't bring up the three wood. The whole Nile Horne beat his uncle and stalking Justin Timberlake that seems like that would be exhausting.

Spam - When you're winning golf tournaments you feel cool so when you don't win any tournaments you still are trying to feel cool right?

Interviewer - Rory, can you explain that to me?

McIlroy - Don't know what there is to explain. Its a frustrated golfer.

Interviewer- you were using the calculator app on your phone?

McIlroy - Yep.

Interviewer - Subtracting winning that surely were yours.

Mcilroy - yea

Interviewer - But they weren't.

McIlroy - I was angry, maybe that's what I need to work on. My anger.

Interviewer - some of the criticism that players have leveled on you is “ he’s a frustrated lunatic. He’s a bad tempered elf’

Hatton - I've been called worse I guess. You could argue that a lot of it is true.

Interviewer - angry little hobbit.

Hatton - Not very tall

Spieth - I talk alot and so I gotta be talking to something.

Interviewer- Just the laws of physics. When you hit that ball and its gone there is really nothing you can say to it.

Spieth - I disagree but it's okay.

Interviewer - lets just say this hypothetically. If this thing went off the rails for you tomorrow. If this whole thing goes belly up. What is plan B for you? Do you have any other marketable skills?

Hatton - I’m pretty good at destroying an Xbox controller.

Scheffler - Not really

Interviewer - A plan B?

McIlroy - I don't really have anything else.

Morikawa - well i do have a business degree at berkeley so.

Spam - doesn't seem to be that hard to be in a sitcom right?

Interviewer - Thanks for coming.

McIlroy - I appreciate it.

Interviewer - Rory really does have a small head.

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ANNC- The QBE Shootout, for most players in the field the last chance in 2021 to hoist a trophy.

ANNC - Kevin Na putting on a show. 7 consecutive birdies on his own golf ball.

ANNC - Ohhh \*chuckle\* that close. What a shot from Kokrak.”

ANNC - Yeah drilled it, center cup, absolutely drilled. What a day for those two.They were one of the two or three teams that were favorites coming in, and they did not let down.”

ANNC - Kevin Na and Jason Kokrak are the winners of the QBE Shootout.”

ANNC - In 36 holes, 2 eagles and 23 birdies for the Dalys. And that establishes the new tournament record.

ANNC - Closing birdie for the Dalys, and they take the 2021 PNC Championship. Is it much sweeter getting back into the winners circle with your son?...To win this with his son, it’s gotta top the list.

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ANNC- Wow, that looks a lot like classic Tiger stuff.

ANNC - Another one of those shots that shows you that it is possible to see Tiger back next year.

ANNC - Hard to describe what we have seen this week. Impossible. Something magical really. Just to get here, and then to be in contention, never would’ve guessed it in a million years. And so the comeback has officially begun.

TIGER - Just the fact that I’m able to have this opportunity this year. Even a couple weeks ago we didn’t really know that I’d be doing this, but here we are, and we had the best time ever.

It was more about us,I know people got excited to see Charlie play but for us it was family bonding time you know the high fives and the fist bumps and our little idiosyncrasies that we have. The little ticks.

NATS - Tap the screen.

Tiger - Tap the screen, ok.”

Tiger - Two things that stick out, the timing of the twirls on the pickup of the club, of the tee.

Tiger SOT - Just the nose thing that we have. We both have allergies, so we both struggle on the golf course. We got wind blowing, we’re both sniffing. Just that little thing that we both have.

NATS - Be the number. Come on, be the number.

SOT Tiger - Oh that’s awesome.

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Stewart - Hello, there, I'm Stewart Cink I'm on my 20 something year veteran on the PGA tour.

Stewart - I'm here today to talk to you a little bit about how at 47, 48 years old last season, I was able to pick up a few extra yards. When most players my age are losing yards and translate that into two victories on the PGA Tour.

ANNC - What a story. The rebirth of a mans career. Age 47, Stewart Cink, a winner at Harbour Towne Golf Link”.

Stewart - And it was really crucial for me to get back some of the distance I’d slightly given up over the years to be competitive again.

Stewart - I didn't think that I was really slowing down physically. In fact, my clubhead speed wasn't slowing down. I just had gotten a little bit inefficient with my driving.

Stewart - I was descending into impact slightly, and the average on the PGA Tour is about a zero to one minus meaning hitting down on it. But the best drivers and the guys that hit it the farthest to get the most out of their swings are the ones that attack up, like this, okay?

Stewart - So the club is actually rising when it makes contact with the ball. And so my ball position was a little bit back and my coach, Mike, had been telling me for a while now, I would really like to see that ball position up.

Stewart - And so when the season ended I found myself with a three week break because I didn't make FedEx cup playoffs that year.

Stewart - And in that three weeks I actually took the advice of my coach.

Stewart - So when I moved the ball forward and was able to attack on the up angle, I didn't need all that loft anymore. So I was able to change my driver setting. To get less loft, more of that and directly put energy into the ball, which just makes a way more efficient impact launch, less spin on the ball.

Stewart - I picked up about 16 yards of carry.

Stewart - I actually felt like a clown. I felt like the ball was so far forward I was almost embarrassed to hit shots in front of people.

Stewart - But he showed me a picture of it and it looked like a completely normal setup.

Stewart - And it turned into almost immediate success. In fact, I won at the Fortinet Championship, the first tournament up. It was a quick Change it was something I knew i needed to do and took about 10 days to put it into place

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**CINK JOINS 38 OF LAST YEAR’S WINNERS ON MAUI THIS WEEK, WHERE THEY CAN TAKE IN THE VIEWS, AND CELEBRATE THE SPOILS OF VICTORY.**

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ANNC - We welcome you back to paradise and to a golfing landscape all its own.

BURNS - definitely something I'll always remember

ANNC - The first of many to come!

BURNS - especially my family being there and my wife.

ANCER - it was pretty surreal that Sunday. fulfilling a dream since I was a little kid

ANNC – Abraham Ancer has his first PGA TOUR victory!

ANCER - it's tough to win out here.

ANNC – Matsuyama making 2021 a year to remember!

ANNC – FedExCup Champion, Patrick Cantlay!

FINAU - it was extremely special.

ANNC – Tony Finau takes the Northern Trust!

FINAU - we never gave up and I believe that it'll happen again and I believe it's gonna happen many more times to come.

ANNC - These guys are getting rewarded at the start of the year.

MORIKAWA - looking forward to Maui. How could you not look forward to Hawaii to start the year?