**2022 PGA TOUR ORIGINALS: The Cut Show #5**

INTERNATIONAL FINAL

ANNC: “Austin Smothermam, handling himself very nicely.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “There's no way you can let up or try and just cruise into the PGA TOUR.”

ANNC: “Came in with all the pressure.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “You have to play some really good golf.”

ANNC: “What did he do? He delivered.”

SMOTHERMAN NAT: “Lets go! Come on! Was it enough? Yeah it was, yeah. Oh my god dude.”

ANNC: “Welcome PGA TOUR member Austin Smotherman.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “My goal is to win out there on the PGA Tour. It's something I've been working towards my entire life.”

TITLES

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

ANNC: “Austin Smotherman former teammate of Harry Higgs and Bryson Dechambeau at SMU.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “Bryson and I are teammates for three years until he left his senior year. Harry was one of the upperclassmen, coming in as freshmen, so if you can imagine learning the ropes from that guy, I felt like I motivated him a little bit to go off and do what he's doing and now kind of vice versa.”

ANNC: “How about those 3 guys that is a pretty good little combo they had there in Dallas.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “There's no one set route to get from being a college player to the PGA Tour. Everybody's going to have their own way I mean clearly Bryson's route, Harry's route and my route are completely different. But to know that you're going to be able to do it your own way is just kind of cool.”

ANNC: “I am extremely impressed with Austin Smothermam.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “The week I won the Simmons Bank open in Nashville. I mean, we had a ton of fun.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “It's not like a super climactic moment and make a putt to win or anything but, I turned around I just started crying And then, Jess is right there, Full on bear hug. Just walked kinda arm and arm all the way up to the clubhouse sign that scorecard and made it official. It's pretty cool.”

ANNC: “And he is headed to the PGA TOUR for the very first time and he is going to join his SMU teammates on the big tour.”

BRYSON DECHAMBEAU SOT: “He's such a grinder, such a hard worker. I mean he is a really good friend of mine and he has worked so hard to get to this position.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “I've been very fortunate to have played college golf with Bryson. And to have Harry Higgs, and they've played the PGA Tour now for a number of years. And to be able to pick their brains makes it that much sweeter to obtain a PGA Tour card.”

FAMILY NAT: Cheering

ANNC: “Austin Smotherman”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “I know my motivation comes from my family and I love them so much. Definitely very lucky to to have them right there with me every day.”

ANNC: “Family means so much to Austin his grandfather introduced him to the game. Cut down a Sam Snead 7 iron.”

BILL AQUISTAPACE NAT: “There ya go, ok off we go.”

BILL AQUISTAPACE SOT: “We've been waiting for this for a few years, we knew it was going to come.”

BILL AQUISTAPACE NAT: “Ok another par 5 we are going to get one this time.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “I don't know what goes through his mind out there all the time but it's pretty special. When the putts are going in, you know, I can feel how much he's feeling it too and that's means a lot to me.”

BILL AQUISTAPACE NAT: “35, 34 that’d be good numbers”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “Family has been a big part of my life, and always will be, and to be on this stage now taking it to another level. I mean I know I got to step up my game as well I mean that's, that's what I'm going to do this year.”

BILL AQUISTAPACE NAT: “Nice going guy.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “Goals are something I've been thinking about for this upcoming PGA Tour year. Top of the list is to win on the PGA Tour.”

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SOT: “Pebble Beach is just special to me / Growing up in California having played there in the Champions TOUR event The Pure Insurance Championship. My mom grew up in that area, in Monterey. What better spot to maybe capture my first win or eventually win there on tour.”

**BUMP OUT**

ABBY SOT: “Aaron, what can the fans expect from the APGA event this weekend?”

AARON BEVERLY SOT: “A lot of excitement. Some really good competition and whole lot of swag from each one of us.”

ABBY WITT SOT: “Even you?”

AARON BEVERLY SOT: “Oh yeah, definitely.”

ABBY WITT SOT: “Stay tuned.”

**AARON BEVERLY APGA COVERAGE**

ABBY WITT SOT: "If you take a look to the south, you'll see guys like Xander Schauffle, Justin Thomas, Jon Rahm. And just a few steps away to the north, the APGA TOUR is here at Torrey Pines for the APGA TOUR Farmers Insurance Invitational. And Aaron Beverly, a man making his presence known on the APGA TOUR, is giving The CUT an all-access look at his very first trip to Torrey Pines."

ABBY WITT SOT: "As you've kind of found your footing on the APGA TOUR, has it been a good test for you to go up against your peers?"

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "Definitely. You know, not alone the competition between all the guys, but just the courses that we play. You know, all of them being PGA TOUR tournament courses and TPC courses, it's a great test of how your game stacks up."

ABBY WITT SOT: "As a kid growing up loving the game of golf, did you ever imagine yourself playing at Torrey Pines one day?"

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "Oh definitely, definitely, all the time. Especially when you watch Tiger win eight times at Torrey Pines in different tournaments, it's one of those places, 'ok I got to see you know, myself out there and see how come he's so successful there."

ABBY WITT SOT: "In what ways did he inspire you as a child?"

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "The weekends, my routine with my dad was always based around what tee time does Tiger have? So if he's playing in the morning, we're watching in the morning and we'll do whatever else we need to do throughout the day after. Or if he's playing the afternoon, we'll get everything done in the morning. So, my whole childhood watching golf was shaped around him. And obviously he made golf cool, he added fist pumps, and it was nice to have somebody when you're watching golf that looks like you. So that was definitely a huge impact for me."

ABBY WITT SOT: "So what are the emotions as you arrive for your first day at the APGA event?"

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "Just excited. Excited to get out on the course and play. I walked the south course a little bit yesterday to watch Kamaiu play and kind of see the course for the first time. I don't usually get too nervous with golf. A coach I used to have as a kid used to talk about every time you eat, when's the last time you missed your mouth with a fork? I'm like 'I never miss my mouth, maybe when I was a baby.' He goes 'yeah that's repetition, you do it every day.' So golf's something I do every day, so I shouldn't be too nervous."

ABBY WITT SOT: "Alright Aaron, you're starting to get your footing at Torrey Pines. How's the game feeling?"

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "Good, good. I like the course, I like the setup. It's got specific spots you can see off the tee, and shapes to the hole, so yeah it's nice."

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "My game, I've always been predicated on good putting and distance control with irons, so it should be for sure a good test."

ABBY WITT SOT: "Who do you have on the bag with you this week?"

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "It's my best friend Zach. We grew up playing against each other in junior golf, in high school. We were rivals, our senior year we were co-MVPs of our league. And then we've been good friends ever since. We've traveled all across the country together and played. I've caddied for him, he's caddied for me. So it's a good relationship."

ABBY WITT SOT: "Is it kind of hard to navigate a friendship but also a working relationship when you're out here on the course?"

ZACK SIMS SOT: "Yeah definitely. But with him I don't think it's that hard just because we've known each other for so long. I can tell him when he hits a bad shot, and I can tell him when he hits a good one. So I don't think it's that hard in our situation."

ABBY WITT SOT: "Is it fun for you two, to have known each other since middle school, and then come out to places like Torrey Pines and be competing in professional golf events together."

ZACK SIMS SOT: "Yeah, I mean unbelievable. This is what we grew up dreaming of, so to actually do it and be here, it's pretty much a dream."

ABBY WITT SOT: "The prep work is done, and today is the first round of the APGA TOUR Farmers Insurance Invitational. Aaron Beverly is dialed in, with his eyes on a solid start as he takes on the north course at Torrey Pines."

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "Today was just a grind. Missed a couple tee shots in the rough, hard to get out of here and kind of position yourself well. Greens are firm and fast. Hit a lot of good shots, just didn't hit anything really tight so didn't make a lot of birdies, only had one. But rolled it well, so just gonna take that moving forward and kind of give myself more looks tomorrow."

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "I'm gonna go watch all the film from today's round and see how all the guys played it, especially the guys that played well because I need to go out there and put up a good number."

ANNC: "Sunny skies at the south course at Torrey Pines about 12 miles north of downtown San Diego. Golf course will be a stern test for these 18 players today, 17 professionals and one amateur in this field."

ABBY WITT SOT: "What did you learn about yourself through this experience."

AARON BEVERLY SOT: "That I can grind through adversity, because there was a lot of that today. Didn't strike it that well, didn't really drive it that well, but I was able just to pull out a lot of pars, which was, not hitting any greens until I think the 17th hole on the back, was something I'm going to take way for sure."

**WHILE AARON BEVERLY LEFT TORREY PINES WITH SOME VALUABLE LESSONS, IT WAS PATRICK NEWCOMB WHO LEFT WITH SOMETHING EVEN SWEETER.**

ANNC: "Now back in the fairway, the leader Newcomb. Fantastic shot, nicely done. Way to come up with a good number."

ANNC: "Patrick Newcomb wins the Farmers Insurance Invitational."

PATRICK NEWCOMB SOT: "This tour has been fantastic, I've played it all year. This was a great spot for me. Guys are great, and I was just excited to get the win."

**FARMERS WINNER**

ANNC: “Luke List, takes the Farmers Insurance Open.”

LUKE LIST SOT: “It's a whirlwind. Still a lot of emotions going through my head, but to get that first win is definitely a relief.”

LUKE LIST SOT: “To get in the playoff and then hit the tee shot and not be in a good spot, I just kept telling myself I could birdie from there and I was able to do that, hit a great shot, third shot.”

ANNC: “That's the angle you always wanted. Look at this, a foot away.”

ANNC: “What a birdie.”

LUKE LIST SOT: “I missed some short ones, but that happens on these greens. You know, to make that putt on 18 in regulation was great.”

ANNC: “Now he needs this one to get back to 15 under/ There it is! Oh wow! What a comeback!”

LUKE LIST SOT: “I truly believe I found something this last six, eight months of golf. I've got an amazing team around me. Everyone supports me and I think that's what the best players do.”

LUKE LIST SOT: “I was really just pleased with the way I hung in there and to be able to make the playoff and obviously the outcome is just, is what dreams are made of.”

FEDEX CUP STANDINGS

**WITH THE WIN LUKE LIST MOVES INTO THE FOURTH PLACE SPOT ON THE FEDEX CUP STANDINGS, WHILE HIDEKI MATSUYAMA REMAINS IN FIRST.**

COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10

**MATSUYAMA ALSO LEADS THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, WITH TWO WINS THIS SEASON HE REMAINS IN THE NUMBER ONE SPOT FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN A ROW.**

SERVEPRO VIGNETTE

**THE CUT PRESENTS SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC: "Luke List is front bunker flag. Oh how about this! This man has not won before and we all think he should."

ANNC: “Came down in the flat of the bunker which is ideal, wow! What a recovery!"

ANNC: “It's a very tight lie, he chose wisely! Will Zalatoris with the eagle!”

VOICES FEATURE

ABBY WITT SOT: “What's up CUT fans, we have an extra special treat today. Mr. Jacques Slade is back and he's partnering with the PGA TOUR for a new show. Jacques tell us a little bit about it.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “So the new show is called VOICES and it's really exploring the other side of golf. Like we have the fancy side of golf, we get a lot of that but I want to show the other side. Show the grind, show the people, show the personality, show the character in the game.”

ABBY WITT SOT: “You're the perfect person to bring that out in people as as well. So why was it important for you to get involved?”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “For me I just wanted to really show a different side of golf and really like show that there is a lot of diversity in golf and hopefully bring some of that into the mainstream. So the hope with the show it to show people that the golf game is a lot bigger than they know it is.”

ABBY WITT SOT: “And keep watching because we have a very special teaser right now on the CUT.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “The game of golf is growing. It's becoming more diverse. And more voices are becoming a part of that conversation. And the reason the game is expanding is because of organizations like the APGA. They're providing opportunity and resources to the players - who in the past may not have had the chance to make it to the PGA TOUR. But today, we're seeing that happen, and we're seeing it first-hand.”

KEN BENTLEY SOT: “We started back in 2010//with three tournaments on inner city golf courses. And when we saw how good the players were, we knew we were on to something, and we really started to grow the TOUR. We partnered with the PGA Tour in 2012, and that gave us a lot of credibility.”

KEN BENTLEY SOT: “I think the guys had the dream// my goal is just to give them the tools, give them that opportunity. And then from there, we just see what happens.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “Talk to me a little bit about like the APGA and like what it means to be on the APGA?”

MULBE DILLARD SOT: “The Advocates has done so much for me over the past five years. And now that I'm able to have my pro life on the Advocates. it's been a very smooth transition. But it's all thanks to the Advocates for allowing me to be in that position in the first place.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “How do you end up here at the APGA? Like, how did you get to that point?”

TREY VALENTINE SOT: “I got full status from the Latin American Tour, and I ended up missing my card. So, after I missed out on that card, we started targeting the APGA events because they were in the States and it was a lot of other golfers who looked similar to me. I thought it was pretty cool environment to be a part of.”

TREY VALENTINE SOT: “So, it's kind of like try and use this as leverage in a little bit of a boost to try and get our confidence up. And it's not even really about money at this point. It's just kind of getting those practice reps in, so that we'll be ready for those bigger opportunities.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “and those bigger opportunities are happening as the apgapa tour has grown, multiple apga players tee'd up on the Korn Ferry, PGA TOUR Latinoamerica and Forme Tours in 2021. and several were actually awarded exemptions into events on the PGA TOUR.”

ANNC: “Kamaiu Johnson, a nicely done. Good birdie here at 12.”

KAMAIU JOHNSON SOT: “If it wasn't for the APGA Tour, if it wasn't for Ken Bentley fighting for more diversity in golf, you know, I wouldn't be an ambassador for Farmers.”

KAMAIU JOHNSON SOT: “I think that the world is changing. And the APGA Tour came all along at the right time.”

KAMAIU JOHNSON SOT: “I mean, you're tapping into a different culture. Viewership is going to go up, participation in the game is going to go up. Golf needs to look more like America, right? That helps the game out tremendously.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “How do you change that? How do you make golf look more like America?”

KAMAIU JOHNSON SOT: “You change the narrative of how people get introduced to the game. You really like open up doors for kids. And you start programs, right? You start programs and you keep your hands on those programs. And I guarantee you that you'll see the change that you want to see and that the world wants to see in the game of golf.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “You happen to be one of the few players that are part of the APGA Tour. (Yeah.) What is, how do you think that's going to play into your legacy?”

KAMAIU JOHNSON SOT: “Just with my story it's just, it's inspiring. // I was that kid at 15 years old, dropped out of school. You know, I had no idea like where my career was going. And then I found golf.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “How important is it to have almost like your brothers, they're there with you going through the same thing.”

KAMAIU JOHNSON SOT: “It's just good to have those guys that are trying to do the same thing you're trying to do. Because at the end of the day like that's what Lee Elder and Charlie Sifford and those guys did back in the day, because they weren't allowed in to receive their checks inside the clubhouse. They dealt with so much right? But that's why they were so good because they took each other in and like they helped each other. They got each other better and like that's it. I think that's going to help us get to that next level, which is a PGA Tour.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “How has the APGA, I guess, matured? Where do you, How do you feel like it's helping those players right now?”

KEN BENTLEY SOT: “Well, I think it's come a long way. But now I think we have to focus even more on getting them into big tournaments, to getting them the right tools the right coaching.”

JACQUES SLADE SOT: “Today at the course I saw a bunch of black men on the putting green practicing for a tournament.  That's not an everyday appearance. But that's something that I think we'll see more as more guys get those opportunities to play the game, play the game at a high level, play courses like these and get the chance to make it to the PGA TOUR.”

Pebble Beach Bump In

ANNC: “The AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am that's part of the season long race for the FEDEX Cup. and for over a centruty has been on of the world's iconic courses. and one of this nations finest resorts.

TOUR Playlist

**GOLF COVERAGE OF THE AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM BEGINS ON THURSDAY AS THE TOURNAMENT RETURNS ITS TRADITIONAL THREE COURSE ROTATION.**

Pebble Beach Mini

CONDOLEEZA RICE SOT: “Someone once said about Pebble Beach that it was this extraordinary marriage of land and sea and that's absolutely right// When you go to Pebble Beach and you cross over and see those Cyprus trees which look as if they were painted onto the landscape.”

CONDOLEEZA RICE SOT: “It's by no means quiet.//The waves are crashing and there are rocks and there are seals and it's sort of nature in all of its glory.”

CONDOLEEZA RICE SOT: “I think Pebble Beach is the most extraordinary sensory experience that you can possibly have on a golf course.”

DAVID L. STIVERS SOT: “We like to say that, not everyone can play baseball at Fenway Park. Can't shoot hoops at Madison Square Garden, but anyone can play golf at Pebble Beach.”

ANNC: “The oldest Pro-Am on the PGA TOUR”

BILL MURRAY NAT:: “Tuna, Oh!”

ANNC: “Top names in the game of golf along with some of the top celebrities.”

JIMMY WALKER SOT: “The history this place has had, the major championships it's held, it's setting and the golf course. It just adds up to a really cool place.”

GRAEME MCDOWELL SOT: “It's amazing to go back there and kind of walk that golf course. It's an amazing piece of golfing real-estate.”

CLINT EASTWOOD SOT: “Pebble Beach is one of the more noted golf courses especially here on the West Coast it's just something that should be kept rolling // Pebble Beach is going to be here long after everyone else.”

ANNC: “I like that play and I like that shot. Go in, oh!”

TIGER WOODS SOT: “One of the best times I've ever had was playing here with my dad.”

ANNC: “Coast to coast, back to back. Dustin Johnson!”

DUSTIN JOHNSON SOT: “It's a great win for me and especially on the stage and with the field, it was special."

PHIL MICKELSON SOT: “It just feels great to win this tournament. It feels great because it's a special place for me. Pebble Beach is such a national treasure. It means a lot to me.”

TONY FINAU SOT: “The history behind that golf course. The views, and just everything on that golf course. It's cool to be a part of that type of golf course.”

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ABBY WITT AND JACQUE SLADE NAT: “Cut, Hey, Cut, Hey”