

## 22CUTWM SHOW INTERNATIONAL SCRIPT

### COLD OPEN

PRODUCER: 25 years ago, Tiger Woods made a hole in one at TPC Scottsdale.... 12 days before you were born.

MORIKAWA: Great.

FINAU: That's a nice comfortable 9-iron for him.

HOMA: You could turn this into a TikTok now.

KOKRAK: Only he would make that hole in one without all the stands there.

ANCER: Raise the roof, hahaha.

MORIKAWA: God, that's so good.

WOODS: [Laughs]

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### THE CUT TITLES

#### **WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

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### 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF TIGER ACE AT WMPO

ANNC: They're gonna nuts when he hits this thing.

WOODS: It was just a cut nine iron. I just tried to hold off a nine iron. I remember Omar had already hit one in there to about like three feet. So, place was already going nuts.

URESTI: I hit a really good shot to about two and a half feet just behind the hole on the right side. Unfortunately, I made the mistake of thinking to myself let's see you hit it closer than that.

WOODS: I knew it was going to be right around pin high. I saw it take a couple hops.

ANNC: Ohhhh! It went in!

WOODS: And then the place went nuts up there and then it quickly almost like electrically went up to the tee box and then we all went nuts

ANNC: It looks like a ticker-tape parade.

FINAU: Raise the roof. That's like the 90s dance move. You know just a little you know, raise the roof.

KOKRAK: That was a that was an old school thing when you know I was in you know, junior high or high school.

ANCER: Raise the roof. I mean it's that's that's before my time. I know where it comes from but I didn't really get to see that.

WOODS: 25 years ago raise the roof was in so, it was it was in it was the in move to do so if you look at I walked off the tee box I end up raising the roof. Yeah, it was the in thing.

HOMA: I don't think he needed to. I think they were maxed out on noise there. I've heard crazy stories like it shook the clubhouse, which is like 600 yards away.

ANCER: That is probably one of the worst high fives I've ever seen though. How do you dunk that in front of that many people and you can't connect on a high five? It's so bad.

WOODS: I almost broke Fluff's hand. I almost broke Omar's hand and Rusty ended up hugging me because I ended up missing his hand. He put his arm around me because he didn't want me to crush his hand so I was going nuts, place was going nuts and we were all having a good time.

URESTI: We were going back for the high five and my brother I just vaguely remember hear him go, Bro be careful when we were swinging So I held up and missed. And then we went back and made it on the second one. I just didn't want to hurt my hand as hard as he was swinging as pumped as he was.

HOMA: JT can pull pull off some of that stuff but most of us don't have that in our in our bag as the kid's say. I would just get ridiculed if I did it. Tiger could just do whatever. I don't know he didn't throw out his shoulder when he fist bump but that's neither here nor there.

FINAU: Greatest hole in one in the history of the game. I was just telling my son that. We actually just watching this highlight and I said son this is this is arguably the greatest shot in the history of the game ever. I mean, everyone knew he was gonna go nuts when he hit it.

ANCER: Just the energy that's why he made golf so cool. I mean, nobody really did that

KOKRAK: Playing against him playing with him thank him all the time for you know, creating a you know, a buzz about the sport and growing the game the way he has.

HOMA: If you're gonna make a hole in one on anywhere on the PGA TOUR, the coolest one you can do is on 16 at Waste Management because it will get loud and he of course did it.

## JASON KOKRAK FEATURE

KOKRAK: the last fourteen, fifteen months have been pretty spectacular for me so I can't complain. Breaking off that first win, I told everybody that I was a slow learner and 10 years is pretty slow.

ANNC: Better than a decade on TOUR, more than 200 PGA TOUR starts and at last and does that ever feel good.

KOKRAK: But once I figured out it's, I smelled the blood in the water and I figured out pretty fast.

ANNC: His third win within the space of a year. He's starting to get that confidence, he is a player to lookout for at the biggest events.

KOKRAK: Confidence is huge, it goes exponentially farther than anything else. Being happy with whom I am and what I've done on the tour. but also having a little bit of confidence in knowing that you don't have to be perfect with the game of golf

ANNC: This guy has improved his putting so well.

KOKRAK: The putting, I think was a major key hiring Drew Steckel four years ago, hiring David Robinson my caddy D ROB for five years ago now. It is a huge key, I mean, I hired those guys to keep keep an eye on things and D Rob is one of the best screen readers on tour.

ANNC: Well done Jason, good up and down.

KOKRAK: You have to go into the tournament prepared, knowing the golf course and not overextend yourself, trying to learn the golf course itself. I think you just have to play your strengths. You can't force the win, you can't force yourself to do anything you have to let it come to you. And just be in the moment and let happen.that's kind of what I've told myself coming down the stretch and it seems to be working out.

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## BUMP

ALLEN: Do that every time. My agent called me and was like, "do you want to play in this?" and I was like "absolutely". Can't say no to it. I just want to play well and not hit anybody in the head with a golf ball. I'm out here just trying to have some fun.

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## INTRODUCING THE HAY

ANNC: He's trying to knock it down. I like that play. Go in. Oh!

Tiger trying to win six straight, Ben Hogan the last to do that, the unthinkable.

WOODS: I think it's so iconic. I mean, there's so many holes that we all know.

ANNC: there you go, he's come back from as many as 7 down today

WOODS: it's important to hit the ball in the right spots. And that year I did a lot of that.

ANNC: the streak continues...a day not to be believed

WOODS: I hit the ball in good spots and made a lot of putts too.

Short courses. That's how I started. I grew up playing a par three golf course, that's the easiest way to learn.

I just like to have options. I want to be able to putt off every tee, want to be able to say, hit fancy shots, curving around structures or especially bump and run it. That's what I love about playing overseas and links golf. I love using the ground and all of my short courses have that ability.

I personally like having the ability to build a putt off of every hole. The only hole here will be the second hole in which can have the option not to putt because obviously trying to replicate the number seven down there, but other than that you can putt on every hole.

I just think that everyone is going to who's going to play this golf course is going to enjoy the playability of it. It's going to be fun. It's going to have options. And I like that personally.

I've played on this golf course, probably about six or seven times. It's fun to go out with buddies and play out here. It's a huge honor to be able to add my name to this facility and this this is complex.

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#### AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN AT THE HAY

SMOTHERMAN: Oh, he did it. He did it.

AQUISTAPCE: Second time you got to...

SMOTHERMAN: You gotta wave for the crowd? Bosh give him a little hat.

AQUISTAPCE: Yeah

SMOTHERMAN: So we're out here today at the The Hay, par three course here at Pebble Beach Golf Links and fantastic redo, looks beautiful. We're excited. I'm going to go play a little golf my grandpa. Kind of comes full circle. We've been to Pebble Beach a bunch in our life. To share this moment playing the AT&T for the first time as a rookie is pretty special. So you looking forward to it?

ACQUISTAPCE: Yes. 63 yards.

SMOTHERMAN: 63 yards a little down hill.

ACQUISTAPCE: Usually hit a dozen shots before I hit the first one. Where'd it go?

SMOTHERMAN: Like 10 feet. All right, we're on.

ACQUISTAPCE: We're off.

SMOTHERMAN: We're off. Before I was really playing much golf at a high level, we'd come and spectate AT&T and then one time being part of the First Tee, I got to be a standard bearer. So I carried the sign with everybody's scores I think for the third round. And the corner of this property right here on the Hay course is where we got all of our bibs, our equipment for the day.

ACQUISTAPCE: Ahhh, you robber. I thought it was gonna go down to the green.

SMOTHERMAN: I know I said if you hit it short you can blame your caddie, so that's on me. Playing the First Tee Open practice round, getting to caddie and play whole 18 with me. That was pretty sweet.

ACQUISTAPCE: That was nice. I didn't know you were this good. He started to come around. I thought he was still a teenager.

SMOTHERMAN: This is the first I'm hearing of that. I don't remember you haven't many doubts.

ACQUISTAPCE: Oh, you want to be a pro? Well, okay. You can say what you want, but you got to have the stuff.

SMOTHERMAN: All right, what do we got next? Here we go. Number four up the hill bosh.

ACQUISTAPCE: Okay.

SMOTHERMAN: Oh I like it.

ACQUISTAPCE: That looks long.

SMOTHERMAN: I don't think so.

ACQUISTAPCE: No?

SMOTHERMAN: I think it's hole high.

ACQUISTAPCE: Stay on the green. Oh, that looks close. That looks close.

SMOTHERMAN: I don't know. He's already grabbing putter like he knows it's on the green, but we can't see it.

SMOTHERMAN: All right, we're both on the board.

ACQUISTAPCE: That's the trick. Can't see where you're going. Okay, okay.

SMOTHERMAN: We've created so many memories just Pebble Beach area in general. I mean, now the Hay course being a part of that and you know, being a rookie on the PGA TOUR this year is kind of, living out the childhood dream and you know to be experiencing this with Bosh right now it's special. Just making memories out here at Pebble Beach is pretty sweet.

Look at that touch. Keep going. Where'd that come from? Good playing with you. Thank you. Love you, thank you. Oh, that's emotional guys.

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### JOSH ALLEN AT PEBBLE BEACH

ALLEN: If I can golf every day I would. It's my favorite thing to do.

Do that every time.

My agent called me and was like, do you want to play in this? I was like, absolutely like can't say no to it. I just want to play well and not anybody in the head with the golf ball. I'm out here just trying to have some fun and hit the ball far. I mean, if I'm swinging that good 310, 315. It's no Bryson DeChambeau but I can hit a little bit.

I don't think I came here to lay it up you know. I think two iron might be the play and if it's short it's short.

Oop, gotta get more turn, you know. Gotta think more, throwing the football. We'll get there.

Where'd the divot go? Just got blow on this thing huh? Little left to right

CADDIE: Yeah I like that.

ALLEN: Okay.

CADDIE: But what do I know?

ALLEN: What do I know? I'm just a doctor. I'll give you 10 bucks if you can name that movie.

CADDIE: Uh, I can't.

ALLEN: Happy Gilmore.

Man, how am I gonna get out of this?

CADDIE: That's a pro move right there.

ALLEN: I've seen enough golf on TV. I know what I'm doing.

PRODUCER: So, this is your first time on seven, right?

ALLEN: Yeah, this is cool.

PRODUCER: Live thoughts, live reactions

ALLEN: Scary.

You said sand, I'm going sand and if I miss at least I got someone to blame you know. With the wind I mean, you catch one clean... bye bye. Tad bit short. You're fired! You're fired too! Damn.

Can't really put it into words how much like this is just an unbelievable experience. I don't know if I'll ever get to do it again, so I'm enjoying it!

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#### AT&T PEBBLE BEACH PRO-AM WINNER

ANNC: The final round of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro Am is underway and we've got quite a chase with a couple of luminaries battling for the title. Oh this is a good line...has he got the distance? Has he got the role as well? One more role...And they're tied again.

HOGGE: I always felt like all the times I've gotten in contention, I've felt a little too far back going into Sunday. I just felt a lot more comfortable in this situation out there.

ANNC: That is the only putt he's missed inside 10 feet this week...Hoge saw it all, he knows he's in the lead now by one. This one from 22 feet...it's lookin good, and magic it is – Tom Hoge goes to 19 under.

HOGGE: I've never had a lot of success around this golf course, I felt like I figured out it was actually a golf course that really suits my game well around that time with the US OPEN and now I've played well here two years in a row.

ANNC: Not a problem. Spectacular finish over the closing five holes And we have a champion – Tom Hoge.

HOGGE: for me to get a win and to sit here finally – I need to do it more often.

ANNC: The career has suddenly been taken to a whole new place and level.

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## FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**HOGES FIRST CAREER WIN MOVES HIM UP 10 SPOTS TO 2<sup>ND</sup> IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AS HE FINDS HIMSELF INSIDE THE TOP 10 FOR THE 7<sup>TH</sup> TIME IN HIS CAREER.**

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## COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10

**IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, HIDEKI MATSUYAMA MAINTAINS HIS GRIP ON THE TOP SPOT FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN A ROW FOLLOWING HIS VICTORY IN HAWAII.**

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## SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS.**

ANNC: Jordan's one of the players that most of the time his shots tend to be past the flag. Doesn't leave it short of the flag very often. And why would you? He nailed it.

He's more at the bottom of the bunker. Pretty good.

Now Taylor, just in that thick rough. How good was that one? Great call, great execution!

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## WM PHOENIX OPEN SETUP

ANNC: This is why they call it the valley of the sun and nothing but fun. They are amped up at that 16th hole. Buckle up.

Look at here. The Molinari brothers have struck at Scottsdale!

It's really unlike any other scene in golf.

Some players can't wait to get to that green. Others dread it throughout the day.

Ah he's bringing them on. There we go, come on!

Go in! There you go. You should, that's the best all day right there.

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## TOUR PLAYLIST

**ON TUESDAY AT THE WM PHOENIX OPEN, THE PGA TOUR COURAGE AWARD.. AN HONOR BESTOWED ON SOMEONE WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT**

## **CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME OF GOLF... WAS AWARDED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO A NON-TOUR PLAYER, DJ GREGORY.**

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### DJ GREGORY FEATURE

ANNC: That young man, his name is DJ Gregory. He's got cerebral palsy. He is following every round of every PGA TOUR event this year, walking.

GREGORY: I'm 44 years old I was born 10-weeks pre mature, I was in an incubator for the first month of my life. I've had eleven surgeries all together. Luckily my cerebral palsy only affects my balance. I mean, I'm sure some people wish it would affect my speech so I wouldn't talk as much

NAT: I'm not going to knock you over! Alright, hey the round's over, it doesn't matter!

ANNC: Remember our friend that walked every hole back ion 2008, DJ Gregory? He's created a foundation this year called, Walking For Kids. Each week he saddles up with one player and the player donates a portion of his winnings to DJ's charity.

RAHM: You know he was not dealt the best hand in his life and he made something wonderful out of it and the fact that he goes out there and walks as much as he does with the difficulty he has to walk, its very very impressive. He's captured a lot of hearts of us players definitely mine. We need more people like him in this world and he is great example.

NANTZ: I met him years ago when he was just a little boy. From that, just a friendship evolved. I had no idea this would be such a vital part of his life going tournament to tournament and really embodying in so many ways the spirit of the PGA Tour.

JOHNSON: He's one of the strongest individuals I've ever been associated with and certainly an individual that has a heat of gold and loves to serve and loves to work. I mean it is not easy what he does.

NANTZ: More than anything, I am inspired by him. It's one of the coolest things in 37 years of broadcasting. One of the most beautiful stories I've ever seen.

GREGORY: 2008 when we first had the idea of just walking every hole of every event and following a different player and doing the blog for the PGA Tour website, because of the positive response that we had from players and fans and media in 2008, that's how I decided, what else can I do to motivate and inspire others? And that's how, you know, the idea came about for the Walking For Kids Foundation and so that started in 2010 and it's been pretty awesome ever since. Each week I have a different player who I'll walk the golf course with and they will make a donation to my foundation, Walking For Kids.

It doesn't have to be organizations that help kids with cerebral palsy, it's organizations that help kids with all kinds of special needs, we just surpassed a million dollars in December, which was

really awesome. And honestly, it's just continuing to do what I do and hopefully raising more money to help kids achieve their goals and dreams one step at a time.

NAT: Can't birdie every hole until you birdie the first hole right! There ya go!

DAY: What he does, it's just amazing to be out here and walk the amount of miles that he does with what he's got. Just showing a lot of true grit and courage just to be able to do that and what the dollars go to.

RAHM: He is so inspiring and somebody we love and somebody who is part of our family. I remember in there was one year where we basically met after the round every single day just to have a good time just because he is that great to hangout with

DAY: I can't say it on camera but, we have a good time when we're together.

GREGORY: We were at Pebble Beach for the US Open a few years ago, and I was following Jason Day. And Rickie Fowler was in our group.... And he'll probably hate me for telling the story. But we were walking down the first hole and I tripped on the car path. And so he walked past me, and he was, can you hurry up and get up? You're holding us back. And so we all had a good laugh. It was funny. He's one of my best friends, that's what we do.

NANTZ: He was never going to be able to play golf like the guys that he follows on a week to week basis. He found, though even better, another way to connect with the game and be a part of it.

JOHNSON: His mission is very evident and his endurance, stamina, whatever you want to call it is paramount. Every week he wins.

DJ: I never thought that I would still be doing it 14 years later, but I love what I do and I don't have any plans to stop anytime soon.