**2022 PGA TOUR – The CUT #7 (Genesis Invitational)**

**Cold Open (Tiger on Riviera)**

ANNC – "Next on the tee rom Cypress, California, amateur, Tiger Woods"

TIGER - it was like going from high school ball, to the big leagues. It was a, bit of a shock, I thought I played somewhat well. I shot 72 75, and I felt like you know, I could have improved maybe about four, or five shots. // and I was 17 back of Davis. So, a it was a quick slap in the face that, you have a long way to go, you're gonna have to do a lot of work before that you're ready for these guys. And I was very grateful for the opportunity. // Was a life experience I'll never forget.

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**The Riv Mini**

MORIKAWA SOT - I had heard about Riviera, I grew up in LA and showing up and it's like, okay, it's a good course. And as I've played it the past few years on tour, it has become one of my favorites. Because it really tests every aspect of your game.

TIGER - the beauty of playing in the old style of golf course is that they're built on smaller properties. //It's one of the more interesting courses in which you can see a lot. // you can also hear the roars around the golf course and that's what makes it pretty fun to play.

FINAU SOT - there's no tricks and there's no water on that golf course. Which is rare, you don't see that, really, on any good, hard golf courses. The golf course is right in front of you,//If you hit the ball well and putt well, you're gonna play well.

THOMAS SOT - you have to be in control. You have to be smart. Pars are great scores on a lot of holes out there and they have some of the best par threes on the golf course of any course that you'll play. I love it.

HOMA SOT - I've played it when it's soft, and it's difficult and I've played it when it's firm and it's difficult. //. You can always play on the safe side, and then kind of work your way to par, but to make birdies, I think you have to play somewhat boldly and hit really good shots. And it will reject them if they're not up to snuff. So I think that's pretty cool.

**GS Transition**

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**Max Homa Title Defense**

HOMA SOT – I definitely feel like I get who I am as a golfer a bit more, my beliefs in myself has gotten a lot greater, and yeah as a lot of that from winning the Genesis this past year

ANNC – "Max Homa, his second win on the PGA TOUR at his favorite course!"

HOMA SOT - Pretty much the coolest thing, we could have ever thought of doing, so yeah, that's one for my record books that'll never get touched. Just this silly to think that was even allowed, it feels like it should be illegal.

ANNC – "He's been on this journey for decades, and then you win on your home turf."

DAHMEN SOT - He's super funny on social media and he likes to have a good time but his inner drive to be the best that he can be is incredible at times.

HOMA SOT – that's kind of the game of golf and you go ebbs and flows and // you got to plateau here and there mentally// there's always peaks and valleys but some valleys are lower than others, and some people's peaks are higher than others I feel like that's kind of the progression you want to have.

ANNC – "They've put a ton of work in, and slowly but surely, he's started to turn into one of the best players in the game."

HOMA SOT - You wanna be disappointed in 20th Instead of before, maybe when you were disappointed in 40ths that's kind of golf and that's the experience that comes with this game.

HOMA SOT – The more success you have, the more like not winning hurts. In the beginning. I think for most of us, you're trying to get your feet under you a little bit, // now being disappointed and things that, two years ago I would have been stoked about that. That's a good thing.

HOMA SOT – I have a lot to improve on and I think that's great to see where I am now and to know that there's parts of my game I'd like to get a lot better.

DAHMEN SOT - He works hard, and he puts a lot of time and a lot of effort and people don't realize how bad he wants to be number one. // I get to see that side of him quite a bit. And it's not friendly Max, it's not go chitchat with Max, it's Max is working and you stay out of his way. And then when he's done working he's great to be around again

HOMA SOT – when I first kind of turned pro, I wanted to be top 50 in the world. I thought that would be a humongous accomplishment. And now I am fairly comfortably at the moment, and I feel like there's a lot more I can do. So I don't know what my peak will be, but I know that I will do everything I can to find that out for you.

**Bump (Abby Tease for Waste Coverage)**

ABBY WITT - We've had quite the week at the WM Phoenix Open, spending time with the PGA TOUR Wives Association, plus Jon Rahm hosted a young kid who was also born with a club foot, and surprised the newest PGA TOUR Courage Award winner. All of that still ahead on The CUT.

**DJ Gregory Courage Award**

DG GREGORY SOT "Each week, I follow a different player and they make a donation to the foundation, and I walk the course to support them // and then we give the money to different organizations throughout the country that help kids with special needs. So it's pretty awesome."

RAHM - "You told me, you guys reached a million right? In how many years?

DJ GREGORY: "12 years"

RAHM -"That's pretty impressive."

DJ GREGORY SOT - "I've followed him 5 times, we've only finished outside the top 10 once."

DJ GREGORY SOT - "I'm very fortunate, I have the best friends out here and that's what I take away most."

RAHM NAT POP - "It's a home event for me, it's a week that I love so what else to add to it than to have him follow us and he's been my good luck charm so far."

DJ NAT POP - "We're going for that number one spot."

RAHM NAT POP: "Exactly."

DJ - We're going two trophy's in a row here.

COMMISIONER MONAHAN NAT "Thank you everyone for being here to honor DJ Gregory. // And we're here today to celebrate your surpassing of a million dollars raised for your Walk for Kids Foundation."

NATS: CLAPPING AND CHEERING

COMMISIONER MONAHAN NAT - "You're part of the fabric of the PGA TOUR. We're so proud of you and we're so excited to celebrate this amazing accomplishment.

COMMISIONER MONAHAN NAT - "And we thought there was no better way to recognize this moment than to name you DJ Gregory, the PGA TOUR Courage Award Winner. // Along with that the PGA TOUR is going to make a contribution of 25,000 to the Walking for Kids Foundation."

 DJ GREGORY NAT - "I am so fortunate, to do what I do. I HAVE the best friends out here and these guys look out for me every day of the year."

DJ GREGORY NAT - "From countless text messages with everybody on this stage, they respond to everyone of them."

JON RAHM NAT - "It's a true honor to have you every time we are walking the course // and because of your courage and what you stand for, I will also be matching their 25,000."

COMMISIONER MONAHAN SOT - DJ's a remarkable human being and you go back to 2008, when he first came out here and committed a season to the PGA TOUR, 2009 he starts his walking for kids foundation // and I think to think back to that point in time and to see DJ today receive the PGA TOUR Courage award // I think is an indication to how special he is to all of our players and all of our tournaments."

**Jon Rahm Meets Phoenix**

RAHM: How you doing, buddy?

PHOENIX: I'm doing good.

RAHM: Good to see ya. I'm glad we can do this man. I haven't, haven't met many people with our situation, so. I saw a picture of you, you were born with both club feet?

PHOENIX: Yeah.

RAHM: I know it can be a little overwhelming. Enjoy it, just have fun. Hey, Aaron, meet Phoenix.

RODGERS: Phoenix, how you doing, buddy?

PHOENIX: Nice to meet you.

RODGERS: Great to have you here man.

RAHM: A little bit of madness, isn't it? So is this, first event you're at, right? First PGA TOUR event?

PHOENIX: First one.

RAHM: You're staying all week?

PHOENIX: Yeah!

RAHM: Perfect. Oh, you're coming, you're coming to a good one then. It doesn't get much better than this. He's the first person I've met that had this condition. For somebody who was born with both feet clubbed. You look at him, you wouldn't be able to tell. A little nervous?

PHOENIX: It's a lot to process. It was a really fun experience.

I didn't think it was gonna be nearly as big as this. This is huge!

PA ANNC: Please give a warm round of applause for Jon's special guest, Phoenix! Right there, Phoenix!

RAHM: I know it's a little too much.

PA ANNC: That's Jon's good luck charm. Way to go, Phoenix!

PHOENIX: Hey, speaking of good luck charms, I want to give you my good luck ball marker.

RAHM: Oh man, thank you. This is yours personally?

PHOENIX: I have another one.

RAHM: Thank you very much.

PHOENIX: That's the Shriners logo.

RAHM: Oh from the Shriners. Thanks buddy! I keep thinking back to when I was 14 and had I had a chance to be out here with one of my heroes, I think I would have been a lot more nervous than he was. All right, I know putting is not your strength, but we're gonna try, okay. Hey, at least you got it there! Good try! Do you want to throw the ball to the crowd?

PHOENIX: All right.

RAHM: Aim high, aim really high. There you go.

PHOENIX: He did teach me this one saying.

RAHM: There's a saying in Spain, roughly translated, what starts the wrong way, will finish the right way. Meaning that something good is coming for you in the future. Whatever it is, who knows what it is. I've said it before but this should not limit you in life. Just because this happens to you, yes, you can't do certain things, but you can be an inspiration to many people and Phoenix has a great story to tell. That he's going to be able to tell the future.

CADDIE: All right, go make that one. Go out there and make it.

RAHM: Good job! Oh I got it, you got it? There you go. First birdie on the PGA TOUR. There you go.

RODGERS: Nice putt, buddy.

PHOENIX: Thank you.

RAHM: I'm glad Shriners Hospitals helped me put that together. So hopefully I can keep meeting more with the condition and you know, make them realize that they can be pro athletes. This is a tricky putt, okay? Try to hit it as if the hole was right here. Right there, okay? Hey, too fast of greens, right?

PHOENIX: Yeah.

RAHM: Too fast. Remarkable young man, remarkable family, and I'm hoping... I'm sure he'll have a really bright future.

DAD: How was that?

PHOENIX: That was awesome.

DAD: Pretty cool?

PHOENIX: I need to work on putting.

DAD: You need to working on putting? Yeah, that's okay.

RAHM: He seemed to have a lot of a lot of fun. So that was the goal today, and he definitely has a story to tell on Monday in school. Have fun the rest of the week.

MOM: We're rooting for you.

RAHM: Thank you.

DAD: You got lots of new fans.

RAHM: One last time. I'm sure we'll see each other again in the future.

**GS Bump to CUT Logo**

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**GS Inbump (Abby Sets Up Wives)**

ABBY WITT - We're used to seeing our PGA TOUR players tee it up every single week, like Henry's dad Hank Lebioda, but this week is extra special because thanks to the PGA TOUR Wives Association, we're gunna spend some time with the whole family here in Scottsdale. Say watch the cut.."

**WM Wives Event**

ABBY SHOOTING THE BALL LAUNCH GUN AND SAYING "Locked and loaded, let's go."

ROGER SLOAN NAT POP - "I'm definitely the hottest caddie out here // bow wow."

AMANDA HADLEY SOT - "Today is the TOUR Wives Golf Classic, we have it every other year and it is the day that we raise the majority of the funds for the PGA TOUR Wives Association that we will give out throughout the next two years.\\ I think we're over 150,000 for this event which is great // so it's a really fun day.

CHESSON HADLEY - "It's about a foot and a half outside the right of the hole, so where that ball is. That means aim right." "Good try."

CHESSON HADLEY SOT - "The Wives Association does such an amazing job of raising money for the local charities of some of the tournaments that we go to. \\ I've been really looking forward to this.

ABBY WITT - We're on the green of the 16th hole right now, Roger Sloan, Casey Sloan, the Horschel's, the Hogies, the Putnam's and it is an exciting finish right now. Let's see what Tawny is gunna do."

CASEY SLOAN SOT "It's a fun event that we all get to come out and just be silly and have so much fun and at the end of the day, the whole purpose is creating money for the charities we give back to so it's a great way to interact the two, golf, fun and giving back to the community.

ROGER SLOAN SOT - "We actually got a couple ringers, we have some college golfers, And it's been a really good group so far, we're making birdies and having fun."

LONA DAHMEN - "Who looks more like Joel, well I lost my mustache but I had one.// you're pulling the look off really well right now"

ROGER SLOAN SOT - "They do so much to support us to this is just a little bit of what we can do to support them and what they do to contribute back to the communities that we go to so it's awesome.

ROGER SLOAN NAT POP: "I'll see ya at the green, we have to look for a couple of golf balls."

**GS Transition**

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**WM Phoenix Open Winner**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: "Success out here I would say is just, working about as hard as I can and then outside of that, just doing my best."

ANNC "He's played well in majors, he's contended a number of times, he's new to the tour in so many respects. No one is saying he should have won by now but you've just sensed all along that he's close."

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: "I don't set specific goals but I know where I want to be at the end of the year."

ANNC: "Great up and down for Scheffler. He heads to the last, tied at the top."

ANNC - "Scottie Scheffler, figured it out!"

ANNC - "Scottie Scheffler, is a TOUR winner for the very first time."

ANNC - "There have been some magnificent breakthrough winners through this tournament."

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER - Definitely nice to get my first win under the belt, and I think the first one is probably always the hardest, and I definitely made it pretty difficult on myself today and going into the playoff and having to beat a player like Patrick is pretty tough and I'm just very pleased I was able to do it."

**FedExCup Standings**

**SCHEFFLER’S BREAKTHROUGH PGA TOUR TITLE MOVED HIM TO 4TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. IT’S THE HIGHEST POSITION HE’S HELD IN HIS CAREER.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

**MEANWHILE, HIDEKI MATSUYAMA MAINTAINED THE TOP SPOT IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 AFTER A TOP-10 FINISH AT THE WM PHOENIX OPEN.**

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC - "Today it's game on the line. Just Thomas long with that tee shot, but not with the chip.

 ANNC - Koepka, look at the speed on that. He needs this He's got so many players ahead of him right now. And he guts it!

ANNC - Now Schauffele. I would expect him to deliver. Good shot! Nicely done.

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**EACH TOURNAMENT IS A NEW CHANCE TO WIN!**

**Aaron Beverly Sponsor Exemption**

BEVERLY: I got a call from one of the guys at Tiger's Foundation and I answered the phone. He said, "is this Aaron Beverly?" and I said "Yes, sir." Just calling to let you know that you've been chosen for the Charlie Sifford exemption, and you'll be playing in the Genesis. I stepped outside and just had the biggest smile on my face and kind of overwhelmed. Kind of the first things I was thinking about was my dad and how happy he would be to hear the news and, and just kind of the road traveled to get to this point. The exemption's named after Charlie Sifford and him being African American to earn his TOUR card. Trying to live up to that legacy of his and it means a lot.

WOODS: Charlie, he was like my grandpa, he meant a lot to me, and I ended up naming my son after him and he was so influential in my career that, it was only apropos that we've named the exemption after him. He paved the way for a lot of us. He just wanted to, just play the tour, and was denied many times. We don't want to have, other amateurs feel that, want to have them have that experience to be able to play the TOUR.

BEVERLY: A lot of people have called, you know and reached out and tell me, "oh, this is an opportunity of a lifetime" and I like to look at it as, no this is just the first opportunity of a lifetime. It's something I've dreamt about my entire life is playing on TOUR and competing against the best players in the world. It's been a lot of hard work and there's been good times, there's been a lot of kind of bad times that go with it. For me, it's important that I always stuck to believing that I could achieve this and every day I practice it was for a reason. It had a purpose. I told my mom I'm just trying to take everything day by day and moment by moment because you can get overwhelmed fast if you start thinking too far ahead of time, but if I'm present, and enjoy where I'm at, I'll be just fine. Whether there's a camera following me or I'm just out by myself, the shot is still the exact same. And that's how I approach it mentally. I look forward to it. I like performing so it'll be good.

**TOUR Playlist**

**BEVERLY MAKES HIS DEBUT AT RIVIERA WHERE TIGER WOODS SERVES AS TOURNAMENT HOST, JUST UP THE ROAD FROM THE NAVY COURSE WHERE HE PLAYED THE GAME GROWING UP.**

**Tiger Animation**

WOODS - Playing at the Navy course was mixed emotions. Because at the time when I was trying to play with my dad, I wasn't old enough in a minimum age of 10. But when I did play with my dad, my mom would drop me off at the front of the parking lot. I'd walk around the old backline, the 18th hole, hop in the ditch, you know, Dad was former Special Forces taught me how to how to be sneaky, and walk and wait for Dad under the bridge on the third hole camouflage, I grab a few bushes and I sit there and wait for Dad along the way. I'd find golf balls, right. So golf balls in a ditch. And at the time, he found a new balata ball. I'm gonna save this for a tournament because we didn't have enough money to buy no fresh new balatas. And I'd wait there and that was the a lot. You there? Yeah, pop coming up, take off all the stuff and I hop on this cart and we go play until dark. And the rule was you play until you lost your ball. And so that I hit that to the right and it cut a little bit so we got no damn drive over there and find the ball. And so I ended up playing one day I think I was like 15 or 16 holes in the dark and I kept calling every shot. But playing in the dark was one of the greatest memories I've ever had with my dad. Just learning the feel of and calling each shot and knowing what it felt like an impact where that golf ball was going to be because if it wasn't there, my golf day was done. And I didn't want to I didn't want it to end I want to keep playing

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