**COLD OPEN – FAN FEATURE FROM MASTERS**

FAN SOT: I started coming when I was 10 years old. From Sylvania, Georgia and I live in Augusta now and I've been coming for 62 years.

FAN SOT: I think my favorite moment was walking through the gates, I mean this is Augusta on a Sunday I mean, how does it get any better than that?

FAN SOT: My favorite part of the day was the beautiful weather sitting at 15 and 16 and watching all of the great players come through and the camaraderie of the patrons.

FAN SOT: I mean there's no place like it.

FAN SOT: A wish came true, first time to Augusta at the Masters, an amazing experience.

FAN SOT: My first time coming here. // I've bene here a couple of times. // The most beautiful golf course in the entire world.

FAN SOT: Sunday was perfect. Patrons, everybody. It's an environment like nothing else you could experience.

FAN SOT: Absolutely unbelievable.

FAN SOT: We love Scottie, go Highland Park. // He's a great golfer, great guy, never heard a bad thing about him.

FAN SOT: The last one at the range last night working hard for it. He deserves it.

FAN SOT: Followed him all the way around the front. Great Sunday. // Yeah it was a great day. It was an awesome finish by Scheffler, that was really cool.

FAN SOT: Texas fans, UT fans, Texas boy. Can't not cheer for him. Four out of the last six tournaments too. Four out of six, there you go.

FAN SOT: He had his family, everybody around them to see him when he won and it was just a beautiful environment so he's well deserving and held his own so good for him. I walked with Scottie's family throughout the one through nine and didn't even know it was his family so that was pretty cool after when I recognized him. You know at the ceremony, I was like hey, I walked with him all day. I gave Scottie a nice high five coming out off of the green jacket, that was very memorable for me and I won't forget it. My first time at the Masters and it was everything that I hoped for.

**THE CUT TITLES**

Welcome to PGA TOUR The CUT presented by Servpro.

**WINNER FEATURE – MASTERS**

PRODUCER SOT: Tell me about your journey.

SCHEFFLER SOT: Where do you wanna start?

ANNC: Ted Scott and Scottie Scheffler figured it out!

ANNC: "But this guy really has shined."

ANNC: There's a new number one, his name is Scottie Scheffler.

ANNC: It felt like the flood gates could open for Scottie Scheffler if he got his first win.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler the amateur. The high school student from Highland Park here in Dallas playing on a sponsors exception this week. And that is a young man that we may be seeing a lot of going forward.

JEFF LOYD SOT: "Scottie was a really good player. You could tell he was a different cut of player and I knew he was gonna be good. And you know sometimes those things play out the way they should, in his case it has."

ANNC: Was that any good?! Walk to 3 for Scheffler!

SPIETH SOT: "I've grown up playing against Scottie since, I wanna say he was probably like 11 years old and I was 14 or 15. He's always been an incredible talent in the city of Dallas and in the state of Texas."

ANNC: It's gunna come back! Scheffler with a beauty!

Scheffler SOT: I really do just love playing golf and playing golf at the highest level. It's fun for me to compete and I wanna play against the best and I think this year will be a good kind of stepping stone for years to come.

ANNC: Scheffler! Outshines them all at Augusta!

SCHEFFLER SOT: You know, I'm fortunate to have the opportunity to do that and I look forward to doing it as long as I can.

**SENTRY WHAT YOU WIN GFX**

Scheffler’s stellar performance and 3-stroke victory at Augusta is the first major title of his career, but it’s also his 4th win in his last six starts.

**FEC STANDINGS**

And while the 25-year-old extends his lead in the FedEx Cup standings with the victory, Rory Mcllroy jumps up 27 spots and into the top 10 for the first time this season with his second-place finish in Georgia.

**COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10**

Scheffler also leads the Comcast Business Tour Top 10. But Cameron Smith overtakes Sam Burns in the number two position with his T-3 finish at the Masters.

**RBC SET UP (CONGNIZANT PROJECT)**

Nats: What a story unfolding at Harbor Town Golf Links. A rebirth of a man's career. Stewart Cink already a winner this season, trying to win again at a place where he’s been victorious to add to his victories in 2000 and 2004.

**STEWART CLINK FEATURE (SENTRY INTERVIEW)**

ANNC CONT: Longest gap between multiple-win seasons by a player, Steve Stricker 13 years, Hal Sutton 12, this will be a 17-year gap, for Stewart Cink today.

CINK SOT: It was a long gap. And as the gap kept lengthening, I was aging more and you know, you get to a point where you just don't know if you still might ever experience success like a win on the PGA Tour.

ANNC 18.4 WINNING PUTT: Early on in this round, we heard Reagan tell Stewart, "dad, see it and do it." It was that sort of simplicity that got 'em this far. I'm sure it's, " finish in style dad, one more." There ya go.

CINK SOT: The odds continue to stack against you. And to break through and to prove to myself that I still I had in there what I really thought I did have in there. That was really satisfying.

ANNC 1.1 TC: Please welcome, from Duluth, Georgia, Stewart Cink! Well that is a rousing ovation isn't it as you would expect for Atlanta-based Stewart Cink, back in the Tour Championship for the first time since 2009.

CINK SOT: The droughts come for a couple of reasons. If you have immediate success, you can relax just a little bit. And as we all know that relaxing doesn't serve you that well on the PGA Tour, 'cause it's pretty competitive.

CINK SOT: The fields are so incredibly deep that winning is just becoming a scarcer thing. You have to be ready to accept that you're gonna win less.

NATS: You're aiming 8-yards right of the flag? Yeah which is like that RBC...probably even the signpost...Yeah the post. I'm good with it, right to left and a little in.

CINK SOT: What I've been impressed by the most with Reagan is his ability to stay level and even. And I've always thought I was pretty good at doing that. But as it turns out, he's even better

ANNC: Reagan, was born just 5 months before Stewart won his first tournament back in 1997.

CINK SOT: One of the best things that highlights our relationship out there is that we don't have any conflict. He sometimes will arrive at a conclusion about a club on a certain hole and I've kinda said, "no, that's too much and here's why." And he comes right to my side. There's also been times when it's gone the other way and he throws out evidence, and he convinces me that he's right. And by the time I hit my shots, we're on the same page, period. I'm so grateful. I got Regan caddying and I've got a chance to win a tournament, and this is just awesome.

NATS: What a week buddy. Love you. Yea, good stuff dad! Oh that was amazing. Good playing. Oh that was amazing.

**BUMP**

ANNC: Wow how clutch was that!

SWAFFORD: you win anywhere, you are ecstatic but you know winning early in the year kind of just sets up my whole rest of the year, it’s huge.

**COGNIZANT FEATURE – CINK PAR 3 PERFORMANCE AT 2021 RBC**

GRFX: 2021 RBC HERITAGE

ANNC: 8-iron, breeze really whistling. Well, that's a good aggressive shot. Outstanding. Right at it! Feeds back in off that little shoulder. Might get a full kick off there. Beautifully played Stewart.

VO: INTUITION ENGINEERED PRESENTED BY COGNIZANT.

CINK SOT: Reagan and I, what we want to do is to create a game plan where the golf holes capture the ball nicely. We grade all the trouble around all the hole locations based on wind direction and slope, and we come up with basically a red, yellow, green light kind of scenario, that kind of dictates what we do.

GRFX: CINK HIT 81.3% (13/16) OF GIR ON THE PAR 3S FOR THE WEEK

HITTING 100% (8/8) OF GIR ON HOLES 14 AND 17

ANNC: Just a beautiful, smooth action for Stewart. It's not all about power when you're just hitting an 8-iron in here to the par 3, it's more about control and getting that club face square at impact.

CINK SOT: I've got a really good handle on what my golf swing does. It helped me control my mis-hits, it helped me play in the wind a little bit better. It helped me be more predictable. And it helped me and Reagan sort of implement this system that we use to where we have very few surprises on the golf course.

ANNC: Certainly, good sound, and an aggressive line, very aggressive up the left side, oh what a shot for Cink!

CINK SOT: I hit an 8-iron like 180 into the wind on number 17, and that's not normally me. My heart rate is up, my adrenaline is through the roof. But the decision is already made, and I don't have to be under the pressure to try to make the decision when I'm feeling a lot of duress.

ANNC: Exclamation point. Exclamation point indeed. Well done dad!

GRFX: CINK FINISHED THE 2021 SEASON RANKED 1ST IN PAR 3 PERFORMANCE

WITH A 2.96 AVERAGE OVER 90 ROUNDS

CINK SOT: We don't have to make a lot of adjustments, and the system takes care of itself because we're not going to put the ball in very many places where we shouldn't be.

**HUDSON SWAFFORD – FIRST TIME WINNER**

ANNC: Wow, how clutch was that?

ANNC: Hudson Swafford has officially won the 2022 American Express.

ABBY: Hudson, a winner again on the PGA TOUR, how pumped are you that your season is started off in the right direction?

SWAFFORD: It's pretty exciting, I mean, you win anywhere, you are static, but winning early in the year kind of just sets up my whole rest of the year, kind of make a schedule now. It's huge.

ABBY: And it's your second win at the American Express, but this time your son got to be there. How special was it to share the moment with him?

SWAFFORD: It was super special watching his face kind of light up and run onto the green. It's like some stuff like once you have kids and you're playing out here, you kind of dream of. So it was a super surreal moment.

ANNC: This would pretty much slam the door wouldn't it, if Swafford were able to hole this one and get to 23 under. // Wow, Hudson Swafford holding off all covers here.

ABBY: Were you at the point where your game felt like you were trending in the direction of a win?

SWAFFORD: Honestly it was. The only thing that was keeping me back was a little bit of streaking putting. I've been playing unbelievable. // And I wouldn't start in the ball in line where I was looking and on Monday of American Express I picked up a new putter that swung a little bit more and I mean, I rolled it incredible all week.

ABBY: As you look back on Hudson Swafford when you first started on the PGA TOUR to Hudson Swafford now, are you where you expected yourself to be?

SWAFFORD: If you would have told me, younger Hudson, that I would have three wins in my first 9 years then, you would just kind of sit in a chair and watch it happen. My game is starting to become more complete and just more rounded, so I think I'm going to have a lot more good finishes here in the future.

ABBY: And as your game becomes more complete, you know your family is too, you're expecting another kid so is it more exciting to know that the best is yet to come both professionally and personally?

SWAFFORD: It is yeah no, it makes me work a little bit more efficiently and then get to enjoy my kids, I mean, my three year old is wide open and we have a good time together and I can't wait to have a little girl.

ABBY: Hudson, look into that camera and say, Thanks for watching PGA TOUR's The CUT.

SWAFFORD: Thanks for watching PGA TOUR's The CUT.

ABBY: And CUT

 **SAHITH THEEGALA – ROOKIE CONVERSATION**

THEEGALA SOT: I think one of the biggest things I've been working on is my driver. I feel when I put the ball in the fairway, that's when I play my best.

THEEGALA SOT: For me, it's just maintaining a tempo and a rhythm that suits me, especially for the cut.

ANNC: Big tee shot for Sahith // try to slow things down, calm the nerves and he's done just that! Beautiful tee shot.

THEEGALA SOT: One of the biggest turning points was getting into those last couple events in Barracuda and Barbasol last year in 2021 got me just enough points to qualify for the non-member top 200.

THEEGALA SOT: I was like shoot, I have a chance to get my tour card, like, why not try and get it done?

THEEGALA SOT: I've always played basketball, I love basketball. All NBA, love the NFL, love football as well. // It's incredible like how athletic, these guys are freaks, I'm glad I'm playing golf.

THEEGALA SOT: I love all food. I literally love every cuisine, every food I've tried I pretty much love. But Asian food's my favorite. Obviously, I grew up eating the best home cooked Indian food.

THEEGALA SOT: My main music I listen to is, I feel like not a lot of people listen to, it's like a techno EDM. // But I love any kind of music, but except maybe country, I'll throw that out there.

THEEGALA SOT: Yeah, so I don't really watch a lot of TV. I just watch a lot of YouTube and Twitch. I go down a lot of rabbit holes on YouTube.

THEEGALA SOT: I haven't had time to really reflect on it, which has kind of been a good thing. It's just happened so quick and I've said that before.

THEEGALA SOT: But it's just so much fun. Like, I think it’s easy to just take for granted how cool it is playing in one PGA Tour event, let alone knowing that you have a full season ahead of you. So just kind of keeping that perspective has made it easier on me, less pressure, less expectation kind of thing.

THEEGALA SOT: Shoot, if we're on our game we could compete with some of the top guys out here which is really cool.

 **TOM HOGE – FIRST TIME WINNER**

ANNC: spectacular finish.

ANNC: and he's the champion at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-AM// Congratulations to Tom Hoge.

ABBY SOT: Teeing it up on Thursday at Pebble could you have imagined Sunday being the week you take home the win?

HOGE SOT: I felt great going into the week.// We had things going the right way but you never expect to pull one off like that. It almost took a few days to kind of sink in.

ANNC: How Special is this one? I mean he almost made it.

 ABBY SOT: You turned pro in 2011 and you got your first win in 2022, was there ever a point where you doubted your ability?

HOGE SOT: I don't know if I'd say doubted my ability, but you have those periods where you miss some cuts, things aren't going well and golf's a frustrating game. // that’s just the way that golf is. You really just have to keep working in those situations you know, just know the results will come even though the game might not show it sometimes.

ABBY SOT: Do you have any rituals that you have to do before you tee it up?

HOGE SOT: Henry Diana has been caddying for me now for four years. And I think that one of the things that we've done really well since he's been working for me is just have kind of a set routine. I always try to be on the putting green 30 minutes before and just kind of have a pretty good structure in there as far as kind of checking the boxes before I go out each day.

ABBY SOT: Throughout this season, what are the aspects of your game you've been focusing on the most?

HOGE SOT: It seems like in golf to me that if you focus on one area too much that holes will start popping up in other places so you know what, just try to put some focus in everything each day, weeks seem to go pretty well.

ANNC: Hoge on a roll at pebble.

ABBY SOT: As you look ahead to the remainder of your season, what are some goals that you've set for yourself?

HOGE SOT: For me I've always just focused on making the FedEx Cup as goal number one, to have a couple year exemption out here so I think for me if I can make the Tour Championship for the first time that'll be a huge goal to attain.

ANNC: We have a champion in Tom Hoge.

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VO: Saving shots, presented by SERVPRO, the number one choice in cleanup and restoration.

ANNC: Webb Simpson beautifully played. You need a lot of skill and he's got plenty of that.

ANNC: "Beautiful bump and run. There ya go, that is money.

ANNC: Cameron Smith. How about that.

**KRAMER HICKROCK – PLAYER FEATURE**

ANNC: This for the playoff. Right into the shadow, and right into the hole. Oh, is he resilient.

Kramer SOT: Obviously the Traveler's last year was a big moment. I've only been to one playoff, but I guess you can say I have a ton of playoff experience cause I was in it for eight holes.

Kramer SOT: I always say that no one lost that playoff, you had to go out and win it. Unfortunately for me Harris won it, but I learned that I can pull out some of the best shots under pressure. I felt like that I can drawback on now of when I do now get back in that position.

Kramer SOT: I love to fly fish, it's a little bit of an R&R for me. It helps me really get away from golf, it’s so easy to go back to the room and sit and just think about this game all day cause it does beat you up. When I come back in I feel rested, relaxed and it makes the game feel easier to me. So whenever the game starts to get hard for me, I try to get away as much as possible.

Kramer SOT: I like Kygo, a lot. I've gotten to know him a little bit. Rickie Fowler's really close with him, set us up, we were in Cabo winter break and set us up to go meet him and see him at one of his concerts. And just an unbelievably nice guy.

Kramer SOT: I'm a pretty healthy eater. I gotta avoid gluten, dairy, soy, and eggs. So, I gotta kinda limit a lot that I eat. I love pizza but its got everything in it that I can eat. I love a good cheat meal but its probably once a week that I'll have a bad meal, typically Sunday after the round.

Kramer SOT: We've been watching F1. I never knew anything about F1 and then my wife is from Finland and so they have a couple Finnish drivers. It's just cool to see the mental side of the sport that those guys apply to driving cause its very similar to what I think golfers do. All we're doing is really hitting a white ball and trying to get it into a hole. All they're doing is driving a car, but the mental space can affect all of that. It's pretty wild to see the similarities to different sports, see how they handle the pressure, how they don't handle it. There’re things that I can actually pickup on and apply to golf as well.

Kramer SOT: I need to get more consistent and I'm just trying to figure out how to do that now. This game is really about consistency, just gotta be more steady. The more you put yourself in contention, the more you're gonna win.

**FANDUEL FEATURE:**

VO: HERE ARE SOME FAVORITES AND SLEEPERS TO TARGET FOR THE RBC HERITAGE AT FANDUEL SPORTSBOOK.

VO: HARBOUR TOWN GOLF LINKS REWARDS PRECISION, AND THAT'S COLLIN MORIKAWA'S GAME. MORIKAWA RANKS TOP-25 THIS SEASON IN DRIVING ACCURACY AND STROKES GAINED: APPROACH. HE FINISHED SEVENTH HERE LAST YEAR WHILE RANKING 2ND IN STROKES GAINED: TEE TO GREEN. A WIN HERE SEEMS LIKE A NATURAL FIT.

VO: MATT FITZPATRICK HAS A WORLD-CLASS GAME BUT SOMETIMES LACKS THE DISTANCE TO CONTEND AT CERTAIN COURSES. THAT'S NOT THE CASE AT HARBOUR TOWN, WHERE FITZPATRICK HAS FINISHED TOP-15 IN FOUR OF HIS PAST FIVE STARTS. HE'S AN ELITE PLAYER IN THE WIND AND AT CAROLINA COURSES, SO HE'S TRENDING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION FOR THIS WEEK.

VO: DANIEL BERGER'S STATS SHOW THAT HE IS ONE OF THE BEST WIND PLAYERS, WHICH MAKES SENSE CONSIDERING HE RANKS LAST ON THE PGA TOUR IN DRIVER APEX. BERGER HAS REELED OFF THREE STRAIGHT MADE CUTS AT HARBOUR TOWN, INCLUDING A 3RD AND 13TH THE PAST TWO YEARS AND IS A PLUS PUTTER ON BERMUDA GREENS.

VO: SOME OTHER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER INCLUDE RUSSELL HENLEY, KEVIN NA, AND ADAM HADWIN.

VO: BEST OF LUCK THIS WEEK FOR RBC HERITAGE.

**TOUR PLAYLIST**

VO: THE TARTAN JACKET AWAITS THE WINNER AT HARBOUR TOWN GOLF LINKS WHEN THE PGA TOUR TEES IT UP IN HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE RBC HERITAGE.

**ROLLOUT – RBC HERITAGE MINI**

ANNC: Feels like spring time down here in the low country// Sit back and enjoy as we present to you the RBC Heritage.

BILLY HORSCHEL SOT: I think this is one of the better courses we play all year so it's nice to come to harbor town an old school course, and play some good golf.

CAMERON SMITH SOT: This place really gets my creativity going.

ANNC: He likes it.

CAMERON SMITH SOT: You really have to shape it into the greens around trees

ANNC: And he should. Beautiful shot

STEWART CINK SOT: This course just demands so much discipline, over the years I’ve played here a lot and this course doesn’t let you just freewheeling it all over the place.

ANNC: Harbor town one of the players favorites. And its just gorgeous.