**2022 PGA TOUR – The CUT #17 (Mexico Open at Vidanta)**

**Cold Open (Morikawa and Abby)**

MORIKAWA Do you mind if I join you? Maybe?

ABBY'S DAD Absolutely.

ABBY'S DAD When we're standing on the 16th tee and Collin Morikawa rolls up to play a hole with my daughter. That was something that she's going to remember the rest of her life.

MORIKAWA How are you doing?

ABBY Good?

MORIKAWA What's your name?

ABBY Abby.

MORIKAWA Abby, I'm Collin. It's great to meet you. You want to go play a hole? Or two or three?

ABBY Yeah.

MORIKAWA Yeah? You're ready? How are you doing? Good?

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Morikawa and Abby Feature**

MORIKAWA You nervous?

ABBY Yeah.

MORIKAWA I'm nervous too.

ABBY Okay, I think I'm going to beat you.

MORIKAWA It's cool, because I saw myself in her in a sense of just like being the most competitive person in the world. Like she knew who I was. And she immediately wanted to beat me.

Are we playing from the same tees?

ABBY No.

MORIKAWA Where do you, Whwre are you going to play from?

ABBY All the way up here.

MORIKAWA Alright, alright. Okay, what club do you want me to hit?

ABBY A sand wedge.

MORIKAWA Sand … Are you trying to make me lose?

ABBY Yeah.

MORIKAWA Before I go and play, I'm always going to stretch. Do a couple leg kicks. I normally have this band that I use, and I'll stretch like this. But you don't need to do that. You're nine you stay young.

ABBY Okay.

MORIKAWA Okay. I'll be your caddie for the day.

ABBY Okay, I'm definitely going to beat you.

MORIKAWA You’re gonna beat me?

ABBY Uh-huh.

MORIKAWA What makes you so confident about that?

ABBY Cause I'm just better.

MORIKAWA You're better?

ABBY Yeah.

MORIKAWA All right. Driver?

ABBY Mhm.

MORIKAWA Yeah. You're even using a Rory driver. You see where all the water is over there?

ABBY Yeah, but … I don’t wanna …

MORIKAWA You're not going to hit in the water.

ABBY Okay. Now that was better. I think I'm ready to …

MORIKAWA You're ready to beat me? All right. I hear I'll take your club on your caddie for the day. You don't got to worry about anything.

MORIKAWA From that first tee. Like she was ready to go. You're going to drive?

ABBY Yeah. I'm so good at driving.

MORIKAWA All right, do I need to hold on? there's bunkers and there's waters there's alligators out here.

ABBY No, I'm you're fine. You'll live.

MORIKAWA I’ll live?

ABBY Yeah. I was so excited. And I was just ready to learn.

MORIKAWA 134 yards I go first. Okay. What do you want me to hit this one, Abby, in the water again?

ABBY No, I'll be nice just go a little right.

MORIKAWA Go a little right?

ABBY You're so lucky.

MORIKAWA Lucky, what do you mean, it landed on the green.

ABBY Yeah. But at least it didn't roll down.

MORIKAWA into the water?

ABBY Yeah.

MORIKAWA You know where you're going to aim? A little right, do you see the white tent? the little green trash can down there?

ABBY Oh, yeah.

MORIKAWA See that little bag? We're going to aim right there. Okay. There you go, I'll take your driver.

ABBY You don't even have to do anything.

MORIKAWA What do you mean?

ABBY Like when you're playing like a pro. You don't have to do anything.

MORIKAWA No, we do a bunch.

ABBY Yeah, no, because you don't have to put away any of your clubs.

MORIKAWA Yeah, I know I don't have to put away any of my own golf clubs, but I've got to think about a lot. I think about the same thing you think about. Where do I want to hit it?

ABBY That's just like a thing that you do when you play golf.

MORIKAWA All right, so we both have birdie putts. Yours is a little closer than mine. This is tough. Oh sit. You got it?

ABBY Yeah!

MORIKAWA You don’t even need my help.

ABBY I don’t need your help. You're my opponent. I don't need your help.

MORIKAWA Competitive fire. Love it. Yeah, we got it.

MORIKAWA I'll sign a glove, how about that?

ABBY Sign the glove? Yeah, you can just sign and give it to me. Oh right, you just get free gloves.

MORIKAWA Ha, Yeah, okay. Here you go, thank you so much for the day, it was a lot of fun. Go enjoy your food. Have fun, okay?

ABBY Okay.

MORIKAWA Thanks, Abby. You're awesome.

ABBY Oh, no, yeah.

**Rodney Strong Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SUPERIOR SHOTS**

ANNC Shane Lowry once again very colorful with his partner Ian Poulter this week; this putt for birdie. How 'bout it? Oh it goes in! Lowry has a laugh as him and Poulter get to 21 under par in their matching uniforms.

ANNC Back to this approach from Cantlay. He threw this way up in the air and it's right at it, if it's enough.

ANNC Oh, it's enough! What a shot from Cantlay. That was impressive. Executes a beauty here at the par 5 7th.

ANNC Sets up the eagle three. An eagle for Schauffele at seven with Patrick Cantlay!

**Zurich Winner**

ANNC Team play continues to be a big hit here in New Orleans fifth year that this tournament is a team event, the only one of its kind on the PGA TOUR. It's about as stress free as you'll see, for guys who are about to win a title they have dominated really from Thursday on.

ANNC No one's ever won this tournament wire to wire before but they've really shown that they were the team to beat this week.

ANNC Patrick Cantlay trying to finish it out with his teammate Xander Schauffele. He's gonna make Xander tap it in! A team win! Bayou brilliance for Schauffele and Cantlay!

XANDER SCHAUFFELE Today was probably the worst of our four quarters and Pat was very calm, which helped me stay calm. You know, it's been a while since I've been in sort of some sort of contention here. So it was probably just overall calmness and patience.

PATRICK CANTLAY We definitely bring out the best in each other. And we really enjoy being out here together and in a format like this, it's the best.

**Sentry GFX**

**THE TEAM’S WIN MARKED CANTLAY’S 7TH TOUR TITLE, WHILE IT’S XANDER SCHAUFFELE’S 5TH, AND QUALIFIES BOTH FOR NEXT YEAR’S SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.**

**FEC Standings**

**BOTH ALSO MAKE JUMPS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WITH CANTLAY CLIMBING TO 4TH, WHILE SCHUAFFELE MOVES UP MORE THAN 30 PLACES TO 20TH.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

**MEANWHILE, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER CONTINUES TO LEAD THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 ON THE STRENGTH OF HIS FOUR WINS THIS SEASON.**

**Bump (Morikawa Zurich, Joaquin and Mito)**

NIEMANN SOT: I'm Joaco Niemann and // we are gonna tell some really bad jokes.

PEREIRA SOT: Why do golfers always carry an extra pair of pants?

NIEMANN SOT: In case they make a hole-in-one!

**Morikawa Zurich Feature**

MORIKAWA SOT: I grew up in La Canada and the like kind of city division is right at the top of the hill. As we drive down Chevy Chase, it's pretty much one big long street. It's less than five minutes for me to get out of my house to the golf course. And I was kind of spoiled in the sense that I had a golf course that close and I didn't have to drive 20 minutes or 40 minutes or whatever it was through traffic like it was right there. And I showed up to a course that had no one playing either. We're here at Chevy Chase Country Club in Glendale, California. Right down the street from where I grew up.

MORIKAWA SOT: Chevy Chase is unique, because it's a 10 hole golf course. And you never see that anywhere around the world.

MORIKAWA SOT: Our driving range. Yeah, so it's a net, it's probably like 15 yards long. I'm curious if there's still the holes up top, because that's what I used to hit through. That was kind of my warmup, we have a plateau you can kind of see it way beyond those trees. It's about 220 yards you'd have to pick up your own balls. So that kind of got a little boring and a little lazy at the same time. So you'd kind of just warm up in a little net off some mats and go straight to the first tee. I'm gonna head to the driving range.

NAT: Good morning. How you doing? I don't like I'm so new to this, like I don't know where to pull up. There's too many like parking spaces here this is weird.

MORIKAWA SOT: Alright that’s good enough. I probably wouldn't even take three clubs to warm up here. This is more of a two club type of thing. Chevy Chase’s driving range. Nice big net. Seems like there's maybe more holes in the net. But I remember there used to be one or two holes in the net. And you'd have to try and hit off the mat through the hole and try and get it as far out there. I mean, there wasn't enough people to where you're really endangering anyone. But that's kind of what we did.

NAT: Oh, man, so we're hitting it a little low today.

MORIKAWA SOT: Just doing little games like this. I mean, this is 20 yards long. You don't even know where the ball flights going. So you're almost guessing how the ball flight is going to move. But it kind of shaped like how I play golf really. Tiger has always talked about having those nine shots, you know, the moving it left to right, right to left straight but having the windows of high, medium or low. It's literally seeing myself in this little range picturing a window just like this. And can I hit that window with a club immediately. Oh, there you go.

NAT: I was gonna go see you guys know you don't want to see us want to see us. Same group out here, nothing. Nothing changes. These are part of the seven to 10 guys that would always play every single day other than myself. He beat us when he was seven. I won the Club Championship here once I remember that.

CONTE SOT: I remember him at a young age. And just having a swing that you knew he was gonna make it.

MORIKAWA SOT: I don't think I ever drove up to the to the steps either. Like I remember I was a little kid. And I'm still small but I always used to like just walk up here and take my little stretch. You guys can go ahead.

NAT We're old 70 and 80 year old you guys.

MORIKAWA SOT: You already have nine holes in look at the distance that I'm giving these guys it's about 20 yards I mean. We'll play straight up.

NAT: Oh nice ball Collin.

NAT: Like 142 Yeah, man just such a bad number today. Well it's in the middle because most of us can't but worth a darn and everything our superintendent fix it for us.

BIERMANN SOT: The thing to me way back who was his dad and him I mean that was the greatest thing going I love that and I got it more dads and sons had that opportunity. It was special. It really was.

MORIKAWA SOT: I was very thankful to have parents that were willing to take time out of their day to come drop me off and pick me up when I needed they really jumpstarted everything.

NAT: I hope that gave me my first albatross ever. This might be my best shot ever here. I'm showing up today. Put it in eagle man. All right. I'm trying. Yeah. Oh, come back. Bigger holes. What is this?

MORIKAWA NAT: It's a four. It's a birdie. Right. Hey, thank you. It was great. Good to see you guys. Pleasure. Thank you guys.

MORIKAWA SOT: Looking back at you know how I kind of grew up in Chevy Chase. It's you know, I think that's what went right. It was kind of just me having fun, creating games and making this game into something that I love.

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC Horschel now playing the team's third at the first. Very good lie trying to fly it over that ridge and let it release; doing just that. Well executed by Billy.

ANNC Sam Burns now. Fairly simple pitch shot. Of course, why not?

ANNC Keep the flex in your knees club moving. Aw, he made that look easy. Fantastic. Really good.

**KFT Update Intro**

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: In golf, winning is pretty rare. Your mental state is a huge part of having success in golf."

ANNC: Real easy to get frustrated, but he is grinding it out. That is the sign of a great player.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: My mental side is something that I kind of pride myself on.

ANNC: Just seems to be in total command. Well, he's feeling it. The kids got some swagger, doesn't he?

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: I'd certainly like to win multiple times. Seeing different guys win and kind of celebrate after the tournament, I think it always motivates you, you wanna be in that spot at the end of the week and so I feel very confident and even more motivated than even at the start of the year.

WERBYLO SOT – This is Trevor Werbylo, check out what's been happening on the Korn Ferry Tour. This is One Shot Away on The CUT.

ANNC: The drama continues.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: The Korn Ferry tour is the proving grounds to the PGA Tour.

ANNC: The task at hand, move into the 25.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY SOT: That's what everybody's fighting for.

CARL YUAN SOT: I know I have the ability. I shouldn't be afraid to dream big.

JOHN PAK SOT: I've been working on this my whole life. It'd mean everything to me.

ANNC: Fighting for your competitive life. The pressure is intensified.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY SOT: There's so many good players, anybody can win out here.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: I love the grind and trying to improve.

VINCENT NORRMAN SOT: You want to play against the best. You want to beat the best, so that's what you practice for.

ANNC: So much on the line careers and lives to be changed.

VINCENT NORRMAN SOT: I am one tournament.

CARL YUAN SOT: One round

JOHN PAK SOT: One Swing.

VINCENT NORRMAN SOT: One birdie.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY SOT: On the Korn Ferry Tour.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: We are all.

JOHN PAK SOT: One Shot Away.

**Trevor Werbylo Feature**

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: I grew up in Tucson, Arizona, went to college there, still live there now.

TREVOR WERBYLO HIKING NATS: We're going to a place called Seven Falls, which is probably one of the more popular spots for hiking in Tucson. I love being out in the outdoors and going hiking and yeah, it's hard to beat.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: So, this is Danny. Recently we got engaged in Maui a couple months ago.

DANIELLE NIICHEL SOT: We met our junior year of high school up at Oro Valley Country Club. I hadn't golfed before joining Oro Valley. So I like to say I picked it up pretty quickly because I had some good company out there to make me want to go practice.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: She loves the game and so that's nice to have her kind of understand kind of the stuff that I'm going through.

ANNC: Welcome to the inaugural Lake Charles Championship.

ANNC: What a putt from Trevor Werbylo.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: Those first two rounds I felt like my game was right where I needed to be just needed to eliminate a couple of the mistakes.

SITTING 5 SHOTS OFF THE LEAD HEADING INTO SUNDAY TREVOR WERBYLO NEEDED A CHARGE, AND HE GOT ONE.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: Three straight birdies to start the day and so that. Definitely gets the momentum going and puts you in a good position right off the bat.

WITH HIS DAD BY HIS SIDE, TREVOR MADE 9 BIRDIES EN ROUTE TO A FINAL ROUND 63.

ANNC: And we've got extra holes.

AFTER GOING SHOT FOR SHOT ON THE FIRST TWO PLAYOFF HOLES WERBYLO MADE A BIRDIE ON THE THIRD AND COULD ONLY WATCH.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: When he missed his putt, it was over.

ANNC: And so Trevor Werbylo the champion of the inaugural Lake Charles Championship.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: The week prior being so close to winning and then to come back the very next week and pull it off makes it even more satisfying.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: You don't win very much in golf and so anytime you do win, you've got to cherish it.

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: Golf is maybe the last thing on your mind when you’re out here. When you're going up you kinda, the canyon gets a little narrower and you get like big cliffs, looking up at the steep faces. And then you get kind of around the corner and then you hear the waterfall and then you get to the pools and it's just kind of like a cool cool little area to look up and see the cascading waterfalls.

TREVOR WERBYLO HIKING NATS: When you're out in a environment like this, you realize how big just like the world and nature is. And it kinda makes maybe your problems or just the game of golf, feel a little smaller.

**KFT FS GFX**

**TREVOR WERBYLO’S EARLY SUCCESS HAS LANDED HIM FOURTH IN THE KORN FERRY TOUR REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS, NEARING THE THRESHOLD FOR HIS TOUR CARD.**

**PGA TOUR U Standings**

**THIS JUST ONE YEAR AFTER WERBYLO GRADUATED THROUGH PGA TOUR U, WHERE TEXAS’ PIERCESON COODY CURRENTLY LEADS THE VELOCITY GLOBAL RANKINGS.**

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Joaquin and Mito Make Me Laugh**

PEREIRA SOT: Hello, I'm Mito Pereira ...

NIEMANN SOT: I'm Joaco Niemann and // we are gonna tell some really bad jokes.

PEREIRA SOT: He's already laughing.

PEREIRA SOT: Where do cows go for entertainment?

NIEMANN SOT: Where do they go, Mito?

PEREIRA SOT: To the movies.

NIEMANN SOT: What do you think is the scariest tree?

PEREIRA SOT: I don't know.

NIEMANN SOT: Bamboo! Bamboo?

PEREIRA SOT: Bamboo?

PEREIRA SOT: No, I got it. No.

PEREIRA SOT: Why do golfers hate cake? This is a really good one.

NIEMANN SOT: I don't know, Mito.

PEREIRA SOT: Because they might get a slice.

NIEMANN SOT: That's good.

NIEMANN SOT: What kind of tree fits in your hand?

PEREIRA SOT: I don't know.

NIEMANN SOT: A palm tree.

PEREIRA SOT: Why do golfers always carry an extra pair of pants?

NIEMANN SOT: In case they make a hole-in-one!

NIEMANN SOT: How many golfers does it take to change a lightbulb?

PEREIRA SOT: How many golfers?

NIEMANN SOT: How many golfers you think?

PEREIRA SOT: One or two?

NIEMANN SOT: Fore!

PEREIRA SOT: Why do crabs never share their lobster?

NIEMANN SOT: Why do crabs never share their lobster?

PEREIRA SOT: Because they're shellfish.

NIEMANN SOT: Why did the bicycle collapse? It was too tired.

PEREIRA SOT: What kind of car does a sheep drive?

NIEMANN SOT: What kind of car?

PEREIRA SOT: Yeah.

NIEMANN SOT: A sheep? No se.

PEREIRA SOT: A Lamborghini.

NIEMANN SOT: A Lamborghini.

NIEMANN SOT: How do you organize a space party? Space party? A space ... party.

PEREIRA SOT: With gravity.

NIEMANN SOT: You planet.

**TOUR Playlist**

**FORMERLY AN EVENT ON PGA TOUR LATINO AMERICA, THE MEXICO OPEN AT VIDANTA IS NOW PART OF A SELECT GROUP OF TOURNAMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT OF THE PGA TOUR.**

**Mexican Open Mini**

ANCER SOT: I like that I think full field event for Mexico just makes a little more sense and I think they're gonna do a really good job. Having more players go to Mexico and have two events now in the country it's really cool. And those events help grow the game a lot, so that's important for us.

ESTEBAN TOLEDO SOT - Thank you the PGA TOUR for give us the opportunity to to go to Mexico and play. I think the place is wonderful. /// The golf course is phenomenal. /// It's a great opportunity for us, for the tourism for golf. And for the city and the country.

ANNC: Closes it out in style!

ESTEBAN SOT: All these young guys who want to become Ancer or Carlos play on the PGA TOUR in the highest level and golf, I think is great, that moderate and are motivated to, to work out to practice, to dedicate their time. And I think it's wonderful to have the tournament in Mexico.

BERGER SOT You add the full-field event in Mexico. I think it's great for the game of golf and it's great for the players to have the opportunity to get to different cultures in different places and in different golf courses that we don't necessarily see all the time.

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