**2022 PGA TOUR – The CUT #18 (Wells Fargo Championship)**

**Cold Open**

Attendant: And here’s the guy going to be your catcher.

SCOTTIE: Oh yea, getting all prettied up. What's up dude, how you doing? Scottie. Good to meet you.

SCOTTIE: I’m gonna throw it into the net behind home plate before I bounce it. So we’ll see.

SCOTTIE: I did alright. They said aim high. I mean I hit his glove. It made it there it didn't bounce.

GIRL: It was great Scottie

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**ORTIZ BRO SCRIPT**

CARLOS: It's awesome. It's not only my home country, but in my home state and it's like, Vidanta like my second home. My dad has been a contractor for this company for a long time. So, I know this place's ins and outs. I've seen a change and so, it's just like playing at home.

ÁLVARO: Man, we've been coming since I've been probably five, six years old. Seeing the play of how it has developed and playing in front our friends and our home crowd is gonna be awesome. Now it's definitely one in a lifetime experience so I'm so glad to be part of it.

GRACIELA: It's everything for us. I mean, we breathe and drink and eat golf. Mexico is about soccer, but for us, golf has been great. It's a sport that teaches you so many great values. That's exactly what you want for your kids.

ANNC: Here we go.

ÁLVARO: Every time I get to play with my brother, there's a practice round tournament or whatever it is. It's pretty cool. We don't get to see each other often. Every time you get to play it's always fun.

CARLOS: We’re pretty competitive and we don't take it easy on each other. I'm always the hardest on him, and he the hardest on me and we push each other to be better.

ÁLVARO: The Mexican opening was a Latinoamerica event. It was such a cool experience because very few Mexicans have won it over the course of the years, especially in the last couple of decades. So, to get my name engraved in that trophy, it's pretty special.

GRACIELA: We're very proud and they're more proud to represent Mexico, especially in Mexico. They feel like they have to do their best

**ORTIZ ONE CLUB CHALLENGE**

CARLOS: Alvarito, we are going to play the entire hole with the driver, and well...what do you think the result will be?

ÁLVARO: He always says that.

CARLOS: It's in the fairway.

ÁLVARO: Good start. 30 yards to the right.

CARLOS: Good. Good start Alvarito.

ÁLVARO: This is a hole where you can get a big advantage during play. And the difference between Carlos and I is that I'll probably get there but he won't because he can't hit it as far as I can.

CARLOS: What? But... we'll see. Hit a low driver around the tree and from there chip it on the green and make the putt for birdie. Well...the driver for birdie. He forgets the fairway is short and you have to aim for the rough to be in more of a Tee position and from there you can hit driver. He forgot he was using the driver.

ÁLVARO: But well. I couldn't reveal my tactic before I hit it. Don't you agree?

ÁLVARO: When you are good, you can hit it from any type of grass.

That's what he doesn't know. I think we are going to be fine on the right.

CARLOS: Now we have a good lie. The first one goes a bit in the rough so we can hit it further. And the second shot goes to the middle of the fairway in front of the green. Alvarito decided to hit it to the right, and with a crooked shot, so...he just won't listen.

CARLOS: Where'd he go?

CARLOS:Good one Alvarito! You are almost on the green. One or two more shots and you are there.

ÁLVARO: There is still some meat on that bone.

CARLOS: You are not giving the hole to me?

ÁLVARO: No. Don't tell me I'm off the green again. Stop!

CARLOS: What did you say Alvarito? There is still some meat on that bone?

That it's good.

CARLOS: Ok, come here. Come my son.

CARLOS: The satisfaction of defeating my brother. There isn't a better prize. He knows I own him. Come my child.

ÁLVARO: He deserves it. He hasn't beaten me in a long time.

**Bump**

HOMA: I love every minute with Scotty. She is a, she's honestly a true joy. I'm sure everyone says this about their dog but I think I have the best dog in the world. She makes being home just even like the cherry on top. I always like being home. I do have a very cool wife too, but something about Scotty just it makes everyday a little bit better.

**Mexico Winner**

ANNC: We have discovered a beautiful new site on the PGA TOUR. Year one of the Mexico open at Vidanta.

RAHM: I feel like I can make some impact in Mexico as well, and Mexico deserves a good event. So, it's a true honor to be able to come here in this first edition of the event.

ANNC: Jon Rahm trying to collect his first win in 10 and a half months

RAHM: I like to think every time I tee it up, I’m the favorite because, I'm out there to win and I've been playing pretty good the last few years.

RAHM: c’mon baby be the number.

ANNC: that is high class from world number two!

RAHM: My first wire-to-wire victory and even though it was hard at the end, I'll take it.

ANNC: El campion! They say around here. The champion is Jon Rahm!

RAHM: I was hoping I would get that moment of him running towards me, but I think he got a little bit overwhelmed, but still really cool that I can enjoy that with my family.

RAHM: I consider myself very lucky to be in the position I'm in in life. However hard I've worked at it. I'm very fortunate. I've got a wonderful family and a wonderful life. I count my blessings.

**Sentry Graphic**

**RAHM’S FIRST VICTORY SINCE LAST YEAR’S US OPEN IS THE 7TH OF HIS CAREER, AND QUALIFIES HIM FOR NEXT YEAR’S SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.**

**April Winners | Sentry**

**JOINING HIM IN MAUI ARE THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS WHO QUALIFIED IN APRIL FOR THE 2023 EVENT.**

ANNC: This is going to be the first win for J.J. Spaun! Coming at the Valero Texas Open. The 19th player to make this tournament his PGA TOUR victory.

SPAUN: To be here and overcome a lot of things and finally get a win, man that’s everything you dream of. It’s incredible… I’m speechless.

ANNC: Jordan’s only birdied this hole once. Gotta have it… gets it! Did what he had to do on 18 today that’s for sure!

ANNC: Jordan Spieth is a winner for the first time as a father.

SPIETH: It feels amazing. I’m a little bit of a loss for words for what it means as a dad. He’s got no idea but it’s a really special moment for sure.

ANNC: Patrick Cantlay trying to finish it out with his teammate Xander Schauffele. He’s gonna make Xander tap it in. Wire to wire winners at the Zurich Classic of New Orleans.

CANTLAY : Today was a great day. We definitely bring out the best in each other and we really enjoy being out here together in a format like this, it’s the best.

**FedExCup Standings**

**JON RAHM JUMPED INTO THE TOP 10 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS WITH HIS WIN IN MEXICO. IT MARKED THE SIXTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON HE’S CAPTURED A TITLE.**

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER CONTINUES TO LEAD THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, THE 9TH STRAIGHT WEEK HE’S HELD THAT POSITION.**

**CHAD RAMEY/TRAVIS FULTON RANGE SCRIPT**

FULTON: On the range here. It’s a Tuesday, PGA TOUR event with PGA TOUR rookie Chad Ramey. Hey, congratulations, you've already got yourself a win.

ANNC: Chad Ramey wins the Corales Puntacana Championship.”

 FULTON: That’s gotta feel pretty good to have a win under your belt already.

SOT RAMEY: Ah, yeah, no doubt. To come out and you know this early in my career out here to go ahead and get a win is a pretty big thing.

ANNC: A life-changing experience for Chad Ramey in his first year on the PGA TOUR.

FULTON: You're good iron player. I'm curious as you're working on your wedges, and you're dialing those in, how do you do that? You got Trackman set up.

RAMEY: So yeah, I mean, I got Trackman setup. Especially with my wedges, I never try and hit anything very hard. So you know, like my first stock shot, I'll go ahead and hit it. It's about a 95 yard, 58 degree. Just a basic, you know, stock swing nothing hard.

FULTON: So that's a full swing for you there?

RAMEY: “Mhmm, I can get a little more out of it if there’s a shot that I really need to kind of stop it pretty quick.

ANNC: A chance to throw it up in the air and spin it a little bit. Look at this, oh look at that!

FULTON: So if you want to take a little off of that, what do you do?”

RAMEY: So my, I guess first cut off would be, it feels to me like my left arm is parallel to the ground that is. So I go left arm parallel, and it should go 70 yards.

FULTON: I like that little cut off finish too.

RAMEY: Yep, kind of just even my arms out. So that's my first cut off. And then my second cut off, I go to the club, it feels parallel to the ground to me, but I know it's just a little past parallel. And that's a 40-yard shot.

FULTON: So that shot, that framework for people watching, that little sawed-off, that’s kind of your stock. But for many, that’s more of a, you’d label it as a knockdown. And you guys are so good at distance, and one thing I notice as I watch the range, you guys flight the ball probably a little lower than what most would think with the wedge even though it has a lot of loft in it.

RAMEY: What it’s, almost an unwritten rule is out here a lot of people, you hit your short irons low and your long irons high.

FULTON: There you go. Love it. Alright let’s go to the driver now.

FULTON: People love watching you guys hit the driver walk us through your setup here first with this.

RAMEY: I've got to where I like to tee it down a little lower, just I can kind of control it a little better from down there, I lose a little bit of distance, but nothing outrageous. Like the wedges that we just hit is the same move as a driver. It's just to keep it simple and more consistent. So you're not making two or three different swings throughout the bag.

FULTON: So the setup’s different. But the swing in itself, the tempo you're saying feels like my wedge.

RAMEY: Feels the same to me.

FULTON: Let’s see it.

FULTON: And that's what you'd like to see there, just that little baby cut?

RAMEY: Little, little over cut there. But yes, I definitely like to see it falling right.

FULTON: “How often would you draw it? Let’s see one of those. Kind of walk us through maybe the difference in when you’re trying to work it the other way.

RAMEY: For me to be honest it’s all in the grip, because I like to keep my swing as neutral as possible. So I honestly just kind of, I guess you’d call it strengthen my grip a little.

FULTON: A little to the right?

RAMEY: Yep just a little to the right.

FULTON: Are you turning the face in at all?

RAMEY: Mhmm, that’s when I do it. So I kind of just turn the face in just a touch, regrip it, and then I’m set. And then I’ll just kind of aim up the right a little more, and then just the same swing. That’s a little left, but…”

FULTON: So you’re turning the face slightly, taking the same grip, and then aiming a little more right to hit the draw. And then your stock is a natural little fade to the right.

RAMEY: Whenever I tee it down low it is. It’s just got kind of a natural tendency to try and fall that way.

FULTON: Let's go for the higher tee. And even with the with the ball teed high, you're still going to hit the stock fade?”

RAMEY: Whenever I tee it up higher it'll straighten it up a little bit.

FULTON: “Ok. Attack angle goes up a little bit.

FULTON: And there it is. Yeah, it's very different there.

RAMEY: And I probably get anywhere from about another 10 to 15 yards of carry with that.

FULTON: You could see the difference there right? And just the way that ball launched and definitely because that attack angle, another 10 yards. But you're more comfortable teeing it down.

RAMEY: Right, I just usually have a little more control with a lower tee.

FULTON: Awesome. Hey Chad, great start. PGA TOUR rookie. Keep it up.

RAMEY: Thank you.

**SERVPRO**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC:ortiz…big Swing… yeah really good play there

ANNC: Lahiri…there you go, there’s A kick in birdie.

ANNC: Reavie out of the sand…oh finally a shot holed from off the green and we never even saw it go in…and what a bonus birdie that is for Reavie.

 **HOMA 2019 WELLS WIN LOOK BACK**

ANNC:This has been an absolute clinic on how to caddie properly on the PGA TOUR trying to help a guy win his first event. This has been something special to watch”

ANNC: Been quite a partnership today. Max has hit the shots Joe has been just fantastic. So long time in the making for these two fellows from Valencia California.

HOMA: I've obviously been very lucky to have Joe with me. He's the rock I've needed. It's been great doing this with him.

HOMA: I always thought I was good enough to be successful, but I didn't know I didn't know what my best golf was, but when I went up to Wells Fargo in 2019 /// I finally had that validation.

ANNC: How fantastic two buddies. since they were kids, get to share that magical moment

HOMA: You picture it a lot, you dream of it, and then you get in the moment and you're not quite sure how you're going to react to that.

HOMA: Finally winning and proving to myself that I could, gave me immense amounts of confidence for the rest of my days. I know what it takes to win, and I know I can do it and that’s a very comfortable feeling to have.

**Max Homa Work-Life Balance (Wells Fargo)**

LACEY: Hey I’ve got a ball.

HOMA: I've never cared about a ball in my life.

LACEY: Ready?

HOMA: I've been lucky everybody around me gets that I have to practice and go to work and be gone at times for weeks and weeks in a row without seeing anybody. My time at home and my downtime is so important to me play my best and succeeding and obviously my little family here helps me do that… helps me enjoy it a lot.

HOMA: There you go. There you go.

HOMA: I think the most underreported and underappreciated part of our job that stinks is just not being home and not getting to do this very often.

HOMA: Work-life balance with a dog is huge. When I come home, my joys are waking up early before I go practice and taking her on a walk and then when I get home from practice, I take her on a walk and feed her and it's just a really fun distraction. I love every minute with Scotty. She is a, she's honestly a true joy. I'm sure everyone says this about their dog but I think I have the best dog in the world. She makes being home just even like the cherry on top. I always like being home. I do have a very cool wife too, but something about Scotty just it makes everyday a little bit better.

LACEY: Give daddy a big kiss? There it is, good job!

HOMA: I get the second most support from Lacey. She is very sweet, sweet wife and amazing. I get the most important from her, because whether I get last or first all she wants is a walk and some food.

HOMA: She's like I think they liked this.

LACEY: I know.

MAX: She’s like I think they like this. I'm just giving them what they want. Lacey’s been unbelievable. You know Joe and her are the two closest people to me in the world by a mile and winning with Joe is amazing. Walking up the last fairway with one of my best friends about to accomplish one of our dreams is great, but then the next great thing right after that is I get to call her and we get to talk about living out a little dream and obviously she's not on the golf course but she's there. She gives a lot of great advice and a lot of great love and a lot of great care. That's pretty tough to beat.

LACEY: No! Hahaha!

HOMA: These times at home are super precious to me. I love competing on tour, I love practicing golf, I love playing golf, but these little 15-20 minute walks sometimes are the highlight of my week.

**FANDUEL**

GDULA SOT - Here's some favorites and sleepers to target for the Wells Fargo Championship at FanDuel sportsbook.

TPC Potomac features small greens and puts an emphasis on overall precision.

That's perfect for Corey Connors who is one of the best ball strikers on tour, Connors ranks in the top 15 among this field in both strokes gained off the tee and approach the season, and he's also accurate off the tee ranking 22nd in that category.

Tyrrell Hatton isn't the most accurate driver off the tee, but he has everything else that you might need to win at TPC Potomac. He's top 25 among this field and shotgun approach around the green and plotting on the season and he's been particularly great from putting between five and 10 feet, a key range for par saves and birdie to this week.

If you want accuracy off the tee and great iron shots then Russell Henley has to be on your list. He leads his field in strokes gained approach and is 17th in driving accuracy. It's a perfect setup for Henley to do what he does best.

Some other options to consider include more ball strikers and Sergio Garcia Joel Damon and Alex Smalley. Best of luck this week for the Wells Fargo Championship.

**TOUR Playlist**

**WITH QUAIL HOLLOW HOSTING THE PRESIDENTS CUP IN SEPTEMBER, TPC POTOMAC AT AVENEL FARM ADDS TO ITS LEGACY ON TOUR.**

**TPC Potomac History**

ANNC: This year the Kemper moves to a new golf course, the tournament Players Club at Avenel.”

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ANNC: Had some great playin’ today after a slow start” \*CROWD CHEERS\*

ANNC: There you go congratulations to Steve (Stricker) and Nicki

ANNC: Adam Scott win two on the year, his third PGA Tour win. Kid from down under on top in the nation’s capital

**THE QUICKEN LOANS NATIONAL MADE A STOP IN 2017 AND 18, WHERE FRANCESCO MOLINARI CAPTURED HIS FIRST TOUR WIN**

ANNC: He takes the title with his first win in America. What a feeling.

**NOW, IN 20-22 T-P-C POTOMAC ADDS ANOTHER EVENT TO ITS LONG HISTORY, HOSTING THE WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP.**