**PGA TOUR – The CUT #19 (AT&T Byron Nelson) INTL**

**Cold Open (McCarthy and Gill Intro)**

ANTHONY GILL - How're you doing? Let's go you dressed like me, I’m dressed like you.

DENNY MCCARTHY – I know, I know, how are you man?

ANTHONY GILL – Good, good.

DENNY MCCARTHY – I’m excited to shoot around, this thing is sick I could sit and shoot in here all day

ANTHONY GILL - you're like me man that's what I do I just run around here and just get as tired as I possibly can

DENNY MCCARTHY - This is awesome.

ANTHONY GILL - They told me like you were pretty confident and like everything you do.

DENNY MCCARTHY - I can, I can shoot a little bit I don't know how you guys get anything done with a tucked in shirt. Let’s get a free throw oh

DENNY MCCARTHY - this is the three I'm used to

ANTHONY GILL - you're not planning on missing today huh?

DENNY MCCARTHY - I'm gonna just go one right away one an NBA three.

ANTHONY GILL - Right into it. This is ridiculous.

DENNY MCCARTHY - I don't think that touched rim did it? I was a great spot shooter.

ANTHONY GILL - Oh my goodness

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.**

**Denny McCarthy/Anthony Gill Shootaround**

DENNY MCCARTHY - This seems deep right here.

ANTHONY GILL – That’s one of the hardest shots right there it's one of the hardest shots that you just make it look easy. That's it oh my goodness. Maybe I should really warm up man. This is like somebody should be passing me the ball you know.

DENNY MCCARTHY - A little momentum into it.

ANTHONY GILL – Bricking. The thing about your makes is when you actually make them like they’re cash. There we go. Just need to see one go in. Alright, second hardest shot in basketball. what is going on here guys? All right. This is what I'm supposed to be good at. So if I don't make this then I need to work on my game. Okay. corner three. Oh, I need to work on it.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Same spot.

ANTHONY GILL - Oh, yeah, we should have had you on the team at UVA for sure.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Let's go. Let's go.

ANTHONY GILL - Whoa. That's good. That's good. You guys really set me up? I appreciate it.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Here we go.

ANTHONY GILL - Okay, there we go. And he's still hot. He's still hot. He doesn't miss.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Nice.

ANTHONY GILL - Oh, man. Come on, guys.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Now you start dunking that's I mean, then I then I got no solution for that.

ANTHONY GILL - Good no whole. Oh, cash. It's so hot right now my club man. So I just I've been keeping it in here. Oh, no, no, no, we're ready to play a real game. Okay, let's bring it out man. This is narrow man. Advantage him Huh?

DENNY MCCARTHY - Let's see what you got.

ANTHONY GILL - Let me take a look at this terrain real quick. Oh, yeah. I think I got it now. slightly to the right. Pass the free throw line. Back into the hole.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Pure I mean you hit it right down the line you just hit, it’s the club

ANTHONY GILL – The cold club, I need to warm it back up. I'm used to hole in one. So this is a little different for me.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Basketball is probably my first love but obviously I don't have quite the height to play basketball.

ANTHONY GILL - You definitely got the jump shot. I learned that firsthand today.

DENNY MCCARTHY - Nice. This was fun man. I’m glad we got to do this. That's awesome.

**GS Transition**

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**Rory First Tee Pro-Am**

RORY - How you doing guys? All good? Awesome, cool.

NATS - Happy Birthday.

RORY - Thank you yeah, thanks. Yeah. Pretty impressive group I have here today so we'll have fun yeah we'll have a good time and just enjoy it.

ANNC - Now on the tee Mr. Rory McIlroy. The playing partners of the Jakari Harris, Leenard Long, Joia Robertson, and Elijah Royal.

RORY - Good shot

NATS - yeah, that works

RORY - Great shot, well done. Like if anything when I get nervous, I'll hit it a little harder than softer for at least if you make a committed swing, you're everything's a little more in rhythm and your muscle memory at that point take exactly just like your subconscious Yeah,

JOIA ROBERTSON - My expectations they were open, so I was really ready to learn anything ready to experience anything, so this game was life changing something that I'll remember forever

RORY - Used to having all these cameras on you? In. Come on. Nice putt. Yeah, well done. Get in. Oh, great shot. If I had like, my last meal on Earth, I mean, it would probably be a burger. Five Guys. Like five guys for me is just so good.

RORY - there's a lot of Wednesday's on tour and pro-am that aren't as fun as something like today. To be able to spend time with these guys and see what great golfers they are. But also, you know, the great people that they are as well and the list of things they've done and accomplished that at a young age is really, really impressive. And you know, it was it was really nice to spend some time with them.

LENNARD LONG - It was amazing, super friendly, super just helpful. I asked him some tips for chipping and he was willing to give it to me someone take them back and given to our kids that I coach them so they're really appreciative of it

JAKARI HARRIS - It was unreal. You know, you see these pros on TV and you never think you get a chance to see them, meet them in person, let alone play with him. So it was it was an amazing experience.

**Bump (Lee Profile, Odom)**

ANNC – “Next on the tee, from Washington, DC, Mr. Gregory Odom Jr.!”

ODOM – “I have my mother here, I kind of want to cry a little bit right there, because it’s been a long road, and she finally gets to see me on the big stage. Being out here with these guys is crazy, seems like I’m just the little brother walking around just trying to beat the big brother, so I think that makes me very hungry.”

**Gregory Odom Jr. Wells Feature**

2022 INTV – I started playing golf when I was at the age of 4. My Dad got me involved with a plastic set of clubs and I just used to whack the ball around the house. I entered my first tournament at the age of 7 and I won that one and that kinda really drew me closer to the game. Senior year I started getting noticed, went to the University of Memphis now I'm here at Howard University.

**2022 MARKS A BIG YEAR FOR GREG ODOM JUNIOR, AFTER EARNING BACK-TO-BACK PGA WORKS COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES, HE TRAVELED TO TPC POTOMAC AT AVENEL FARM TO MAKE HIS FIRST START ON THE PGA TOUR JUST ONE DAY LATER.**

ODOM – I found out through my coach. We were volunteering at the first tee and he pulled me to the side to let me know

ODOM - I actually have a great feeling about these two courses. I'm really kind of prepping for the Wells Fargo right now so trying to keep that balance. Both courses are super demanding off the tee so you've got to pick your spots on the green. Just one shot at a time

SAMUEL PURYEAR – He and I call it boring golf, but at Avenel you're not going to have guys shooting 60, 61, 62, boring golf is going to do well. The way he played today I think is perfect for the way he needs to play at the Wells Fargo.

ODOM – Definitely giving me confidence going into tomorrow knowing that my game is there and hitting the shots that I want, so I'm just ready for tomorrow.

SAMUEL PURYEAR – He's ready. For me it's exciting to see one of my players play in the Wells Fargo. It's where he belongs we want to be that North Star and this continues to help us make that happen.

ODOM – Coming here, I'm striking the ball well. The mental is okay. All I was worried about was how am I going to be able to recover and last these 18 holes."

ANNC – Next on the tee, from Washington, DC, Mr. Gregory Odom, Jr!”

ODOM – The nerves come from within. You try to put that pressure on you to hit certain shots and be spectacular, to be perfect. I was hitting it good all around, just a little miscalculation with yardages and lines. I learned that these guys are very level-headed and they know the next shot will be their best shot."

ODOM – I had my mother here, I kinda wanted to cry right there because it's been a long road and I'm finally on the big stage and she gets to see me on the big stage. Being out here with these guys was crazy seemed like I'm just a little brother walking around here trying to beat the big brothers and that makes me very hungry, I know what I need to do after this tournament."

**Velocity Global Standings**

OTHER COLLEGE STARS IN PGA TOUR U COULD SOON GET THEIR CHANCE ON THE BIG STAGE, INCLUDING TEXAS’ PIERCESON COODY WHO SITS ATOP THE VELOCITY GLOBAL RANKINGS.

**Wells Fargo Winner**

ANNC -"A champion on the rise, Max Homa"

HOMA SOT - "It was cool. You know, we joke about the perspective of knowing whether I won or didn't win, I'm going to have a little boy come in with my beautiful wife. So it's cool we won but end of the day, that's gonna be the biggest trophy."

HOMA SOT - "Every level you get to in this game, there's always something coming next you still have I'm sure some minor insecurities about that or thoughts of it. So as I started to establish myself on this tour when I won this event in 2019, I definitely knew I was capable of being a regular PGA TOUR player but then all of a sudden, then you start thinking to yourself, am I as good as these guys? I've always struggled with it. But I have great people around me who bashed me over the head telling me that I am."

HOMA SOT - "The support I've gotten on the on the golf course. It is kind of hard to believe, but I very much enjoy it. I'm just gonna keep being me and if people want to cheer for it, that's great. And if not, that's fine too.

**Sentry GFX**

MAX HOMA’S SECOND WIN AT THE WELLS FARGO CHAMPIONSHIP IS HIS FOURTH CAREER TOUR VICTORY, AND EARNS HIM A SPOT IN THE 2023 SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.

**FedExCup Standings**

THE VICTORY IS HOMA’S SECOND WIN ON TOUR THIS SEASON, VAULTING HIM INTO THE TOP 10 OF THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.

**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER MEANWHILE CONTINUES TO LEAD THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, HIS 10TH STRAIGHT WEEK AT THE NUMBER ONE SPOT.

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**K.H. Lee Profile Cutdown**

K.H. LEE: "It's great that I'm coming to Korea after two years. Eating, coming home, It feels so nice."

K.H. MOM: "I'm worried if he's not eating properly. Because of that, I'm always anxious, and I want to see him, but I can't see him, so I can only do it by phone. That's how I live. But I always miss him."

NATS: "Yuna. Yuna."

Father: It's been 2 years since your last visit to Korea.

Mother: This is the first time all four of us eat together because one of us must take care of Yuna.

KH LEE'S RETURN HOME TO SOUTH KOREA COMES AFTER A BREAKTHROUGH SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, WHERE HE CERTAINLY LIVED UP TO HIS NAME.

K.H. DAD: 'Kyung' means 'Seoul' plus 'Hoon' means 'contribution' so it means 'make a name for himself in Seoul.' So we named him after that.

IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY APPROPRIATE FOR THE 30-YEAR OLD, ESPECIALLY AFTER HIS FIRST CAREER PGA TOUR WIN AT THE 20-21 AT&T BYRON NELSON...

ANNC - "A dream come true for K.H. Lee!"

BUT HIS BEST MEMORY FROM THE YEAR WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE BIRTH OF HIS DAUGHTER, YUNA.

NATS: "Let's dance. Dance. La la, dance."

K.H. LEE: "I've never thought of what kind of father I want to be yet."

JOO YEON YU: "After becoming a father, my husband is just the same mischievous guy. Nothing much has changed."

K.H. LEE: "My father and mother ran a restaurant when I was young. Golf is not something I could do alone. A kid cannot drive or something like that. It's hard. So my father always went with me."

K.H. DAD: "If you want to play golf, your parents or someone next to you should be in charge. My wife actively took care of the business, so I could take care of him."

K.H. MOM: "There were times when I thought that I wish someone was by my side. To support my son, I should have done it. But I was able to get through it."

K.H. LEE: "There were times when my mother and father had such a hard time, but I was able to do what I wanted to do so freely. If my mother hadn't supported me like that, I do not think my father and I could keep doing it."

KH BURST ONTO THE SCENE AT THE 2010 ASIAN GAMES, WITH A GOLD MEDAL IN THE TEAM COMPETITION TO GO ALONG WITH A 4TH PLACE INDIVIDUAL FINISH. HE THEN TURNED PRO IN 20-12 AND JOINED THE JAPAN GOLF TOUR.

AFTER 4 YEARS AND MULTIPLE WINS AROUND THE WORLD, HE JOINED THE KORN FERRY TOUR, BUT 2 UP AND DOWN SEASONS LEFT HIM FRUSTRATED...

K.H. MOM: "I think it took him a while to get adjusted.

K.H. MOM: "Even when he had a difficult time, He said he loved golf and he was happy holding a golf club. So he never said he would quit. He just kept going."

LEE BOUNCED BACK, AND EARNED HIS PGA TOUR CARD IN THE FALL OF 2018.

K.H. DAD: "His strength is good concentration.  And he is very persistent."

THAT PERSISTENCE WAS SINCERELY TESTED LAST SEASON AT THE AT&T BYRON NELSON. LEADING BY 3 ON THE 16TH HOLE, KH STUMBLED DOWN THE STRETCH.

ANNC - "And the door has just been opened. It certainly has."

BUT AN OLD LESSON FROM HIS FATHER HAD PREPARED HIM FOR THIS MOMENT.

K.H. LEE: "My father reads a lot. Whenever he found good things in a book, he passed it on to me. What he said the most was - It's the path you've chosen, so don't give up and do it to the end, even if it's hard."

LEE CLOSED WITH BIRDIES ON 17 AND 18 TO CLAIM HIS FIRST PGA TOUR WIN.

ANNC - "25-under par this week for K.H. Lee. One of 8 PGA TOUR members from South Korea, and now the 3rd to win the AT&T Byron Nelson."

K.H. LEE: "I feel more comfortable now. a little more comfortable than when I first went on TOUR. Now I feel it's like my tour.

BUT NOTHING CAN REPLACE BEING WITH ALL THE PEOPLE HE CARES FOR MOST AS HE STRIVES TO FIND THE RIGHT BALANCE BETWEEN LIFE ON TOUR AND AT HOME.

K.H. LEE: "Beside my golf, of course,  I want to play well., but now I have Yuna, I want to be a dad whom Yuna respects and loves so much."

JOO YEON YU: "I wish for him to be a happy golfer regardless of the outcome. I want him to enjoy doing other things a little more and having some fun."

K.H. LEE: "I won last year but it doesn't end there. There are many mountains to climb for me. so I want to keep working hard so that I can accomplish my goal."

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS SAVING SHOTS.**

ANNC - "This is at the third hole, Stephen Jaeger started on the back nine...and how about that...back-to-back birdies and what a way to do it."

ANNC - "Matt Fitzpatrick from the upslope of the bunker at the first. There’s a man that's prepared, tidy, really a tidy little shot right there."

**Fanduel Feature**

BRANDON GDULA - Here are some favorites and sleepers to target for the AT&T Byron Nelson at FanDuel Sportsbook.

TPC Craig Ranch showed us last year that the wide fairways and big greens helped ball-strikers separate, and that's great news for Justin Thomas. Thomas ranks second in the field in combined strokes gained: off the tee and approach this season, and the data from last year showed easy putting surfaces at this course.

Sam Burns was runner-up at TPC Craig Ranch last year and led the field in strokes gained: tee to green while ranking top-10 in all three categories. That form and upside is still there for the long-hitting Burns, who should putt better this time around.

Will Zalatoris deserves a long look this week. Zalatoris actually ranks second on the season and first in the field in strokes gained from the two ball-striking stats. He's 109th in the field in strokes gained: putting. Things set up well for Zalatoris to pick up that elusive win at a course where he was T17 last year.

Some other options to consider include Aaron Wise, Keith Mitchell, and Tom Hoge.

Best of luck this week for the AT&T Byron Nelson.

**TOUR Playlist**

THE PGA TOUR RETURNS TO TEXAS ON THURSDAY FOR THE AT&T BYRON NELSON. BUT FOR BILLY HORSCHEL, GROWING THE APGA TOUR HAS BEEN HIS FOCUS.

**Horschel APGA Event**

NATS - Welcome to the first round of the Billy Horschel APGA Tour Invitational presented by Cisco, first to play, Kamaiu Johnson

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, BILLY HORSCHEL HOSTED THE BILLY HORSCHEL APGA TOUR INVITATIONAL AT TPC SAWGRASS

HORSCHEL - Last year was such a success, To be here for a second year, to see the players that are here are unbelievably talented players. It's awesome to finally get this thing underway

HORSCHEL – You got tight pants and Kamaiu's got the short shorts

MARCUS BYRD – Yeah

HORSCHEL – I'd rather take the tight pants

HORSCHEL - We need to have a more diverse racial background in the game of golf. The more that we can support the next generation of African American golfers, the better chance that we're going to get more diversity, especially in the younger kids

WITH A FINAL ROUND 70, WILLIE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED HIS TITLE BY A 4-SHOT MARGIN.

HORSCHEL NATS - I don't expect anything else. The way you played here the last two years.

HORSCHEL - I think Willie's going to be on tour soon. I truly believe, you know, the break's gonna happen. He's gonna get that big break, he's going to get to the Korn Ferry Tour, he's going to get to the PGA TOUR and he's going to have a successful career.

WILLIE MACK III - Me and Billie have had a relationship over the last year. Knowing that I can count on him for advice or anything, it means a lot and I think his name being on this APGA Tour will get more opportunity for other players to get sponsorships and really elevate this tour

HORSCHEL - Hey, you're welcome to come back next year too. I'm going to tell them he's coming back no matter what. You're a good player, dude.

HORSCHEL - These guys are really good. I would say that if there's an APGA Tour event in your area and you're a golf fan, go watch these guys because they are compelling. I could be a spokesperson every day because I truly believe these guys are unbelievable and they're special

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