**2022 PGA TOUR: THE CUT #21 (Charles Schwab Challenge) Script**

**COLD OPEN**

JUSTIN THOMAS: My game has been very, very solid this season. It just hasn't produced any wins, which is you know, what we play for, what I play for. I'm getting close, I just gotta stay patient and just let it come. I know that it will. I have to be in the right frame of mind for it. And hopefully we can get on a little run whenever does happen.

**PGA Championship winner**

JUSTIN THOMAS: I feel like I've been trending in the right direction. I've been saying that I feel like I'm really close to playing some good golf and getting on a run and winning some tournaments but that being said, it doesn't mean that it's going to happen. I'm not owed anything, I just have to go out and get it and execute.

ANNC: A chance for him to attack and he does what a great shot.

ANNC: Huge left to right break. Speedy putt, so very difficult from start to finish.

ANNC: What a putt. Makes it from sixty-three feet. Sometimes that patience does pay off.

JUSTIN THOMAS: When I'm planning my schedule for the years is around the majors. Personally, just want to try something a little different this year. I want to play the week before and see how that feels and see how that gets going and seeing if that can lead to some success.

ANNC: A nice little twirl, he likes it. He loves it now, he nailed that what golf shot.

JUSTIN THOMAS: When you get on those hot streaks. you just have to be in the right frame of mind and just have to stay in that positive frame of mind. So that way when it does happen, I'm expecting it. We're moving the right way. We just keep getting one percent better. One percent better middle of the year end of the season, that's going to turn out to be pretty good.

ANNC: Five years later, after his win at Quail Hollow, it's Justin time again at the PGA Championship.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Winning a major is something I've always dreamed up and then getting to share that moment with my dad who's a PGA professional was probably one of the few things I get a little choked up

**Sentry What You Win GFX**

**ADD VO**

**PGA Championship Fans Feature**

It was insane.

It was Electric.

It was exciting.

It was amazing.

The energy was phenomenal.

Just to see the action unfold and the drama and JT as far back as he was when he started and we were talking the whole time about, you know, I think he post a number he could actually do something there.

It was cool to see JT. He came back from seven shots down start of the day. He played super, super good.

It's just crazy Just the way he kept fighting, you know, get himself back into it.

When Pereira's ball went in the water. I just had a feeling that was gonna happen. I don't know how

Everyone in the crowd around, It's just like talking about like did he go in the water, did he go in the water?

You know, it's unfortunate for Mito, how he kind of faltered at the end would have been nice to see a three horse playoff.

When it went into a sudden death, which is what I was praying for. It was so exciting.

Wanted to see Will do well as well, as well as Justin it was one of those I just wanted to see both of them do well, you know, you had to have one winner.

You know, they were they both played really well in the playoff. Both birdied 13 And then obviously JT went ahead on 17. And when that happened, the crowd erupted. And then you could just feel the energy when they were both walking up to the green on 18.

The energy in the grandstands was amazing. And then we were actually surprised that lots of people left the grandstands and ran towards 13 so that they could experience each hole as they came forward. But we chose to stay at the wire at 18. So, we can see the whole thing as it came through at the end. And it was just incredible to see him win.

You know JT he just finished clutch

Being able to watch them perform like that, you know operate and clutch with you know, all the pressure on him. It's why they’re best in the world and why we like to come out and watch.

It was just awesome. I mean, the whole crowd just went nuts. And everyone was talking about this is what we were hoping for there would be this exciting finish. And it just it couldn't get any better. It was amazing.

**FEC Standings**

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**Comcast Business TOUR Top 10**

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**BUMP**

ANNC: It was clear that he knew things that nobody else knew. In some ways, he’s like the Mona Lisa of golf. You know you look at that great painting, you know it is beautiful but you can’t tell what she know that nobody else knew.

MIKE WRIGHT: When you combine his athletic ability, his determination, his equipment, his knowledge, all those things together, I mean there’s just probably not many people that knew about golf more than Hogan.

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Tom Hoge Feature**

ANNC: Spectacular finish 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? And 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 and things aren't going well Golf is a frustrating game. That’s just the way that golf is so really you just have to keep working in those situations just know the results will come even though the game might not show it sometimes.

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

HOGE SOT: It seems like to me in golf when you focus on one area too much that holes will start popping in other places so you know what I just try to focus in on everything each day. The week seems to go pretty well.

ANNC: Hoge on a roll at pebble.

ABBY SOT: Are there any particular tournaments the remainder of the year, that you're really looking forward to being at?

HOGE SOT: You know Colonial is our hometown event in Fort Worth Texas that’s where I live so it'll be great to have TCU people there but every week out here is always a great week so man every week on the PGA TOUR.

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 focused on just making the FedEx Cup as goal number 1. I have a couple year exemption out here so I think for me if I can make the Tour Championship the first time it'll be a huge goal to attain.

ANNC: We have a champion in Tom Hoge

**Velocity Global Standings**

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**Chris Kirk Home Course Feature**

Chris Kirk: I started off playing when I was really young spending hours and hours out there on the chipping and putting green.

Bill Murchison: Chris took lessons down here at Towne Lake Hills once a month and was involved. We didn't have a big junior program at the time.

Chris Kirk: And eventually in high school I worked at Town Lake hills and spent a little more time there.

Chris Kirk: I was a cart boy roughly once every two weeks. Probably one of the worst employees they've ever had really and they knew that it was just basically to get free access to the golf course.

Bill Murchison: I was his boss and he worked out here and was a kart kid and very, very polite guy to the members

Richard Staughton: It is a residential development golf course. So the hole you play is basically the only hole you see other than some homes.

Richard Staughton: It's an Arthur Hills design. It tends to be a little tight, you need to keep it in the fairways.

Bill Murchison: The tee shots can be very intimidating out there. So there's normally a side you can bail out on which is good but there's a couple holes that you just got have to commit.

Bill Murchison: You're always having to work the ball left and right, and that's something that he's so good at is working the ball. So it really helped develop his game in that aspect and he liked to sneak off and go hit golf balls down at the range, I had to get on to him for that.

Richard Staughton: Chris had a great knack for his divot pattern on the range tee. He would make a square. And it would be totally void of any sprigs of Bermuda grass. Eventually, when I found out who it was, we'd end up having to sod the spot because there was no grass there to grow back. But Chris liked to just beat the turf out of that square. And it was like Chris, come on man, you're killing me.

Richard Staughton: We tend to have lots of projects like if we build a new tee or we've built a bunker, you can see your accomplishments. We've always maintained Crenshaw Creeping Bentgrass on the greens have not sort of entertained the thought of moving to the newer varieties.

Richard Staughton: Bermuda grass 419 basically everywhere else. Tees, fairways and rough, so we only have 29 bunkers here

Richard Staughton: You're not gonna spend the day playing on the beach. The greens aren't so speedy you're gonna four and five putting

Bill Murchison: The par fives are reachable. These days they're making the courses so long, and so it's hard to have a eagle putt. But if you're playing well and you're hitting your driver good, you've got an opportunity to have four eagle putts. Our signature hole is hole four got a pond to the right there for fun little par three that you can try to be aggressive and attack the pen if you want.

Bill Murchison: We may do 40,000 rounds this year which is more than normal. Golf is in a great state right now. And what's great is we're seeing a younger group of golfers come out here. Our junior program is growing tremendously and we're seeing them even at four years old start to come out here. When I first started working out here, it was in an older group. And now we're seeing anywhere from four to 100 come out here and play

Chris Kirk: I did a junior clinic at Towne Lake hills, that was probably four or five years ago. I happened to be in town and had a bunch of kids come out and did a little clinic, and talked to a bunch of kids and signed autographs and stuff like that.

Bill Murchison: Chris always wants to just help our juniors and he's got the Chris Kirk Classic that he hosts for Etowah High School.

Chris Kirk: The members and the people that the pros of both courses and people that work there were all incredibly supportive of me and of what I was trying to do.

ANNC: Oh, what a par. So, the Marvin Leonard Trophy belongs to Chris Kirk, the champion.

Bill Murchison: I tell these kids this is your opportunity. You don't know if you're gonna be the next Chris, that puts a smile on their face because you never know when we can have another Chris Kirk around here.

**Servpro Feature**

**SAVING SHOTS... BROUGHT TO YOU BY SERVPRO THE NUMBER ONE CHOICE IN CLEAN UP AND RESTORATION**

ANNC: This is a scary shot. Not that scary i guess. He knows he just stole one.

ANNC: Sergio Garcia delivering it. Hello.

ANNC: How about at this shot by Adam Hadwin? Got in nicely.

**Cognizant Feature**

ANNC: "Back at 17 with Jason Kokrak. He's got to get around that tree, Dottie." "He's got a nine iron in his hand looking high." "Big high fade. Tell me it's not fading. No it didn't, way left. Not even close."

**VO: INTUITION ENGINEERED PRESENTED BY COGNIZANT**

ANNC: "This is no fun for Jason way over down below the green. He's only 1 of 5 from scrambling today though Dottie. He can't really see where he wants to land it, that's always a little unnerving."

SOT KOKRAK: We make mistakes just like any other amateur, so it's one bad shot. Players that have a short memory are the ones that end up winning. You take each shot for what it is and try to eliminate the silly mistakes.

ANNC: "Come on down. That's gonna work. Not too bad, inside of eight feet. Someone that's scrambling's not his strong suit. Putting's been good, so he's got an opportunity."

SOT KOKRAK: "The putt on 17 was big. I hit a really good chip shot and said this is the time to do it. It was nice to roll that in."

ANNC: "So this is a big putt-off right now. To avoid three-straight bogeys. He's made it. Wonderful up-and-down for Jason Kokrak, looking for his second victory on TOUR.

ANNC: "And now I'd like to present to you the Marvin Leonard Trophy as champion of the Charles Schwab Challenge 2021."

**Making of Winners Jacket**

JOE TAYLOR: John Daniel has been in business for 94 years. We make a lot of clothes for a lot of different people. Jack Nicklaus, Arnie, everything from Muhammad Ali and Evander Holyfield. To John Cena and Kevin Nash to George W. Bush. That list goes on and on and on.

BARRY SMITH: I've been involved with making the jacket for the last 32 years. This is what's called a, a Scottish tartan plaid. And it was designed for Colonial by a male in Scotland, as we need to make new jackets for new tournament committee members or the champion. I will go to Colonial cut the cloth, and then send it to John H. Daniel. And that's what starts the process.

ANNC: Let's give the big man his due, Kokrak at Colonial

BARRY SMITH: We use one of the champions jackets to do the actual trophy presentation.

ANNC: One more thing that's a part of our tournament for 75 years is this beautiful tartan jacket, Jason you look awesome in that

BARRY SMITH: We will go into the locker room, and I will take their actual measurements.

NATS: It looks like the right sleeve needs to be a little longer. Yeah. Right. This one. Yeah. And the left one is pretty close.

BARRY SMITH: They will make jacket, it comes back to me. And then the following year in the spring, hopefully the champion will come back, and we'll do a little fitting out on the first tee box at the wall champions.

JOE TAYLOR: What's unique about this jacket is the repeat in the plaid. It takes a lot more fabric to make this jacket. There's a lot of man hours, from the buttons to the thread to the shoulder pads to the chest piece to interlinings to everything that goes into it. It's about a four-week process. There's just a lot of detail that goes in it I don't think a lot of people understand.

BARRY SMITH: Makes it even a little more special is the founder of colonial Marvin Leonard had the vision to do the plaid jacket. And that jacket originated in 1952 and the 1952 champion was Mr. Hogan.

JOE TAYLOR: When they all come out on Sunday on the green to present the trophy and it's all lined up, you know, just a real sense of pride for everybody here.

BARRY SMITH: Each year, the champions come back and when they arrive at Colonial their jacket is hanging in their locker. It's fabulous. It's fantastic.

**GS Logo Tag**

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**FanDuel Feature**

VO: Here are some favorites and sleepers to target for the Charles Schwab Challenge at FanDuel Sports Book. Colonial Country Club rewards good ball striking and leans on the accuracy side of the driving equation which makes a great set up for Colin Morikawa. Morikawa actually leads this field in strokes gained off the tee this season and he’s fifth strokes gained approach. Morikawa has a runner-up and a T14 at this event already. Viktor Hovland also sets up really well for a good week at this course which historically allows us to deemphasize strokes gained around the green which should benefit Hovland. Hovland ranks fifth in this field in strokes gained off the tee and second in strokes gained approach for the season. He was twenty-third here last year with great tee to green numbers. Sam Burns had his irons and putter working well at the PGA Championship last week in route to a top twenty. Burns has shown a penchant to putt well on all surfaces including bentgrass. Some poor course history at Colonial before Burns broke out should get us access to him at a better number. Some other options to consider include Kevin Na, Maverick McNealy, and Erik Van Rooyen. Best of luck this week for the Charles Schwab Challenge.

**TOUR Playlist**

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**Ben Hogan feature**

ANNC: Ben Hogan set the pace for this tournament by winning it not only in 46 but 47 as well and 3 other times. He had a total of 5 victories.

ANNC: It's clear he knew things nobody else knew, in some ways he's like the Mona Lisa of golf, you see that great painting it's beautiful, but you can't tell what she knows that nobody else knew.

MIKE WRIGHT: When you combine his athletic ability, his determination, his equipment, his knowledge. All those things together I mean there's probably not many people who new more about golf than Ben Hogan.

BEN HOGAN: I just loved to practice, hit all kind of shots around the green, playing holes in my mind, it was a great satisfaction to me. There's no greater pleasure than a person practicing and trying to improve.

RICKIE FOWLER: Hogan was definitely someone I looked up to growing up. My coach was very old school he was a big Hogan guy, I'm very much an old school golfer.

ANNC: We've been talking about his golf swing forever, what he knew, what he could do that nobody else could do.

ANNC: And look out.

MIKE BALL: He had the ability to dissect things and really understand precision and what he needed to do and how he would apply that to his own game.

BEN HOGAN: When I started this company, I was back there making clubs myself, right along with all the work. And if I had the time I'd be back there everyday right now walking through the plant.

JON RAHM: It's impressive how he developed the golf clubs to play gold the way he wanted.

ROBERT STENNETT: Everyone thinks of Mr. Hogan as a traditionalist. He was a leading edge scientist with regards to new golf equipment.

REPORTER: If there's a youngster out there who wanted to follow in your footsteps and be just like Ben Hogan, what advice would you give him?

HOGAN: He has to be dedicated to what he wants to do, in anything. And if it's golf he lives and sleeps golf, and he dreams about golf and he watches everybody, and all the equipment, everything. And he has to train his body and his mind to do this, and it takes a long time to do it. And he will be so pleased he took that road and did it. It isn’t the money, it's pride within you, and you think you can do anything if you can play golf and win money in a golf tournament. At least I think I can.

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