PGA TOUR ORIGINALS: THE CUT – SHOW #22 – MASTER SCRIPT

COLD OPEN

CLARK: Hey guys, this is Wyndham Clark here PGA TOUR player.

Wait, I mean, do I just lose my phone? What was going on? We're here at Charles Cup. We're at the Charles Cup Challenge (LAUGHTER).

Charles Schwab Cup Challenge. That's hard. You can't be loud.

I just had it!

Why do I keep thinking Cup?

STOLTZ: Charles Schwab Challenge?
CLARK: Charles Schwab Challenge.

STOLTZ: Where did you have it?

CLARK: I don't know.
STOTZ: Did you have it out on the range?
CLARK: Took it out, put in my pocket. Oh no this could be a disaster.
STOLTZ: Do you want me to call it?
CLARK: Yea call it real quick. See if it's in here. It coud’ve fallen out of my pocket.
STOTLZ: See if anybody picks it up.

CLARK: Oh, it’s just in the back pocket.

STOLTZ: Eighteenth take for the intro. Here we go.

CLARK: Hey guys, Wyndham Clark here, I’m at the Charles Schwab Challenge. I'm here with my buddy Drew Stoltz aka ‘Sleeze’ on the bag. Looking forward to having a great week and we're gonna show you a little inside the ropes, inside everything here with my boy.

STOLTZ: Great intro.
CLARK: Thanks.
STOLTZ: Great intro! Took a million times. Take 12!

TITLES

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT PRESENTED BY SERVPRO.**

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WYNDHAM CLARK ALL ACCESS TUESDAY

CLARK: This week the practice is going to be a little different because it's got the Sleezy in, we'll have a little bit more fun. Tuesdays usually a pretty heavy prep day but this week will be a little different we just get to enjoy and have fun out there.

STOLTZ: Who’s worse you or John at cards?
JOHN: A thousand percent him!
CLARK: It’s so funny because the money always comes to my pocket. Money talks and I’m up. I am up. Lets go play some holes.

STOLTZ: Gosh, look at the ‘Seagull!’ Yeah! Slicky! Oh Rick, show us that. I love you.

What is with Rick’s hair right now. New angle!
CLARK: Look at you guys.
STOLTZ: Get my good side. Get over yourself. What kind of ego you got to carry a bag this big? “Oh, look at my name, in case people don’t know me.”

STOLTZ: It’s fun to come out here once a year, it’s like a high school reunion. All the successful people that made it and have big jobs. Whelp my work here is done.

STOLTZ: The champ, the champs are here! What up dog, congrats. Oh oh bag yeah, those aren’t important.

STOLTZ: Feel like that be so hard after winning a major here, but I don't think anyone would blame him whatsoever. Like, “nah, I'm gassed. “

CLARK: Getting better.
STOLTZ: Wyndham asked me, borderline begged me, he's like ‘Sleeze I can really use you on a bag on my bag, a mind like yours, an astute golf mine like yourself.” And I said, “you know what, maybe.”

We got to joking about and then talking about was like, “Dude, give me one week. Let's go one week out there.” He's like, “yeah, it'd be fun. You know, which one would you want?” “If I could do Colonial, like, that'd be the one I'd want.” Last year was the first time we did it. We had a great time. You played, great top 20.

STOLTZ: In between shots and stuff, we try to enjoy it and then off the course once we get done, we have a good time. I know enough to get around so just try to keep it light and let him go. He's got so much talent and it's fun to watch him play honestly.

STOLTZ: When we win who do you think they’ll put up there? Clark?

CLARK: Sleeze.

STOLTZ: Clark slash Sleeze. Your name goes first. I'll acknowledge that.

HOGE HOGAN’S CLUBS

**WHILE CLARK AND STOLTZ KEPT WORKING ON THE COURSE….**

VOLUNTEER: Here's a one iron.
HOGE: Oh boy. That was the famous shot at Merion, right?

VOLUNTEER: Yes sir.

**OVER ON THE RANGE, TOM HOGE TESTED HIS SKILLS WITH BEN’S HOGAN’S ORIGINAL CLUBS.**

HOGE: Wasn't too bad, little fade to it.

HOGE: I think just looking through the bag, just how much innovation there was really, I mean, he tried just about everything with all the clubs

HOGE: I don't notice a huge difference in the weight from my clubs. You know, the grips obviously are very unique feel and think all the hours that Hogan put through you know, practicing here in the Texas heat how slippery these would be and just how much of a beating his hands had to take with these core grips.

VOLUNTEER: Tommy Fleetwood has hit it 294.

HOGE: 294 huh?
VOLUNTEER: Carry.

HOGE: Hogan was a guy that tried just about everything.

HOGE: What do we got there?

VOLUNTEER: 244.

HOGE: I can do better than that. You better hit him solid or that ball is going low and right kind of like Hogan wanted. I'm consistent with it. Low and right. We get there? It's pretty good for me.

HOGE: Two iron. Oh, gosh. And right better stand back here. I don't know if you're safe up there. Man, that looks small down there trying to hit this thing. That is not going far. I don’t know about that. I know that Hogan's got a hybrid over here that he made from about 40 years ago when the first hybrids…we're gonna have to swap that one out instead.

VOLUNTEER: That'd be a little easier hit, see if you can hit the three wood.

HOGE: That's exactly what Hogan wanted, isn't it? Take that left side out of play. They feel so good coming off and those things are going straight right.

HOGE: It's cool just to see you know, the clubs that these guys played with in the past how far technology has come in the game. He really scratched every corner to figure out what would help his game and you know, just such an innovator. Pretty cool to be swinging these here today.

BUMP

STOLTZ: There it is dude. Little Firebird. I don't think you could pull this car off

CLARK: This is my date car.

STOLTZ: No, you're like a Camery guy. Oh, look at that, Schwab on the seat, bro.

I'm right there.

CLARK: No, you're not!

STOLTZ: Lady over there, wifey, you're laying in the back.

CLARK: What about your kids?

STOLTZ: I’ll put you in the trunk. No, they don't come out. This isn't a family car.

CLARK: This isn’t a family car?

STOLTZ: You might even be able to get a date in this, you think?

CLARK: 100%

STOLTZ: Na. Don’t set the alarm off. Alright, see in a few days, sweetheart. Don't talk to strangers.

SEGMENT TWO

WYNDHAM CLARK ALL ACCESS WEDNESDAY

CLARK: Right now we're just kind of working on alignment and start line.
STOLTZ: We just go through it like what's the basic distance for each one. It's not stepping on anybody's taking anything off. It's just we have it as like, reference when we get out there.

CLARK: Honestly, I think everyone should have a friend come out. Good Buddy come caddie for them once a year just because it lightens the mood.

STOLTZ: Last year when we got out here we lock in and we play but we’re joking in between shots it ended up being some really good golf. So that kind of what we want to do out here. Leading up the event have fun, after rounds have fun, during the round lets lock in but let’s also have a good time while we’re out there. The same way we play when we’re back home and we’re playing with one another.

CLARK: Our relationship started back when I was in junior golf and he was established in Colorado player that ended up going to TCU and he was kind of one of the first guys that I knew that went to a big time school to play golf.

STOLTZ: It pains me to say this to his face, but I genuinely believe that he’s one of the most talented golfers I’ve ever been around. Once it all kind of settles in and it all clicks for him I think the sky is the limit.

CLARK: Can you imagine if we win this thing?
STOLTZ: Can I imagine? That’s all I thought about last night was that car. Firebird, I never say myself as a firebird guy, but I could be one.

STOLTZ: There it is dude. I don't think you could pull this car off. D
CLARK: ude, this is my date car.
STOLTZ: No, you're like a Camry guy. Alright, see in a few days, sweetheart. Don't talk to strangers.

STOLTZ: 143. You’re already better at this job than I am.
CLARK: Alright, here’s what I want you to do. I want you to putt it right to here and it is going to get all the way to the hole, okay.

CLARK: Good looking putt, turn! Good try, that was a great putt.

CLARK: After 2 days of prep with my boy Sleez on the bag, my game is looking sharp and I am getting ready for round one and looking forward to a good week and hoping to put my name on the wall.

WYNDHAM CLARK ALL ACCESS THURSDAY/FRIDAY

CLARK: All in all it was a good round. I did miss a couple short ones here and there but you know I’m going to forget about them and go to the next day. A lot of clutch par saves and then when I had birdie looks I was making them. So yI’mou know hopefully tomorrow I’m a little sharper into the greens and continue to make putts.

CLARK: I made it tough on boy Sleeze here, he had to rake here at least 6 or 7 bunkers today which makes his job tougher.

STOLTZ: My bunker game got progressively better as the day went on and i got more and more experience, but I thought, all in all, day one to get through here at 69 with not hitting it near his best is a testament to his game and just like how many times he got up and down. ‘Cause I know the way he can strike the ball and when we go out there and stirke it the way we know he can, like that putter is working right now, so just the more looks he gets, the lower we’re gonna shoot and I think tomorrow morning is a great opportunity to do that

*ANNC:* *Last thing you want to do is start bogey, bogey and Clark is in danger of doing that. So close, but two bogeys through two.*

CLARK: I drove it really nice, i hit a lot of good drives, had a couple unlucky bounces off the tee. I’ve been playing great golf. My scores and my finishes haven’t shown that. But, all of it has been good i just haven’t put it all together.

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*ANNC:* *Scheffler at the 10th, remember trying to stay bogey free for the tournament. Ok, he did, he did! How about that. And how beautiful was that technique there.*

*ANNC:* *Scheffler third, tough lie here well below his feet, 3 for 3 in saves from bunkers so far this week. Haha, oh yeah how about that! Fantastic.*

SEGMENT THREE

CSC WINNER FEATURE

*ANNC:* *We’re going to be heading to the 18th tee for the playoff between Scottie Scheffler and Sam Burns.*

*ANNC:* *Here’s the putt on the way for Sam, goes right on the end. Oh what a putt, he did it. Sam burns, comes down from seven down and matches the biggest comeback in history at colonial. He takes the Charles Schwab Challenge for his third victory of the year.*

BURNS: With the conditions today, how tough it was playing, I’m just so proud the way we hung in there. Proud of the way we finished and then, I mean, to make that putt is just icing on the cake.

SENTRY

**BURNS 3RD WIN OF THE SEASON ASSURES HIM A SPOT AT THE 2023 SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS AS HE PICKS UP ANOTHER 500 FEDEXCUP POINTS.**

FEC

….**THE 25-YEAR-OLD LOUISIANA NATIVE ALSO MOVES UP ONE SPOT IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS OVERTAKING CAMERON SMITH IN SECOND BEHIND SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER….**

COMCAST

**WHO ALSO LEADS THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10.**

**AND WITH HIS T-7 FINISH AT COLONIAL, JORDAN SPIETH MOVES UP TWO SPOTS INTO 8TH.**

MAY QUALIFIERS LEAD IN

**JOINING SPIETH, SCHEFFLER AND BURNS IN MAUI AFTER QUALIFYING FOR NEXT YEAR’S SENTRY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS ARE THREE OTHER PLAYERS WHO ALSO STEPPED INTO THE WINNER’S CIRCLE THIS MONTH.**

*Max Homa, the champion at the Wells Fargo Championship.*

MAX HOMA SOT: As I started to establish myself on this tour when I won this event in 2019, I definitely knew I was capable.

*AUDIO CALL: What a TWO!*

MAX HOMA SOT: It feels really good. Obviously seen some low spots on this tour and for the last three years now kind of finding my stride and racking up four wins is crazy.

*AUDIO CALL: An eagle for KH Lee and he is our leader.*

K.H. LEE SOT: When I’m here, very comfortable feeling. So, I make a lot of putts this week.

*AUDIO CALL*: *Lee defends his title at the AT&T Byron Nelson.*

K.H. LEE SOT: It feels like a dream again. And then with my family and my wife and also my daughter, it’s amazing.

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: It was a grind. I just kind of kept my head down, I

tried not to look at leaderboards and really just played my own game.

*AUDIO CALL: What a performance by Justin Thomas. You work your way through, you find a way to win, so gotta give him credit, fantastic victory.*

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT: I was just glad to stay patient, stay in the moment to make sure we got the W.

NANTZ FEATURE

*NANTZ NATS: This is a day to celebrate one of the best of all time in the written profession. I can’t think of anybody more meritorious to receive this award than Tim Rosaforte. Tim is comfortable with me saying this, but he’s being treated for Alzhiemer’s, he’s being treated down at a research institute named for my father down at Houston Methodist, the Nantz National Alzheimer Center. Tim and all the Rosaforte’s, you’re in our thoughts and prayers.”*

ABBY SOT: Jim, as somebody who spends a lot of time on the road, Houston holds a very dear place in your heart. Is that why you decided to center the Nantz National Alzheimer Center here in Houston?

NANTZ SOT: I had a lot of reasons to center it here. One was my father in his late stages of his battle with Alzheimer's was treated here by a doctor who had made a profound commitment to me and had a huge impact on the world of neurology. The studies of not only Alzheimer's, but ALS. His name, Dr. Stan Appel.

ABBY: Why is it so important to you to combat Alzheimer's?

DR. APPEL SOT: Of all the diseases that God put on this Earth, there are two that represent ends of the spectrum one is ALS and the other is Alzheimer's. For Alzheimer's, the patient really doesn't understand what's going on and the family knows only so well.

NANTZ SOT: It takes a whole family to surround the loved one to give up their lives, really. My mother and sister for years, my dad from diagnosis to death was 13 years. And they tried to hold on as long as they could to keep him at home.

NANTZ SOT: I wrote a book about my father. It came out in 2008, [What was it called] Always By My Side. I wrote the book really as a as a love story from a son to a father who I desperately wanted to have with me by my side for real as I'm running around the world covering sporting events. I wanted my father to be the ultimate hang guy, retire him and have him travel and find a role for him on the road. We could have shared the journey together. Then he’s stricken with Alzheimer's. I had no idea that it would connect with so many people on that level, particularly those who were on the care-giving side of it.

NANTZ SOT: The city of Houston did not have an Alzheimer's research institute and clinical care center. What better place than to come to the Houston Methodist Hospital and team up with them and say, “What do you say we figure something out here and try to create the greatest Alzheimer's Research Institute in the world?”

NANTZ SOT: January the 19th 2011 we open the Nantz National Alzheimer's Center. And it's been to me my proudest achievement.

NANTZ SOT: The first decade there's been progress. We've hired incredible team of people. Stan brought in Dr. Joe Masdeu from the National Institute of Health. This was like in football, if we were to go out and have the biggest free agent signing in the NFL… [It’s right here!] …for a decade, we went and got him.

DR. MASDEU SOT: When I looked at the how the center was organized and the hospital, I had been to Houston Methodist before, I was extremely impressed by the hospital. There have been a number of scientific breakthroughs that we've been able to accomplish.

*MASDEU NATS: There are very few centers doing inflammation PET, which we feel is very important because we can modify inflammation. So that's why we are very excited about this approach.*

DR. MASDEU SOT: One thing we are doing is trying to understand what causes the disease to begin with. But what is probably more likely to be available sooner is prevention is to us to be able to prevent it so it doesn't happen.

ABBY: How exciting is it to actually get to come back and visit the facility that you started?

NANTZ SOT: Yeah, I, I still walk in and look at it and with a little bit of disbelief, but I think about my dad. My voice is identical to my dad's voice. But he never used it for any professional purposes. But I feel like this center has given my dad a voice he's being heard. my goal is before I take my last breath, I know that we have defeated the opponent that defeated my father and took his life. that's what a son does for a dad. We're going after that opponent and we're going to win.

FAN DUEL

**HERE ARE SOME FAVORITES AND SLEEPERS TO TARGET FOR THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT AT FANDUEL SPORTSBOOK.**

**MUIRFIELD VILLAGE IS A DIFFICULT TEST FOR THE PGA TOUR, BUT JON RAHM HAS REALLY FIGURED IT OUT. HE LEADS THIS FIELD IN STROKES GAINED AVERAGE AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS BY A SOLID MARGIN, AND THAT INCLUDES A MISSED CUT. RAHM STILL RANKS FIRST AMONG THIS FIELD IN STROKES GAINED: OFF THE TEE AND IS 12TH IN STROKES GAINED: APPROACH THIS SEASON.**

**IF YOU LOOK AT CAM SMITH’S EVENT HISTORY AT THE MEMORIAL, YOU WON’T LIKE WHAT YOU SEE, BUT THAT’S NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF HOW WE SHOULD EXPECT SMITH TO PLAY AT THIS COURSE, WHICH REWARDS A STRONG ALL-AROUND GAME. THE PGA TOUR’S BEST PUTTER THIS SEASON ALSO RANKS FOURTH IN STROKES GAINED: APPROACH.**

**XANDER SCHAUFFELE HAS HAD A GOOD TRACK RECORD AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE IN THE PAST AND HAS FINISHED INSIDE THE TOP 15 IN THREE STRAIGHT YEARS. HIS BALL-STRIKING IS REALLY CLICKING RIGHT NOW, AND HE’S ONE OF THE BEST SHORT-GAME PLAYERS WE HAVE ON TOUR, AS WELL.**

**SOME OTHER OPTIONS TO CONSIDER INCLUDE MAX HOMA, CHRIS KIRK, AND ADAM HADWIN.**

**BEST OF LUCK THIS WEEK FOR THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT.**

TOUR PLAYLIST
**MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, THE PLACE THAT NICKLAUS BUILT, AWAITS THE PGA TOUR’S BEST….ALL VYING FOR THAT WINNING HANDSHAKE COME SUNDAY.**

THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT FEATURE

NICKLAUS: The Memorial Tournament has grown, the purse has grown, the quality of the field has always been good from day one.

*ANNC: Roger Maltbie the first Memorial champion,*

*ANNC: Hale Irwin, his second Memorial championship,*

*ANNC: Vijay Singh wins the 1997 Memorial Tournament.*

NICKLAUS: Trying to do the best we can for presenting a golf course a golf tournament, something that would be to the level that I think that they would like to come and play.

*ANNC: Oh yes*

*ANNC: Can you believe that? I’ve seen it all today. This is unbelievable.*

*ANNC: Three in a row for Tiger Woods at the memorial.*

NICKLAUS: I think we're good tournament, one of the top tournaments in the game

*ANNC: 65 What a performance by KJ Choi.*

*ANNC: Pure perseverance and dedication.*

*ANNC: Matt Kuchar closes the door on the 2013 Memorial tournament.*

*ANNC: When you walk off the green, you have your boyhood idol, right there to greet you.*

ROSE: Walk up the 18 hole with the luxury of looking for Jack on the back of the 18th Green was just the most fantastic feeling.

NICKLAUS: I just felt like it was my way of saying congratulations. Thank you for being here. And the Memorial Tournament is very proud of the way you played this weekend. It became a tradition to me.

ELS: It’s what Jack Nicklaus is all about, all about quality. Everything is just absolutely world class.

*ANNC: Matsuyama makes the memorial his maiden voyage to victory.*

*ANNC: John Rahm new number one in the world.*

*ANNC: Patrick Cantlay is the winner for the second time at Memorial.*

CANTLAY: All the stuff that Jack has passed on to me through the years. It was a special week.

NICKLAUS: You'd like to think that you put your own stamp on it. I've just done what I thought should be done from the Memorial tournament, for the Central Ohio, for the game of golf.

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