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**THE 25 TEASE AND ROLLOUT**

ALEX BALDWIN - “Today marks a milestone in our sport like no other, and we celebrate these extraordinary players achieving their dream of playing on the PGA TOUR, there were 25 different paths taken to get here.”

TYSON ALEXANDER - One word. To describe being tour bound.

KEVIN YU - I haven't thought about that

BRANDON MATTHEWS - one word dream.

KEVIN ROY - Dreams. To fulfill this dream at 32 is an unbelievable feeling.

HARRISON ENDYCOTT - the 1%. that's not really a word. That's more of a number.

MJ DAUFFE –I would say perseverance

PAUL HALEY - Persistence.

TYSON ALEXANDER - persistent.

TREVOR CONE - for me it's probably just perseverance.

KEVIN YU - never give up.

PAUL HALEY –Staying after some something for so long and finally seeing the rewards come through. That's probably what makes me the happiest.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY - I'd say excited

JUSTIN SUH - Ecstatic

ROBBY SHELTON - I'd say hashtag elated.

JUSTIN SUH - there has been a lot of hours of practicing and to see all those stuff pay off. It's just very gratifying

CARL YUAN - one word

VINCENT NORRMAN - I'll say cool.

DAVIS THOMPSON - I’d say proud.

CARL YUAN - I'll say challenge.

TREVOR WERBYLO - Accomplished.

DAVIS THOMPSON - you work very hard to achieve that goal. Once you achieve that goal, you feel very proud of yourself. A lot of people helped you get there. So with pride also comes humility.

BEN GRIFFIN - I got to start with blessed

ERIK BARNES - Relief

BEN AN - I say baby steps because this is not the end of my goal

BEN GRIFFIN - when I wasn't having that success, there was a few people that had my back. So I'm just very blessed to have them in my life that allowed me to be out here playing and being in front of the camera on the CUT.

**THE CUT TITLES**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**SHOW SETUP**

ALEX BALDWIN – “We’ve had 23 events, we’ve traveled to 4 different countries and 15 different states.”

**IN AUGUST, 25 PLAYERS SECURED THEIR PGA TOUR CARDS THROUGH THE KORN FERRY TOUR REGULAR SEASON.  REPRESENTING 9 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES, FROM AGE 23 TO 34, EACH HAS THEIR OWN STORIES.**

ANNC – “Nobody hands it to you, you’ve gotta go out there get it and earn it, for full season.”

**THESE ARE THE PLAYERS THAT WILL SOON BEGIN THE 2022-23 PGA TOUR SEASON.  THESE ARE THE 25.**

**5 PLAYERS RUNDOWN**

JUSTIN SUH - My name is Justin Suh. I'm 25 and my hometown in San Jose, California.

JUSTIN SUH - I'm pretty easygoing. If I'm at home I kind of just go do random things like hiking or, you know, just fill out my days with stuff that I can't do on the road.

HARRISON ENDYCOTT - Harrison Endycott. I am 26 years of age from Sydney, Australia.

HARRISON ENDYCOTT - I'm a good driver of the ball. I wedge the ball pretty good. I'm not a guy that makes stupid amounts of birdies, but I don't make too many mistakes out there.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY - Taylor Montgomery. 27 years old. And I'm from Las Vegas, Nevada.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY - I like the outdoors. I like fishing. I like riding four wheelers and razors up in the mountains.

BEN AN - I'm Ben An, um, 30 years old am I 30? Yeah, I'm 30 years old from Seoul, South Korea.

BEN AN - When I played the Bahamas, the second event in Abaco, I actually played pretty decent. and I won the third week of the year. So obviously the win is great. But the first event of the year that helped to boost my confidence.

PAUL HALEY - Paul Haley. 34 years old. Dallas, Texas.

PAUL HALEY – Riviera would be a bucket list there. I haven't played there. That would probably be number one on my list. Harbour Town would be another one. And obviously Craig Ranch and Dallas, my hometown event, that would be that's going to be really fun to play again.

**CARL YUAN FEATURE**

CARL YUAN: My name is Carl Yuan, I'm 25 years old. I'm from Dalian, China.

CARL YUAN: I'm a really creative person. I like to have fun on the course. At the same time, I'm dead serious about my game. When I play, I mean business, but at the same time, I like to be creative and have fun with it

CARL YUAN: I have a hard time just standing on the range hitting repetitive shots just over and over again. I get bored. I never know where my ball is going to end up and I might have to hit one of those shots.

CARL YUAN: I'm pretty friendly. I'm pretty easy to get along with, and I'm a funny person as well.

CARL YUAN: We’re going to going to go catch some lobsters, that is what we are going to do, don’t know how. Can I see that lobster? Hoo Hoo Another skill learned so just in case golf doesn’t work out. Now I can catch lobsters. Maybe, that is something we can do if we miss the cut this week. How much do we get paid for this?

CARL YUAN: The win in Lafayette meant a lot to me. First win out here, didn't come easy, came close quite a few times before that. But was the moment that I realized I'm good enough to win out here but there is still a lot of work that needs to be done.

CARL YUAN: If I'm not on top of my game, I do miss cuts and I do miss too many but every week I try to be bring out my best game.

CARL YUAN: I was fortunate that I locked my card early of the season, so didn't quite need to worry about that. I know I will be on the PGA Tour. I'm ready for it.

CARL YUAN: There's pressure go along with it. Being tour bound is exciting, but it's not going to get any easier.

CARL YUAN: I'm really excited to play against the best players in the world, play a great golf courses and challenge myself.

**GS INBUMP**

**5 PLAYER RUNDOWN #2**

MARTY DOU - My name is Marty Dou. I'm 25, and I'm from ZhengZhou China.

MARTY DOU - Gaming, definitely. And good food wherever I go, I try to look for the first of most authentic Chinese food.

BRANDON MATTHEWS - Brandon Matthews. 28 years old. DuPont, Pennsylvania.

BRANDON MATTHEWS - I guess I'm known for hitting it far, so. But, you know, I've worked really hard the last few years at honing everything else. And I think that's the reason why I'm in the position I'm in.

SEONGHYEON KIM: Hello, this is Seonghyeon Kim I was born in Changwon, Gyeongsangnam-do, South Korea, and I am currently 25 years old in Korean age. I am very excited that I can play with the world's best players in golf courses with the best conditions

SEONGHYEON KIM: Being able to play there is really exciting and it is a whole new start which I think will be very thrilling and fun.

DAVIS THOMPSON – My name is Davis Thompson. I'm 23 years old and I'm from Auburn, Alabama, and I now reside in Saint Simon's Island, Georgia.

DAVIS THOMPSON - The win in Raleigh was definitely one, but I'd probably say the week before in Chicago, you know, I played solid the first two days and then tore it up on Saturday and I really just rode that wave of momentum into Raleigh.

KEVIN YU - I'm Kevin Yu. I'm 24 years old and I'm from Taiwan.

KEVIN YU - I'm a pretty happy person. You see me all the time, I'll be, you know, smiling to you. I just try to be really happy person in every moment.

**ERIK BARNES FEATURE**

ERIK BARNES: Erik Barnes, 34 years old. And I'm from Marion, Indiana.

NATS: Morning, guys.

ERIK BARNES: How many times have said I'm just going to be a lifer on the Korn Ferry tour? Like, I'm just stuck. Like, I just can't get off. I can't win on this tour, there's certain things I can't do.

ERIK BARNES: People would ask me like, What's your plan B? And I don't mean this to sound cocky, I don't mean this to sound arrogant, but my plan, my plan B is reinforcing plan A and it's something I've always wanted to do since I was a little kid and I intended to see it through.

ANNC: Oh how about this by Erik Barnes.

ERIK BARNES: I didn't play golf at all until I was say I was nine. And one day, my dad just happened to bring home one set of clubs for me and my two brothers, one for him, one for my Mom and we just started going out there in the afternoon.

ERIK BARNES: It was actually easier on me when I first jumped to the Korn Ferry Tour cause I was only going to Canada once, South America four or five times, and then I was traveling within the United States the rest of the year.

ANNC: He just hammered it, big hard swing.

ERIK BARNES: My wife is unbelievable. I mean, honestly, like, you know, Jack said it first, like, you can't do this without a wife like Barbara Nicklaus and I have one. I mean, my wife actually is absolutely incredible. To be honest, if you're trying to do this game and you don't have an Ashley Barnes, you're going to it's going to be a lot harder for you. And I'm very fortunate to have her on my side because she is she's the rock.

MONAHAN 2020 COVID: We're obviously incredibly disappointed to suspend the PGA Tour season for our players.

ERIK BARNES: I didn't know if this was going to last a month, two months or two years.

I know exactly how much money and bills we have every month and I have two kids and they always need stuff. It's pretty simple to do the math. You know, we have this much money. You multiply it by this many months and we have no more money.

ERIK BARNES NAT INSTAGRAM PUBLIX: It's three AM now, I came in at 2AM. Stocking groceries.

ERIK BARNES: I didn't want to go however many months it was until we were broke to find a job. I just said it's my responsibility as my as the breadwinner in my family and the father of my kids that I need to go get a job.

NATS DRIVING RANGE: These kids have gotten out every single club and I've cleaned every single one of them. They just keep putting them back in there.

ERIK BARNES: They love golf. Like every time I come home Sunday night from a golf tournament and Monday morning they want go play golf. They also are huge, huge benefit for me because they will detach me. It's not always about golf, which if it was just me, would be always about golf.

NATS INSTAGRAM FACETIME: It’s official. Yeah. Dad. You love it? You’re Tour bound. Let's go.

ERIK BARNES: It is something that I take pride in knowing that I can show my kids that I started from the bottom like I started where nobody expects you to become a professional athlete at the highest level. To be able to show my kids and if you want to do something like, you can work your butt off and you can make it happen.

**SERVPRO – SAVING SHOTS**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

ANNC: “Nick Hardy from the bunker at 10. Actually, a pretty good angle to get on this odd little section of green. That’s gotta sit. Oh look at this, oh look at that.”

ANNC: Ryan Armour, he’s gotta feel at home here. Right on cue, James. I was hoping he’d make me proud there but great shot by Armour.

ANNC: Back at 15, the 5th shot now for Austin Eckroat. This is a really big shot. That is the best par at 15 today.

**THE CUT REJOIN**

**BEN GRIFFIN FEATURE**

GRIFFIN SOT: “Ben Griffin, 26, from Chapel Hill, NC.”

ANNC: “This is all about Ben Griffin.”

ANNC: “He wasn’t even playing golf a year ago, end of last year he was at Korn Ferry Q School and now he’s going to The PGA TOUR.”

GRIFFIN SOT: “Being an athlete, you got to make sure you’re taking care of your body. I try to make sure I get the proper nutrients that I need to kind of have the energy to come the stretch on Sunday with a chance to win.”

ABBY SOT: 01:02:10:02 “And this year particularly, you’ve transitioned into a vegan lifestyle – what went into your decision to go Vegan?”

BEN SOT: “Yeah, you know, my girlfriend, she kinda of got me started a little bit back in the start of the year. So I started adapting more of a plant based diet.”

ABBY SOT: “Well, let’s get hands on. How about you teach me the Ben Griffin diet?”

BEN SOT: “Let’s go.”

BEN SOT: “We’re gonna make a sweet potato, saucy tahini noodle dish.”

BEN SOT: “Alright I guess, here we go.”

BEN SOT: “Cauliflower looks ready to go. Now we gotta get into the sweet potatoes, this is my favorite.”

BEN SOT: “I’m gonna put some olive oil on here, salt and pepper, a little bit of honey to finish on it.”

ABBY SOT: “If I was a player I’d be chomping at the bit to room with Ben so he can cook.”

BEN SOT: “In the meantime, we’re gonna have to do a little sauce.”

BEN SOT: “I could get measure cups out, I kinda like to feel things out.”

ABBY SOT: “Yeah, it’s a feels game like golf, right?”

BEN SOT: “Oh yeah.”

BEN SOT: “Oh I put some juice in there, that’s not good.”

ABBY SOT: “That’s alright, makes it taste better?”

BEN SOT: “We’re gonna find out.”

BEN SOT: “That sauce is looking pretty good.”

ABBY SOT: “This is how much I trust you…”

BEN: “Alright”

ABBY: “Oh my gosh “

BEN: “Alright there we go.”

BEN SOT: “Cooking is a just fun hobby. I come back home on off weeks and gives me something else to do to get my mind off golf.”

ABBY SOT: “How did you get into the game of golf?”

BEN SOT: “Basically when I could start walking my dad put a club in my hand. My dad was fortunate to learn the game from his dad. I was never super dedicated to it until I was probably 11 or so.”

ABBY SOT: “Since you started at such a young age, did you ever run into a burnout phase?”

BEN SOT: “I didn’t run into a burnout phase until I was 24, I would say. I played my last PGA TOUR Latin America event in Mexico in March and I got done and I was like, I don’t enjoy golf. I knew I wanted to go into an office. My family, they’d always been in real estate mortgages, so it was a pretty easy transition for me because I knew a lot about it.”

ABBY SOT: “If you walked away and did your 9-5 desk job, why did you come back to the golf?”

BEN SOT: “I had a couple weird signs that were telling me… I’d lay in bed and think maybe I should be playing golf. My grandpa passed away. He got my dad into golf, got me into golf, was always a big part of my career. And then I accidentally drove to the golf course, which was right by my office, wearing work clothes.”

BEN SOT: “Once those signs kind of happened, I was like I think I need to come back to golf.”

BEN: “Two of my sponsors paid for me to go out and do the Price Cutter Monday qualifier on the Korn Ferry Tour and I hadn’t practiced for a few weeks and went out there and just shot 65 and I’m like this is it.”

BEN SOT: It’s going to be pretty surreal. Just taking it probably too seriously a couple of years ago, I didn’t see it possible for me to play on The PGA TOUR now it’s going to be cool playing in front of the fans that are watching the best players in the world and kind of be one of those best players.”

**5 PLAYER RUNDDOWN #3**

DAFFUE: MJ Daffue, 33, and Pretoria, South Africa. I live in Houston, Texas, now.

DAFFUE: Just getting the job done. It's not always pretty. I'm very aggressive, so I like attacking things and making memories.

TAYLOR: I'm Ben Taylor. I'm 30 years old and I'm from Leatherhead, Surrey, which is in England.

TAYLOR: I've always just taken pride in having a good attitude, being positive. I think self-belief is a big thing. It's got me to this point in my career and it's something I can always depend on.

ROY: Kevin Roy, 32 years old, from Syracuse, New York.

ROY: Obviously, Pebble Beach. I never played it. I've walked around a few times. My dad played there in the Champions Tour event. And then Torrey Pines, never got to play it in school, but I've heard nothing but amazing things..

NUNEZ: Hello, I’m Augusto Nunez, 29 years old, Tucuman, Argentina. Professionally, to retain my PGA TOUR card and continue playing there. Enjoy all the great players that are there and become one of them.

ALEXANDER: Tyson Alexander, 34, Gainesville, Florida.

ALEXANDER: Persistent. You know, I'm not a spring chicken. I'm 34. So there's been a lot of ups and downs and had a bunch of highs and lows in this game. And, you know, I haven't stopped following it and chasing it.

**TREVOR WERBYLO MINI**

TREVOR WERBYLO -Trevor Werbylo. 24 years old. Tucson, Arizona.

TREVOR WERBYLO - I try and stay pretty even keeled. You probably don't see much emotion, even though on the inside, there's definitely times where I'm getting excited or upset

TREVOR WERBYLO - Definitely off the golf course, I'm more relaxed and like to have a have a good time.

TREVOR WERBYLO - Whether it's hiking or camping. I love being outside.

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. It’s pretty cool. There’s a cascade of waterfalls which you don’t see a whole lot of in the desert.

TREVOR WERBYLO - there's not a whole lot of downtime, but when I have a day or two or an afternoon to go out and explore the city or something and I, I do enjoy doing that.

TREVOR WERBYLO - The one thing I'll look back and remember the most is, is winning in Lake Charles you know, having my dad on the bag

TREVOR WERBYLO SOT: He loves kinda being a little closer to the action. It's always fun to have him on the bag.”

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

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 - I've learned, in the last year I definitely belong out here

TREVOR WERBYLO - Growing up, every golfer dreams about playing on the PGA Tour. It's going to be a dream come true.

**GS INBUMP**

**5 PLAYER RUNDOWN #4**

CONE: My name is Trevor Cone. I'm 29 years old, and my hometown is Concord, North Carolina.

CONE: It's pretty reserved until it's not//If things get a little heated out there going poorly, I can kind of get a little ill tempered, I guess. But for the most part, I’d say it's pretty relaxed

KIM: I'm Michael Kim. I'm 29 years old. I'm from Del Mar, California.

KIM: Fantasy football. Now that football's getting started. Call of Duty Warzone. Anything sports related with Chargers or Lakers

SHELTON: Robby Shelton, 26. Wilmer, Alabama.

SHELTON: I've been there before and I want to get back there and actually play some good golf and, you know, show them what I have.

ALBERTSON: Hey, I'm Anders Albertson. I'm 29 years old, and I'm from Atlanta, Georgia.

ALBERTSON: The number 18 in Knoxville. I had a one shot lead over Carl Yuan. Took a second to breathe and hit my second shot on the green and two putt it for the win. Just mentally being able to remember that for the rest of my career and to be brave in a situation where sometimes it can be hard.

HALL: I'm Harry Hall. I'm 25 and I'm from Hayle in Cornwall, England.

HALL: Harry was just more than just a player, though he made an impact off the course and definitely leaving more than just a great game.

**VINCENT NORRMAN MINI**

VINCENT NORRMAN - I'm Vincent Norrman. I'm 24 and I'm from Stockholm, Sweden.

VINCENT NORRMAN - I'm a ball striker. It's my strong suit.

VINCENT NORRMAN - I don't think a lot of people noticed I'm pretty goofy, a lot of like dad jokes, very dry sense of humor.

VINCENT NORRMAN NAT: "Do you know how celebrities stay cool? They have a lot of fans.”

VINCENT NORRMAN NAT: "What's brown and stickie? a stick!

VINCENT NORRMAN NAT: "Do you know why I don't like trees so much? they can get a little shady.

VINCENT NORRMAN NAT: "If you're just focused every day, every hour, two weeks then you're just out of it you can’t go more. You'll get burnt out. so having a little fun with it gets a little strain off your body and your mind off golf for a second.”

VINCENT NORRMAN SOT: "Its funny because I get this question, they are like what do you like to do in your life and I’m like golf, it's basically my life."

VINCENT NORRMAN - I realized I needed a hobby.

VINCENT NORRMAN SOT: “I always liked coffee a lot, and then I thought I might just grow a little passion for it. There we go. I'd say that's pretty good. Cheers.”

**ROLLOUT**

ALEX BALDWIN: Each of you have spent your lives determined to make it to the PGA Tour. We can’t wait to watch you realize your greatest dreams. Please raise your glass for this year’s Korn Ferry Tour Class of the 25.

ERIK BARNES: You think it’s going to happen, but until it actually happens, you always wonder if it’s going to happen. No matter if I play the PGA Tour for one year or ten, fifteen, twenty years, I will always be able to say I played the PGA Tour and no one can ever take that from me.

HARRISON ENDYCOTT: I’ve still got a lot of goals I want to set out and do and I want to go out and win out there. There is only a very small percentage of people and I’m eating humble pie with that right now.

HARRY HALL: I don’t think I’ve made it yet, but this is definitely a great opportunity to perform on the biggest stage and to achieve everything I have wanted to in the game.

CARL YUAN: New set of golf courses, different competition, there’s pressure to go along with it, being Tour bound is exciting, but it’s not going to get any easier.

BEN TAYLOR: When you finally do, it’s not a sigh of relief, it’s not like you’ve achieved your biggest goal of your golfing career, you just feel like you’ve accomplished the chance to go out there and play with the best guys.

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