**2022 PGA TOUR – THE CUT 49 (QBE) INTL MASTER SCRIPT**

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**A1 – COLD OPEN**

ANNC: “Did he make another one? Yes he did!”

ANNC: “A champion on the rise, Max Homa.”

ANNC: “KH Lee defends his title at the AT&T Byron Nelson.”

ANNC: “Bayou brilliance for Schauffele and Cantlay.”

ANNC: “The man from Salt Lake has won in the land of 10,000 lakes.”

ANNC: “The dominance continues at the Presidents Cup for the red white and blue.”

**A2 – THE CUT TITLES**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR – THE CUT.**

**A3 – SHOW SET UP**

**THIS YEAR THE PGA TOUR HAS HAD NO SHORTAGE OF DRAMATIC MOMENTS…**

ANNC: This one is buried! Yeah, how about that!

**BREAKTHROUGH PERFORMANCES…**

ANNC: What a moment for this guy.

**AND NEW PLAYERS MAKING THEIR MARK**.

ANNC: Tom Kim is a two-time winner before the age of 21 on the PGA TOUR.

**AS 20-22 DRAWS TO A CLOSE, THE CUT HIGHLIGHTS SOME OF THE BIGGEST STORIES FROM THIS YEAR, STARTING WITH A PLAYER WHOSE GAME ON THE COURSE AND STYLE OFF OF IT REACHED NEW HEIGHTS.**

**A4 – TONY FINAU FEATURE**

FINAU: Where did I put that tie at? I put it somewhere. You see a tie over there somewhere?

My taste in fashion has kind of grown. I didn’t have the luxury of having a super nice suit growing up so now that I do, I definitely dabble a little bit.

FINAU: Finau Fresh came from my wife. She started our Instagram page Finau Fresh, and then early in the 2022 season I started coming out as kind of like pre-game looks with like Finau Fresh outfits.

FINAU: Beautiful Utah. Back home. 100% it’s a vibe. Look good, feel good, play good, look good being in the first part.

FINAU: Finau Fresh is just our family. All the shenanigans. We try to keep it light and fun. We have kids that have a lot of attitude, a lot of personality, and we just like showing that to the world. My kids have been a huge perspective for me. Kept me positive I think in moments where maybe I wouldn't have been as positive.

GFX: TONY FINAU BEGAN HIS CAREER AS JUST A KID HIMSELF, MAKING HIS PGA TOUR DEBUT IN 2007 AT THE AGE OF 17.

FINAU: I could be out here competing with these guys every week. That’s my goal. I have the game to do it. Just a little bit more experience and you never know.

FINAU: It's funny watching that video. I definitely hear that eagerness in my voice. Just my attitude. There was a little something to prove. I definitely still carry that chip on my shoulder to this day.

ANNC: All the other professionals watching this guy hit balls.

FINAU: That was a huge moment in my life. It gave me belief that I could eventually get my game to a place where I can compete against the best players in the world on a weekly basis.

ANNC: Tony Finau in his second year on the PGA TOUR, his first career win.

FINAU: The game has brought me so much joy and gratitude, and it's humbled me in ways that I would have never expected. But that's what the journey is all about. It teaches you a lot about yourself and who you are.

ANNC: Look out for this guy, with the talent that he has. The confidence that goes with winning on the PGA TOUR, he could become a huge factor.

GFX: FOLLOWING HIS FIRST CAREER VICTORY IN 2016, FINAU WENT MORE THAN 5 YEARS WITHOUT A WIN. THE DROUGHT WAS BROKEN IN 2021, AND IN 2022 THE RESURGENCE CONTINUED.

FINAU: I was a pretty tough cookie to get through some tough moments and that teaches you if you work hard enough and have enough faith and hope in your future good things can happen.

ANNC: Tony Finau 3M, and one big W for Tony!

FINAU: All parts of my game were really solid and the biggest thing was I just came off a winning week and was confident that I could do it again. I was still so zoned into just getting the job done. I won by five, but it didn't feel like that until the last hole.

ANNC: Tony Finau is the winner of the 2022 Rocket Mortgage classic. Back-to-back wins!

FINAU: The emotions that came out there were definitely spilling out from the support that I have. It was pretty unbelievable. It didn't hit me going back-to-back, I think, until like I got home. It was a big surprise. Like man, it still gives me goose bumps and chills because it’s so cool. They had music blasting and of course they wanted me to do the Dougie, you know, I had to show them the Dougie.

ANNC: For the 3rd time in his last 7 PGA TOUR starts, Tony Finau is a winner.

NATS: What’s up big dog?!

FINAU: All these years, going through the struggle early on and then getting to the TOUR and trying to find my footing and to share these special moments that's what the journey is all about. I think it’s important to have a why and my family is definitely that why. I want to do them proud, but mostly they just inspire me to be better and be the best version of myself.

**A5/A6 – GS TRANSITION AND MAX HOMA FEATURE**

**FINAU’S PRESIDENTS CUP PLAYING PARTNER MAX HOMA ALSO LEVELED UP IN 2022…**

PRODUCER: HOW GOOD CAN YOU BE?

HOMA: Great question. I’m not 100% sure.

**…AND IT ALL BEGAN WITH A STRONG START TO THE FALL SEASON.**

ANNC: Max Homa, what a back nine for win number 3.

MAX HOMA: You see a lot of the numbers and people who have good falls tend to get to East Lake a lot more often. I had never really had too great of a fall, so winning the first event of the year obviously gave me a ton of confidence.

ANNC: Can you imagine how good he’ll be? Lookout.

MAX HOMA: I know I should be out here, but every level you get to in this game, there's always something coming next.

GFX: FIRST MULTI-WIN SEASON

ANNC: A champion on the rise, Max Homa!

MAX HOMA: I care about nothing more than making that Presidents Cup team. So I'm really hoping Captain Davis Love III was watching today. I'm not a big goal setter, but TOUR Championship and Presidents Cup, that's about all my focus has been.

ANNC: Another one to make his TOUR Championship debut.

MAX HOMA: When I was first out I felt like I needed to be perfect to contend in golf tournaments. And I think maybe me 2.0 knows I don't need to do that, which takes a lot of pressure off each week.

GFX: MAKE FIRST TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

ANNC: A memorable season to say the least for Max Homa!

MAX HOMA: it makes you more comfortable that if things don't feel ideal, you can still figure out a way to get into contention.

ANNC: No one came into this Presidents Cup in more of a whirlwind manor than Max Homa, the dramatic win, his fifth the week previous.

ANNC: Oh my goodness! Can you believe that?

MAX HOMA: think experience has helped a bit in some of these wins. Sunday, although it's only 18 holes, it feels like a marathon and you just have to do your best not to be the one to beat yourself.

GFX: COMPLETE FIRST TITLE DEFENSE

ANNC: It is Max Homa who defends and wins the opener of the PGA TOUR season.

MAX HOMA: It was nice to go out there last week, play great and show myself that my game should be ready for this week. The nerves might be a little different, but my game's in a good spot.

GFX: MAKE PRESIDENTS CUP

ANNC: This could really cement Max Homa in everybody’s mind across the US and the world if this goes down

MAX HOMA: We talk about things money can't buy, money can’t buy that feeling. That was something that I will remember forever, and I will tell anybody who wants to hear about it how that felt.

ANNC: Max Homa, perfect 4-0 record in his first Presidents Cup.

MAX HOMA: A little bit like a dream, and then oddly enough a little bit like this is where I'm supposed to be. Obviously goals are to succeed at the highest level in the biggest moments so this to me is top of the top.

**A7 – BUMP**

MATT FITZPATRICK: Done it!

EMCEE: He got it! Bucket!

TIGER WOODS: Doesn’t he automatically win?

MATT FITZPATRICK: That should just be it. Listen, Tiger said I won so?

**B1 – GS INBUMP**

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**B2 SEAMUS POWER FEATURE**

**WHILE THE FALL STARTED OFF A SUCCESS FOR SEAMUS POWER – THE JOURNEY TO THE TOP HAS BEEN ANYTHING BUT SIMPLE.**

SEAMUS POWER:: Honestly the turning point for me was I played a web.com event in Las Vegas and it was the first time my game kind of had come together for awhile.

SEAMUS POWER: I didn’t win or anything like that but I knew that it was a good sign that if I could get back into contention, I knew I could play well again.

**AFTER TWO KORN FERRY TOUR SEASONS, POWER EARNED A SPOT ON THE PGA TOUR IN 2017… AND AFTER ENDING 3 OF THE NEXT 4 SEASONS OUTSIDE THE TOP 125… IN 2021 HIS STRUGGLES REMAINED.**

SEAMUS POWER: I was in New Orleans and I tested positive for COVID and all of a sudden just kind of realizing I’m very close to losing my tour card even at that point in the season. I maybe only had 30 FedExCup or something very small.

SEAMUS POWER: It’s not a panic but it’s just a realization that you never think you’re going to be the guy that’s going to lose your card.

SEAMUS POWER: I was lucky enough to Monday a couple of times and then had a couple of good finishes, which kind of got mem in a couple extra tournaments. And it really saved my season and it builds a momentum towards Kentucky.

ANNC: You got to give Seamus Power a lot of credit, he’s rallied this year with limited status, but he’s sort of made the most of it.

ANNC: Back-to-back top 10’s in the last two weeks. He’s been playing some good golf.

ANNC: Could it be? Oh, the luck of the Irish.

SEAMUS POWER: It’s massive. It’s years of wanting to win and fulfilling a life-long dream of winning on The PGA TOUR.

ANNC: Seamus Power is a first time winner on The PGA TOUR.

SEAMUS POWER: When you don’t have the exemption, is like every year is year to year, and it’s tough going.

**FOLLWING SOME RELIEF AFTER JOINING THE WINNERS CIRCLE… POWER HAS ALREADY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW SEASON.**

SEAMUS POWER: I felt great all day, play very nicely for the first 14 holes but it’s so tough coming in. I was able to make a couple birdies on the front and then kind of hang on there coming back in.

ANNC: His second win on The PGA TOUR.

SEAMUS POWER: Everyone who plays golf knows confidence is one of the biggest things and really the only way you can get it is by playing and testing the stuff that you’re doing in tournaments and seeing them kind of come together.

ANNC: When you make that jump from 1 to 2 wins, that’s a big step for Seamus

SEAMUS POWER: I’m absolutely over the moon. The first one was amazing but to be able to win again, it’s fantastic.

**B3 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

**SEAMUS POWER’S STRONG FALL HAS HIM SITTING ATOP THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AS WE HEAD INTO 2023.**

**B4 – COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10**

**TOM KIM IS JUST 3 SPOTS BEHIND POWER IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 AFTER BURSTING ON THE SCENE IN 2022.**

**B5 – TOM KIM FEATURE**

NAT: Let’s go!

ANNC: Brilliant to see him playing with this pure sort of joy and excitement.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: When it comes to Tom Kim, you know, this young kid has burst onto the scene in the last six months. He's been such a tremendous gift to our sport.

ADAM SCOTT: Tom Kim has played incredible, especially the last few months.

TOM KIM: I’ve worked really hard for this point and I’m just really grateful and I’m very fortunate to have an opportunity like this and I’m having fun playing on The PGA TOUR. It’s awesome.

ANNC: This for Eagle to win the hole. Looks good! Let’s go! (Reax) Boy, is he embracing the moment and enjoying the stage that he is on. Just some inspired golf by Tom Kim

TOM KIM: I love golf so much to a point where I enjoy not taking time off. When I'm home, I'm thinking about how can I get better at this game and I enjoy the long hours of practice.

ANNC: And here is that fist pump. We have enjoyed Tom Kim and his exploits.

TOM KIM: I always have that fire inside me. But I, I rarely very rarely show it during just normal tournaments.

ANNC: Wow, how about that? What a shot!

ANNC: He’s trying to become the first player since Tiger to win twice before his 21st birthday.

ANNC: Kim, starting the day sharing the lead, he’s up by one.

ANNC: Now find me a guy right now on The PGA TOUR that has better face control than this guy.

TOM KIM: When you have a two-shot lead and you have a guy like Patrick coming at you, no lead is safe.

ANNC: Fantastic touch. He just never gave in today and Tom Kim just kept playing.

TOM KIM: I just stayed really patient. Played my game plan and Patrick has played so good this week, I just got really lucky on the final hole.

ANNC: Tom Kim is a 2-tim winner before the age of 21 on The PGA TOUR.

ANNC: He’s taken the world by storm.

ADAM SCOTT: His confidence is high and it is fun to see.

TREVOR IMMELMAN: He has an ability to be a global superstar. We've seen he has the game. But what I've learned about his personality and his heart and what he stands for, man, I am a huge fan.

ANNC: I see many, many victories in his future.

TOM KIM: The start of July I was planning on trying to get my card through the Korn Ferry Finals and now I’m a PGA Tour winner, so its pretty crazy. I still cant really wrap my head around of what just happened.

**C1 – THE CUT REJOIN**

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**C2 – HERO SHOT FEATURE**

MATT FITZPATRICK: No pressure Tiger. Sit, sit.

NATS: Oh my god! Oh man!

EMCEE: Okay, Tom. 21 years old, Tom was born a week after Tiger won the 2002 US Open. It’s just what I read.

TIGER WOODS: I’ve got to get one on land, don’t I?

TOMMY FLEETWOOD: Have you played golf before, Tiger?

JUSTIN THOMAS: Mike, what’s that add up to?

TIGER WOODS: Is that a lot, or no?

EMCEE: So moving on, we have Max Homa, Tom Kim, and Matt Fitzpatrick.

BILLY HORSCHEL: Do it for the dads.

EMCEE: Points do not carry over by the way for everyone wondering at home.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Go a bit.

MAX HOMA: Sit.

TIGER WOODS: That’s zero!

MAX HOMA: That’s ten! That’s ten points.

BILLY HORSCHEL: Oh wind’s got it hard.

EMCEE: Oh! And that’s 1250 points, and he is jacked up!

MATT FITZPATRICK: Done it!

EMCEE: He got it! Bucket!

TIGER WOODS: Doesn’t he automatically win?

MATT FITZPATRICK: That should just be it. Listen, Tiger said I won so?

EMCEE: Tom Kim, Matt Fitzpatrick.

TIGER WOODS: Oh come on.

EMCEE: His wind assessment.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Did he just…?

BILLY HORSCHEL: Yeah, he did.

TIGER WOODS: Watch his follow through. Look how much space there is in between his shoes.

MAX HOMA: Oh that’s mint.

EMCEE: Oh! I like it. 1000. Tom Kim!

MATT FITZPATRICK: Like this, like that.

EMCEE: Tommy likes it!

NATS: Let’s GOOOOO, it’s over!

TIGER WOODS: Over!

EMCEE: Our 2022 Hero Shot in Albany Champion. He’s earned it.

MATT FITZPATRICK: I mean I’ve ruined his week.

EMCEE: I mean do you think he’s going to stay in the tournament this week?

MATT FITZPATRICK: He might withdraw. I don’t know, he might withdraw.

EMCEE: Matt Fitzpatrick, what an exhibition!

**C3 – HERO WINNER/RECAP**

ANNC: Viktor Hovland has been the leader by himself for a LONG time

ANNC: Is that going to be another one-putt? Yes it is! Hovland takes care of business and is going to win his second straight Hero World Challenge.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: how would you assess how difficult it is to win like this? Hovland: it’s freaking nerve wracking! There’s only 20 guys but it’s the best 20 guys in the world.

ANNC: Hovland remains red hot with that putter. 31 putts in the last 25 holes.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: As soon as you see a couple of putts go in, it's just easy to get confidence from that. I'm not going to make every single putt, but it gives me a framework to where I can trust that read. And most of the time it's going to be fairly close.

ANNC: he’s just like a silent assassin out here.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: I set very high goals for myself, and when I don't hit it the way that I want to all the technique and frustration just goes out the window and you kind of have to just play the game.

**C4 – SERVPRO**

**THE CUT PRESENTS SAVING SHOTS.**

ANNC Up at the 10th, this is Schauffele from the bunker. Looks like an easy shot, but Schauffele makes it look easy. Man, he’s lined up for another birdie.

ANNC: Here’s Scottie. He can hole these, He’s done it before. Didn’t make it, but he scared it for a second there.

ANNC: It hopped twice before it got on the green and that’s exactly what he needed it to do. Boy, he was feeling and showed us exactly why he wanted to play that shot

**D1 – THE MATCH PREVIEW**

**TIGER WOODS RETURNS TO ACTION AS HE AND RORY MCILROY TAKE ON THE DYNAMIC DUO OF JUSTIN THOMAS AND JORDAN SPIETH SATURDAY, DECMEBER 10TH, IN THE 7TH PLAYING OF ‘THE MATCH’.**

ANNC: Welcome back, Tiger.

**AS WOODS MAKES HIS 3RD APPERANCE, THIS WEEK ALSO MARKS HIS FIRST COMPETITVE MATCH IN NEARLY 5 MONTHS.**

ANNC: Justin Thomas combining with his long-time friend.

**AND WHILE THOMAS AND SPIETH MAKE THEIR FIRST MATCH APPEARANCE, THE PAIR IS NO STRANGER TO TEAM PLAY… COMING OFF A 4-0-0 PERFORMANCE AT THIS YEAR’S PRESIDENTS CUP.**

**SOUTH FLORIDA IS KNOWN FOR GOLF – AND PELICAN GOLF CLUB WILL BE ON FULL DISPLAY AS SOME OF THE GAME’S GREATS GO HEAD-TO-HEAD.**

**D2 – TOUR PLAYLIST – QBE**

**OTHER TOP PLAYERS WILL PARTNER UP THIS WEEKEND AT THE QBE SHOOTOUT. FOR NOW WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE YEAR’S BEST MOMENTS FROM THE CUT.**

**D3 – ROLLOUT – BEST OF CUT 2022**

ABBY WITT: Say watch the cut… watch the cut…

ROGER SLOAN: Well I’m definitely the hottest caddie out here.

BILLY HORSCHEL: \*laughs\*

JUSTIN THOMAS: Ayeeee, ball coach. Everyone’s being all sketchy all day, I knew something was going on.

NICK SABAN: They wanted me to come down and play a couple holes with you and see if I qualify for this year’s tournament.

NICK SABAN: That’s three balls in the water.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Welcome to Sawgrass.

RICKIE FOWLER: I have a small head.

NATS: Come on Rick!

RICKIE FOWLER: That’s a win.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY: The key to Kurt is getting him down early, you just crush his soul and he’ll never come back.

TAYLOR MONTGOMERY: It’s actually pretty good form. If this whole golf thing doesn’t workout you could be a physical trainer for sure.

SAHITH THEEGALA: 01:07:50 I’ve never driven anything this fast but I’m excited. Oh my god, no chance. These guys are incredible.

NATS: And here’s the guy that’s going to catch your first pitch.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Oh yeah? Getting all prettied up? Sup man, Scottie.

NATS: Congrats on everything

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I did alright, they said aim high and I mean, I hit his glove.

ABBY WITT: Did you ever imagine yourself playing at Torrey Pines one day?

AARON BEVERLEY: Oh definitely. Especially when you watch Tiger win 8 times at Torrey Pines in different tournaments is one of those things like okay I got to see myself out there.

WYNDHAM CLARK: People can see us inside the ropes and sometime you can look stoic or reserved. I’m at work, that’s my office but this is my greatest passion outside of golf and I’m glad people get to see a different side of me.

JIM NANTZ: I still walk in in a little bit of disbelief, but I think about my dad. I feel like this center has given my dad a voice, he’s being heard.

ANDREW NOVAK: This is what being home is, having everybody here, having a good time. I love everyone here. I don’t know these are my people I appreciate them and they deserve the best of me back.

NATS: And, CUT.

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