**PGA TOUR – THE CUT (EPISODE #7 – THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL)**

**MASTER SCRIPT**

**A1 – COLD OPEN**

ANNC: Seen this so many times come down to the wire there just these last 3 holes on decision making.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I was just trying to hit a solid putt. In those situations that's really all you can do.

ANNC: If he goes ahead and makes this putt and he really can give a nice reaction and get this crowd pumped up.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: When I'm standing over that ball all I'm thinking about is the speed. I had my line and I was set up and I felt comfortable.

**A2 – THE CUT TITLES**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR, THE CUT**

**A3 – WM ATMOSPHERE AND WEEK SET UP**

ANNC: They call this the valley of the sun, but it’s turned into the valley of the fun. There are thousands that are ringing every green out here. The support is just off the charts

SAHITH THEEGALA: It's absolutely electric. What's special about this week is that no other week is like this.

PHELPS NATS – Michael Phelps! We hit it, we hit! Come on!

ANNC: The best of the best are here, and you have to play the best to be the best.

BILLY HORSCHEL: I want to compare myself with the best players in the world. To play X amount of events against the top 50 players in the world is a challenge if you're able to get a win or multiple wins, you know, it just gives you even added confidence that your game can compete with the best in the world.

RORY MCILROY: It's going to be an experience. It's such a fan favorite, and players like it, players love the atmosphere. It was already a huge event but made even bigger.

ANNC: To see this grow every year is just a remarkable thing, standalone scene on the PGA TOUR.

KEVIN STREELMAN: It is such a part of the fabric of Scottsdale and Phoenix. This is the biggest week of the year. And to let alone have the Super Bowl the same week, I mean, it's a party.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Pat I got a question, I was wondering if you’re going to let that ankle injury help negotiate your strokes when you’re playing golf in the offseason?

PATRICK MAHOMES: I will not let the ankle injury negotiate my strokes but I heard Aaron let something negotiate his strokes out at Pebble Beach, but I just heard that secondhand, that’s not what I am saying, but he did get the win so I’ll give him that.

JON RAHM: Very few sporting events in the world can comfortably happen in the same week as the Super Bowl and still have the impact that they have like this one.

**A4 – JON RAHM AND JJ WATT FEATURE**

JON RAHM: How nervous are you right now?

JJ WATT: Uh, little bit! Little bit. I mean I’m telling you dude, these people on the right it’s not like…

JON RAHM: Just aim left.

JJ WATT: Just calm your nerves, I know you’re not used to all this fanfare. I understand you don’t want your driver to be overshadowed by my driver, so you’re going with the 3 wood.

JON RAHM: 5 wood.

JJ WATT: It’s a good call.

JON RAHM: 5 wood, J.J., 5 wood.

JJ WATT: Golly, that is incredible. If I can use one of my drives instead of his, I’m going to be a happy, happy man.

Man, this is some scary [BLEEP]. I don’t like this. I don’t like this. I do not enjoy it.

JON RAHM: Please hop the fence, jump in the pool and grab your ball, that would be amazing!

JJ WATT: They’re all cheering and I’m happy because they can’t see where it went. Thank you.

JON RAHM: It wasn’t a bad shot.

JJ WATT: Not true

JON RAHM: He was aiming there.

JJ WATT: Why didn’t you say something?

JON RAHM: Because I was… why would I say anything?!

JJ WATT: Because if I’m aiming and I hit it where I’m aiming, and it’s not right, as a friend you would think your friend would say “hey, dumbass, tilt it to the left.”

He’s going to coach me now that I’m retired and next year at this time, I should be…

JON RAHM: I give him golf lessons, he’s my new mental coach, so…

JJ WATT: I’m also part time nutritionist.

JJ WATT: It’s just not fair, it's just not fair. Pretty good shot, Jon!

JON RAHM: Thank you.

JJ WATT: Así así. My wife’s friend got that for me for my retirement gift.

JON RAHM: You didn’t play with this the other day?

JJ WATT: No these are new, they just got here. So these houses are going to be peppered

Thank you.

JON RAHM: Stop, stop. Stay up, good shot.

JJ WATT: Thank you. Thank you. I’m done, good day, that’s good. We can all go home.

JON RAHM: I’ll give you all the two putts you want today. I’m the guy with the pencil, don’t worry.

JJ WATT: Can I get like any thought, whatsoever?

CADDIE: Let’s see where this goes.

JJ WATT: I had left, I got left, he had right.

JON RAHM: Oh boy.

CADDIE: I’d go left edge.

NATS: You know your lefts and rights, right? Left, right.

JON RAHM: He’s actually a really good putter. He rolls it well. It’s just, speed gets the best of him, sometimes.

JJ WATT: Oh my god.

JON RAHM: See what I’m saying, like it’s just… when he has to think about speed and things like that, it’s a little harder.

JJ WATT: I am ecstatic. I am ecstatic. That went as well as it could possibly go from my eyes and you guys don’t have to follow me the rest of the day just know that the rest of the day went just like that. Par, par, par, par, par. I might be on the TOUR next year, I don’t know.

**A5 – WM ROUND 1 TEASE**

ANNC: It is the center of the American sports universe this week. The next four days more than 700 thousand people will make their way out to TPC Scottsdale.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: You can feel the buzz at this tournament. There's nothing like it all year long. There's a lot of holes that try to replicate like 16. But this is this is the one. That's the craziest.

ANNC: When you get 22 of the 25 best players in the world together, you’ve got something special.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: You just got to kind of stay in the moment, but you got to embrace the crowd at the same time. This is a fun event and it's pretty rare that we get this many people at a golf tournament.

ANNC: With that crowd how can you be feeling anything other than fantastic out here, it’s incredible!

**B1 – GS INBUMP**

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**B2 – OPENING ROUNDS SETUP**

ANNC: it’s the 5th oldest tournament on the PGA TOUR excluding the major championships but it feels like a major this week…

ANNC: Xander on the way, yeah!

ANNC: Max Homa…and a good start for him there!

ANNC: OH! doesn’t get better than that!

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: The top players are showing up. I’m a fan of golf, I like to see the top players hash it out every week.

ANNC: the defending champion Scottie Scheffler.

ANNC: Last year this is where it all started for him, on a big time run right now

ANNC: look out field, here comes the defending champ

**B3 – SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER DEFENDS FEATURE**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: it's good to be back in Phoenix. Got a lot of good memories here.

ANNC: Ted Scott and Scottie Scheffler figure it out!

### SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think the first one is probably always the hardest, and I definitely made it pretty difficult on myself going into the playoff

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler is a tour winner for the first time

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: In final rounds I always viewed it as I had to play kind of this perfect version of golf and I think on Sunday I kind of proved that to myself that it doesn't take perfect golf and it's more about coming back from the mistakes than it is just kind of cruising the entire time.

ANNC: it’s Scottie Scheffler with another quick win

ANNC: lifting trophies and crystal, a big time talent from the state of Texas.

ANNC: There’s a new number one, his name is Scottie Scheffler, right here in Texas

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I don't really feel much different than I did sitting here last year. I'm just always trying to get a little bit better. I'm just showing up and trying to do my best.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think you just got to kind of stay in the moment, but you got to embrace the crowd at the same time. I mean, this is a fun event and it's pretty rare that we get this many people at a golf tournament.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I like being No. 1 in the world. I don't like being No. 2. It's just kind of one of those funny things. Right now I'm ranked No. 2, but I would say I'm not playing the second best golf in the world.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I've been a little bit on the outside looking in on Sundays, so hoping to fine tune things a little bit and hopefully be in position to win on Sunday versus kind of chasing from behind.

**B4 – OPENING ROUNDS WRAP**

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: For me it’s always worked best to keep my head down and kind of go about things I’ve been doing for along time and keep plucking a long and working hard

ANNC: Brilliant round, bogey free, 64, and right now up by two

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: When you’re hitting it well you have to take advantage of it like I did today and hopefully I’ll keep putting the ball in position as the week goes on.

**WHILE SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER PLACES HIMSELF IN POSITION TO REPEAT, IT’S NOT WITHOUT CHALLENGE FROM ANOTHER HEAVY WEIGHT…**

ANNC: Jon Rahm right in the heart

JON RAHM: We have 18 of the top 20 in the world? You can expect us to do that

ANNC: Ahhh, another good stroke, he’s putting it lights out today

JON RAHM: I feel like if I’m not THE best then I’m one of the best…just because I’m playing good and I’m confident in myself

ANNC: Hadwin rolling in putts, that’ll close out that second 66

ANNC: This is what Jordan Spieth does, a birdie there to close out a 63.

ANNC: we’re already at the halfway point here, you look at that leaderboard it’s the whose who of golf right now.

**C1 – THE CUT REJOIN**

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**C2 – NETFLIX PREMIERE/SHOW TRAILER**

NATS: Thank you for joining us for the world premiere of Full Swing

JOEL DAHMEN: It was really fun to do, we really put ourselves out there and really gave them all access. We were very true to who we were, and if you don’t like us I’m sorry.

MATT FITZPATRICK: the big thing for me is I saw Drive To Survive, all of a sudden it got me hooked onto Formula 1. I thought it was an exciting thing to be apart of and let people in a little bit more

**C3 – ON-SITE FAN-CENTRIC FEATURE**

KEEGAN BRADLEY SOT: You can feel the buzz at this tournament. It's nothing like it all your life.

SHANE LOWRY SOT: It's bonkers, to be honest.

ERIK VAN ROOYEN: You know it’s really the only place in our game where we have an atmosphere like that, where there's that many people packed in so close.

ANNC: They're going to go nuts when he hits this thing. Oh, it went in.

ANNC: Perfectly played shot, 131 yards, it’s got the spin. Just perfect.

ANNC: The shot that shook the Valley of the Sun. Sensational.

DAVID BRANNON: This hole alone. I mean, we hear all the time that this is a bucket list item for people. But what people may not understand, I think some people come here and they think that this structure sits for 12 months and actually doesn't. We break ground in September. I mean, you're talking a 5 to 6 month prep time to build this thing that can house over 20,000 people. And then once it's done in a shorter amount of time, about eight weeks, it all gets dismantled, it's put away. And then we use the same structure year after year.

ANNC: Oh, come on, Max. Is he any good at this game?

KEEGAN BRADLEY SOT: There's a lot of holes that try to replicate, like, 16. But this is. This is the one. This is the one. That's the craziest.

HARRIS ENGLISH SOT: Everybody in the golf world knows about this tournament and loves the tune in and especially watching that 16 hole.

SHANE LOWRY SOT: They are adrenaline pumping and it's just it is a really cool thing to do and to experience. And, you know, you just really want to hit a good shot.

ADAM SVENSSON: You know, most events you go to, everyone's got to be quiet and, you know, do their thing. But here it's different.

RYAN PALMER: It's definitely tournament that you have to embrace. It's just one of the week she's got to just suck it up and take it. Whether it's abuse, or excitement or whatever they throw at you.

**C4 – THIRD ROUND ACTION**

ANNC: Saturday at the WM Phoenix Open. The sun is shining on TPC Scottsdale and a leaderboard that is something to behold.

How about this one?! And it’s a birdie for Scheffler, and that’s a bonus.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Had to just go out there and do my best.

ANNC: Off to a brilliant start is the defending champion.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I didn't hit it as well today as I hoped to, but still got around in 3-under. Kept the ball in play for the most part and just kept plugging along.

ANNC: Just needed a touch more juice. Just stalling out here. Well with Jon, they’ll come in bunches.

JON RAHM: To be even par through 11 was challenging. The few birdie putts that I had I didn't really take advantage of right? Because I had plenty of them.

ANNC: Canada well represented at the top of this leaderboard.

NICK TAYLOR: It was loud. It was fun to make some putts. Hit some good shots out there. We kept saying throughout the group, every hole had so many people. It was definitely an experience today, second to none.

ANNC: Nick Taylor & Adam Hadwin, they grew up together playing in Ledgeview Golf Club in Abbotsford, Canada.

ANNC: Come on Hadwin. Last shot at glory on Saturday on the 16th hole. Oh spinning left, come on! Keep rolling baby! Are you kidding me?!

ADAM HADWIN: Definitely settled down from yesterday. Hit some good shots. Overall in a really good position. It's going to be a big opportunity for me and one that I'm looking forward to.

ANNC: Come on Jon, give it to the people. You ain’t stopping. You ain’t stopping! Come on Jon Rahm! He did it!

JON RAHM: I had to dig deep to make a few putts and keep the round going.

ANNC: Just shows you the quality of Rahm & Scheffler, didn’t quite have their best stuff today but both walk out of here with 68s and a great shot tomorrow.

JON RAHM: I have had good finishes, but I've never gone down the stretch into the back nine with a chance to win. Hopefully tomorrow I can get off a better start, and go in that back nine with a solid chance of getting it done.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: To be in the final group with a two-shot lead is definitely a position I want to be in and I'm looking forward to tomorrow.

ANNC: Can Hadwin do more of that magic we saw at 16, or Nick Taylor, or Jon Rahm at home or Scottie Scheffler going for Back-to-back.

**C5 – SERVPRO FEATURE**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, RAPID RECOVERY**

ANNC: Jordan Spieth is going to lead us off and this one way left. Right in front of those two… and that guy.

ANNC: Well this is on a line as the other two, let’s see if it gets the same kind of break. Are you kidding me? This might go in! No way!

ANNC: Just cleaning up his birdie putt. Oh Spieth, having a much better day today and working his way up that leaderboard.

**D1 – FINAL ROUND FEATURE**

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler is trying to go back-to-back and regain the number one ranking in the world.

ANNC: here at 2 our leader, that is a heck of a birdie. That is why he is at the top of the leaderboard

SCHEFFLER SOT: I was just able to grind it out, I'm proud of that with my short game and putting.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler started with a two-shot lead, look at the names behind

ANNC: now Rahm for birdie, game on…the best players in the world are showing out right now

JON RAHM: Gave myself plenty of chances. In the times that I was out of position I was able to minimize damage.

ANNC: Gosh, perfect from there. // That was a clear message sender

JON RAHM: I'm not sure I could have done much better the last two days, honestly. // So a lot to be proud of.

ANNC: Nick Taylor, good line great putt!!

NICK TAYLOR: I've worked a lot on my putting. Kind of changed my grip over the fall. I putted really well this week.

ANNC: ohhhhhh there’s an up and down to be proud of

ANNC: Scheffler, very close to making a three!

**SCHEFFLER’S EAGLE AT 13 GIVES HIM SOME CUSHION AS THE FINAL GROUP REACHES THE ICONIC 16TH.**

ANNC: it’s amazing, you stick the pin in the back corner and the nature of the hole completely changes

ANNC: Riding the breeze to the left…what an opening for Nick Taylor

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Any time I hit a bad shot it's all about how you respond. Because bad shots are going to come. You're not going to play 72 holes of perfect golf. A lot of it is how you respond.

ANNC: this is on a much better line…hold on….nope

NICK TAYLOR: I really felt that was a great swing off the tee there. That wind was just crazy strong. I played enough for it, just obviously not quite enough.

ANNC: You can’t replicate this, you can’t practice for this, the heart rate is definitely cranking for these guys

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: So when I'm standing over that ball all I'm thinking about is the speed. I had my line and I was set up and I felt comfortable.

ANNC: Hasn’t forgotten how to do it! Mammoth three!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I hit a lot of key shots today. Proud of how I fought around the golf course.

ANNC: To stay within one…first dropped shot of the day for the Canadian…Scheffler has the reigns.

ANNC: Ready for a victory walk up the 18th with a three shot lead…

ANNC: NUMBER ONE IN THE WORLD!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I knew it was going to take a great round. Nobody was going to give this golf tournament to me. I had to go out and earn it. I was definitely proud of the result.

**D2 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

**SCHEFFLER BECAME THE 7TH PLAYER TO DEFEND HIS TITLE AT THE WM PHOENIX OPEN, MOVING TO 5TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

**D3 – COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP TEN**

**JON RAHM MAINTAINED THE TOP SPOT IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 AFTER FINISHING IN 3RD, 5 SHOTS OFF SCHEFFLER’S TITLE PACE.**

**D4 – ROLLOUT**

ANNC: Isn’t it incredible, how much his life and career has changed in one year.

ANNC: The Scheffler’s will celebrate a 5th win since a year ago this week!

MEREDITH SCHEFFLER: Soak it in babe!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I hadn't won since the Masters. Given myself a decent chance a few times. So it's definitely a lot of fun to kind of get this one done. Especially in the fashion that I did it, with those guys both playing great golf.

ANNC: Strongest field of the year so far, puts out this performance. This might just reawaken a few opinions out there about his skill level and where he belongs.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I don't really set long-term goals. I try and stay in the present. So for right now I'm going to enjoy this win go to L.A. get some rest and just kind of soak this one in.

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