**2023 PGA TOUR – The CUT #13 (Valero Texas Open)**

**Cold Open**

ANNC BURNS CONFIDENCE - "His goal this week was to not give anyone any holes, and he really hasn't."

ANNC BURNS CONFIDENCE – "As the week's gone on, the swing has gotten better and better and he's got total confidence."

ANNC BURNS HEAD - "This week he said hey I'm all about head to head. What a win."

**The CUT Titles**

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

**Match Play Format Setup**

ANNC MATCH PLAY INTRO – Golf's Version of March Madness, 64 of the best players in the world playing this format for the lone time this season."

KEEGAN BRADLEY - in match play you have to be pedal down the whole time if to try to birdie every hole you know, take a few extra chances, especially on that course.// it's perfect for match play.

ANNC AUSTIN CC – "We've seen all kinds of winners here at Austin Country Club, it's a tale of two nines, the first nine is much different from the second."

BILLY HORSCHEL - You have to have somewhat of an aggressive approach.//you've got to move on very quickly. You know, if you lose a hole, you understand you can get it back right away.

SHANE LOWRY - you want to play good golf, but, you know, if he hits a little bit in trouble // there are certain times where a bogey wins a hole and that's good.

ANNC UNIQUE – "Not like what we normally see week in and week out on the PGA TOUR."

KEVIN KISNER - when we start a regular tournament, we have to beat 155 guys in a match play environment. All have to be one that day. And it doesn't matter how we're playing it. You just got to figure out mano a mano how I can beat him.

**Group Stage Part 1**

ANNC: "Group play, we have 16 four player groups. But you look at the Rahm, Fowler, Horschel, Mitchell, that is THE group...that I think is the toughest to advance out of."

ANNC: "Fowler beat Jon Rahm yesterday but said after the match he's going to need to play better golf if he's going to beat past champion Billy Horschel."

SOT HORSCHEL: "Match play such a beautiful game, beautiful way to play the game of golf in a different way. You're gonna have an aggressive, more aggressive approach in match play trying to make something happen."

ANNC: "Should get this up and down. Or in. How about in!"

ANNC: "And Horschel is a world golf champion."

SOT HORSCHEL: "I've enjoyed my match play. I've been more successful later in my career, more so because of just understanding how to handle certain situations...and how to still stay on that gas pedal."

ANNC: "He's trying to get a commanding 3 up lead, and he gets it done. From long distance Billy Horschel rings it up there."

ANNC: "Billy Horschel wins it 3 & 2...and it's a big match tomorrow, Jon Rahm and Billy Horschel."

ANNC: "Max Homa...with Justin Suh, Hideki Matsuyama...and Kevin Kisner, not the longest hitter but man has he played well at this venue."

SOT HOMA: "Kisner is really good at this. I don't even know how you quantify that, but he's really good at match play."

ANNC: "He is focused in here once again. You won't find any more intense eyes in match play in this game than Kisner."

SOT KISNER: "I think it piques my interest. You know, I get a little more focused on the task at hand when I'm playing one on one."

ANNC: "Done it again. Round of 16, quarters, semis, championship match, wins the opening hole."

SOT KISNER: "If I can put the pressure on someone else quickly and early, then that means they're going to have all the feelings that most people struggle with."

ANNC: "Chance to win it all right here...And that does it! Win number three on the PGA TOUR, the biggest by far, this world golf championship."

ANNC: "Kisner has done so well here...but he hasn't had his best form lately."

ANNC: "Oh, wow and that is not something you would expect from Kevin Kisner...but Max Homa the winner 3 & 2."

ANNC: "Scottie Scheffler is trying to defend another title this week in Austin."

SOT SCHEFFLER: "A lot of what I remember last year was I lost to Tommy not playing my best golf, and then I started to kind of trend and then by the time the weekend came around, especially Sunday, I just was playing great."

ANNC: "Yep I'd say that's pretty darn good! What a way to close it out."

SOT SCHEFFLER: "I think of Sunday's match a lot where I played Kiz where I didn't really make many mistakes, and I just kept the pedal down and I just played great golf."

ANNC: "And that's gonna do it. There's a new number one, his name is Scottie Scheffler right here in Texas."

**LAST YEAR'S MATCH PLAY TITLE HELPED PROPEL SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER TO A NUMBER ONE FINISH IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, AND HE COULD RETURN TO THE TOP SPOT WITH A TITLE DEFENSE IN AUSTIN.**

ANNC: "Scottie Scheffler gets this down in 2 and he's going to be 3-0-0 on the week. He is a 3 & 2 winner over Tom Kim, and the Scheffler train just keeps on chugging."

**Group Stage Final**

ANNC FRIDAY This Match between McIlroy and Bradley

ANNC FRIDAY Pretty dominant the entire week so far

ANNC Friday Rory // disposes of Keegan Bradley three and two today

ANNC Friday This is Patrick Cantlay // and // Brian Harman

Cantlay Friday Flash played really solid all day // We traded blows back and forth and it was a tight match all day

ANNC CANTLAY Friday he wins the match; he wins the group and for the first time in his career will advance to the round of 16

ANNC Friday Jason Day has been playing // some pretty fantastic golf as of late

DAY Friday FLASH It was nice to be able to take advantage of some of my putts

ANNC Friday Right in the heart of Colin Morikawa

ANNC Friday he is moving on

Day Friday Flash just really trying to be as smart as possible // just grind it out

ANNC FRIDAY Our second playoff of the day // Tony Finau // Kury Kitayama // Adrian Meronk

Friday ANNC He's got it // Kurt Kitayama advances to the weekend

Kitayama Friday Flash I hit a ton of great shots // I felt fairly comfortable and that helped

**MACKENZIE HUGHES, XANDER SCHAUFFLE, ANDREW PUTNAM, MATT KUCHAR, JJ SPAUN, SAM BURNS, JT POSTON, CAM YOUNG AND LUCAS HERBERT ALSO ADVANCED TO THE ROUND OF 16**

END SATURDAY ANNC tonight you're gonna need a good bit of rest // They have to play a lot of holes tomorrow

**Round of 16**

Saturday ANNC Gone is the group play from here on in, its pure match play

Saturday ANNC Patrick Cantlay and Sam Burns // Both of these players undefeated in group play

Saturday ANNC Dead Solid Perfect

Saturday ANNC Sam Burns is a winner two and one over // Patrick Cantlay

SATURDAY FLASH I knew he was gonna give me a really tough battle out there and // fortunately for me today I came out on the good side

ANNC Saturday Matt Kuchar // Jason Day

ANNC SATURDAY Day looking to close this out // to advance to the quarters

ANNC Saturday and that will get it done

Saturday ANNC McIlroy // a past champion of this event // out in California

Saturday Burns ANNC No problem there showing // why he's one of the best // in the world

Saturday ANNC McIlroy in the end just too polished

Saturday ANNC Defending Champion Scottie Scheffler// now two up in his match against JT Poston

Saturday ANNC And that lead is now two up // for // JT Poston

Saturday ANNC When he needs them the most, he's able to make the big putts // ties the match up through 17

ANNC Saturday Six feet to extend it

Annc Saturday Postons two up lead disintegrates // Number one moving on

Scheffler Flash Saturday I did a good job staying patient, teddy kept me in it mentally// hoping to go out there and have a good match this afternoon

ANNC Round of 16 // Winners advancing to the quarterfinals

**Round of Eight**

ANNC: The final 8 on this Saturday at the World Golf Championship

ANNC: In the first match between Sam Burns and Mackenzie Hughes

ANNC: Sam Burns feeling it.

SAM BURNS: I played some solid golf and I think my game is in a good spot.

ANNC: Look at this shot. Gets it inside a foot. That's it. Sam Burns 3 and 2 winner, the first one.

ANNC: World number one Scottie Scheffler ready for his match against Jason Day, a former number one.

SCOTTIE SCHEFLER: Jason got off to a really good start this afternoon and put me behind pretty quickly there. I think I was 3-down through 7.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER FLASH SOT: I birdied 9 and it was kind of a match from there on out.

ANNC: Look out! What a shot! Does he ever take the foot off the gas?

ANNC: That's it. Scottie Scheffler. 5 birdies in the last 6 holes to say good night to Jason Day.

ANNC: This one looks like it is headed down to the wire.

ANNC: Mcllroy hasn't led the entire match, but can do it at the most important time.

ANNC: This is just 12 ft to win the match. Deal Closer Mcllroy.

ANNC: Cameron Young Eyeing this one right in the middle. Its another birdie.

ANNC: Uh oh. How did this work out? Is it your day or what?

ANNC: Cameron Young continues his winning ways

ANNC: Great semifinals set after a memorable Saturday in Austin.

**The CUT Rejoin**

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**Roger Sali episode 2 Cutdown**

KENNETH - Every Tuesday he goes out to some schools he introduces golf to people there who have no idea about golf. Because when people see him they be like What is he doing? What is this what is this

ARNOLD - big dig ditches is you regard to communities and schools introduce growth we are just motivated to do more work and to provide more places only under

THEO - definitely speaks a lot about his character for him taking his only off day and going out to the schools and the travel stuff, the coverage, his own transport. He really travels long distances just to see how you can give back to the communities

ROGER - so basically, just go to the schools to give these kids like basic information about golf. Many governments they don't know what it means. They think it's for rich people. And there's a lot of opportunities because me it has changed my life. Hello, how are you? You are good. Do you know anything about golf? If I give you a club you know to swing to hit a ball. So I'm going to give you a challenge. Anyone who passes the challenge will get some gifts. They're very good gifts I think you should be happy and get it in like that. Love for me it's not easy it's good. Clap for her. Yeah, that's good Hello, how are you? Today give me the pattern of your size.

THEO - The thing that I find always the most intriguing is the smiles on the kids faces because that's something you cannot fake and get it those smiles are real

ROGER - was ready to go fast. Fast forward with this had a project like this than this and you're taking the swing up this issue like that as you look at the ball, okay Canada I'm very happy to find kids happy because golf makes them happy we are going to go down in the field. I want you guys to carry these bugs. And we go down like this. Yes this is how much there always is like so. Yeah, it's a bit sad but it's it's passion. I love it. So it's by Tuesday what they're going to get the jobs to use them like this plastic purchase, like this. Like the one I use good, good. Good, good. Nice. That's good

THEO - think the next step for Roger is to become ideally a PGA Certified Professional. You know, he would then be the first and only PGA Certified Professional in Uganda.

ROGER - You know lefthanders first face it guys in the bullet

ARNOLD - we're not gonna get to QA robot

ROGER - that's basically my dream to be a teaching pro and keep introducing golf to many people

**ServPro Feature**

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SCRAMBLING LEADERS**

**IN THE LAST 30 DAYS, HERE ARE THE PROS ON TOUR AT THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD IN SCRAMBLING PERCENTAGE**

ANNC: MATT KUCHAR, WHO'S AS GOOD AS THERE IS OUT OF THE BUNKERS THIS YEAR

ANNC: THERE IT IS, LOOK AT THAT

ANNC: HOW ABOUT THAT STANCE FOR JASON DAY

ANNC: THAT'S REALLY GOOD

ANNC: WILLETT FROM THE BUNKER NOW

ANNC: ALRIGHT

**Final 4**

ANNC: The semifinals is stacked. All 4 players for the first time in the history of this championship are in the top 16.

ANNC: Number One Scottie Scheffler playing his best friend, Sam Burns.

ANNC: How does 3 birdies in a row sound?

ANNC: A 3-up lead for Sam Burns through 3 holes. Sam Burns is stunned.

ANNC: Scottie and Sam spend a lot of time on and off the golf course.

Burns Schwab Presser We play a ton of practice rounds together // stay a lot on the road

Burns SOT Its really cool to see him play well

Presidents Cup Scheffler Whos the worst dressed? // probably Sam Burns

Presidents Cup Burns Whos the class clown or prankster? // Scottie Scheffler

Scheffler Genesis 22 Presser We joke around a lot more with our personal lives than it comes to work

Charles Schwab ANNC Now he'll be going back to the tee at eighteen for a matchup with his buddy, Sam Burns

Charles Schwab Challenge ANNC Here's the putt on the way for Sam // Scottie is not even looking at it // goes right at the end oh what a putt he did it

**Schefffler-Burns Friendship**

ANNC: A couple of good friends out on a stroll, oh wait a championship match appearance is on the line.

ANNC: So, Scheffler has come all the way back from 3-down to tied.

ANNC Sunday He also has the home course home college town advantage // the applause sounded even there // you know the faithful are rooting for their own guy

Texas Fan SOT we bleed burnt orange // we're just so excited to see our home guy scottie scheffler duking it out

LSU FAN SOT You don't see a lot of // Louisiana guys // coming out and competing with the best in the world // Sam's making a really good name for himself

LSU FAN SOT Seeing Sam come out here // its inspirational, its great I love watching him

ANNC: The match gets extended and Scottie Scheffler and Sam Burns will head the Par 5 12th to begin the extra holes.

ANNC: And Sam Burns delivers the knock-out blow, the defending Champion is out and the good friends embrace

ANNC: Rory Mcillroy one of the best drivers in the world playing with Cam Young, one of the best drivers in the world

ANNC: Mcllroy makes his birdie to win the hole and get back to 2-up.

ANNC: To extend the match and there you go. Just absolutely buries it.

ANNC: The 19th hole between Young and Mcllroy

ANNC: And it is going to be Cameron Young in the Championship match as he takes care of Rory Mcllroy in 19 holes.

CAMERON YOUNG: It's just further proof that I feel like I can hang with anybody in the world.

**Championship Match**

ANNC: Austin Country Club, the ultimate match play stage is set for a Texas Size Championship Match.

ANNC: Young and Burns earning the title contest

ANNC: This will be for birdie to win the hole. Looking over at Young, gives the thumbs up. So, the championship match is tied through 5.

SAM BURNS: I gained a little bit more confidence as each match kind of played on.

ANNC: Now, he is in a hole, Cameron Young. 2-down now through 7 holes. So Sam Burns building the lead.

SAM BURNS: Then making a 20-footer on 8. That was huge to be able to go 3-up there. It felt like kind of a turning point for me.

ANNC: Sam Burns in complete control of this final match.

ANNC: Sam Burns buries another one to bury Cameron Young, 4-up now.

SAM BURNS: You don't really want to give an opponent a hole.

ANNC: Oh, what a putt! That's like a dagger! That's the first nail!

ANNC: It's slipping away from Cameron Young.

CAMERON YOUNG: There's only one guy standing between you and winning a tournament, but that one guy is Sam Burns playing pretty well.

ANNC: Up it to 5 and that should do it. What a steam rolling performance by Burns.

ANNC: If he loses this hole, its over.

ANNC: Burns has made 7 birdies in his last 9 holes.

ANNC: And its over. Sam Burns just too much down the stretch and he beats them all for his 5th PGA TOUR title. 6 and 5. That's the second largest margin of victory in an 18-hole Championship match.

**FedExCup Standings**

**SAM BURNS’ DOMINANT VICTORY IS HIS FIFTH TOUR TITLE, MOVING HIM INTO THE TOP 10 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

**Rollout**

ANNC SAM AND CAROLINE – This'll be a nice trip back to Louisiana, Sam and Caroline, winning hug once again!"

BURNS PRESSER - At times, I've been really hard on myself this year, and so I think one of the things that we kind of talked about amongst our team is you got to give yourself a little more grace.

ANNC FINAL – "Love seeing Sam Burns back, he's got as many wins as Homa, he's right behind Scheffler." "Decisive, dominating performance in the championship match."

BURNS PRESSER - This game can beat you if you let it and I was definitely letting it do that. So we just tried to kind of simplify things and say, hey, let's make one good swing after the other, throw the bad ones away, let 'em go, and keep going.