2023 PGA TOUR - The CUT #14 INTL MASTER SCRIPT

**Cold Open**

JOHN FIELDS SOT: If there if there was going to be another Sam Snead, it might be Beau Hossler.

BEAU HOSSLER SOT: I know that I have the guts and mentality to be one of the best players in the world.

NATS: The closest to the pin will take the other putter. Oh. Haha

ANNC: What a run this is. Scheffler is headed to the Masters as the number one rated player in the world. Another defense coming up.

**The CUT Titles**

**VO: Welcome to PGA TOUR The CUT.**

**Scottie Scheffler Feature**

ANNC: “And the Scheffler victory train keeps on rolling! Back on top of the World”

Scheffler SOT - “When I get to a tournament I like to be as prepared as possible. When I step out on the first tee, I feel like I’ve done everything I can to have played well and after that is all I can do it go out and do your best.” 

Scheffler SOT - “It’s something that you work for so long so when you’re finally able to win.

Scheffler SOT - It’s pretty tough to beat everyone out here on any given week so just to be able to do that once is pretty special”

Scheffler SOT - “It’s more now about taking care of my body and keeping my mind ready when before I was focused on having my golf game ready versus having my body ready to play. I learned a lot on the Korn Ferry TOUR managing my time and energy so I can play good golf.”

Scheffler SOT - “Every win to me is very special. The Masters win will stand alone for a long time, especially being my first major.

Scheffler SOT - “I didn’t really go into that tournament feeling like I was number one in the world. I didn’t go into that tournament with a ton of expectations. I just went in and tried to do my best and my best was that good enough to win that tournament which still hasn’t really quite processed.”

Scheffler SOT - “My short game was on fire that week. I had some really good ups and downs and I had the chip in on Sunday and I was getting up and down from everywhere which was fun.”

 Scheffler SOT - “It’s hard to put into words but I think realizing what a gift it is to be out here on TOUR doing our best and competing, doing it the right way just makes everything so special and just to have all the icing on the cake for multiple wins this year and being in the position I am now, having a platform, I’m trying to manage it all, but letting HIM guide me the whole time.”

**Pacific Life**

**VO: Pacific Life Tournament Insights for the Masters Tournament**

**VO: As the TOUR returns to Augusta National, defending champions Scottie Scheffler comes in off two victories already in 2023.**

Scheffler - “As I'm doing my practice, Augusta's always kind of in the back of your head as you're at home working on shots and stuff like that.”

**VO: Among the amateurs teeing it up at Augusta are three notable college golfers.US Amateur Champion Sam Bennett and runner-up Ben Carr will be joined by the Latin American Amateur Champion, Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira.  The three are all inside the Top 25 PGA TOUR U Rankings.**

**VO: This year one of the most iconic holes of the course has a new look.**

J Rahm - I can anticipate a lot of people hitting a good tee shot and still having to curve it around the trees a little bit”

**VO: The par-5 13th will play 35 yards longer than its previous 510 to create a new test for the field.**

Rahm- “I think it plays to my advantage.”

**VO: John Rahm enters the week as another player to watch, leading the FedExCup Standings off his three victories this year. Meanwhile Rory McIlroy will look to become the sixth player to complete the career grand slam.**

**Adrian Meronk**

ANNC: Adrian Meronk, for birdie. He’s a sponsor exemption here, he picked up a win at the Irish Open this summer. Big win for him. First win on the DP World Tour.

Meronk SOT – “You can’t really block it out…I keep checking the rankings every week to be honest. But as I said, you can’t really control it. You have to focus on your game, on each shot, play the best as you can then if it’s enough on Sunday, it’s enough. If it’s not, you just accept it and move forward, focus on the next goal.”

**VO: AFTER TWO WINS ON THE DP WORLD TOUR IN 2022 MERONK ENDED THE SEASON RANKED 50TH IN THE WORLD EARNING HIM HIS FIRST START AT AUGUSTA IN THE 2023 MASTERS.**

Meronk SOT – It’s a great opportunity for us, being on the DP World Tour having those ten places is additional motivation to play for and I think it’s a great thing for us, you know being here playing with the best guys in the world on the best golf courses. It’s just a dream come true and that’s why you practice. It’s a great opportunity, everyone is excited back on the DP World Tour… hopefully I’ll get one of these spots.

ANNC: Played a practice round with Tiger at The Open, said that was one of the highlights of his career.

Meronk SOT – At St. Andrews you have to take a bus to get to the 10th tee, so we took a bus you know half asleep, and then Tiger was on the tee waiting to tee off so I just approached him and asked him if we could join. He said yes and we played 9 holes together, just the two of us. It was an amazing experience you know.

Meronk SOT – I wish it was 18 holes, but it was still a great time.

Meronk SOT – I used to play a lot of basketball, volleyball, football as well. I was skiing a lot but golf was always in our family since I remember. Took golf more seriously when I was 14-15 years old. When I started winning some junior golf tournaments back in Poland. I finished high school I went to states for 4 years, East Tennessee [state university]. Competed with John Rahm, Justin Thomas all these guys. It always gives you confidence because you know you play with them, compete with them early in your career and now they’re doing so great. Why not you, you know. I’m very motivated by that.

**Seg 1 Bump**

SOT - My goal is to make them the best in this world. To enjoy the best life. Best discipline. And also, to help others. We keep pushing forward. The future is bright for them.

**Beau Hossler Feature**

BEAU HOSSLER SOT: You know, in golf over the last 20 years, there's been a serious movement towards fitness for sure. Get some good people on my team, but it's not really an area of expertise for me. So, you know, just look for guidance from them and try and evaluate as much as I can. And I don't think I'm really doing the work for now. I think I'm doing the work for down the line, right? To be able to be 40 years old and feel the same as you were when you're 28. Wouldn't that be nice?

ANNC: Kind of like that. Oh, magnificent. Oh, my. Whoa! Great shot.

BEAU HOSSLER SOT: There you go. I'm okay with the ball hitting it and I'm not okay with the club hitting it, how about that. I would say I practice out here mainly. Crazy to think that I've been playing competitively for 15 plus years now. That’s disheartening. You know, it's been it's been awesome.

You know, we all have an idea of how we want to feel stepping onto the first tee but I think the main thing is just having some feedback from your warm up to say, okay, here's kind of the tendency for the day, maybe a couple things to be aware of and if it goes a little off the tracks earlier, you feel like you have a little bit of guidance to get it back.

I don't know if I would have come to Texas, wasn't for golf. I felt like it was a place that I could get educated, number one. And number two, I felt like it was the best opportunity for me to prepare myself for as obviously now ended up being a career in golf.

JOHN FIELDS SOT: He was a heck of a competitor. He was a leader. He was a guy that held himself accountable, but he also held the rest of his team accountable.

BEAU HOSSLER SOT: The players that I played with here on tour, like four of our five players are on PGA Tour. One was the best player in the world.

ANNC: There’s a new number one. His name is Scottie Scheffler.

BEAU HOSSLER SOT: I want the guys that I really like to play well as easy as Scottie is making the game look right now, it's not and when we all have an opportunity to potentially win a golf tournament or contend, I know that we're all really rooting for each other and really hoping that the next week we get to kick each other’s butts.

I use lines on my ball. If I can basically spiral that I know that I'm putting a quality role on the ball. For me, when I spend too much time working on technical stuff and putting, I will actually move myself kind of into bad habits. So I try and keep it as simple as I can. I wouldn't say when you watch me putt that you'd say that my stroke is like picturesque, but it's very functional. And I've been a good putter for for a long time.

JOHN FIELDS SOT: He's got a big time belief. I'm just waiting for him to bust out because I do believe if there if there was going to be another Sam Snead, it might be Beau Hossler. And I would love to see him have the kind of success that I believe. And I know he believes it too, that he will have.

BEAU HOSSLER SOT: Try and be as accepting as I can of the result, because that's what some of the best players in the world can do. Just able to, whether they react or not to shot, to kind of just move on. I think that's that's probably when I perform my best is when I'm very intentional on what I'm doing and preparing like it means everything and then acting like it doesn't. It's tough to do. Easier said than done.

NATS: So is this exciting?

**Valero Winner**

ANNC: “And Corey Conners’ day indeed has arrived. He’s a winner on the PGA TOUR.”

ANNC: “His wife Mallory could barely stand the excitement of her husband going for that first victory.”

SOT CONNERS: “A lot of special memories from that week, having my wife Mallory here with me and the emotions she went through…it was really special to be able to share that with her.”

ANNC: “Four-year wait is over for Corey Conners…and now it’s not just his wife, there’s a whole another perspective to soak in.”

SOT CONNERS: “Having my family here is really, really special. They are so important to me and it's great to have them here to share that experience.”

SOT CONNERS: “There’s a lot of things I like about where my game’s at. And I definitely think getting back in the winner’s circle again will maybe be the boost I need to win a number of times.”

**VO: WITH THE WIN IN SAN ANTONIO, COREY CONNERS JUMPS 64 SPOTS TO 18TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, THE CLOSEST HE’S BEEN TO THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 THIS SEASON.**

**FEC Standings**

**JON RAHM CONTINUES TO LEAD THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, WITH MAX HOMA AND DEFENDING MASTERS CHAMPION SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE.**

**ServPro Rapid Recovery**

**VO: THE CUT PRESENTS RAPID RECOVERY.**

ANNC: Luke List from the rough 227 yards out. This downwind par 5 is very gettable today, watch this shot. This was the best of the day right here, almost goes in the hole for albatross.

ANNC: He’s having a rough day but that has to make him feel a little better.

ANNC: Trying to make a 3 at 15. OH YEAH, you gotta love it.

ANNC: He was 7 over at one point!

ANNC: He was listless!

**ROGER SALI**

Roger: Do you have 50,000 shillings? I want a coke.

Friend: So you play golf?

Roger: I play golf. You want me to teach you, you can come to my home, there. Just over there.

Roger: We are heading to Namulomge golf course to see kids, how they’re playing and others playing as well. Where are your clubs? You all don’t have clubs? What do you use normally. Is it your size?

Roger: I last saw him in the Ugnada Open so I gave him some balls but now I’m giving him this putter. You like it?

Kid: Yes.

Roger: yeah that’s good. We are going to go to the course and have some drills and play with these guys. Yeah, it’s good, that’s good. The closest to the pin will take the other putter that I came with. Take this putter, I think it is more challenging now…. The winner.

Roger: What is your name.

Friend: Matouv Collins

Roger: Why do you love golf?

Matouv (collin): It helps me in studying, because golf is the one paying for my school fees.

Friend: Kids get challenge of school fees, so through golf, outside support from members and those who can pledge a little and we keep pushing them to school. Education first, then accompanied with talent.

Latifah: I like golf because it helps me in many things.

Roger: So you are also getting school fees from golf?

Latifah: yeah.

Roger: Smile. Like smile.

James: My goal is to make them the best in this world. To enjoy the best life, best discipline and also to help others. We keep pushing forward. The future is bright for them.

Friend 2: Talent in golf in Uganda it’s good. We had some challenges going to Italy. We had some issues of passport visa, it was expensive so we never went anywhere.

Roger: Yeah, challenges are there but keep doing what you are doing. One day at a time.

Theo: Namulonge that’s really a more depiction of golf in Uganda. That’s the condition of the facility they have. Once you see the talent that they have you really feel like you want to do more and we want to grow it more.

Roger: One piece of advice that I want to give to you guys is even if you don’t have golf club you have to keep playing. You have to listen to your elders, like the pro. Whatecver he tells you. The one thing you have to do is stay humble keep down to earth, you understand?

Theo: All these smaller clubs have got juniors. So that’s really I feel where roger and his program can come in more to see how we can assist those individuals and give them a better platfrom to work from.

**Fan Duel**

**VO: Here’s a look at the favorites in the season long race for the FedExCup.**

**VO: Scottie Scheffler hopes to return to the Tour Championship, as he aims to defend his Masters title and become just the fourth player to win back-to-back green jackets.**

**Scheffler ranks third on the points list after his victory at The PLAYERS Championship**

ANNC: It’s almost impossible to predict anything like what Scottie Scheffler is doing right now. He’s an easy guy to root for

**VO: Jon Rahm also sits at the top of the standings looking to build off his impressive, early season start.**

ANNC: He’s on an incredible run of form right now, just seems to be gaining more and more confidence.

**VO: Sam Burns has emerged as a contender, breaking into the top ten after a stellar performance at Match Play.**

ANNC: Love seeing Sam Burns back, got as many wins as Homa, he’s right behind Scheffler. Sam Burns is the real deal

**VO: Burns’ odds jumped from +8000 to +2800 in just the last month, but Rahm remains the favorite to capture his first FedExCup title.**

**Gordon Sargent**

Sargent: Nice!

Sargent SOT – The guys on the team have probably been my favorite part about Vanderbilt. It’s the best time of our lives like I said, and we spend the most time together and hold each other accountable and I feel like that’s what kind of created this success.

Sargent SOT – I think we’re all kind of excited after a long off season to get back into it.

**VO: EARLIER THIS YEAR SARGENT ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO PLAY IN THE 2023 MASTERS TOURNAMENT ON SPECIAL EXEMPTION. IT’S THE SECOND SPECIAL EXEMPTION AND THE FIRST SINCE AARON BADDELEY IN 2000.**

Sargent SOT – Yeah, it’s kind of what everyone dreams of. Just kind of opening that mail from Augusta National, it’s pretty surreal and it’s very honoring.

Sargent SOT – Expectations wise, my main goal is low am….

Sargent SOT – Being able to sit in Butler Cabin on Sunday night with the winner would be pretty cool.

Sargent SOT – Up until like 14 or 15 I feel like I was on the smaller side. I mean I hit it far enough but nothing crazy. And just kind of once you matured, and figured out like really how to use you power that’s where it came from.

Sargent SOT – I learned to hit the ball further when I was shorter. Then kind of when I grew up a little bit and matured it kind of just transitioned. So I feel like I rely a decent amount on my short game, but it’s just nice to have that when I need it.

Sargent SOT – I feel like I’m pretty creative around the greens. And just kind of having to rely on that a lot when you were younger… Like I always enjoy hitting those short game shots and sometimes short sighting myself.

Sargent SOT – It’ll be pretty cool to represent college and amateur golf at the Masters, and just show the whole world what it’s all about.

Sargent SOT – Knowing that there is those opportunities at the end is really special… and like people ask me like if I get my TOUR card summer what am I going to do. I still want to be in college and just having that opportunity to have that PGA TOUR card when you turn out gives you a lot of freedom and confidence as well.

**Hossler Donut Rollout**

BEAU HOSSLER SOT: I just took for granted that you can just kind of drive down the street and get donuts wherever. About everywhere had like a donut shop every couple blocks.

This is like my vice. Like, I could easily crush, like, six, seven donuts no problem. I always, like, limit myself to, like, two of them. There was money on the line, I could crush a box of doughnuts no problem.

To me, these are the best looking because they're like, listen, we're not trying to make the prettiest donut. We're trying to make the best tasting donut. You're in trouble if the box says if it's, like, printed on the name. But they're not like a mom-and-pop shop donor is, is pretty nice.

I'm a big maple guy and that is like lobbed on there. Give that a try. The cinnamon twist looks pretty good. So this is the maple bacon? Usually one of my favorite donuts, so let's try this one.

Very good. I think the reason is it's like the definition of, like, salty, sweet, you know?

Wow. This is just so far away from what I would order but I thought, I'm going to try it. It’s gooey.

So, you got to be careful when you eat the powder doughnuts cause if you inhale before you eat it, it gets stuck in your throat.

Wow. These are pretty doughnuts.

This thing is like a gut bum. This is the best box right here. It wasn't even a maple in there, but cinny twist was nice. Wow. These are the best.

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