**23CUTPGA SHOW INTERNATIONAL SCRIPT**

COLD OPEN

LEE *(in Korean)*: Let’s go, Yuna! Watch your step. Wow, where are we now?

NAT: K.H. Lee! It’s a pleasure to meet you.

LEE: Nice to meet you.

NAT: You got a great game.

LEE: Thank you.

BUCHANAN: Hey K.H., welcome to McKinney.

LEE: Thank you. Nice to meet you.

BUCHANAN: Nice to see you. Good to see you again. Hi, I’m Mike Buchanan. Welcome. Welcome to McKinney Hat Company.

LEE: So awesome. So awesome store.

BUCHANAN: Thank you, thank you. Proud to have you. Proud to be a part of the tournament.

PD *(in Korean)*: Did you happen to see your picture at the front?

LEE *(in Korean)*: Oh yes. I saw that walking in. A little embarrassed, but I love it because it reminds me a lot of last year.

THE CUT TITLES

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR, THE CUT**

K.H. LEE GETS A COWBOY HAT 🤠

ANNC: A dream come true for K.H. Lee his first PGA TOUR win!

K.H. Lee, defends his title at the AT&T Byron Nelson!

DUVALL: Unbelievable play the last two years at the AT&T Byron Nelson. As always, we give our champion a hat here from McKinney Hat Company, so congratulations and we are excited to watch you play this year.

LEE: Appreciate it.

DUVALL: Will you try it on for us?

LEE: Yeah, let’s do it.

Maybe, how about that? Other way?

DUVALL: There you go!

LEE: Still okay?

DUVALL: Yeah, looks good!

LEE: Perfect!

*(in Korean)* Yuna, does your dad look good? What are you doing?

DUVALL: I don’t blame you.

LEE: I need a horse.

DUVALL: We can find one right around the corner.

NATS: It comes with a horse.

LEE: Oh wow.

BUCHANAN: We’ve got a pink hat. She’s hiding.

LEE *(in Korean)*: Yuna, come over here. Come over here.

BUCHANAN: You want a pink hat?

LEE *(in Korean)*: Yuna, what are you doing?

LEE’S WIFE *(in Korean)*: Try this one. This one.

LEE *(in Korean)*: This one? If I wear this kind, will I look like a character from the Wild West? It doesn’t feel like that at all.

PD *(in Korean)*: It actually looks good on you.

LEE *(in Korean)*: Does it look okay?

LEE’S WIFE *(in Korean)*: Look at me.

LEE *(in Korean)*: I look like a character that’s going to die in the first episode. Do I look like a Korean grim reaper? Oh, wow!

LEE’S WIFE *(in Korean)*: Do I look like a cowgirl?

LEE *(in Korean)*: This hat looks really cute. I think this would look really good on you.

*(in English)* I think it really looks good.

*(in Korean)* Do you want this hat?

LEE’S WIFE *(in Korean)*: Yes.

LEE *(in Korean)*: Let’s get this hat. You look amazing in it.

LEE’S WIFE *(in Korean)*: Really? That you.

LEE *(in Korean)*: I won last year and got this cowboy hat, and it was really nice to have this unique experience today. It was a nice experience for my wife too, to be able to try a cowboy hat. It would be really nice to win again this year and get a black hat.

Yeehaw!

JASON DAY WINS AT&T BYRON NELSON

ANNC: Could be a very special day for Jason Day. Playing on Mother’s Day. Lost his mom just over a year ago.

DAY: To think about what my mom went through from 2017 on to her passing last year, it was very emotional.

ANNC: He has been through so much since his last win in 2018. Health issues, losing his mom, reworking his swing.

DAY: To be honest, I was very close to calling it quits. I never told my wife that, but I was okay with it, just because it was a very stressful part of my life. Me trying to get back to the winner's circle again, she just always was pushing me to try and get better.

ANNC: Might go in… It does! There you go.

DAY: For some reason, I just thought that I was going to win the tournament. I just had this sort of calmness.

ANNC: What a shot for Jason Day! His family loves it.

Jason Day for the first time in 5 years is a winner on the PGA TOUR! There’s no doubt that on this Mother’s Day his mom, Dening, is watching down proudly.

DAY: It feels strange to be sitting here. I know that there's been very hard work behind the scenes that a lot of people haven't seen. It's nice to get my 13th win.

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**DAY’S VICTORY VAULTS THE AUSSIE UP 27 SPOTS TO 5TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS. HIS HIGHEST RANKING SINCE AUGUST OF 2018.**

COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10

**AND IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, SI WOO KIM MOVES HIM ONTO LIST. THE 5TH EVENT IN 2023 WHERE MULTIPLE PLAYERS HAVE ENTERED THE TOP 10.**

BUMP

THOMAS: I believe in myself that, you know, my best is yet to come and I feel like there’s a lot of great things ahead of me. I'm just trying to look forward and look at the things that I can continue to improve and keep working on the things that I feel like I'm doing well.

JUSTIN THOMAS SEEKS THIRD PGA CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

THOMAS: I'm not where I feel like I should or want to be. My goal a couple years ago, I wanted to be at 20 wins by the time I turned 30. Obviously, I’m not there.

ANNC: Five wins and a FedExCup, I mean it’s going to be one of those years that stand the test of time.

THOMAS: All the great players go on those little spurts and I'm just, you know, waiting to go on my spurt again.

**AS THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RETURNS TO ROCHESTER– DEFENDING CHAMPION JUSTIN THOMAS IS SEARCHING FOR THE FORM THAT EARNED HIM HIS FIRST MULTI WIN SEASON – AND MAIDEN MAJOR TITLE -- AT THE SAME EVENT SIX YEARS AGO.**

THOMAS: You only have one first major, that's for sure, and I Just remember a lot of specifics of being in certain situations and certain spots on the golf course and definitely have a lot of good memories from that week.

My name will always be, you know, etched in history, and will never be taken away from that trophy, and it'll always be there, and hopefully, I'll just add my name a couple more times to it.

SPIETH:When you're on, you're on and I've had that situation, and it was really cool to see him go through that especially at the PGA.

**THOMAS SEEMED ON THE VERGE OF ANOTHER HOT RUN LAST SEASON – RIDING 7 TOP TENS INTO THE 2022 EDITION – AND MANAGED TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK EVEN FROM SEVEN SHOTS BACK.**

ANNC: Too far back maybe? He needs help.

THOMAS:Really patience was my mentality. I could kind of feed off the energy of the crowd and the buzz and the energy from the front nine to the back nine was definitely two different things.

ANNC: So Thomas now the nearest pursuer. You never know, maybe he does something crazy good on that back nine.

THOMAS: It just had a little bit different energy on those birdies on 11 and 12, and I had a pretty good idea that I was in the golf tournament, I had a chance to win. Although I knew I was behind and needed to make birdies, I didn't know how far behind or how many. So, I was just trying to stay patient and just pick my spots and make them whatever I could.

Once you're in a playoff, you know exactly what's going on. If I just beat the person I'm playing against, then I win the PGA Championship. But I also knew that I was playing well and I needed to stick to my game, I didn't need to react to what he was doing.

ANNC: Well he knows what he has to do. Doesn’t change his thinking, a player of his standing.

THOMAS:He was playing arguably some of the best golf in the world at that time as well, but at the same time I knew that I felt that I belong there and it was my time and I just had to go out and play.

ANNC: And finally it’s over. Justin Thomas takes the title for the second time.

THOMAS: I think you're satisfied however you win. At the end of the day, if I'm the one holding the trophy, I'm going to be just as satisfied.

THOMAS: I believe in myself that, you know, my best is yet to come and I feel like there’s a lot of great things ahead of me. So, there's no reason to look at it, looking backward doesn't do me any good. I'm just trying to look forward and look at the things that I can continue to improve and keep working on the things that I feel like I'm doing well.

TOUR PLAYLIST

**THOMAS BEGINS HIS TITLE DEFENSE OF THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP ON THURSDAY AS HE MAKES HIS 8TH CAREER START IN THE MAJOR.**

TOURNAMENT INSIGHTS

**TOURNAMENT INSIGHTS FOR THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP**.

**OAK HILL COUNTRY CLUB’S EAST COURSE IN ROCHESTER NEW YORK PLAYS HOST TO THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2013 WHEN JASON DUFNER CAPTURED HIS FIRST MAJOR.**

DUFNER: I think I had a four shot lead with two to play so it was kind of getting close to that. I just didn’t need to have a disaster there on one of the last two holes and I was going to be able to win. Probably walking up to my tee shot, after my tee shot on 18, I knew that more than likely I was gonna be holding that trophy.

**DUFNER’S SECOND ROUND 7-UNDER 63, STANDS AS THE COURSE RECORD, BUT PLAYERS WILL NEED TO PREPARE FOR A NEW LOOK AT THE EAST COURSE AFTER AN EXTENSIVE RESTORATION PROJECT WAS COMPLETED IN 2019.**

**CHANGES INCLUDE MAJOR TREE REMOVAL, NEW SAND AND RECONTOURED BUNKERS, A STATE-OF-THE-ART DRAINAGE SYSTEM, A NEW PAR-3 5TH, A LONGER 6TH, AND A NEW GREEN LOCATION ON THE 15th.**

RYAN BREHM DEALS WITH GRIEF

BREHM: This is my yardage book cover that my wife got for me. This is gray for brain cancer, that is what ended up ultimately taking my mom. Here in the back of this book, a picture. So, she’s just always kinda there.

We all remember the COVID time and that was a lot of stress for everybody. I lost my mom during that time and seeing someone you love so much, go through that it was just really difficult and my body, my mind, everything suffered from that.

I guess when it happens to you, you think you're the only one who's been through it, but this is just a part of life.

GOMEZ: Grief is not something we talk about. I think we can normalize it. Grief is complex and can be a form of trauma and it’s a process that we really have to honor to be able kinda go through it and learn to live without an individual.

BREHM: I had to talk about it because I didn't really know why I was feeling so bad and I couldn't do anything about it. It was healthy for me to feel that because that's what I needed to feel in order to never forget but move forward because obviously that's what she wants for me.

ANNC: Ryan Brehm gets his first career win on the PGA TOUR as he wins the Puerto Rico Open.

BREHM: Golf was kind of a good distraction I would say and I kind of view the game a little bit differently now. I never thought of my golf game as my purpose. I enjoy playing and I enjoy the competition and it’s what I do for a living. My parents, my mom, they instilled in me to be a quality human being and treat others correctly.

Good to meet you Noah, I’m Ryan. How are you doing?

NOAH: Good.

BREHM: Ready to haul the bag today?

Just say hit it in the fairway bro.

CADDIE: Yeah, yell it at him. Hit it in the fairway bro.

NOAH: Hit it in the fairway, bro.

BREHM: The things that help the most is definitely breathing. Learning how to breathe, I really believe in that. I was probably a little skeptical at first, but I think it's a powerful tool.

You’re gonna have to teach me your breathing techniques, Noah

NOAH: There’s a thing called pretzel breathing, and kinda twist your arms like this like a pretzel and when we breathe in we do this and we breathe out.

BREHM: Hmm, like that?

NOAH: Yeah.

BREHM: I can't really put into words what it feels like, and I don't think anybody can until they go through it. But at some point, I think that's the purpose of death, is to teach us, you know, what life really means.

I want to thank you for teaching me the pretzel breathing. I want to remember that. Hey good job today.

NOAH: Thanks, you too.

THE GREAT ESCAPE

KELLEY: Oh boy, that dreaded double cross. Oh shoot, I did not do that come down. I think that’s stuck up in the tree. That's gonna be a doozy.

Alright, this is a new one even for me. I was looking all around, couldn't find my ball, it's actually up in the palm tree. I can identify it. It is my golf ball. It sets up another crazy recovery shot here. Let's see if we can pull this off.

Oh go! Go! Oh this could be good. Go!

Hahaha, that is insane. Wow! We got a chance to get up and down.

Safe to say I’ve never hit a driver out of a tree from above my head before. That thing came out perfectly. Ran off up in the green nicely. This would be absolutely huge if I can make this. It’d be crazy up and down.

Never a doubt. How about that recovery shot?!

MAX HOMA SWING THEORY

HOMA: Rhythm to me has always been a focus especially when I'm playing in a competition. For me when I get quick in my transition a lot of things go wrong real fast so that one seems to be the constant.

INTRO: A lot has to do tempo. Just committing to the shot. I'm a big feel guy. Turn your body and club through together.

IMMELMAN: Max Homa, 6’1”, 180 pounds and an out and out flusher. He went from NCAA college star to PGA TOUR player, to nearly losing his card, to winning on TOUR and now becoming a perennial contender, and honestly, one of the leading Americans in the game. His manner is easy. His golf swing is gorgeous. It's simple. It's powerful. Max just seems destined for more and more success.

ANNC: He starts this up the left, and it’s moving a little right, I think. This is wonderful here. That is ideal right there.

IMMELMAN: One thing to realize about Max Homa is he remains true to what he has at his disposal. Now, he has very long arms, and he uses that to create a big wide swing arc. So because of that, he sets up to that. Where a lot of golfers with driver in hand, you may see perhaps a little more tilt over, well Max stands up to the ball a little bit more. So see here, a little less flexion through the knees, and certainly a little less flexion through the hips. And he does a beautiful job of operating around that. I can imagine him at times almost looking like he could hit this driver straight, even if he was on ice skates because the legs are just so quiet underneath it.

Now you've heard about early extension and spine angles. Well, if you want to get rid of that, put this golf swing on a loop and watch what Max does. There he is at address, there's the spine angle. So as he starts away, there is nothing out of the ordinary. Clubface looking at the golf ball, just rotates around there and look, those long arms. No hand action whatsoever. And right there, look at this relationship he has set up. See the face of the club and the spine angle, they are almost parallel. So that proves no hand action whatsoever. He is just moving around his address. From there, he and his coach Mark Blackburn have worked on Max getting his arm a little bit more across the chest at the top. And you can see there how that lead arm sort of sits across the chest. And once again, look at the face of the club how it's matching the lead arm. Just so simple. This is absolutely flawless.

Now from here, eyes behind the ball, the body unwinds, he's turning around his center, the lower body is leading, arms swinging out because he likes to feed the ball some. The drawer of the golf ball if you think like a McIlroy may have that lead arm more under his shoulder, well Max swings it out some more and that's going to facilitate a bit more leftward path allowing him to fade the golf ball and when he does it is hits! Down to impact, everything very simple. Arms straightening, club right through the back of the golf ball, and this shaft angle right here, he gets that handle as low as anybody in the game. Reminiscent of a young Bobby Jones and that is the reason why Max is just such a flusher of the golf ball. Nothing manipulated, very simple. From there it’s freewheeling up into a balanced follow through every single time and you can set your wristwatch on a powerful driving fade.

ANNC: Does he let one loose here? There’s your answer. Oh boy, he took a rip at that one, Frank. That is hammered. That might be the first one today we've seen him aim right and try to turn over. Exactly! That shows you the maturation of his game, isn't it?

TOM KIM VISITS TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR STADIUM

KIM: Fore!

GUIDE: Should we go have a look at the building?

KIM: I can’t wait.

GUIDE: Let’s do it.

KIM: Let’s go

I've watched a lot of games on TV, but to be actually here, it's way different. You can feel the history around it. Just how phenomenal it is. So beautiful.

That’s so cool.

GUIDE: You met Sonny today?

KIM: I did. Yeah.

GUIDE: How was that experience?

KIM: I had to pinch myself a little bit. Even though it's a different sport, just being from the same country, to see what he's done with his career, and I looked up to him for such a long time. To be able to finally have the chance to share a moment with him and have a conversation with him, and hopefully we can start a little friendship.

Golf is so individual and we don't have this team atmosphere. For me as an international, I play it twice and that's not even a guarantee. So it was my first time experiencing it last year. To be in the team environment, it's a special feeling.

GUIDE: How are you with height? See the circle is at the top?

KIM: Oh

GUIDE: We’re going to walk across that.

KIM: I don’t know. We’re about to find out.

I’m a little tired. Pretty steep, climbing up the stairs, but good weather, amazing view. Can't wait to get up top. I’m trying not to have short of breath.

GUIDE: How far do you think you can hit a ball up here?

KIM: I mean, I'm guessing, maybe the furthest I can get is probably past that pink tree I think. Like in a flat. If we're flat because it's down like you probably get the big building behind it. Would you agree? I think so, that’s what I'm saying. Like the downhill makes it feel like it's so short.

GUIDE: Like you could just hit it like three quarters of a mile.

KIM: Yeah, that’s what I’m saying

Oh, man

GUIDE: You are currently, believe it or not, whether you like it or not, you’re 46.8 meters above our fantastic pitch here in Tottenham. How does that feel?

KIM: Like I can die in one second. If I was up here when there was eighty thousand people, this thing will be just vibrating.

GUIDE: It literally vibrates.

KIM: Oh my gosh.

ALL: Come on you Spurs!

KIM: That is awesome! That is so cool.

Sonny’s a gift to South Korea. You know he’s done so many amazing things. He’s inspired so many people. Words cannot express how cool it is for me to see a South Korean come on this world stage and inspire so many kids.

Just something about this club is very special. We’ve had two South Koreans play for this team. That’s a big thing for me and I was a big fan of Sonny before he came to the Spurs. He's playing with Tottenham now, so that kind of boosted it for me. It gives me the feels and to be in the stadium, is surreal.