COLD OPEN

Nats: The professional in this group, from Dallas, Texas please welcome Jordan Spieth.
The amateurs in this group include Steph Curry, Damion Lee and Jake Owen.

Spieth SOT: It was like the one pro-am that I wished I played 18 holes in. I play a lot with Jake, you know I’ve played with Steph before, they out struck me significantly.…I mean they striped, I was like, man, these guys are showing me and they don’t even play, don’t even play golf.

Nats: Are you guys waiting on him!?
Nats: Mr. Steph, Mr. Steph! Can you sign my jersey?
Nats: Love you, man!
Nats: We got it, we got it! Let’s go! We got Steph’s auto!

TITLES

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR, THE CUT, PRESENTED BY SERVPRO**.
(ALT INTL) **WELCOME TO PGA TOUR, THE CUT.**

MEMORIAL NAT SOUND MINI

CURRY nats: You know Happy Gilmore once said, “don’t you want to go in your home?” And he marked it with that. Just need my beer helmet.

OWEN nats: The tee shot was solid. The little 100 yards wedge shots, you know, I struggle with my distances just a little bit.

OWEN nats: Look at that, look at that. Another one!? Another one! Owww!
OWEN Nats: I mean how often do you get to play Muirfield Village in general but when you get to play with guys like Jordan and Steph…really cool.

SPIETH SOT: It was a blast. I mean, you see the influence that Steph has, you know, in between the ropes, you know, we're walking in, you know, they're all looking back for where Steph is I’m like all right, I'll just walk right through the next tee. Just the influence he has on every generation. I mean, he's just done things the right way. And you know, I'm such a massive fan of his that it's really cool to just spend time talking to him,

LOCAL IQ
JOHN ELLIS: Woo. If he fell in right now, I wouldn't be sad about it.

WYNDHAM CLARK: Hey guys, I'm Wyndham Clark. I'm here with my caddie John Ellis. We're here on the 11th hole, at Muirfield Village Club. Today we're gonna go through worst-case scenario. So let's see what we do.

Alright, so clearly here up against the tree, being a right-handed golfer, this is kind of worst-case scenario, you know, we have two options. It's the safe play, I could chip it backwards, or we could kind of play the, the left-handed shot. So, in this situation, assuming my caddie would let me, we'd hit a left-hand shot.

So, choose something that has the biggest surface area just because you don't practice it that much. But definitely, it's gonna be a lot of practice swings to get the feel for it. This is one of those where you kind of hit and pray and hope it works out. I honestly think we would do this in a tournament so…

Wow, it was too good.

ELLIS: Too good! I think we figured out his swing, he's a lefty!

WYNDHAM CLARK: We hit a little left, we're in the hazard. So, this is another worst-case scenario. You know, here we have the option of either taking the drop and hitting from right here or go in there and hit it. I think I can actually hit the shot. I think I can advance it at least, you know, anywhere from 40 to 100 yards. And I think that is a better play than to take the drop. I'm basically on my toes here. But the big thing here is to practice you know, get a lot of practice swings. I'm gonna definitely make sure I can for sure hit the shot. And once I feel confident with that, and John is gonna ask me like, “all right, are you 100%?” Because, you know, for us, if you, you're not 100% you know, anything could happen.

ELLIS: If didn't feel like he could do it. We could pitch out, we lose 20 yards on our, maybe our approach, but we take the big number out. If he gets in there and says, “John, I could do it,” then ultimately, he's gonna go with it. So that's kind of what we're talking about here.

CLARK: I'm gonna grip down on the club. And I'm gonna make, you know, a couple of feels of how I'm gonna hit this. And then ultimately, you kind of go and then eventually you just pull the trigger and hope it works out.

So shot worked out. It was great. And no, no harm done as far as getting done as far as getting wet.

So, we went for the green and two. Unfortunately, it got caught up in the bunker and then it also rolled down to where I'm up against the backside of the lip. So, I get in here and obviously it's a pretty dramatic stance here. But this is what gives me the best chance to try to make a swing and hopefully pull the shot off. So, got the club open. Feel like I'm pretty stable in the stance. And I'm just going to hopefully pull this shot off.

ELLIS: Good shot.

CLARK: I mean, not bad, about a 10 footer. Ideally, I'd like a little closer but a shot like this, we'll take it and hopefully make that putt.

So those were our three worst- case scenarios. Hopefully we don't encounter any of those this week. But in preparation, we worked on them. So, if we do get in that situation, we've got them covered. Thanks for watching.

BUMP

*ANNC: Rory McIlroy defends his title at the RBC Canadian Open!*

MCILROY SOT: With everything that was going on in the world of golf at that point, for myself and JT and Tony to stand up and showcase the best of the PGA TOUR. That was a really important moment of the year.

SEGMENT TWO

MEETING JACK

JON RAHM SOT: First time I met Jack Nicklaus.

COLIN MORIKAWA SOT: First time I met Jack.

BILLY HORSCHEL SOT: So the first encounter, I think I had with Jack.

TOM KIM SOT: I just actually met him today at lunchtime he came over and said hello. It's actually a really cool experience. And to be able to have the opportunity to say hi and have a conversation is pretty cool.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: So my dad told me a story when I was a kid. I met him once at a tournament//I got his name wrong and I don't think he's very happy about it at the time. And I think I call it like Mr. Nicholas or something. I was I was young, but, you know, he was nice.

ADAM SCOTT SOT: The first time I met Jack was in Florida in 2000. I got to play a practice round with him, which was pretty amazing. I was a 20-year-old kid from Australia was a dream come true.

COLIN MORIKAWA SOT: the week that I was on the workday, the event right before the memorial in 2020 during COVID he showed up on Sunday after I won. So it wasn't the handshake that you essentially get after winning the memorial. But it was something very special.

RICKIE FOWLER SOT: I actually don't remember I've been lucky enough to spend quite a bit of time with Jack and his wife, Barbara. Especially since moving down to South Florida. They're kind of like the mom and dad of the Jupiter crew.

JON RAHM SOT: I won the Jack Nicklaus award in my senior year, so I know I spent some time with him//And I don't know if I was a first time or not, but I think that was the first time I was able to have a bit of a conversation. And I asked him about his first U.S. Open because shortly after that I was going to play on my first at Oakmont.

JORDAN SPIETH SOT: I met Jack was before the 2014 Masters, I met Jack and Arnold at the same time. And I was just in a conversation with them two, and I was 20 years old. And that was a really neat experience, they just couldn't have been nicer.

BILLY HORSCHEL SOT: 2014, I was just able to, you know, go up and introduce myself and say thank you and, and just say how appreciative I was for everything he's done it was a special moment for me//it's still a surreal moment and something that I will remember for the rest of my life.

MEMORIAL RECAP
ANNC: “At the start of the day there were 31 players within 4 shots, now there’s only 8.”
ANNC: “Be the right number! Oh it is good!”
ANNC: “Zero 3 putts for Hovland this week.”
ANNC: “The Norweigian for birdie! Don’t count him out yet, Frank! That’s his 16th birdie of the week!”

HOVLAND SOT: I relied on my putter this week, and even if I’m out of position I know that I have a short game, so when I hit bad shots it doesn’t bother me as much, where as before I thought I wasted a shot that I couldn’t afford to waste.

ANNC: “Can somebody finally take the lid off at 17?! Yes they can. The first birdie of the day…”

HOVLAND SOT: I was really proud of myself for fighting back, making a birdie on 10 and 11 even though I made a bogey on 12, I didn’t let that deter me, and birdied 15, and 17 was awesome. I played 16, 17 and 18 2-under all week, those holes I think I’ll have nightmares so, playing those holes in my head.

ANNC: A playoff is coming up, Viktor Hovland, Denny McCarthy.

**WITH A 2-UNDER 70 ON SUNDAY, HOVLAND CHASED DOWN MCCARTHY, WHO HELD THE LEAD FOR MOST OF THE DAY.**

ANNC: “From Oslo to Ohio, Viktor Hovland is the champion!

*(FEC GRFX):* **WITH THE WIN, VIKTOR HOVLAND JUMPS 10 SPOTS IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AND SITS IN 4TH …HE IS WELL POSITIONED FOR A PLAYOFF RUN.**

ANNC ROLLOUT: “He’s a big time talent, having won now 4 consecutive years on TOUR.”

HOVLAND SOT: It was really cool to get my first win on US soil, especially at a tournament like this, the crowds were amazing out there. It felt like a major. It was really cool to get it done at a place like this.

COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10

**WITH A T-12 FINISH AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE, HIS 10TH TOP 25 OF THE SEASON…WYNDHAM CLARK MOVED UP ONE SPOT INTO 8TH IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10.**

ANNC: CLARK 16.1 Wow that’s a great shot, so few birdies being made over these closing holes

**HE’S JUMPED UP 28 PLACES IN HIS LAST THREE STARTS…SOLIDIFYING HIS POSITION INSIDE THE TOP 10…**

ANNC CLARK 16.2: What a two!

…**THANKS IN PART TO A TOP 15 RANKING IN BOTH TOTAL STROKES GAINED AND DRIVING DISTANCE.**

SERVPRO – SKRATCH
JOSH KELLEY: Run up there. Run up there! Oh my goodness. What did that just hit?

You gotta be kidding me. My ball’s right in the middle of a tumbleweed. One hopped into it. I guess that's my luck for playing desert golf in the rain. It's gonna be a tough recovery shot here. I have no idea how this ball is gonna come about here.

This is out of a tumble weed to a foot. We'll take that every day!

Listen, a little bit of luck involved there, not sure how it's gonna come out, but better to be lucky good sometimes. We got about a foot here for our par. Desert conditions, in the rain, let's add another recovery shot to the bag!

SEGMENT THREE

**WELCOME BACK TO PGA TOUR, THE CUT – PRESENTED BY SERPRO.
(Alt INTL) WELCOME BACK TO PGA TOUR, THE CUT.**
CURRENT CANADIANS + WILF HOMENIUK FEATURE*ANNC: Mackenzie Hughes reaches the winner’s circle again…What a closing stretch for Svensson, so good…And Canada has yet another winner on the PGA TOUR this season.*

**FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PGA TOUR HISTORY, 3 DIFFERENT CANADIANS HAVE WON IN THE SAME SEASON…**

COREY CONNERS SOT: Canadian golf’s in a really exciting place. It’s been on an upward trajectory for the last number of years and it’s really great to watch the others have success as well.

**THIS RECENT RUN OF SUCCESS STANDS IN STARK CONTRAST TO A SURPRISINGLY EXTENSIVE DROUGHT IN THEIR HOME AND NATIVE LAND - WITH JUST ONE CANADIAN OPEN VICTORY SINCE 1914, AND NONE SINCE 1954.**

MACKENZIE HUGHES SOT: We're all trying to kind of finish off and end that curse that's been around for a while of no Canadians winning it since Pat Fletcher.

**FOR NEARLY 70 YEARS, CANADA’S GREATEST PLAYERS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO WINNING THE RIVERMEAD CHALLENGE CUP, AWARDED ANNUALLY TO THE EVENT’S LOW CANADIAN PROFESSIONAL.**

*ANNC: Now that’s a memorable moment.*

ADAM HADWIN SOT: “2011, walking up 18, final group on Sunday, it was electric. The hairs were standing on the back of my neck.”

*ANNC: And that seals the Rivermead Cup for Delaet.*

GRAHAM DELAET SOT: “Well you take a lot of pride in it. I mean, especially now with the amount of talented Canadiens that are in the field.”

MACKENZIE HUGHES SOT: “You feel like everyone in the country is behind you.”

*ANNC: The son of Canada has given them a lot to be proud of here.*

MACKENZIE HUGHES SOT: “When one of us is up there, trying to win our national open, it does feel a bit different.”

ADAM HADWIN SOT: “It's only a matter of time. It's just - can we put it together that one week.”

**AS THE EVENT HEADS TO OAKDALE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB FOR THE FIRST TIME…**

WILF HOMENUIK NAT: “You could play in the Canadian Open.”

**A CANADIAN VICTORY WOULD BE ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL FOR A LOCAL ICON.**

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: “My name's Wilf Homenuik. I've been here at Oakdale since 1981 as the teaching pro. Oakdale is my home and Oakdale’s my family.”

**AT 87, WILF HOMENUIK IS ONE OF THE OLDEST LIVING WINNERS OF THE RIVERMEAD CUP.**

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: “It was ‘62 I was the Low Canadian. And that was important. You have tears in your eyes because you're representing Canada.”

COREY CONNERS SOT: “He’s done so many great things and being a big part of the Oakdale Golf Club is really, really special and he’s obviously very passionate about the game. It’s impressive that he’s still doing it.”

WILF HOMENUIK RANGE NAT: “Three things: grip, posture and alignment. If you have three of these and work on your game, you'll find it'll come more natural to you.”

RYAN HURTZMAN SOT: “Wilf means everything to this club. You'll see him out on the course almost every single day. He's still walking up and down the range and giving everybody their little tip that they can take to the course.”

WILF HOMENUIK RANGE NAT: “Give me a little more zip in that swing. Don't stop at the ball. Finish it. Good swing there. Much better. Now you're beginning to look like a golfer.”

JONAH PEARLMAN SOT: “So to have him kind of still around, and the course named after him uhh I think it’s fitting. He deserves it. It's an amazing nine too.”

**LONG BEFORE HIS TEACHING DAYS AT OAKDALE, HOMENUIK ENJOYED A SUCCESSFUL PLAYING CAREER, WINNING 17 PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND REPRESENTING CANADA IN 3 WORLD CUPS.**

BOB SOT: **“**Wilf's a living legend. He's got such a distinguished record. Won tournaments in Canada and around the world And in the Canadian Golf Hall of Fame.”

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: “I got the first hole-in-one recorded on television.”

*ANNC: Wilf Homenuik has just realized every golfer’s dream - a hole-in-one in a major championship.*

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: “I played the TOUR for ten years. My game was like a stockbroker’s, it went up and down. One week, you're playing good. Next day you're just another golfer. You got to believe in yourself, how good you really are.”

**THROUGH THE YEARS, HOMENUIK DEVELOPED A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH A FELLOW CANADIAN GOLFING ICON…**

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: “Pat Fletcher gave me my first lesson when I was about 12. I thought that was great for Canada. Pat Fletcher winning the Canadian Open, that’s really something.”

*ANNC: The cheers and applause are terrific for the first Canadian in 40 years to win the Canadian Open.*

PAT FLETCHER SOT: “It’s very, very nice to be the Canadian Open champion. I didn’t think I’d ever see the day. It’s been a real thrill for me.”

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: To win a tournament you got to have this, you got to have heart. If you don’t have heart, you’re not going to win any tournaments.”

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: “Nobody's going to give you a free ticket in the Canadian Open. You got to earn it. You got to work for it.”

ADAM HADWIN SOT: “It's great to be standing there at the end of the week and being recognized for your play as the top Canadian. But we want to be recognized as the top Canadian and the tournament champion.”

**MAYBE THIS IS THE YEAR, IN THE PRESENCE OF A CANADIAN LEGEND, FOR A NATIVE SON TO FINALLY WIN ONCE AGAIN…**

COREY CONNERS SOT: “It’s been far too long since a Canadian’s won it but hopefully somebody can be hoisting 2 trophies at the end of the week.”

MACKENZIE HUGHES SOT: “The crop of Canadians now, are better than ever. It does give me hope that it is coming soon.”

WILF HOMENUIK SOT: “I'll be very happy for the guy that does win the Canadian Open. We have a lot of great golfers in Canada and I think that it's going to happen, believe me.”

SEGMENT FOUR

FAN DUEL
(OPENING GRFX) **HERE’S A LOOK AT THE FAVORITES IN THE SEASON-LONG RACE FOR THE FEDEXCUP PRESENTED BY FAN DUEL.**

(ALT INTL) **HERE’S A LOOK AT THE FAVORITES IN THE SEASON-LONG RACE FOR THE FEDEXCUP.**

*SONY OPEN ANNC (CHIP IN FIST PUMP): That’s the way to do it right there!*

**WITH ONE WIN AND 5 TOP 10S THIS YEAR, SI WOO KIM’S RECENT PERFORMANCE AT MUIRFIELD VILLAGE VAULTED HIM 4 PLACES INTO 6th IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

**SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SITS IN 2ND AND IS LOOKING TO CAPITALIZE ON HIS TWO VICTORIES AND 12 TOP 10S.**

*PLAYERS ANNC: … and the Scheffler victory train just keeps on rolling!*

**BUT EVERYONE IS CHASING JON RAHM…**

*AMEX ANNC: Jon Rahm wins again. He's making it a habit.*

**…..WHO IS RIDING A WAVE OF MOMENTUM THANKS TO 4 VICTORIES AND 8 TOP 10S THIS SEASON!**

*GENESIS ANNC: It’s all about Jon Rahm right now in the game of golf.*

*(ENDING GRFX)* **KIM, SCHEFFLER AND RAHM ARE ALL VYING TO HOIST THE FEDEXCUP AT THE SEASON-ENDING FINALE AT EAST LAKE!**

2022 RBC LOOKBACK

*ANNC: It’s been three years because of the pandemic since this great national open was contested.*

JUSTIN THOMAS SOT:I was expecting a lot of fireworks that’s for sure! The tournament was wild…*all* the Canadian fans were just chopping at the bit to get back out and see some live sports.
NICK DOUGHERTY (SKY): From the very start when we arrived, it felt big, it felt strong, it felt powerful.

EWEN MURRAY (SKY): The field was sensational. So, yes, it did build it was a of volcano like.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Tony, Rory and I put on a great show and it was just, it was crazy, crazy good golf.

*ANNC: That is as good a final group as you can get. The cream – 100% – has risen to the top here.*

BOB WEEKS (TSN): When I arrived at the golf course on Sunday, you kind of felt this tingle, this sort of anticipation that this was going to be a big day.

ANNC: The Rory roars start early!

ANNC: Buried it! Finau ties Rory.

ANNC: That’s four-in-a-row for JT.

ANNC: I think he knows – having watched how McIlroy has started this round – that he’s going to have to play some incredible golf if he wants to catch him.

BOB WEEKS (TSN): It was remarkable. These guys were just going at it hammer and tong, not really wanting to give up a chance to win this title.

*ANNC: (McIlroy 12.3) …seriously!*

*ANNC: (Thru 12) …but Thomas isn’t going to give up the chase.*

*MUSIC CHANGE: FREEDOM*

RORY MCILROY: With everything that was going on in the world of golf at that point, for myself and JT and Tony to stand up and showcase the best of the PGA TOUR. It was a really important moment of the year.

*ANNC: (Thru 16) Two holes to play and now two are tied.*

BOB WEEKS (TSN): I don't think everybody was really figured out how this was going to play out over those final two holes. Two of the most difficult holes on the golf course.

*ANNC: (McIlroy 17.3) He moves to 18-under and he goes to the last with a two-shot advantage to defend his RBC Canadian Open title.*

*ANNC: (McIlroy 18.2) That’s how you do it! He’s gonna get the full ‘Rory’ serenade these final 100 yards up to the 18th green.*

*ANNC: (McIlroy 18.3) Rory McIlroy…defends his title…at the RBC Canadian Open!*

JUSTIN THOMAS: It was one of the better shootouts I’ve been a part of, Rory was a very deserving champion and I felt like you know we gave the fans something pretty good to watch on Sunday.

**LIVE EVENT COVERAGE OF THE RBC CANADIAN OPEN STARTS THURSDAY!**