# A1 – COLD OPEN

ANNC: Shift to the Northeast up at Philadelphia Cricket Club, Truist Championship.

ANNC: An area of the Country the Tour doesn't get to all that much.

ANNC: Keegan Bradley once again is a winner on the PGA TOUR.

ANNC: Rowdy Philly fans getting after it in the crowd this week.

TIM FINCHEM: This is a terrific sports town

ANNC: I submit to you Nick Watney ... he's the champion!

ANNC: U.S. Open Champ, Justin Rose.

ANNC: Justin Rose, again on American soil!

ANNC: Nice to have a treat up there in Philly.

# A2 – THE CUT TITLES

WELCOME TO PGA TOUR, THE CUT.

# A3 – TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP PREVIEW

THE PGA TOUR RETURNS TO PHILADELPHIA THIS WEEK FOR THE TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB WILL SERVE AS A ONE-TIME HOST, TESTING PLAYERS WITH 118 BUNKERS ON IT'S PAR 70, 71-HUNDRED YARD LAYOUT.

THE TOURNAMENT'S USUAL VENUE, QUAIL HOLLOW CLUB, WILL HOST THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP NEXT WEEK, WHICH BRINGS THE PGA TOUR TO THE CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 2018 BMW CHAMPIONSHIP. A TOURNAMENT THAT CLEARED THE WAY FOR A MAJOR CHAMPION TO RESURFACE.

#### A4 – KEEGAN BRADLEY'S RESURGENCE

ANNC: Keegan Bradley...once again a winner on the PGA TOUR!

KEEGAN BRADLEY: This is an upper echelon tournament to win. It's a great win to come back after six years. So, I'm very proud of that.

# IN THE FOUR YEARS FOLLOWING BRADLEY'S PHILLY VICTORY, HE SUFFERED THROUGH YET ANOTHER WINLESS DROUGHT ...

ANNC: Still the struggle is really real for Keegan Bradley.

ANNC: What an awful mistake by Keegan Bradley

# PLAYING 97 EVENTS OVER THAT FOUR YEAR SPAN WITH NO VICTORIES AND THREE RUNNER-UPS ...

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Even if you play perfectly, doesn't mean you're going to win.

# UNTIL HE FINALLY CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME IN THE HILLS OF JAPAN.

ANNC: Gets win number five at the ZOZO Championship.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Of my five, I haven't really won that many leading the entire day like I did today and I really learned a lot and I think I can take a lot of that going forward the rest of the year.

# THE VICTORY IN JAPAN SPURRED BRADLEY ON - NOT ONLY THROUGH THE REST OF THE SEASON BUT THE NEXT FEW YEARS ... AS HE RATTLED OFF TWO MORE VICTORIES IN AS MANY SEASONS ...

ANNC: New England's very own, takes the title at the Travelers.

NATS: Yes!

ANNC: A season that started with Keegan Bradley having not won on the PGA TOUR in five years, now two wins.

## CULMINATING IN 2024 WITH ANOTHER BMW CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE ...

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Early in my career, I was winning once a year, twice a year and I just felt like it was going to happen forever. Then I went a long stretch without winning. It's really tough to win out here.

ANNC: Stage is clear for Keegan Bradley. Keegan Bradley takes the BMW again.

# CLOSING THE LOOP ON A RESURGENCE THAT TOOK YEARS OF HARD WORK AND INTROSPECTION.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: When you go through such a horrible stretch in your career, you really appreciate the good times a lot more. So, I promised myself if I get back to this level, I want to enjoy it more.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: It's really so rewarding getting back to where you think you belong.

# A5 – TV TIMES – TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP

BRADLEY HAS CONTINUED TO PLAY AT AN ELITE LEVEL THIS SEASON, RECORDING TWO TOP-10s AND SIX TOP-25s IN 10 STARTS, AND RANKS 6<sup>TH</sup> ON TOUR IN STROKES GAINED TEE-TO-GREEN.

WE'LL SEE IF THE U.S. RYDER CUP CAPTAIN CAN WIN FOR A SECOND TIME IN PHILADELPHIA. FOR MORE PLAYERS TO WATCH, HERE'S LAUREN WITHROW AND MATT EVERY.

# A6 – TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS TO WATCH

LAUREN WITHROW: This week, the PGA TOUR heads to Philadelphia for the Truist Championship.

With wins at Pebble Beach, THE PLAYERS, and the Masters, Rory McIlroy is in a league of his own this year. We haven't seen him compete in individual events since Augusta, but this week, McIlroy is back, seeking his 30th career win on the PGA TOUR.

MATT EVERY: Justin Thomas' first win in nearly three years came after a playoff at the TOUR's signature event, the RBC Heritage. Thomas already has five top-10 finishes this season and is in full form heading into Philly for the next signature event.

LAUREN WITHROW: Last year, Xander Schauffele, finished runner up at the Truist Championship right before winning the PGA Championship. Schauffele arrives in Philly with three top-20 finishes in his last three starts.

Despite being the oldest private country club in the country, TOUR players will be competing at Philadelphia Cricket Club for the very first time. Matt, how are players actually reacting to seeing this new stop on the schedule?

MATT EVERY: Lauren, I think they're going to react with open arms. Look, this place is loaded with charm. We got a Tillinghast design up here in the Philly area. We got great weather this week. There's a lot to like if you're an elite player on the PGA TOUR heading into this. This is a golf course, a type of golf course where these guys would play on a week off. It's an easy walk, like I mentioned earlier, loaded with charm, greens sloping back to front. Every single one of these players is going to be licking their chops, ready to get on site this week.

LAUREN WITHROW: With a new course that means nobody has an advantage when it comes to familiarity competing out here in Philly, how much does that actually change how players are going to have to prepare for their tee times on Thursday?

MATT EVERY: It definitely changes. It puts a wrench in the plans for sure. Every single one of these players has an analytical guy on their team that's going to give them a packet before they even get on property this week, and they're going to look through that and see what, what holes in their game they need to plug. That is not an option this week with no data here, Lauren.

LAUREN WITHROW: How do they make up for that lack of data?

MATT EVERY: Well, it's interesting. They're going to have to go do it the old way. Get out there, boots on the ground. Do the digging yourself. A lot less work on the range this week. A lot more work on the golf course. Go find those nuances out there at Philadelphia Cricket Club and see what you can do.

LAUREN WITHROW: Expect some old school research from these players this week in Philly.

#### B1 – HOUSE OF CJ

BEN AN: Oh, wow. That's pretty cool. Let's, Let's see. Yeah. This is my, one of my favorite, I guess, bread chains in Korea. We have one in Orlando too, where I live.

And, Hey, hey, how's it going?

Oh, this is looks like a great looking cake.

I personally don't like fruity cakes, but this is pretty good. Yeah, obviously, we can talk about Korea. You can not leave the coffee out. We have a coffee shops every, like, blocks and stuff. And obviously this coffee is (inaudible).

Oh, yeah. It's awesome. I might just carry around and keep sipping it.

Oh, Bibigo. I think this has got to be the most CJ known product for my western friends.

Thank you. Let's try one of each. Yeah. This is a taste.

Obviously, I'm, ambassador of a Bibgo, but. Oh, so, you know, by them, I recommend to my friends. Not just because, you know, I endorse it, but just because tastes so good. And I don't think any other brands can come in close to that. Thank you very much.

Oh, wow. Look at this. Apart from food, I think this is what the craze known for all this, k pops, we call it k cultures. All the entertainment, you know, they're they're really. Well known for it. I know this CJ's is definitely one of the biggest, entertainment groups in Korea. So, this is, pretty cool. I mean, this is a big, good setup to. Wow.

So this is a theater I've heard of. There we go. That's pretty cool. Should we walk in?

Wow, they got all excited. That's pretty cool. All right, let's sit down and have a look. Oh, I definitely wasn't expecting it. I thought it was like a wooden chair. Yeah, it definitely feels like I'm in this movie. That's pretty cool, actually.

Oh, that was pretty intense. Just all the sound and the visuals. Hopefully, I get to watch some movies in this setup. This is pretty cool.

I'm very familiar with this Olive Young. I know Korea is known for cosmetic, products and obviously, not for me, but, my wife loves it. And every time when we go to Korea, we definitely stop by, you know, Olive Young and get some gifts for our friends. And, I leave that to my wife to do the shopping.

I can't believe that they have this, cosmetics section, too, in this house. That's pretty cool.

Got the cocktail session too here. Oh, nice. How you doing, man? Can I have a Korean, cocktail, please?

So, this is like a Korean cocktail here?

BARTENDER: Yes. The moon bay mule.

BEN AN: Moon bay mule. Yeah. Oh, okay. Well, I'm not supposed to drink during the tournaments, but, I can tell you a little sip. Let's see. Thank you

BARTENDER: You're very welcome, enjoy.

BEN AN: Here we go. The moon bay mule. Perfect mix of, culture, I guess. You know, the cocktail is in Korean. Traditional drinks. Yeah. This is great. Awesome.

## <u>B2 – BYEONG HUN AN RESULT</u>

BEN AN OPENED WITH ROUNDS OF 68 AND 69 TO MAKE THE CUT ON THE NUMBER, BUT ULTIMATELY FINISHED IN A TIE FOR 60<sup>TH</sup> ... BUT THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON WAS ALLABOUT WORLD NUMBER ONE.

### <u>B3 – THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON WINNER FEATURE</u>

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler an eight-shot lead coming into this final round, trying to win for the 14<sup>th</sup> time in his career, trying to win for the first time this season.

ANNC: There it is and he's so good this week... he's really found something that we've seen in the past that we might not have seen yet this year.

ANNC: Hope may be done for everybody else.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: This is a golf course where you can kind of make a run, and I knew that I couldn't just coast to the finish line today. I knew I had to put together a good round.

ANNC: Scheffler will have another chance at birdie to get to 27-under par.

ANNC: Another one! Four in a row.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Did a good job on the front nine and was able to play some consistent golf. Made the mistake on 3, but responded really well with a bunch of birdies after that.

ANNC: Are you kidding me, are you kidding me... pure as can be!10 shot lead.

# SCHEFFLER JOINS JUSTIN THOMAS AND LUDVIG ABERG AS THE ONLY OTHER PLAYERS TO TOTAL 253 STROKES OVER 72-HOLES SINCE 1983...

#### AN ASTOUNDING 31-UNDER PAR FOR SCHEFFLER.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's pretty special. This tournament means a lot to me. I grew up coming here to watch.

ANNC: Full circle for Scheffler... Scottie wins for the first time this year and it comes in the event he attended as a kid.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I just dreamed to be able to play in it, and it's more of a dream to be able to win it. It really is a lifetime of hard work and sacrifice from a lot of the people that I have around me, and my family is obviously the starter for that.

#### <u>B4 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS</u>

WITH THE VICTORY, REIGNING FEDEXCUP CHAMPION, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, MOVES INTO SECOND PLACE IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, 535 POINTS BEHIND RORY McILROY.

#### <u>C1 – REJOIN</u>

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# C2 – MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH – IMPORTANCE OF TEAM

ANNC: Taylor Pendrith is a PGA TOUR winner for the first time!

TAYLOR PENDRITH: I've been working with my mental coach, Adrian, and just working on acceptance. You know, everybody wants that opportunity to have a putt to win a PGA tour event.

I was nervous for sure. And my caddie, we've been working on our communication and he said, this is the straightest fight you've had all year. Just knock it in.

ANNC: And the Canadians over the last three years have amassed quite a number of victories. And that's a special one for Taylor Pendrith.

TAYLOR PENDRITH: We're just trying to have fun, is what I've been working with my mental coach on this year is to, you know, really enjoy the process and enjoy playing golf and be out there and not put too much pressure on myself. So just trying to have fun and talk to my caddie who's one of my good buddies, and just enjoy the journey together.

TONY FINAU: Golf is an individual sport, but it takes a great team around you if you want to be successful. Today I try to surround myself with people that help inspire me and push me to be my best. It starts with my wife. She's been incredible support our whole marriage and she pushes me to be my best. But it's extremely important to have people around you that do that and also hold you accountable when you're wrong.

NATS: It's not too stressful.

TONY FINAU: I find a lot of joy being with my family. You know, having an attitude of gratitude has always been something that is huge for me.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It does help to have people that are positive around you.

ANNC: Viktor Hovland breaks through on the PGA tour! What a way to do it!

VIKTOR HOVLAND: It does give you energy. When you have people that are lifting you up versus pulling you down. So, I do think that's very important. And I'm super lucky to have competent people at what they do, but they're exceptional people deep down So, I'm very, very lucky to to have them helping me.

SAHITH THEEGALA: Playing a sport as your job. It's a dream job, but it comes with its hardships, just like anything else. And mentally it's really big for me and I think it's pretty apparent out here with my parents and my brother and my girlfriend. They're my biggest supporting crew.

SAHITH THEEGALA: It's a brutal, mentally taxing game. This game already beats here to the ground. You need that support team to, to hype you up when necessary and to be there for you regardless of what the golf is. Just to have that support system to remind you that you're living the dream.

ANNC: History in the desert.

NICK DUNLAP: I think I've done a really good job of forming a team around me that I trust and keep me grounded. They all have their certain roles and certain things they do that to help me

perform at the highest level and the best that I can, and take a lot of the stress off the golf course, off my back.

I work with a guy named Brett McCabe. I've worked with him for that was probably 10 or 11.

ANNC: He told them there's going to be a lot of curveballs thrown his way, and you had to just be able to navigate through it.

NICK DUNLAP: He's been great. He helps me on the golf course, off the golf course. That guy knows more about me and the way my brain thinks than anybody. But yeah, I think it's really important, just had something to talk to. Not even about golf, just life in general.

# C3 – PRESIDENTS CUP CAPTAINS ANNOUNCEMENT

TAYLOR PENDRITH ... SAHITH THEEGALA ... AND TONY FINAU ALL KNOW THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A GOOD TEAM ... AND LAST WEEK IN CHICAGO, THE PGA TOUR'S BIGGEST TEAM EVENT, THE PRESIDENTS CUP, ANNOUNCED THE TEAM CAPTAINS FOR 2026 ...

NATS: Your International Team Captain, an eight-time PGA TOUR winner and 2006 U.S. Open Champion, Geoff Ogilvy.

NATS: Your U.S. Team Captain, nine-time PGA TOUR champion and 2012 FedExCup Champion, Brandt Snedeker.

WITH A 7-6-1 RECORD IN THREE PRESIDENTS CUP APPEARANCES, AUSTRALIA'S GEOFF OGILVY WILL TAKE THE REINS FOLLOWING FOUR-CONSECUTIVE APPEARANCES AS A CAPTAIN'S ASSISTANT ...

GEOFF OGILVY: It's an amazing honor. Quite humbling. The list of captains that've come from the international team before now has been really just a who's who of international golf. So, to lead everybody is going to be amazing.

BRANDT SNEDEKER WENT 2-3-AND-OH IN HIS SOLE PRESIDENTS CUP APPEARANCE IN 20-13, BUT WAS TWICE A MEMBER OF THE U.S. TEAM IN THE RYDER CUP, AND SERVED AS A CAPTAIN'S ASSISTANT IN THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THIS EVENT ...

BRANDT SNEDEKER: I learned a lot last year from Jim in Montreal. This is something I've always wanted to do. I love being part of these teams. It's my favorite week of the year.

NATS: Dude, awesome. Nice to meet you, man.

GEOFF OGILVY NATS: The build up to these things is so long, but that first tee shot, looking forward to that. Just getting the competition started. That's the whole reason we do this and that's

the funnest thing in our sport is these team events and when they actually get going, when it's all happeneing out on the golf course, and I'm just excited for the whole thing.

# <u>D1 – THE Q SIZZLE</u>

SEAN WALSH: What is up, everybody?

GEORGE BRYAN: Which camera am I looking at?

NAT: All right.

KYLE BERKSHIRE: Well, it's pretty simple. Play one good round of golf if you're playing on the PGA tour.

NATS: Oh my goodness. Great shot.

NATS: It's interview. Take one marker.

ANDREW SWANSON: Cut...

BEN KRUPER: And The Q... All eyes are on you. They're 16 players. You know it's it's a little different.

MICAH MORRIS: There's creators in the field. There's aspiring professionals in the field. It's not really anything like it.

ROGER STEELE: You're playing for a spot in a PGA tour event, man. Yeah. It's hard for me to contextualize it, but then nothing good ever came from a comfort zone.

NATS: Oh my gosh.

ANDREW SWANSON: You have the eight guys more used to tournament golf and the eight guys that are more used to like the YouTube side of it.

GEORGE BRYAN: The college kids that are playing some of the juniors, their tournament form is probably better than mine, but you add in the cameras, it helps level the playing field a little bit.

MICAH MORRIS: It adds an element of pressure that some people are not used to.

TREVOR GUTSCHEWSKI: I know it'll be difficult with all the cameras and stuff, but I'm not too worried about that.

FAT PEREZ: It's the biggest stakes that I've ever played a round of golf for, you know, one great round away.

SEAN WALSH: I'm fortunate enough to have played a lot of tournaments with consequence, however, they haven't necessarily panned out, so that's why I'm here.

JOE HOOKS: And this is a blessing, especially with the exposure and the PGA Tour's involvement.

MICAH MORRIS: One of the 16 of us is going to have a pretty life changing opportunity because of the Q.

# D2 – THE Q WINNER FEATURE

NATS: Nathan Franks. Take one marker.

NATHAN FRANKS: Playing on a TOUR course changes your preparation because you know what you need to practice, the steps you need to take to get closer to becoming one of the best players in the world.

ANNC: He's Top 125 in the world in terms of amateur rankings. Very, very impressive college kid; couple wins last year ... this is so good. What a shot. Go in. Go in. Go in. Oh, there we go! That is a birdie-eagle start for Nathan.

NATHAN FRANKS: I grew up playing golf at Musgrove Mill Golf Club, which is in Clinton, South Carolina. I've always loved it. My dad started taking me out there before I could walk, and started playing in tournaments when I was five.

NATS: Go in.

ANNC: Oh, there we are. Another one!

NATS: Come on! Let's go, Nate.

NATHAN FRANKS: Deciding where I wanted to go to college, I wanted to stay somewhat close to home. USC is only an hour-and-a-half from home, and one of the best conferences to play in in the country.

ANNC: For Nathan, really, make five at 18 and, likely, he's going to win this thing.

NATS: Oh, God.

ANNC: The Q is going to have stress ... and we've got stress.

NATS: Awesome. Great shot Nate. Give me some, some knuckles dude. Come on.

ANNC: Nathan Franks is your Q at Myrtle Beach Champion.

NATAHAN FRANKS: The chance to play at the highest level, a TOUR event, against some of the best players in the world, it'll be really special and an awesome opportunity.

NATHAN FRANKS: First things first, just try to make the cut and play as good as I can after that.

# D3 - TV TIMES - ONEFLIGHT MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC

THE Q WINNER, NATHAN FRANKS, WILL MAKE HIS PGA TOUR DEBUT THIS WEEK AT THE SECOND EDITION OF THE ONEFLIGHT MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC.

# D4 – ONEFLIGHT MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC PLAYERS TO WATCH

HERE ARE THE CUT'S PLAYERS TO WATCH IN MYRTLE BEACH ...

ANNC: He's the longest driver on the PGA TOUR. His ball speed average is over 190 mph.

SOUTH AFRICAN, ALDRICH POTGIETER, WILL BRING THE POWER TO MYRTLE BEACH ... AVERAGING JUST SHY OF 324 YARDS, THE ROOKIE LEADS THE PGA TOUR IN DRIVING DISTANCE ...

SOUTH KOREA'S TOM KIM IS THE HIGHEST RANKED PLAYER IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK, SITTING AT 41<sup>ST</sup> IN THE OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKING ... HE ARRIVES TO MYRTLE BEACH FOLLOWING A MISSED CUT IN THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON, BUT KIM'S IRON PLAY HAS BEEN THE STRENGTH OF HIS GAME THIS SEASON ...

JAPAN'S RYO HISATSUNE IS SET TO MAKE HIS 14<sup>TH</sup> START OF THE SEASON ...

ANNC: Oh come on. Got it. Oh come on. What an – got it – unbelievable shot.

ALREADY WITH THREE TOP-10 FINISHES THIS SEASON ... THE SECOND-YEAR STANDOUT RANKS  $24^{TH}$  ON TOUR IN SCORING AVERAGE ...

FIVE SPOTS BEHIND JOEL DAHMEN ...

ANNC: He's just on fire with the putter!

WHO'S BEST FINISH THIS SEASON WAS A TIE FOR SECOND IN THE CORALES PUNTACANA CHAMPIONSHIP.

ANNC: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; the golf capital of the world.