

## **A1 – PGA CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER**

ANNC: PGA Championship from Aronimink in Philadelphia.

ANNC: This would be some story for Aaron Rai; he's been tracking in this direction.

ANNC: He is a complete player. He has all the shots. Moves the ball high and low, turns it in both directions.

ANNC: Comes from a working-class family there in England. His dad read golf books to learn about the swing and passed all that information along to his son, Aaron.

ANNC: Let me tell you what a great job his dad has done.

ANNC: Rai rolls it in!

ANNC: Aaron showed incredible discipline. Great reaction.

ANNC: He's in elite company. He's got the game to be in elite company.

## **A2 – TITLES**

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## **A3 – PGA CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP**

**ENGLAND'S AARON RAI CAN NOW CALL HIMSELF A MAJOR CHAMPION AFTER SHOOTING A FINAL ROUND, 65, TO WIN THE PGA CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE WANAMAKER TROPHY. FOR MORE ON THE ENGLISHMAN'S VICTORY, HERE ARE ALEXANDRA O'LAUGHLIN AND MATT EVERY.**

ALEXANDRA O'LAUGHLIN: Aaron Rai, what do you think about his performance?

MATT EVERY: Blown away by his performance. This was a shootout heading into Sunday and we had a U.S. Open break out on our hands here at the PGA Championship. And what do you know? Finding fairways. There was some value again with that. And that played right into Aaron Rai's hands; one of the most accurate players on the TOUR. Like I said, it was anyone's game. He had all the world beaters behind him chasing on Sunday. But Aaron, one of the more disciplined guys on the, on the PGA TOUR. He's religious with his practice, he's one of those guys that doesn't get it out in front of his skis. He's always next step in front of me. Where do I go? Where do I go? Discipline, discipline, discipline. That's what got him this trophy.

ALEXANDRA O'LAUGHLIN: I loved hearing all the comments from other players, sharing stories about how hard Aaron Rai works at his game.

MATT EVERY: Same.

ALEXANDRA O’LAUGHLIN: Now he's a major champion. What are those realistic expectations he should have?

MATT EVERY: He’s a pretty wholesome guy, Aaron is. He's um, I don't see him, you know, setting a ceiling too high here. But winning is addicting. And this is his second one. There's going to be a lot of changes in his career. He's going to be playing with different guys on Thursday and Friday. Maybe expectations change a little bit for him, for other people. I'm not sure they're going to change for Aaron. Just try and stack up more wins. That's where I'm going.

ALEXANDRA O’LAUGHLIN: Hey, listen, for me, the star of the show, Aronimink Golf Club – what a championship venue. And we got to see it through different conditions, different styles of play.

MATT EVERY: My favorite major.

ALEXANDRA O’LAUGHLIN: What are your thoughts?

MATT EVERY: My favorite major championship venue by far. And I don't think I'm alone here. And just ask the guys that played there. I was out with Justin Thomas on Sunday. He was blown away with the setup – in a good way. It was a great challenge for these guys. Tested every part of their golf bag. I mean, by the end of the week, Alex, these guys were having to shape shots into the slopes in the fairway. And it wasn't like these guys were coming into these diabolical pins with seven irons. They were coming in with wedges and you had to think your way around this place. It was a really, really good test. I think Aronimink was a fantastic test. I'd love to see more of that style of golf on our schedule. It was awesome.

#### **A4 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

**WITH THE VICTORY, AARON RAI MOVES FROM OUTSIDE OF THE TOP 100, TO 24TH IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS ...**

**LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON, MATT EVERY ASKED PLAYERS WHAT THEY WOULD GRADE THEIR YEAR SO FAR.**

#### **A5 – 2026 SEASON PLAYER GRADES**

MATT EVERY: Shane, halfway point through the season. If you had to grade yourself, what would it be?

SHANE LOWRY: I would say like ... not very satisfying so far. I’ve put plenty of hard work in, not seeing the results.

MATT EVERY: Yeah.

SHANE LOWRY: Lots of good golf and haven't quite finished it off yet. So, I would like, give myself like, I'm passing at this stage, but you know I need to see some better results.

MATT EVERY: Like a "C"?

SHANE LOWRY: C, yeah.

MATT EVERY: Yeah, we'll take it.

JOEL DAHMEN: I think if you would have asked me this like a month ago, I would've gave myself probably an A. Feel like I'm a B+ right now. Kind of tapered off the last like four events. But if you would have told me I was in this position where I'm at at the beginning year, I would have been very happy. You know, a little unsure with conditional status, how many starts I was going to get in, but to play my way into Bay Hill and THE PLAYERS was huge. And yeah, looking for a nice second half.

SAM BURNS: C+.

MATT EVERY: C+?

SAM BURNS: Yeah, I mean, I think I played nice some weeks. Put myself right there. Haven't quite been able to get it done yet, but I feel like my game is trending. Feel healthy and excited for the second half of the year.

SEPP STRAKA: I'd probably go with a B to B+ somewhere in that range.

MATT EVERY: Ok.

SEPP STRAKA: I never really felt like I had my best game all year, but scrambling was really good and just put up some pretty good performances, especially early in the year. So, hopefully can get the ball striking to an A level and have a good rest of the year.

GARY WOODLAND: Well, I didn't have very good grades, but I'm going to give myself a good grade here. I'm going to say it's an A.

MATT EVERY: Yeah.

GARY WOODLAND: For a lot of reasons. But for one, from a schedule standpoint, I haven't had a schedule in three years. Playing my way into these elevated events, getting back into the major championships, that's what we're out here to do. And on top of that, with everything I've been battling, there's no place I'd rather be than, than back here playing. And I'm proud of that.

MATT EVERY: Awesome. Thanks, dude.

GARY WOODLAND: You got it, bro.

## *BI – TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER*

ANNC: We have a new arrival from Norway!

ANNC: Back in January, just a few months back, he was voted the Breakthrough Sportsperson of the Year in Norway at Norway Sports Gala. And now he's the breakthrough player of the year, you could say, on the PGA TOUR with this win.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: This game is so stupid. It's crazy. How does this happen?

CADDIE: Dedication, hard work, and good golf shots.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Yeah, there you go.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Alright, you hold it as well.

MR. FITZPATRICK: I just want to say it, well played.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Thank you so much.

MR. FITZPATRICK: I really, I am genuinely really pleased for you.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: No, thank you very much. I appreciate that a lot.

MR. FITZPATRICK: See you next week.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Yeah, see you next week.

MRS. FITZPATRICK: Well done!

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Thank you. Thank you very much.

MRS. FITZPATRICK: Well done. We're proud of you.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Thank you.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Yeah, it's been an absolutely wild ride for the last couple of years. I felt how quickly you can fall in this game, but now I've definitely felt how quickly you can rise as well, which is a great feeling.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Cheers, Timba! You do a good job sometimes.

CADDIE: Just sometimes.

NATS: Arnold Palmer was involved founding this place. Scottie just won the PGA; he's got his locker. Tiger won in 2007. Rory's won here four times.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Yeah.

NATS: Now, Kristoffer, your locker will be part of this Champions Locker here at Quail Hollow.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: That's awesome.

NATS: Congratulations.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Thank you so much.

NATS: So, next time you're here, playing, looking at here, you'll be in here. You won't be in the other locker room.

NATS: You'll get your own.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Yeah. I was wondering what Rory was doing in here.

NATS: He's used to it.

KRISTOFFER REITAN: Yeah, I can imagine.

### **B2 – TEE IT UP: THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON**

**THE PGA TOUR RETURNS TO TEXAS THIS WEEK FOR THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON AT TPC CRAIG RANCH.**

**DEFENDING CHAMPION, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, HEADLINES THE FIELD IN SEARCH OF HIS SECOND WIN OF THE SEASON ... THE TOP-RANKED PLAYER IN THE WORLD LEADS THE PGA TOUR IN BOTH STROKES GAINED TOTAL AND SCORING AVERAGE.**

**HE'LL BE JOINED BY FELLOW DALLAS LOCAL, JORDAN SPIETH, WHO'S BEST FINISH IN THE EVENT WAS RUNNER-UP IN 2022. THE FORMER WORLD NUMBER ONE HAS SEVEN TOP-25s IN 13 STARTS THIS SEASON.**

**AND SI WOO KIM WILL MAKE HIS 6TH START IN THE EVENT, WITH HIS BEST FINISH BEING A TIE FOR SECOND IN 2023. THE KOREAN HAS SIX TOP 10s IN 14 STARTS THIS SEASON AND RANKS FIFTH ON TOUR IN STROKES GAINED TEE-TO-GREEN.**

**EARLIER THIS SEASON, THE 2017 PLAYERS CHAMPION GAVE FANS INCREDIBLE INSIGHT INTO TOURNAMENT COMPETITION AT TPC SAWGRASS.**

### **B3 – UNHEARD: SI WOO KIM**

SI WOO KIM: Too hot.

This part is not hurt.

It's like Miami Beach.

Better than most!

SI WOO KIM: Look at these boys. How are you guys?

NATS: C'mon boy. I-N-T!

SI WOO KIM: How are you? Morning. Good to see you. Thank you.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Beauty.

SI WOO KIM: Thank you. Go.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Why? It's fine. It's like a ballerina. Right? Oh, you hit that little knuckle draw. I thought it was going to be so good and we're 50 yards behind Ludvig Aberg.

SI WOO KIM: God, I smoke it.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Just don't try too hard. Just do your thing.

SI WOO KIM: Yeah. I mean, I don't try hard, but like, kind of wants to make birdie, but ...

MANNY VILLEGAS: Yeah. Just go zero regard.

SI WOO KIM: ... swing does not.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Yeah.

What am I gonna eat for lunch, man?

SI WOO KIM: The crispy grilled cheese.

MANNY VILLEGAS: No, Chick-fil-A, I think.

SI WOO KIM: Ugh.

MANNY VILLEGAS: It's been a while. What do you mean, 'ugh'?

SI WOO KIM: I don't like Chick-fil-A.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Why not?

SI WOO KIM: I'd rather eat McDonald.

MANNY VILLEGAS: No.

SI WOO KIM: Be right. God, that was purina ... purina.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Man!

You want a number, Si Woo?

SI WOO KIM: Hell no. Talking about number?

Gah-

MANNY VILLEGAS: It's fine. You can make that.

SI WOO KIM: -lee.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Come on, let's make the putt. Here.

SI WOO KIM: Teddy, have a good day.

TED SCOTT: Hey man, you too.

SI WOO KIM: Oh, thank you.

TED SCOTT: You can be honest.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, I think so.

TED SCOTT: Are you guys besties? You can tell me.

SI WOO KIM: Hm?

TED SCOTT: Are you guys besties? You can tell me.

SI WOO KIM: He don't accept it.

TED SCOTT: He don't accept it? He doesn't know – he doesn't accept the truth.

SI WOO KIM: We're looking exact same, but ... have to feel it more.

MANNY VILLEGAS: What?

SI WOO KIM: Little right.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Yeah. Yes. For sure. It's going right, I think it's like a foot outside the left.

SI WOO KIM: Yeah. I like it.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Alright.

NATS: Woo!

SI WOO KIM: Thank you.

MANNY VILLEGAS: If it's cross, I like, I like wedge, but if it's northeast, it's a little in and it's 35 to the top. That could be playing 40.

SI WOO KIM: Ok. Yeah, I like this one.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Nice shot, Si Woo.

SI WOO KIM: Thank you.

This is biggest game ... whole year for Man United. Man United versus Aston Villa.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Do you want me to read these putts today?

SI WOO KIM: Yeah. I need it.

MANNY VILLEGAS: No, I'm out.

SI WOO KIM: No. Oh, this one actually fine.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Yeah.

SI WOO KIM: Just grab a popcorn and watch.

MANNY VILLEGAS: I can do that.

SI WOO KIM: Oh, wow. I didn't see that break right-to-left at the end.

MANNY VILLEGAS: 1-1.

SI WOO KIM: Huh?

MANNY VILLEGAS: 1-1.

SI WOO KIM: Who score first?

MANNY VILLEGAS: Man United.

SI WOO KIM: Gah. 1-1?

MANNY VILLEGAS: Mhm.

SI WOO KIM: I think my body's either really tired ...

MANNY VILLEGAS: Yeah.

SI WOO KIM: ... or super refreshed.

MANNY VILLEGAS: Yeah.

SI WOO KIM: Thanks for watching "sucky golf".

MANNY VILLEGAS: Ah, what a game.

**LATER IN THE SHOW, SI WOO KIM EXPLAINS ALL THE SHOTS HE HITS WITH HIS DRIVER.**

SI WOO KIM: Bye. Buh-bye. Buh-bye. See you guys. Thank you.

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## **C2 – SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER SETUP**

**ONE YEAR AGO, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER ARRIVED AT THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON WITH ZERO WINS IN HIS FIRST EIGHT STARTS OF THE SEASON ... BUT A VICTORY IN HIS HOMETOWN PROVED TO BE THE CATALYST FOR A SIX-WIN SEASON AND A FOURTH-CONSECUTIVE JACK NICKLAUS AWARD AS THE PGA TOUR PLAYER OF THE YEAR.**

## **C3 – SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER – THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON DEFENDING CHAMPION**

REPORTER: What makes this win so meaningful?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Yeah, this tournament means a lot to me. Um ... it's my, uh ... my first start as a pro. I mean, it feels like a lifetime of hard work and sacrifice for little moments like these and they're pretty special.

TED SCOTT: Coming off a nine-win season including the Olympics, I think expectations are difficult to meet.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Anytime you get injured, especially in a little freak accident like the one I had, it's a little bit unsettling.

TED SCOTT: It was a slow start. He went on a little hiatus with Meredith and just kind of hit a mental reset. And they just talked about life. You know, when you have that inner peace, then great skills come out. And once he did that, it was like, alright, he's back.

There's a sweet spot in performance where you're not trying too hard, you're not trying too little. I would call it a state of flow. And when he's in that state, you can just tell. As soon as he showed up at the Byron Nelson, you're like, okay, there it is. He's found it again, you know.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: It's really fun to be able to play here in my hometown, in front of the hometown fans. This is a golf course where you can kind of make a run.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler looking to go crazy deep on this Thursday here in the first round after an opening round, 61.

ANNC: There ya go, Scottie Scheffler has a six-shot lead; the best 36-hole start of his PGA TOUR career.

ANNC: First time this year he's had the lead going to the final round. Scheffler up by eight!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I knew I had to get out and make some birdies and did a good job of that on the front nine and was able to play consistent golf.

ANNC: The par five, ninth hole, which has already produced eight eagles so far today ... that's gonna find the fairway bunker. Wow.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I had a decent lead at the time and so that was a shot in which I was taking on some risk. But I had a good lie in the bunker and I felt like with the way I was shaping the shot, nothing too bad can happen and it was just a really nice three iron out of the bunker.

TED SCOTT: He's got the skills to do all kinds of great things. It was a pretty sick shot.

ANNC: Wow, does this look good in the air ... oh, yes it is! Absolutely sensational. Once again putting on a clinic with every shot.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I had a pretty straight, little 20-footer and I got the read right and was able to knock it in.

ANNC: Are you kidding me? Are you kidding me? Pure as can be! A 10-shot lead, for now anyway.

JORDAN SPIETH: What he's doing is very inspiring. I mean, it wasn't that long ago, I was definitely better than him ... and then now I'm definitely not.

ANNC: Good looking swing, good looking shot! The clinic continues for Scottie Scheffler.

JORDAN SPIETH: I hate admitting that about anybody. But I just watch it those first two rounds, I'm like, I gotta get better.

ANNC: Can he add to his birdie total here ... yes he can! Perfect drip speed. 32-under par!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: This is a golf course where there is some trouble coming down the stretch. And, you know, with the heavy rough, you can make some mistakes and there's always birdie opportunities as well. And so, I just tried to keep pushing, hitting good shots, and I did my best to stay focused.

ANNC: He ties the record ... full circle for Scheffler! Scottie wins for the first time this year and it comes at an event he attended as a kid. Wire-to-wire.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: My family was all able to be here, and it was really special memories. We have a lot of great memories as kids coming to watch this tournament. And you know, I just dreamed of being able to play in it, and it's even more of a treat to be able to win it.

NATS: Go Scottie!

### ***D1 – BROOKS KOEPKA & LANDO NORRIS – WALK & TALK***

CADDIE: You let me know what you need.

LANDO NORRIS: Yeah. Yes sir. No problem. You tell me what to do and I'll do it.

NATS: Lets go Brooksy!

LANDO NORRIS: It's the most nervous I've ever been.

CADDIE: 225 yards to clear that bunker on the right.

NATS: And next on the tee ...

LANDO NORRIS: Oh, I hate this.

NATS: Mr. Lando Norris!

BROOKS KOEPKA: Yeah, beauty. Great shot.

NATS: That was a nice hit.

LANDO NORRIS: Best feeling in the world, that.

BROOKS KOEPKA: Just to get it over with? (laughter)

Miami was good, though.

LANDO NORRIS: Miami was way better.

BROOKS KOEPKA: It was UH ...

LANDO NORRIS: Bought a lot of upgrades.

BROOKS KOEPKA: I was watching it with my son.

LANDO NORRIS: How old is your son now?

BROOKS KOEPKA: He's almost three.

LANDO NORRIS: Yeah.

BROOKS KOEPKA: Sowe uh, we were sitting there and you know, obviously, you know, the loud engines, everything.

LANDO NORRIS: Yeah.

BROOKS KOEPKA: Loving it.

LANDO NORRIS: He likes it?

BROOKS KOEPKA: Yeah. It was cool.

LANDO NORRIS: So, we're playing a little bit less?

CADDIE: Just under 100.

LANDO NORRIS: Ok, all good.

There it is. Right on the flag. Right there. Nice. Good shot!

Look at those two shots. Filthy.

Should we get a quick picture? Come here. Come here. Turn around. I'll allow it. I'll allow it. Cheers.

BROOKS KOEPKA: Yup, good shot.

Do it! Oh! That was dirty. Good try.

LANDO NORRIS: Cheers. I thought it was in there.

CADDIE: I did, too.

BROOKS KOEPKA: So, like, with this off week here, or like, the next few weeks off, what do you do? Do you do any, do you get in a simulator or anything?

LANDO NORRIS: Yeah. Thursday, sim. Friday, marketing, all day. Then I got one full week off in Portugal. Then I go back to Monaco for a few days ...

BROOKS KOEPKA: So, on your week off, all you do is probably just train a little bit? Make sure you still got everything?

NATS: Yeah, Brooks!

BROOKS KOEPKA: Nice.

### **[D2 – TV TIMES: THE CJ CUP BYRON NELSON](#)**

**YOU CAN WATCH BROOKS KOEPKA THIS WEEK IN THE C-J CUP BYRON NELSON ... AS WELL AS SI WOO KIM, WHO RANKS THIRD ON TOUR IN DRIVING ACCURACY, THANKS TO THE ARSENAL OF SHOTS HE POSSESSES WITH HIS DRIVER.**

### **[D3 – SI WOO KIM – DRIVER SWINGS](#)**

SI WOO KIM: I think I have some, few different swings on the tee box.

So, this is my natural ... yeah, my natural little cut. When I'm hitting, like, a fairway finder, a little ball behind ... little shorter back swing.

Second fairway finder, just gonna aim, turn left ... little face open, swing left.

If I hit, didn't make the cut much, but still ball doesn't go far. So, it doesn't go anywhere on the left.

Sometimes I can't reach because, like, some, some of par five over 600. I try to hit a little draw, high draw, so I'm just going to aim, like, 20 yards right and then I just shut the face at the setup and try to be little pull draw. That's good.

And sometimes I'm hitting off the deck because TOUR fairways, little tight and firm. So, when I'm swinging normal, I sometimes hit it too much behind the ball and hit the chunk. I'm, I'm only focused on the contact. So, I'm swinging more left than the tee shot. So, I just aim ... I say, like, still, like, 15 to 20 yards left and swinging left, little face open at setup.