

### ***A1 – COLD OPEN: QUAIL HOLLOW (TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP)***

JORDAN SPIETH: Quail Hollow's such a great golf course. It'll be such a good test. This will be high-quality golf.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: It is very, very tough off the tee. You gotta be able to hit your spots.

RORY McILROY: Quail Hollow is one of my favorite stops on TOUR. Every time I step onto that golf course, I get an extra gear.

### ***A2 – TITLES***

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### ***A3 – TEE IT UP: TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP***

**THIS WEEK, THE PGA TOUR RETURNS TO QUAIL HOLLOW CLUB IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA FOLLOWING A ONE-YEAR HIATUS FOR THE TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**MATT FITZPATRICK ENTERS THE WEEK RANKED SECOND IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS THANKS TO THREE VICTORIES IN HIS LAST FOUR STARTS. THE ENGLISHMAN RANKS 2<sup>nd</sup> ON TOUR IN DRIVING ACCURACY AND 4<sup>th</sup> IN GREENS IN REGULATION.**

**JOINING FITZPATRICK IS XANDER SCHAUFFELE, WHO HAS FINISHED RUNNER-UP THE LAST TWO TIMES THE TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP WAS PLAYED AT QUAIL HOLLOW IN 20-23 AND 20-24 ... THE 10-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER HAS 4 TOP 10s IN 9 STARTS THIS SEASON.**

**AND SEPP STRAKA LOOKS TO DEFEND HIS TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE – ALBEIT ON A DIFFERENT GOLF COURSE ... THE AUSTRIAN HAS 3 TOP 10s IN 10 STARTS THIS SEASON AND FINISHED 8<sup>th</sup> THE LAST TIME THE TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP WAS HELD AT QUAIL HOLLOW.**

**FOLLOWING HIS TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY, STRAKA FINISHED THE 20-25 SEASON RANKED 7<sup>th</sup> IN STROKES GAINED APPROACH AND 8<sup>th</sup> IN STROKES GAINED TOTAL, WHICH LED HIM TO THE BEST YEAR OF HIS CAREER.**

### ***A4 – SEPP STRAKA: 2025 SEASON REVIEW***

ANNC: One of six players to win twice this year on the PGA TOUR.

ANNC: Sepp Straka is back in the winner's circle on the PGA TOUR for the third time in his career.

SEPP STRAKA: It's great to get a win early. It's awesome to get ahead of the curve, but it's a long year, so you just got to keep stacking good results and keep playing good golf. That's going to be my goal the rest of the year.

**FOLLOWING THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON OF HIS PGA TOUR CAREER, STRAKA CREDITED HIS PERFORMANCE TO HIS TEAM ...**

SEPP STRAKA: Swing coach, short game coach, physios, trainers, they all just spend their lives trying to help me out. And they're always trying to improve different aspects of my game.

ANNC: Sepp Straka has taken advantage – his game, his skill, his work ethic, his mind – it is all working right now.

SEPP STRAKA: They've got a process that they believe in, that I believe in. And it's worked really well here. Tackling the long-term goal of having a better, more efficient golf swing completely change that consistency of practice and that was huge.

LUDVIG ABERG: He's so consistent. He plays the same ball flight, you know, 98% of the time when he plays golf. There is a lot of value to that. He keeps improving. And when he has a good putting week, you know, he's definitely going to be up in the leaderboards.

ANNC: Sepp Straka wins the Truist championship!

SEPP STRAKA: I wasn't a great junior golfer. I was ... above average in college. I never thought I could get to this level. My whole goal was always just to try to improve my golf game.

**STRAKA'S TWO WINS VAULTED HIM TO NUMBER SEVEN IN THE OFFICAL WORLD GOLF RANKING – THE HIGHEST OF HIS CAREER AND FIRST TIME EVER INSIDE THE TOP 10 ...**

SEPP STRAKA: I feel like, probably a few more people know my name. It's exciting. Hopefully I can keep it going.

**[A5 – UNHEARD: RICKIE FOWLER](#)**

**FELLOW TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER, RICKIE FOWLER, IS SET TO RETURN TO QUAIL HOLLOW THIS WEEK ... EARLIER THIS SEASON, THE 20-15 PLAYERS CHAMPION GAVE FANS INCREDIBLE INSIGHT AT TPC SAWGRASS.**

NATS: Rickie, how are you?

RICKIE FOWLER: Good. How are you?

NATS: Good, man. Play well today.

RICKIE FOWLER: Thank you.

RICKIE FOWLER: Good to see you.

JORDAN SPIETH: Have a good day, Rick.

NATS: On the tree, from Murrieta, California, the 2015 PLAYERS Champion, Rickie Fowler!

RICKY ROMANO: Well, we got going a little quicker than I thought we would. Thought it was going to be around for a little while.

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah, no, it moved through quickly.

RICKY ROMANO: I was thinking more like an hour and a half type delay. And they said 30 minutes I was like, 'wow, ok.'

RICKIE FOWLER: Worked out good. Still have a chance to – as long as there is no delay we'll – finish tonight.

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah, I think you're right.

RICKY ROMANO: What a magician. He's a magician. It's unbelievable. When he, when you guys get it going it's, it's some of the best golf I've ever seen in my life.

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah! Let's go! Let's go!

RICKIE FOWLER: I couldn't let you tie me there.

RICKIE FOWLER: Jordy ... what do you think they got?

JORDAN SPIETH: I think it's probably just water, at most.

RICKIE FOWLER: Tacos and margs.

RICKY ROMANO: have you played any golf with Sahith?

RICKIE FOWLER: Mhm. Yeah, we play a little bit at home.

RICKY ROMANO: He seems like a good dude to play some golf with.

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah.

RICKY ROMANO: Good energy.

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah, I want to play with him.

RICKY ROMANO: Richard.

RICKIE FOWLER: Oh, ball?

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah, you need that one.

RICKIE FOWLER: Maybe.

RICKIE FOWLER: Go ... right there. Alright. Stay!

RICKY ROMANO: That ospreys got a fish, huh? You see that osprey right there?

RICKIE FOWLER: Mm.

RICKY ROMANO: Putting on a show.

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah, I just ... visually, it looked ... a little shorter.

RICKY ROMANO: Ok, yeah.

RICKIE FOWLER: I just wanted to confirm.

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah. I mean, what are your thoughts on eight iron?

RICKIE FOWLER: It's a stretch.

RICKY ROMANO: Okay. I mean, I saw you were just ...

RICKIE FOWLER: 70.

RICKY ROMANO: I just saw you trying to go for the seven, so I mean, you're, it's obviously telling you a shot with a seven iron, isn't it?

RICKIE FOWLER: Well, if there's no hurt, eights fine because we're getting 70.

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah, I, it-it's screaming eight iron at me. And if it was just to come up a touch short ... fine with that. And it's a left pin. But if you're feeling something different, don't let me talk you out of what you're seeing and feeling here.

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah, I was just, if there's that ... feeling that a little bit of hurt.

RICKY ROMANO: Mhm.

RICKIE FOWLER: I feel like that's a stretch to lean on eight.

RICKY ROMANO: Okay, then it's a seven iron, Rick. You just said it, ok. Nice and committed here. See your shot. Trust it!

RICKY ROMANO: Swing there ...

RICKIE FOWLER: Felt like seven can take water out. If I try and step on eight, it brings that shot potentially in.

RICKY ROMANO: Way to go man. Way to go.

RICKIE FOWLER: Ay!

RICKIE FOWLER: Thanks, friend.

RICKIE FOWLER: Hey, thanks for your help today, sir.

RICKY ROMANO: Atta boy!

RICKY ROMANO: Good playing. Nice job today, so.

RICKIE FOWLER: Hi!

RICKIE FOWLER: Love you.

NATS: Thank you. Thank you! Thank you! Appreciate it.

RICKIE FOWLER: Come down here, guys. I got one, bud.

### **BI – CARLOS SAINZ: WALK & TALK**

PRODUCER: Who's the best golfer in F1?

CARLOS SAINZ: I think Carlos Sainz.

NATS: Did you say you're the best?

CARLOS SAINZ: I think so. But it has no merit. We're all pretty average, you know.

CARLOS SAINZ: I play golf once every two weeks. And then if I get a week off, that week, I'll be out probably two or three times.

PRODUCER: Are you more nervous in a car or on the first tee today?

CARLOS SAINZ: Always playing golf. But that's a matter of if it's on the tee in a pro-am or playing with my friends. I think the mental side for sure is a ... is a thing I enjoy from golf. There's not many things nowadays in life where you can be three or four hours outdoors with your friends without having to see your phone, social media, and enjoying just the sunshine and uh, I'm a good weather golfer, by the way. I don't like playing in bad weather.

CARLOS SAINZ: Shorty.

CARLOS SAINZ: This is 18?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: This might be one of the toughest finishing holes we play.

CARLOS SAINZ: You're landing to drive in the narrow part, no?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Yeah. If it's downwind, you can cover the left, so it's way wider. But in this wind, in and off the left, I mean it's, it's really just really difficult.

CARLOS SAINZ: It's going to be playing like this whole week?

VIKTOR HOVLAND: I think so, yeah. Either in and off the left, or in and off the right.

CARLOS SAINZ: Goodbye ball. What a swing.

NATS: Nice ball. Nice.

CARLOS SAINZ: That's more like it. Thank you. Thank you.

CARLOS SAINZ: Favorite golfer? To be honest, I really like Viktor. Not only because I'm playing here with him. I think he carries a smile with him and a, a good mood that you don't see many golfers, even in difficult days. Obviously, I'm going to be watching over the weekend. When I come back to the hotel, I'm going to be watching the highlights and seeing how he's doing. So, trying to understand how tough the course is going to play and how the tournament is going to go.

CARLOS SAINZ: Do I hit the three quarter? I'm going to try.

PRODUCER: Is it nice to have a little bit of a break before things kind of get hectic on the weekend?

CARLOS SAINZ: It depends what ... you define this as a break? For me, this is hard work.

CARLOS SAINZ: Go!

NATS: Nice shot!

CARLOS SAINZ: Thank you. Good idea.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: Carlos, good to see you man.

CARLOS SAINZ: Viktor, good to see you.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: That was fun.

CARLOS SAINZ: Well played. Well played. Well played.

## **B2 – CADILLAC CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER**

**NEITHER CARLOS SAINZ, NOR VIKTOR HOVLAND LEFT MIAMI WITH A VICTORY, BUT CAMERON YOUNG DID.**

ANNC: It is a soggy Sunday in South Florida. A huge lead for Cameron Young.

CAMERON YOUNG: At no point did it feel easy, did it feel like the tournament was over. It was really just a matter of keeping my head down.

ANNC: It's looked like this all week – all week! That putting stroke so pure!

CAMERON YOUNG: I keep slowly improving in I think all really the different areas of the game. When you do that, I think the good weeks come together.

ANNC: My goodness gracious! Cam Young – pedal down – have yourself a week!

CAMERON YOUNG: Obviously, it's a better position than you can really ever hope for, but yeah, just happy to have put myself around the lead again and very thankful to have finished it off.

ANNC: Cam Young gets it done at Doral!

### **B3 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS**

**WITH HIS SECOND VICTORY OF THE SEASON, CAMERON YOUNG MOVES UP ONE SPOT IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS AND TRAILS THE CADILLAC CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER-UP, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, BY ONLY 60 POINTS.**

### **B4 – WINNER'S WALK: CADILLAC CHAMPIONSHIP**

CAMERON YOUNG: Did you shout in the car on the way here? Or no?

VIVIENNE YOUNG: No.

CAMERON YOUNG: No? You did a good job? Did you take a nap?

VIVIENNE YOUNG: Yeah.

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah?

VIVIENNE YOUNG: Then, I woke up!

CAMERON YOUNG: Then you woke up!

KELSEY YOUNG: Hey!

CAMERON YOUNG: Hey, fellas.

KELSEY YOUNG: Are we kneeling?

CAMERON YOUNG: Whatever you want.

JOHN YOUNG: Dad, there's cars in the water.

CAMERON YOUNG: Yeah there are, dude. How about that?

CAMERON YOUNG: Guy in the red right there.

NATS: Cheese!

CAMERON YOUNG: What?

CAMERON YOUNG: Hey.

VIVIENNE YOUNG: Hi.

CAMERON YOUNG: This one, anyway.

CAMERON YOUNG: If I don't see you ... nice work.

CADDIE: Yeah. Proud of you.

CAMERON YOUNG: Lets' keep going.

### *C1 – REJOIN*

**IN PART THREE OF THE SERIES, PROVING GROUNDS ...**

### *C2 – MAX HOMA: PROVING GROUNDS – PART 3*

**TWO-TIME TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER, MAX HOMA, HOPES THAT THE CONTINUED REFINEMENT OF HIS GOLF SWING WILL LEAD TO MORE SUCCESS AT QUAIL HOLLOW.**

MAX HOMA: I sometimes, like, consider the golf swing when you get going the wrong way, like a pretzel, like you got to unwind that thing a bit.

MAX HOMA: The top one is from April at Augusta. So, this is called hand up. So, it's like distance from your head to your hands.

MAX HOMA NATS: Like, the body moves, obviously I'm a bit different now than a year ago, but, I can get really caught up in all the ... minutia as it's moving back and every single position, breaking it down to is it getting to a "ish" the right spot and then is it getting down to here. There's a portion of it that's technical; there's got to be a portion of it that's feel.

MAX HOMA: I don't know why I'm wired to just want to work. I'm from the Kobe Bryant School of you can kind of only fail if you don't try.

MAX HOMA: There's definitely times where I think I might be more obsessed with the practice and seeing little bits of improvement than I am with the actual game. At times I think that's bad, but it's just who I am.

MAX HOMA NATS: I grew up on the mats, so this feels like home.

MAX HOMA NATS: Golf is obviously very repetitive. The way we practice is incredibly repetitive. The secret, I think, in prep comes down to making it as unrepetitive and competitive

as possible. You have to have segments of practice where it's, hey, I'm looking at that red flag, I'm going to picture, hey, there's trouble, right. Here's how far left you have for the green. Let's hit that golf shot.

MAX HOMA: I used to struggle to draw the ball and I draw the ball better than I ever have now. So, it's almost like the ebbs and flows of that.

MAX HOMA NATS: You need practice on the driving range and then you need to go on the golf course to one, test what you've refine, and two, find what holes you have in your game.

MAX HOMA: What's funny is people say 'swing change', but it's more just like little adjustments. But I've always played from like a bit of a flatter swing plane when I've been playing well. But the problem is, is the way I get there. Your elbow right here. For me, I played better when it's in this position, which is a bit more ... it's called externally rotated, but it's more in front of me on the way down.

MAX HOMA: These are two almost like extremes, but I play better at the one on the bottom. Where this club is, it's going to be easier to come kind of back down in front. And this one, the way it was coming, getting to the top of the backswing, it's coming more back and down this way which is called stuck.

MAX HOMA: This one up here, if that club is going to come down this way, there's a world where if you don't turn well enough, you're going to keep the path going out that way and hit a draw, which again, I'm typically trying to fade the ball. So, this one tends to want to come kind of down and across.

MAX HOMA NATS: The technical aspect of what I've been doing is we just kind of go through like these checkpoints that I played well from. Certain setup cues, certain positions at the top as we looked at on the iPad.

MAX HOMA NATS: There's some days where you think you're swinging it good, but the light bulb part doesn't really typically happen until you go play 18, 36 holes and you find, hey, okay, this holds up.

MAX HOMA: It's a cool feeling to work at something that's hard. And you look back and think, do you remember a month ago when you thought you would never be able to do this, but you kept trying to get better at it?

MAX HOMA: It's like in the movies, you know, you see the guy make the wrong decision, the wrong decision, the wrong decision. And finally at the end of the movie when you finally make that breakthrough, there's just truly nothing like it. It's just the validation of some hard work and some not so good days that that finally lead to a good one.

MAX HOMA: It's just the way you ... you word failure. Failure to me would be not waking up excited to go get better at golf. So, I haven't had that day yet, so I've yet to fail.

**D1 – TV TIMES: ONEFLIGHT MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC**

**TUNE IN TO THE ONEFLIGHT MYRTLE BEACH CLASSIC THIS WEEK WHERE YOU CAN SEE 8-TIME PGA TOUR WINNER BILLY HORSCHER ... AHEAD OF HIS TEE TIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA, HE SAT DOWN WITH MATT EVERY AND TOM HOGE IN NEW ORLEANS.**

**D2 – EVERY TUESDAY: BILLY HORSCHER & TOM HOGE**

MATT EVERY: Are we, are we ready? Are you guys mic'd up?

MATT EVERY: Very loose.

TOM HOGE: It's always loose with you.

BILLY HORSCHER: Yeah.

MATT EVERY: Like, if you guys win this ...

BILLY HORSCHER: It would make Every's (expletive) year.

MATT EVERY: It would. (laughter)

MATT EVERY: Ok, we are here at the Zurich Classic, "Every Tuesday", and I'm going to be asking all the right questions to two of my best friends out here – they really are – Tom Hoge and Billy Horschel. Billy and I grew up together, University of Florida. Tom, we played pretty much every practice round together. Let's eat some of this, this food here. Um, what do we got? Oysters, shrimp ...

BILLY HORSCHER: Yeah.

MATT EVERY: ...crawfish.

TOM HOGE: I'm gonna jump on a little shrimp.

MATT EVERY: I'm going to dabble in the shrimp. I feel like this is kind of the safest play here.

TOM HOGE: That's where I go to.

MATT EVERY: Do you guys, do you even know how to break open a crawfish?

NATS: Spin the body off the top right there, pinch the bottom of the tail, and the meat will pull out.

MATT EVERY: Okay. Yeah.

BILLY HORSCHER: Yeah.

MATT EVERY: You do?

BILLY HORSCHEL: Well, we just saw about five minutes ago, but yes. (laughter)

MATT EVERY: Wow. I don't and I'm not going to risk it.

TOM HOGE: I grew up in North Dakota. We didn't have any crawfish up there.

MATT EVERY: North Dakota nice.

Like, that's pretty difficult to get that little meat in your mouth. Oh, wow. What a guy. What a friend.

TOM HOGE: Kind of like you do for your kids?

BILLY HORSCHEL: Yeah.

MATT EVERY: Both of you guys kind of, you know, I'm not calling you old by any means, but if you just look at the median age out here now, you guys are old and ...

BILLY HORSCHEL: I turn 40 in in a year. When I came out on TOUR at 22 ...

MATT EVERY: Right ...

BILLY HORSCHEL: ... average age was 36 or 35. And now it's 28,29. So, yeah, we're beyond, beyond the median age, the average age out here.

MATT EVERY: That being said, with the TOUR kind of shrinking a little bit and it's not getting any younger, what are your, what are your thoughts, you know, just, just overall on the whole situation out here? Don't look so excited.

TOM HOGE: I don't know. I, I mean, it's hard to really know exactly what's going to happen here. But you know, like you said, we're getting older. I've always felt like if I could play till I'm 40, I'm doing a pretty dang good job out here. And, you know, I'm turning 37 here in a month. So, more than anything, I've got to take care of my golf game and kind of fix things and right the ship here and just try to ride this out as long as I can because, you know, it's awesome teeing it up every week.

### ***D3 – TV TIMES: TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP***

**TOM HOGE WILL TEE IT UP THIS WEEK IN THE TRUIST CHAMPIONSHIP AS THE PGA TOUR MAKES ITS MUCH ANTICIPATED RETURN TO QUAIL HOLLOW ... WHICHEVER GOLFER WANTS TO TAKE HOME THE TITLE IN CHARLOTTE WILL NEED TO CONQUER THE CHAMPION'S HOLE.**

#### **D4 – CHAMPION’S HOLE: QUAIL HOLLOW**

**THE GREEN MILE IS THE INFAMOUS 3-HOLE STRETCH THAT CLOSES OUT A PLAYER’S ROUND – BUT IF YOU WANT TO WIN HERE, YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR MOVE RIGHT AFTER YOU MAKE THE TURN ...**

**THE 10<sup>TH</sup> HOLE IS A 592-YARD PAR 5 THAT MEASURES AS THE LONGEST HOLE ON THE COURSE – IT ALSO GOES THE FURTHEST TOWARD DETERMINING THAT WEEK’S WINNER ... OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS, THE AVERAGE SCORE FOR WINNERS ON NUMBER 10 IS 4.25, WHILE THE FIELD AVERAGES 4.75 ... THAT HALF-STROKE DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN WINNERS AND THE FIELD IS THE LARGEST SCORING DISPARITY ON ANY OF THE 18 HOLES AT QUAIL HOLLOW ...**

ANNC: This is tracking... No! Eagle for McIlroy! Vaults to 15-under!

**THE SCORING OPPORTUNITY AT THE 10<sup>TH</sup> HOLE IS SO GLARING, THAT A BIG NUMBER CAN TANK YOUR ENTIRE TOURNAMENT ... THAT WAS NEVER MORE EVIDENT THAN IN 20-18 ...**

**JASON DAY PLAYED THE HOLE 4-UNDER FOR THE WEEK, INCLUDING THIS INCREDIBLE SHOT FROM THE GREENSIDE BUNKER IN THE SECOND ROUND ...**

ANNC: The result you would’ve expected ... wow! Yup! No, I didn’t expect it.

**THE NEXT DAY, NICK WATNEY HAD TO TAKE TWO DROPS, EN ROUTE TO A DISASTROUS DOUBLE BOGEY ...**

ANNC: Drove it to the right, in the trees. Over to the left; had to take a penalty stroke. Underneath, at that position; difficult bunker shot from about 40 yards and he leaves it there for his bogey.

**THERE HAVE BEEN 32 RUNNER-UP FINISHERS AT THIS COURSE – AND WATNEY IS THE ONLY ONE TO RECORD A DOUBLE-BOGEY ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> HOLE ... AND THOSE TWO STROKES MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE, AS HE FINISHED TWO SHOTS BEHIND JASON DAY ...**

**IN FACT, EVEN A SINGLE SQUARE ON THE CARD WILL DO YOU IN ... IN THE LAST 10 YEARS, THE FIELD HAS RECORDED BOGEY OR WORSE 9.7 PERCENT OF THE TIME ... OVER THAT SAME STRETCH, THE CHAMPIONS HAVE MANAGED TO KEEP THEIR CARDS COMPLETELY CLEAN – ZERO BOGEYS ...**

ANNC: Made a mess of the hole and saved par.

**FINALLY ... IF WE FIND OURSELVES IN A PLAYOFF LATE SUNDAY, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE 10<sup>TH</sup> HOLE TO DETERMINE YOUR CHAMPION ... THERE**

**HAVE BEEN SIX PLAYOFFS HERE IN THE LAST TWO DECADES ... IN EACH OF THOSE INSTANCES, THE WINNER BEAT A RUNNER-UP ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> HOLE ... IT'S THE ONLY HOLE THAT CAN MAKE THAT CLAIM ...**

**AND THAT'S AMONG THE REASONS THAT THE 10<sup>TH</sup> AT QUAIL HOLLOW IS THE CHAMPION'S HOLE.**