

THE FIRST CUT PODCAST - @firstcutpod Rick Gehman -@RickRunGood Greg DuCharme - @therealGFD Sian Nejad - @SiaNejad

RICK GEHMAN

- Tom Kim no course history but #1 course fit. T5 last week, lost a stroke with the putter. Flaw is his length, which doesn't matter here. Best approach player in this field, 2nd strokes gained total. Price is warranted. 2nd highest ceiling and highest floor. Highest DK price ever but it's merited.
- Sungjae Im not great course history, 56th and MC last two years.
- Hideki Matsuyama won here last year. 21st last week. Lost on approach in 3 of last 4, but gained putting in 3 of 4 and ARG in all 4. Good spot to bet on him pulling it together.
- Jordan Spieth volatile last week. Worst putting season of his career. But still in too class of this fiend and with east greens, he could get in the mix. Catch lightning in a bottle.
- Tom Hoge best wedge player in the world. Next few weeks will be good spots. Lost 4 ARG last week which is an outlier. Gained 10.2 on approach. Insane.
- Russell Henley: Back to back 11th place finished here. Has high ceiling, but low floor.
- Brian Harman good week last week, good course history.
- Taylor Montgomery: criminally underpriced. Best strikes gained total last 36 rounds. 7 fall starts, 6 top 15 finishes. 87th fantasy scoring percentile.
- Billy Horschel dead last first round last week, but had a great weekend. Buy low on Billy Ho. 7th 2 years ago here, 36th last year.
- Keegan Bradley good finishes here, 2 12th place finishes in last 3 years. Played well in the fall with a win at Zozo. In play.
- Corey Conners last 36 rounds, has never gained at least 3 strokes only guy in the \$9k range. Limited upside.
- KH Lee T7 at TOC, 3rd at CJ Cup, great Presidents Cup, T5 at BMW. Flying under the radar.

- Cam Davis 9th, 31st, 27th here. Also feels criminally underpriced. Great presidents cup. Hasn't lost more than 1 stroke to the field since the Memorial last June.
- Keith Mitchell course history guy 4 top 25s in last 5 here. A bit volatile, hasn't quite put 4 rounds together.
- Adam Scott In play this week.
- Si Woo Kim not on him this week.
- Christiaan Bezuidenhout not on him this week.
- Kurt Kitayama Buy low.
- Alex Smalley Great end to his fall swing T11 Bermuda, T4 Houston, T5 RSM Classic. Gained
 2.5 on approach and 3.3 in Houston and RSM. T2G sharp in both, 14 strokes gained total in those 8 rounds. Upside, some volatility.
- Hayden Buckley high upside, elite skillset. Finished 12th here last year.
- Will Gordon Great OTT in the last few starts, didn't miss a single cut in the fall swing. T3 at Mayakoba. Won on KFT 3 starts before the fall swing. 5 top 15s and a win in his last 12 events.
- Nick Hardy Elite iron player.
- Adam Svensson Didn't play great last week 37th out of 39th and lost 8 strokes putting (outlier). This is a good course fit. 7th here last year. Buying low.
- Greyson Sigg 82nd fantasy scoring percentile in fall swing. Scottie was 80th for reference.
- Ben Griffin Ended fall swing in 71st fantasy scoring percentile. Scottie was 80th for reference.
- Stephan Jaeger in play.
- Robby Shelton coming off of 10th place finish, finished 25th here 2 years ago.
- Adam Long missed 3 straight cuts overall, and 3 straight cuts here.
- Joseph Bramlett Not a good spot for him, inaccurate and doesn't putt well.
- Kazuki Higa Will be overlooked. Won Asian tour event in Sept, Zozo in October he gained strokes to the field and finished T36 in 78 person field (stronger field). Figure out your risk tolerance.
- David Lingmerth Good end to the fall. T10 RSM, MC Houston, T8 Mayakoba, T11 Bermuda. Inconsistent, boom or bust. Neutral rating.
- Kevin Yu ball-striking is incredible. Gained OTT in every measured event in the fall. Only lost strokes once on approach. Team no putt. Will he putt well enough this week to pay off his price tag?
- Andrew Putnam not long but accurate, 22nd implied win, 35th in SG approach and 10th SG putting in last 24, positive course history.
- Matt Kuchar 3rd in Rick's initial model. Bump for course history, putting and approach in last 24.

GREG DUCHARME:

- Tom Kim Not surprising he's the favorite. Perfect course for him. Will be extremely popular. Likes Sungjae more.
- Sungjae Im Likes the ownership discount, could argue he should be favored over Tom. So good off the tee and putting has been great. Perfect course fit.
- Hideki Matsuyama not himself, losing OTT and on approach, but gained strokes putting in 6 straight. Bizarre. Will not lean on him.

- Jordan Spieth will not be surprised if he cooks this week, likes what he saw last week.
- Brian Harman spotty record here is confusing. But playing well and worthy of a play.
- Cory Conners agree, in play.
- Keegan Bradley 34th last week doesn't scare him away, struggled on the greens but he's improved with it.
- Taylor Montgomery Wouldn't be surprised if he wins this week. Not concerned about his accuracy off the tee based on past top performers at this course.
- Billy Horschel he turned it on over the weekend last week, could have a great week.
- Andrew Putnam recent form on greens has been phenomenal, iron play has approved, good fit on a short course. 4th best putter in last 50 rounds.
- Christiaan Bezuidenhout not interested.
- Emiliano Grillo Interested this week.
- Cam Davis he's the guy in this range. Win equity.
- Harris English Good course fit, like how he's been playing (made 6 of last 7 cuts), trending up. Feels underpriced.
- Hayden Buckley nice value, love OTT and putter, potential for approach spike. Buying his talent.
- Webb Simpson Buy in now with the break. Course fit is there.
- Kevin Yu ball-striking has been elite, college pedigree is elite, finish positions should start to match the talent level.
- Carly Yuan KFT Pedigree, not a great PGA start but team no putt guy who has upside in this range.
- Ryan Moore doesn't make enough birdies, but not a bad choice. Neutral.
- Cole Hammer want to let him mature a little more, wait and see.

SIA NEJAD

- Tom Kim only weakness length, not a huge factor here. elite all-around game, can get hot with the putter. ton of win equity. Ownership will likely be massive
- Sungjae Im in play.
- Hideki Matsuyama fading him this week.
- Jordan Spieth Will play him with a big ownership discount, but prefers Tom and Sungjae above him.
- Tom Hoge approach and wedge play is on, he's in play. Can be erratic. 3 of 5 MC here but in play.
- Brian Harman upside is there for him at this week.
- Cory Conners great course fit and history.
- Keegan Bradley will go low-owned, good pivot off of other guys in 9k range.
- Taylor Montgomery a little concerned with accuracy OTT. Off of him this week.
- KH Lee like him, not great history but he's a better golfer now.
- Cam Davis great track record here, win equity, could go overlooked.
- Si Woo Kim don't love him, but might go low-owned and could be a good play. Can get hot. Approach can get hot.
- Andrew Putnam accurate, solid on approach, putter can get hot. Has his attention at \$8k.

- Alex Smalley strong finish positions, finds a way to get it done, 11th or better over the last 3. Ball-striking flashed in the fall, wedge play is dicey but likes his upside.
- Will Gordon checks a lot of boxes, accurate, gained ball-striking in 8 of last 9, putter is shaky but will overlook it here.
- Lucas Glover good history here, gained big on approach here last year.
- Adam Svensson 7th here last year, solid wedge game, good set up, and will be low owned after last week's performance.
- Russell Knox feels underpriced, has been hot on approach and with putter.
- Webb Simpson in on Webb, showed some signs last summer, buy off the break.
- Patton Kizzire scorer, solid finish positions here, not great form but in play. Has won here, can get hot.
- Stephan Jaeger a fan of him, but not playing him this week.
- Carl Yuan breakout candidate.
- Ryan Armour Good course fit, history.
- Adam Schenk can get hot, in play.
- Mattias Schmid can get hot with approach and putter.
- Chesson Hadley not accurate but can get hot with putter and approach.
- Ryan Moore good course fit, starting to see signs of life.
- Tyler Duncan in play.
- Danny Lee in play.
- Austin Smotherman viable at \$6,300.

FANTASY GOLF DEGENERATES PODCAST - @fgdegenerates Kenny Kim - @kendoVT Tyler Tamboline - @ToeTagginTambo

KENNY KIM:

- Tom Hoge sucks at this course. Course history correlation is 2nd here behind Augusta. This is the best he's ever played, so there's a chance, but not for Kenny this week.
- Tom Kim favorite GPP play this week. No course history but not worried about that.
- Hideki Matsuyama Course history great, but ball-striking was horrible last week and he lost strokes OTT.
- Jordan Spieth hasn't played here in years, irons didn't look good last week.
- Sungjae Im cash game cornerstone. Not that great with wedges but irons are exceptional.
 Decent course history.
- Brian Harman feel like he's going to get a win soon, good results in the fall, good course history here.
- Corey Conners strong history, accurate off the tee, strong with his irons, if putting can be average he'll be good.
- Russell Henley best wedge player in this field, played last week, favorite play in the \$9k range.
- Taylor Montgomery not sure if he can get to low \$9k guys with guys he likes in high 9s and 8k range.
- KH Lee good performances here, looked decent last week, well above average in stats Kenny's looking at. Two top 10s in last 4 events.

- Cam Davis opportunities gained, good putter and wedge play, tons of birdies. Top 10 approach and T2G.
- Si Woo Kim started with some consistency last year, may be overlooked this week. Top 10 T2G in this field, irons and wedges strong, top 20 SG approach.
- Emiliano Grillo accurate off tee, good with irons, pray you make a putt. Good fit here.
- Denny McCarthy one of the best putters in the world, good fit here.
- Alex Smalley ended fall swing strong. 26 strokes gained total in last 3 events.
- Kurt Kitayama he has game, length advantage is muted but good par 4 scoring, wedges, opportunities gained.
- Adam Svensson did not play good last week, ownership might be low, played well here last year.
- Patton Kizzire don't mind him here, low ownership, former owner.
- Brendan Steele solid T2G, wedges and opportunities gained.
 Stephan Jaeger in, top 10 strokes gained T2G.
- Russell Knox in, one of best wedge players in the field.
- Lucas Glover in play.
- Ryan Armour short coastal track narrative.
- Brian Stuard short coastal track narrative.
- Ben Martin made 9 of last 13 cuts, made 8 of 9 last cuts here. Wedge game is a strength.
- Sam Ryder can go low.
- Austin Eckroat wedge play a strength, 6th in the field from 125-150 yard proximity.
- Austin Smotherman liking his game, in.

TYLER TAMBOLINE:

- Tom Kim pops in every stat, on fire last week except for the putter. No problem playing him and Im.
- Sungjae Im like him and Tom in this range, can get different below.
- Jordan Spieth In play, like him more than guys in the upper \$9k range.
- Tom Hoge Going to need a big result, but tough to play with other guys around him. Can't get to him with Spieth right above and Henley below.
- Corey Conners bet him at 28:1 but like guys above him. Neutral.
- Brian Harman bet him but like guys above him. Neutral.
- Russell Henley Like him over Hoge Harman and Conners.
- Maverick McNealy Interested.
- Taylor Montgomery incredible track record recently. Interested.
- Andrew Putnam 4 of 5 made cuts here, 2nd last year, can get hot with putter, 15 straight made cuts. #1 par 4 scoring in last 50 rounds.
- Emiliano Grillo in play, all stats look good.
- JJ Spaun played last week, good course fit despite terrible history here.
- Keith Mitchell good course history and correlating course history. Scoring and stats check out.
- Si Woo Kim don't mind him.
- Matt Kuchar stats are good across the board, good finishes in the fall swing.
- Alex Smalley in.
- Denny McCarthy in.
- Kurt Kitayama in.
- Gary Woodland in.

- Adam Svensson in.
- Hayden Buckley like him, finished 12th here last year.
- Mackenzie Hughes played last week, coming off of a W recently.
- Brendan Todd 7 of 8 made cuts, not huge upside but playing well for this price.
- Patton Kizzire former winner her, 4 of 6 made cuts.
- Robby Shelton pops on comp courses and stats, in.
- Stephan Jaeger in.
- Troy Merritt in.
- David Lipsky in.
- Sam Ryder bet FRL 90:1. Can go low, good price.
- Ryan Armour 4 of 5 made cuts here, some top 40 top 30 upside.
- David Lingmerth take a shot on him, starts aren't the best but top finishes in the fall swing.
- Adam Long like him.
- Michael Thompson 6 of 7 made cuts here, solid history in play.

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DAVID BARNETT:

- Corey Conners would play him in cash.
- Tom Kim Iron play is ridiculous, have to play.
- Jordan Spieth fading this week. Doesn't like volatility in a cut event. Putter has been off. Likes any of the guys above him better.
- Maverick McNealy not playing him this week, wait until the west coast swing.
- Tom Hoge Play him if TCU loses (they lost)
- Brian Harman 4th in 2018, 13th in 2015. These are the two years he played Sentry TOC the week before, which he did last week.
- KH Lee playing great and like him in a birdie fest, played last week.
- Keith Mitchell like the fit, think he will be chalk based on history. Neutral.
- Cam Davis in play.
- Si Woo Kim fading him this week. Putter has been real bad. Course record isn't great.
- Nick Hardy talented, but fading this week. Said on the pod he doesn't like courses where driver is neutralized, like this week. 14th here and a MC.
- Denny McCarthy Not going to win. Feels like his top finishes are backdoors. Will be popular.
- Alex Smalley tremendous fall, people will want to play him. Like him this week.
- Will Gordon interesting play this week.
- JT Poston like him this week, played well last week at TOC.
- Harris English Want to catch him early, ball-striking and irons got hot last fall.
- Russell Knox starting at Rocket Mortgage in July, his putter has been hot and irons have been great. Familiar with Sony, hit or miss course history. Like him this week.
- Ben Taylor only 1 MC in the fall, 3 top 25s including 3rd at Houston, irons have been solid putter has been hot.
- Stewart Cink loves this tournament and course. Played here last 16 years, only 3 missed cuts, last missed cut was 2013.

- David Lingmerth 10th RSM, 8th Mayakoba, 11th Bermuda in final month of fall swing. Good course fit.
- Harry Higgs revitalized, ready to rebound.

PAT PERRY:

- Tom Kim have to play him. Overexpose yourself. Likes him over Sungjae.
- Sungjae Im in play.
- Jordan Spieth won't fade if he's under 15% ownership. Neutral rating.
- Billy Horschel fading this week.
- Maverick McNealy fading him this week.
- Tom Hoge interesting history here. T12 in 2020, 3rd in 2018, MC in 19, 21, and 22. Agree with DB's fade if TCU loses.
- Russell Henley great history here, 2nd last year. Ball-striking and approach is solid.
- Cam Davis in play.
- Si Woo Kim tempted with low ownership.
- Christiaan Bezuidenhout finished 17th here last year. Ballstriking hasn't been great, but 5th best putter in the field and can scramble. Could be a sneaky play.
- KH Lee in play, agree with Pat.
- Keith Mitchell avoiding him this week despite course history.
- Denny McCarthy not showing up in Pat's models.
- Will Gordon MC here in 2020 and 2021. But great fall, different player now. Top 15 at RSM, T3 at WWT in fall. Good ball-striker, top 20 in good drives gained.
- Hayden Buckley Great ball-striker, great approach, top 10 good drives gained. Flashes and can contend. T12 in first start here last year.
- David Lingmerth in play this week.
- Ben Taylor like him.
- Adam Schenk accurate OTT, ball-striking and approach look good, hasn't made a cut here in 4
 years but he's in play.

GUP'S CORNER PODCAST: @gupscorner

Brandon Guptill (check out his Wednesday Pod for Final Thoughts, not included below)

Key for Gup's stats: GD (good drives), Ball-striking (BS), Good approach (GA), Birdie or better % (BOB),

Opportunities inside 18 feet (OP18), Bogey Avoidance (BA), Recent Form (RF), Course Fit (CF),

BRANDON GUPTILL:

- Tom Kim gotta stick with him, ownership will be interesting to watch. #1 in Gup's model. 5th last week at Sentry TOC.
- Sungjae Im getting worse here YoY, may be off of him this week.
- Corey Conners 4th in Gup's model, 18th last week. Good showings here 39th, 3rd, 12th, 11th.
 Stats look great, 8th RF, 3rd overall, 7th CF, putter is weakness but in play.
- Jordan Spieth In for Gup. Looked sharp last week, 13th place. 3rd, 18th, and MC last 3 trips here. 2nd CF, 13th stats, putter is streaky.
- Hideki Matsuyama bubble boy, waiting on ownership. Defending champ, good finishes here, made cut every year here.
- Tom Hoge not on him yet this week, good performance last week but not great course history here.

- Cam Davis playing him a lot, one of his favorites. Big upside, price is good. MC, 9th, 31st, 27th here has upside here. 5th BOB, 6th OPP18, 10th irons, Par 4 DK scoring 8th.
- Keith Mitchell good results here 4 top 25s or better with one missed cut in last 5 starts. Good fall swing. #1 good drives, 8th CF, 24th RF, 39th BOB.
- KH Lee like him this week. Ok results here. Finished 7th last week and looked good. 37th or better in all the stats Gup's looking at.
- JJ Spaun A lot of MC here but he's in good form. 15th Mayakoba, 15th RSM, 5th last week. Will be watching ownership.
- Kurt Kitayama stats look good, #1 in Gup's stats, 3rd overall. Did MC last year here but he's in play.
- Ben Griffin Good finishes in the fall swing events, 5th in stats and RF, 55th putting. Like him.
- Adam Svensson flop lag, going back to him. Finished strong Sunday, finished 7th here last year.
- Hayden Buckley bubble boy. 12th here last year, 17th stats, 27th RF, 6th CF, will come down to putter. Neutral.
- Ben Taylor 59th, 3rd, 21st in the fall swing. 6th putting, 27th stats overall, BOB 44th, OPP18 not great, 4th GD, 10th par 4 DK scoring. Should be low owned, will have exposure to him
- Stewart Cink 5 straight made cuts, 5 straight 36th or better.
- Scott Piercy Game improving. Made 4 straight cuts before MC in 2021. Decent fall swing. 26th putting, 34th stats, 37th CF.
- Ryan Armour Fringe play. Good fall swing, made 4 of last 5 cuts here. Overall stats don't rate out great but he's in play.
- Billy Horschel fade of the week. Seemed off last week. 7th and 36th here in the past but passing on him.
- Robby Shelton Sleeper of the week. 20th overall, 35th stats, 10th RF. 2nd SG irons, 43rd putting, 24th BOB, 7th par 4 DK scoring.
- Gary Woodland Gut feel play. Showings signs of life. 6th and 7th here in the past.
- Stephan Jaeger Gut feel play. 7th overall in Gup's model, good fall swing.
- Ryan Palmer 58, 4, 41, 12 in last 4 starts here. In play.
- Russell Knox Gut feel play. Last 6 years here 11, 10, 43, 32, 7 with a MC in 2021. Good form in the fall swing.

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SPENCER AGUIAR:

- Tom Kim: Metrics are incredible. GIR and Bogey Avoidance rate are 3% better than the rest of the field. There will be regression at some point. But in play, 1-2 with Sungjae.
- Sungjae Im: Prefers him over Tom. Know what he is as a golfer. Take the \$ and ownership discount.
- Jordan Spieth: Like him this week for GPP. Accuracy OTT is an issue but low ownership for a guy with tangible win equity. Unique leverage with him.
- Hideki Matsuyama: Don't know where he is. Last week was not his game short game was good, lost OTT and APP. Can't sustain success with his short game. Fade.
- Brian Harman: Books have him showing up as 3rd favorite, even over Spieth. Favorite over everyone in the \$9k range.

- Keegan Bradley: Going to play him. Bermuda putting is so atrocious, but willing to take a risk on ballstriking.
- Maverick McNealy: Would rather play him over Taylor Montgomery, mostly on ownership.
 Neutral rating.
- Taylor Montgomery: Metrics look really good, but feel like regression is coming, small sample size. At 11-12% avoid him, play Mav if you're looking for leverage.
- Si Woo Kim: Boom or bust, play him if sub-10%. TBD on ownership.
- KH Lee: Like him even though models don't. Substantial enough favorite of everyone in this range. Par 4 scoring = 10th. 9th in weighted scoring on all holes. A couple of good rounds of ball-striking last week. ARG is magnificent, can create opportunities.
- Cameron Davis: Worst play on the board in \$8k range, especially with ownership.
- Keith Mitchell: Heavy dose of him this week.
- Emiliano Grillo: Probably playing him but don't feel good about it.
- Christiaan Bezuidenhout: Ok with him this week, similar in models with Cam Davis so would rather take the lower ownership.
- Greyson Sigg: Like him this week.
- Mark Hubbard: TBD based on ownership. Upside is there, safety is not.
- Lucas Glover: Like him this week, best value for Spencer. Putter is a concern but top 15 in proximity, GIR%, overall. Like his upside vs. downside with putter.
- Justin Suh: Models don't like him (Bermuda putting, proximity #s), but like him as a leverage play. One of the elite putters on KFT, chance to get ahead on him. Showed some cut equity in fall swing.
- Russell Knox: Not enough there with ownership, no win equity.
- Greyson Sigg: Like him this week.
- Brendan Todd: Like him, good setup this week.
- Zac Blair: #s like him at this price, 50/50 on making the cut. Value in the #.
- Aaron Baddeley: Grading out well, interested.
- Ryan Moore: Burned too many times.
- Carl Yuan: Top performer on KFT, two straight top 40 finishes in the fall swing. Small interest.
- Ryan Armour: Gross with 7-10% ownership. Not sure what upside is. Neutral rating.

NICK BRETWISCH:

- Tom Kim: Don't know how you fade him despite ownership. Distance off tee "weakness" won't hurt this week.
- Sungjae Im: Don't know how you fade him despite ownership.
- Hideki Matsuyama: Fading him.
- Jordan Spieth: Good on fading, hitting fairways puts him as the odd man out.
- Taylor Montgomery: Walking top 20. Good on short courses. Let him beat you if he's going to be one of the higher owned players in the low \$9k range.
- Billy Horschel: Favorite play, esp with low ownership.
- Tom Hoge: Love him this week, surprised at ownership projections.
- Russell Henley: Fade at projected ownership.
- Corey Conners: Only downside is Bermuda putting but he gains strokes here every year. Ok with him, hate the ownership.
- Keegan Bradley: Bail based on bermuda putting...pay up for Billy Ho.
- Maverick McNealy: TBD on ownership.

- Cameron Davis: Fading him based on ownership.
- Si Woo Kim: Playing him, especially with low ownership. Grades out well, Bermuda putting is not good but still in. Ready to be hurt again!
- Denny McCarthy: Don't care for Denny this week.
- Emiliano Grillo: Probably passing, would rather pivot to Putnam.
- Christiaan Bezuidenhout: Out on him this week even with low ownership. Should be a good course fit but feels overpriced.
- KH Lee: In on him this week.
- Alex Smalley: Love him this week, nothing bad to say about him.
- Harris English: Probably out, TBD.
- Matt Kuchar: Not playing him.
- Russell Knox: Love him but not playing him if high ownership. Neutral rating.
- Mark Hubbard: Play him at current ownership. Not big on this range in general.
- Patton Kizzire: Semi-interested this week.
- Gary Woodland: Like him this week in mid-7k range.
- Justin Suh: Held his own with Taylor Montgomery on KFT, was a top 10 machine. Enough there at low ownership.
- Ryan Armour: Short course hero top 40 finishes in 4 of 6 comp courses.
- Sam Ryder: Like him a little this week.
- Zac Blair: Decent ball-striker, doesn't miss a fairway. Decent performances on comp courses.
- Carl Yuan: Ok to roll the dice, not great hitting fairways, but will be in player pool with low ownership.