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SECTION A

Text 1

The following transcript is an excerpt from *Don't Think, Do!*: a comedic podcast about the absurdity of sport. The two hosts are named Cam and Dave. This extract is from the beginning of episode 47 entitled 'Steve Smith and the Meaning of Life', released on 16 April 2017.

The following symbols are used in the transcript:

- <A A> fast-paced utterance
- <L L> slow-paced utterance
- <P P> soft voice
- <F F> loud voice
- (.) short pause
- (..) medium pause
- (...) longer pause
- truncated word
- / rising pitch
- \ falling pitch
- word emphatic stress
- = lengthening of a sound
- [word] overlapping speech
- @@@ laughter

Glossary

LPGA – Ladies Professional Golf Association, which runs professional golf events in the United States.

Playoff hole – an addition to a golf tournament to decide a winner in the event of a tie.

Four-shot penalty – a sanction applied during the tournament to a player who has breached golf rules.

Mark ball on the green – the action taken by a player to indicate where her ball landed in relation to the hole.

- 1 D Hello\ (.) good day/ (.) and welcome
- 2 C Bonjour/ (..) Ca va?
- 3 @@@
- 4 D This is *Don't Think, Do!* (..) a podcast about the absurdity/ of sport\
 5 C Mm (.) unfortunately though it's not bilingual (.) it is ah an <A English only podcast A>
 6 although/ we like to= look at sports\ from around the world Dave
 7 we don't ah like to limit ourselves to the ah Anglosphere/
 8 D True (.) true
- 9 C <A Anyway A> (.) Dave how are you? Are you well?
- 10 D I am well thank you Cam\ (.) wonderful to be here in the *Don't Think, Do!* studios/
 11 C Yeah it's a good studio (.) it's welcoming /
- 12 D Ya
- 13 C Umm
- 14 D [well]
- 15 C [well] lit
- 16 D Yep
- 17 Appropriate (.) soundproofing\
 18 C I think so (.) we've done with that over time\
 19 D Mmm
- 20 C Um our podcasts seem less tinny now than they did at the very outset
 21 D Indeed (.) indeed (.) and thank you listeners for joining us once again (.)
 22 especially any new listeners (.) we are (.) truly chuffed to have you on board once again
 23 for this journey through the ridiculous/
 24 C Mmm
- 25 D and the sublime (.) of sport around the world\
 26 C Dave can I s- open please
 27 D [absolutely]
 28 C [if that's alright] I've won the toss and I'll elect to bat\
 29 D Very well\
 30 C Ummm Lexi Thompson/ (.) umm United States golfer umm PG err LPGA tour
 31 um last weekend/ she found herself in a playoff for um ah for ahhh for a tournament
 32 victory
 33 D Mm
- 34 C Lost on the first playoff hole unfortunately
 35 that's really not the story though (.) the story was on ah on 14 umm on the last round
 36 she was advised she had incurred a four shot penalty from the previous day
 37 D Oh/
 38 C Um two shots for um the the infringement
 39 and then two shots for submitting an incorrect score ca=rd
 40 D Ah/ yes\
 41 C The double whammy (.) that took her from three shots in front to one shot behind
 42 and she then managed to catch up and go through to the final (.)

- 43 but what's interesting Da=ve (.) umm
- 44 D I know that you're a golf purist [Cam]
- 45 C [I am] Dave
- 46 D And I'm sure you'll have strong views on this
- 47 C I do and I'm interested to hear your views on this because what came to light was the
- 48 cause of her um penalties was that actually a viewer who had emailed in (.) the day
- 49 before (.) after watching her mark her ball on the green incorrectly
- 50 D [@@@]
- 51 C [um to the] US LPGA tour to say that um she should have incurred a penalty <F which
- 52 they then acted upon F>
- 53 D <L Wow L>
- 54 C to give her a penalty [now]
- 55 D [So] let me just get this straight so [there's]
- 56 C [please]
- 57 D There's a viewer there's a viewer watching the event live on television?
- 58 C That's [correct]
- 59 D [and] they go in for the close up (.) when
- 60 C Yep
- 61 D Her ball is on the green/
- 62 C That's right (.) she's marked it <L incorrectly L>
- 63 D (..) err do you have details on the actual-
- 64 C Yep yep and it's beautifully golf Dave (.) rather than positioning herself behind the ball in
- 65 line with the hole/ she <A marked her ball from side on A>
- 66 D @@@
- 67 C and when she ah returned the ball to its place it was thus not um on an absolute line
- 68 between marker and um and the hole
- 69 and we/ would be talking about a difference of millimetres (..) <L absolute millimetres L>
- 70 D @@@ well
- 71 C It's a heinous crime Dave

Source: *Don't Think, Do!* Podcast, episode 47, 'Steve Smith and the Meaning of Life', 16 April 2017

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SECTION B

Text 2

The following excerpt from a press release was published by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) on its website. The Hottest 100 is a series of songs chosen by listeners to ABC's youth radio station, triple j, at the end of each year. In previous years, the Hottest 100 has been played on 26 January, Australia Day, of the following year.

1 **The Hottest 100 has a new home.**

2 You heard right, our biggest music celebration of the year has a new date! On Saturday 27 January
3 2018 we'll be counting down the Hottest 100 songs of the year, as voted by you. Then, we'll back it
4 up on Sunday with the songs that just missed out, the Hottest 200.

5 Welcome to the Hottest 100 Weekend. It's the countdown you love, made bigger!

6 Triple j is making this move after hearing directly from you. Heaps of you took part in our online
7 survey as part of our review of the date of the Hottest 100. (You can read more about that process
8 below.) You told us how much you love the countdown and most of you are up for a new day. We all
9 agreed that the Hottest 100 shouldn't be part of a debate about the day it's on. The only debate
10 should be about the songs ("Ya joking shoulda been higher").

11 Triple j will be freed up to celebrate Australia Day as its own event too. We have some new
12 programming planned for 26 January (more on that later).

13 So, get your crew together and make sure you keep the 4th weekend in January free, 'cause the
14 Hottest 100 Weekend is gonna be huge.

15 We're sure you've got tonnes of questions, so let's answer them.

16 ***What are the key dates for my diary?***

17 Tues 12 Dec 2017: Voting opens

18 Mon 22 Jan 2018: Voting closes

19 Fri 26 Jan 2018: Australia Day

20 Sat 27 Jan 2018: Hottest 100

21 Sun 28 Jan 2018: Hottest 200

22 ***Why did you choose the fourth weekend of January?***

23 We went with the fourth weekend of January because we wanted to keep all the best bits you love
24 about the Hottest 100 – the music and being with your mates on a day that most people have off –
25 and still host it at the same time in summer you're used to. It also means we can follow up that
26 weekend with the 200-101 countdown.

27 ***Hasn't the Hottest 100 always been on 26 January?***

28 No, the Hottest 100 has been held on a few different dates in the past so it's not the first time it's
29 moved around. The first ever countdown was held on 5 March, 1989 and the countdown didn't
30 regularly match up with 26 January until 1998. In fact, the 2004 countdown was on 25 January. So,
31 the date of the countdown has moved around and though the Hottest 100 has mostly been held on
32 Australia Day, it's not about Australia Day.

33 ***Why is the Hottest 100 moving?***

34 It's fair to say there's been increasing debate around 26 January and there are a lot of perspectives
35 on what it means to different Australians. As the public broadcaster representing all Australians,
36 triple j and the ABC doesn't take a view in the discussions.

37 However, in recent years the Hottest 100 has become a symbol in the debate about Australia Day.
38 The Hottest 100 wasn't created as an Australia Day celebration. It was created to celebrate your
39 favourite songs of the past year. It should be an event that everyone can enjoy together – for both
40 the musicians whose songs make it in and for everyone listening in Australia and around the world.
41 This is really important to us.

42 Whether you're listening in Busselton, Bundy, Alice or Aspen. From Coober Pedy to Caz's pool,
43 tuning in from a backyard BBQ or streaming from overseas, in the city or on the farm; everyone is
44 invited to join the party.

45 ***What did people have to say about the date of the Hottest 100?***

46 Your voice in this decision is as important as ours – you are the ones who listen, vote, and tune in
47 so we wanted to hear from you. We've learnt all the way through that this is a complex issue and
48 there have been a lot of different perspectives on what triple j should do. When we asked how you
49 felt about triple j's Hottest 100 being held on January 26, we received tens of thousands of
50 responses to our questionnaire – 64,990 responses to be precise.

51 An independent research company analysed a representative sample of these answers, from
52 people of all walks of life, so we could better understand what you thought about the date of the
53 Hottest 100. We learnt that the majority of you (60%) were in favour of moving the Hottest 100 to a
54 different date.

55 For those that don't want the date to move, we have heard you. We've listened closely to how all of
56 you felt about the Hottest 100 and responded with what's the right choice, right now, that reflects the
57 variety of complicated views. And it's a move backed up by more than those survey results.

58 ***So, what is this year's #1 song going to be?***

59 Well, that's over to you! Start getting your playlists sorted; voting for the 2018 Hottest 100
60 countdown opens Tuesday 12 December.

Source: triple j, 'The Hottest 100 has a new home', ABC, 27 November 2017

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