

VOICEOVER & BARKS SAMPLES

VO SAMPLES — SCOTTY & JUNE

(Original writing sample inspired by THE FINALS broadcast tone)

VOICE DIRECTION

SCOTTY (Play-by-Play)

- American accent
- Energetic, reactive, slightly chaotic
- Jumps into lines mid-thought
- Emotional transparency
- Natural hype, volume rises quickly
- Pacing: fast, almost breathless

JUNE (Color Commentary)

- British accent
- Warm, thoughtful
- Intelligent without sounding detached
- Brings calm enthusiasm
- Observes nuance, gives context and insight
- Tone: friendly, enthusiastic

Dynamics:

June balances Scotty's excitement with perspective and genuine delight.

June does not *undercut* Scotty, but when she teases him, it's warm and good-natured.

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MATCH MOMENT / HYPE LINES

SCOTTY

"Teams are moving so fast today I can barely keep up!"

JUNE

"No worries, Scotty. I'll grab the details, you grab your breath."

SCOTTY

"Boom, what a play! I want that one in slow motion!"

JUNE

"They've been practicing that all week, Scotty."

SCOTTY

"June, did you see that?! That was wild!"

JUNE

"Indeed it was! And I expect nothing less from a team like that."

LIGHT BANTER

SCOTTY

"So... Miss Commentator of the year... that's two years in a row."

JUNE

"Yep! And next year it'll be three."

SCOTTY

"We'll see about that..."

SCOTTY

"Huh... HAPPIWELL says my stress level is 'non-optimal.'"

JUNE

"Well... you *did* have six OSPUZE cans, Scotty. I'm amazed you're still upright."

(Context: OSPUZE is an energy drink company)

TEAM WIPE MOMENT

SCOTTY

"That wipe was CLEAN, June. Absolutely clean!"

JUNE

"They made that look effortless, and it certainly wasn't."

JUNE COLOR COMMENTARY

JUNE

TRIGGER: TEAM STARTS AN OBJECTIVE STEAL

"Steal attempt underway by The Boundless! If they secure this, they'll flip the whole match."

TRIGGER: STEAL COMPLETE

"And there it is! Perfect opportunity taken. That's textbook Cashout control."

OFF-MIC MOMENTS

Usually a single cinematic scene where we hear Scotty & June as people, not commentators.

SCOTTY (*annoyed*)

"Did you hear what Happiwell sent Varrin after the match? That... performance compliance thing?"

JUNE (*caring*)

"Yeah... Seren received one as well. It's a bit worrying to be honest."

SCOTTY

"A bit worrying? They're treating contestants like *metrics*, June! What the—"

(Producer signals. They're live.)

SCOTTY (*snaps back to energy*)

"—Aaand we're back, folks! Another match coming up!"

JUNE (*smooth warmth*)

"Let's give them a good one, shall we?"

BARK SHEET

Character: Varrin

Personality Notes (for context):

Disciplined. Speaks like someone who has removed uncertainty from himself.

Emotion is minimal, the voice a tad robotic.

Tone: Restrained, analytical. Emotion expressed through control, not volume.

Pacing: Short, clipped phrases. Pauses used intentionally.

Energy Range: 20–60% intensity. Never shouts.

REVIVE REQUEST

- Correction required... get me back in.
 - They got lucky... Revive me.
 - I'm down. Where's the doctor?
 - Requesting a revival. Now.
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REVIVING TEAMMATE

- Hold still. I got you.
 - Get up! We need you!
 - Defibrillating... Clear!
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TEAM-UP / GROUP COMMANDS

- Team up! We need each other.
 - Let's huddle up.
 - Group up, team!
 - Stick together. We move as one.
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PERSONALITY

- Greatness is earned through discipline.
- Control the tools. Control the outcome.
- Effort equals outcome. You know the drill.

- Efficiency over ego. Always.
 - Do it right or do it twice.
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RIVAL BARKS (VARRIN)

- Seren's not my rival. She's an unresolved equation.
 - The Whisperblade is just a miscalculation I haven't fixed yet.
 - Seren reacts. I predict. There's a difference.
 - Every pattern breaks eventually... even hers.
 - She calls it instinct. I call it noise.
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SPONSOR SHADE / WORLD BARKS

- Don't trust HAPPIWELL. Optimization is never their goal.
- HAPPIWELL metrics aren't performance. They're wishful thinking.
- If HAPPIWELL offers you "support", run diagnostics on yourself.