

2025 PGA TOUR: The CUT #2  
International Script

COLD OPEN – PGA TOUR STUDIOS DRONE

LAURA NEAL: You know, like “Video Killed the Radio Star.”

JACKIE PETTY: Five, four, three, two, one... all right Studio 1B, we’re rehearsing.

KARASSA ALEXANDER: Scottie Scheffler going for a fourth straight Player of the Year.

JAKE HARRIS: 2025 will be a true test.

NATS: Come on Billy. Go in the hole. You got this.

MARK LINABURY: Ok that’s good. Picture’s locked.

ANNC: That’s better than most. Better than most!

SAM DAVIS: Wait a second, I think he just made that!

TIGER WOODS: PGA TOUR Studios is live in three, two, one.

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**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.**

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TIGER WOODS AT PGA TOUR STUDIOS

TIGER WOODS: Good morning!

I think we're in the most transformative time in golf history. We went from newspapers to the internet. It just started to become a thing when I was breaking out on TOUR, and now here we are with mobile devices stronger than most of the computers that we had growing up. So, PGA TOUR Studios, I think, is at the forefront of what golf is going to look like and how it's going to be consumed. I'm proud to be a part of this change and how the fans can view golf. I wish that when I was growing up I had access to this much content.

ANNC: Tiger comes down to this huge throng which lines the 18th green at East Lake and have we ever seen anything like this in golf? Well, look at this scene.

NATS: Tiger, Tiger, Tiger.

TIGER WOODS: When Rory and I came off the tee and the people were starting to break under the ropes, police officers were trying to keep things at bay, but once we hit our second shots and we started to walk down, it became pandemonium. I mean it was the evolution of being on

TOUR. Normally people would clap, but now people can only yell because they can't clap because they got a phone in their hand. So it was funny when one of side angles to see all the sea of arms out, leaning forward with the cameras out, I get a big kick out of that.

The fans are everything in our sport. That's excitement. Hey, I'm a fan too. I love golf. I grew up in it. I love to watch it, and I love being a part of it, and for them to have that moment, and for me to be able to share that moment with them through all the hard work and the procedures that I've had, they showed their warm embrace of this old guy coming back and climbing the mountain all over again.

ANNC: We thought we'd never see it, and I don't believe he thought either. Tiger Woods a winner again.

TIGER WOODS: There was doubt. I didn't know if I'd ever played again, so I appreciated every step and then I got to a point where maybe I can start playing again. Oh, maybe I can start playing a TOUR event. Oh, I played a TOUR event, maybe I can start doing some damage. Maybe I can win one. I almost won a major then I won at East Lake. So, it was just a progression of events that led to that moment at East Lake. We're trying to bring the fan there. Not everybody can be there at East Lake at that moment in time. Now that we have the PGA TOUR Studios like this, the consumer can see that they can feel it and breathe it, and all the different camera angles and how the emotion is captured. There's nowhere to hide in golf. There's no one to bail you out. There's no manager to take you off the bump if you're playing poorly, you have to just make your way through it.

ANNC: A look down from above, and I have seen a number of players putt from the back part of this green, and the results have not been good. The ball wants to break left, up on top. Once it comes down the slope, it moves hard to the right, and it picks up speed.

Johnny, that's better than most. How about in? That is better than most, better than most! Johnny, I think it's safe to say you can hit that putt 50 times and maybe make it once. That was just another Tiger moment, one of the great long putts I've ever seen.

TIGER WOODS: I just want to get the right speed and get out of there. That putt is quick. The group in front of us. I believe it was Fred Funk might have four putted from just above the ridge and ran it by quite a bit. So, I knew it was quick. It was moving. I don't think it would have been within eight or 10 feet if it didn't hit the hole. You don't see putts go in at that speed on the low side very often go in, but it's by far the best long putt I've ever hit, yeah. Given the hole, this iconic hole, it is in itself to make that putt on that green with that much movement at that particular time, with that much on the line trying to get into the final group, it meant a lot

NATS: To the control room.

TIGER: We're always in flux. We're always making changes, and we're always evolving and growing and getting better. I want to get better each and every day, and no matter what I do in my life, the TOUR's the same thing.

We're not standing still. We're always moving forward and learn from all of our mistakes and get better for not just the players, not just for the fans, but more importantly, the game.

NATS: Thank you, Tiger!

TIGER WOODS: Got it? All right, thank you, everyone. That's a wrap.

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## PGA TOUR IN HAWAII

KAI NOAH: Nothing in nature exists alone and today we're here again to plant awesome koa trees. And the koa trees are the champions of the forest. They're big canopy trees that shade everything else and give everything else underneath a chance to survive.

CHRIS KIRK: The tree planting ceremony was amazing. It's really cool just seeing the culture of Hawaii and having the opportunity to give back to nature here it's just such an important part of their culture and everything that goes on here in Hawaii.

KAI NOAH: And while we're planting we want to keep good thoughts and you know, what we want this tree to be.

CHRIS KIRK: Hawaiians are just incredible and the culture is amazing and it's really cool. You know, this is the sixth time I've been here at The Sentry and we just learn little bits and pieces along the way, it's been a really special experience.

ALEX NAKAJIMA: Since the Lahaina fire in August 2023, we thought long and hard about how we can help.

We had 50 units built on Kapalua old former Village Golf Course property. This used to be a golf course right here but since the fire we built 50 units, modular homes.

ADAM SCOTT: With these kinds of disasters anything is better than nothing, which is what's been left down in town, and this is really very comfortable.

ALEX NAKAJIMA: Being a golf pro, I came over here to run the golf course, that was my goal and then this challenge came about, so honored to be part of the ownership and an ambassador like you, Adam.

ADAM SCOTT: I'm very proud to be associated with this ownership group. Their awareness and their responsibility to the communities they're in around the world is fantastic and I am very proud to be associated with them.

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## HIDEKI MATSUYAMA WINS THE SENTRY

ANNC: Hideki Matsuyama with that signature Sunday yellow shirt. Same colors were worn in those two wins that he posted last season.

No one works harder. He's in the workout room every single morning. Never takes a day off.

Record breaking win for Hideki Matsuyama! 35-under where no one has ever gone before in a PGA TOUR 72-hole event!

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: *I thought maybe it was like 34, 35, I wasn't sure, but I kind of thought, you know if I'm thinking like that, you know it probably won't go in, but it did go in, and so I'm glad it did.*

*I'm very happy. I wanted to definitely win both tournaments in Hawaii and so I'm very happy to be able to do that.*

**CELEBRATING HIS CONSISTENT AND RELIABLE PERFORMANCE IN HAWAII, HIDEKI MATSUYAMA BEGINS THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 IN FIRST AFTER FINISHING 8<sup>TH</sup> IN THE COMPETITION LAST SEASON.**

ANNC: 11<sup>th</sup> win, he's now inside the top-100 on the all-time PGA TOUR victory list.

HIDEKI MATSUYAMA: *I have goals within myself, and I'm not going to say it right here, but there are unfinished business that I have set for myself that I still am striving to get to.*

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## FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**WITH THE VICTORY, MATSUYAMA SITS IN THE TOP SPOT IN THE FIRST FEDEXCUP STANDINGS OF 2025. HE RETURNS TO THE POLL POSITION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY 2022.**

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## GRAYSON MURRAY 2024 SONY OPEN IN HAWAII LOOKBACK

ANNC: Grayson Murray, for his latest chance, seven years after his lone PGA TOUR victory...says he is ready to win again on the PGA TOUR. We'll see if he can put it away.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Grayson played so great that day. Neither of us were really in the conversation until the back nine.

ANNC: That sounded a little thin but that should have some spin. Even better, even better. Two great bunker shots in a row from Grayson Murray.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: But he played so solid all day long and then sure enough, when you do that in the final group, it normally comes back and pays off. Grayson clearly was comfortable and was going to be there all day.

SAM STEVENS: Grayson was one of those guys that everyone kind of knew he would run a little hot, maybe sometimes, and he was always kind of a wild card but, I remember that final round, he seemed to be at peace with where he was at.

ANNC: Murray with a big rip. He's left nothing in the tank off the tee today.

SAM STEVENS: I remember him on the back nine having to make a few gutsy up and downs.

ANNC: Looks like a pretty good lie here. He's been perfect out of the bunkers this week, 11 for 11. What a shot, going to keep him in the game. How about the last two bunker shots? I mean, I know he's saved everything but the last two have been clutch.

SAM STEVENS: 18, it's a great finishing hole but that final round, the wind was off the left, which makes it a really difficult tee ball and we both actually hit it to the right off the tee.

ANNC: He's birdied this hole every round.

SAM STEVENS: I remember I was probably 10 or 15 yards in front of him so, I kind of heard him and Jay talking about what they were going to do and it was borderline whether he could go for it or not.

GRAYSON MURRAY: So can we go through on that line?

JAY GREEN: Uh in line with the American flag, no, or anything left of that, yes.

GRAYSON MURRAY: Okay. So I'm just gonna go a little right of that then.

JAY GREEN: I'm like right edge of the bunker.

GRAYSON MURRAY: Love it.

JAY: Alright.

ANNC: Has to have at least a birdie to stay alive in this golf tournament.

SAM STEVENS: He chose to lay it up. I remember he hit this beautiful little wedge shot. I was over there making a mess of the hole and he had maybe an 80-yard wedge shot or something. He had to get it up and down to get in the playoff.

ANNC: He's gotta fly this, I think he can almost fly it hole high. What a shot by Murray and he's in position to keep his hopes alive and he knows it!

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Some people can win tournaments and some people can't. I don't know what it is and to just be another PGA TOUR player watching him do that, it was really impressive to be able to step up there, hit that shot, hit it when he needed to, says a lot about the type of player he is.

ANNC: Every time it looked like Murray might struggle and pick up a bogey here or two, he's risen to the occasion. From two feet, seven inches a clutch birdie by Grayson at the last.

Three-way playoff. It'll be Keegan Bradley, Grayson Murray and Ben An.

ANNC: Grayson will go first with his birdie try. Every time Grayson Murray has been up against it today, he's been able to pull it off, but this by far appears to be his biggest challenge with, An in there pretty tight. Wow! Grayson Murray has done it again! Sometimes it feels like it's meant to be. Seven years after the lone win. He and his caddie Jay Green will have to wait and see.

So, Bradley to move along with Murray... no.

And Ben An to send it back to 18 with Grayson Murray. No, and Grayson Murray has pulled it off! He's a winner again!

REPORTER: What did you show yourself today?

GRAYSON MURRAY: That a lot of hard work pays off. It's not easy, you know. I wanted to give up a lot of times. You just persevere, and you uh, when you get tired of fighting, let someone else fight for you, and that's what happened.

SAM STEVENS: He had a big heart and I think everyone who knows him well said that. Even during the middle of the round, he was like, "hey, you know, some days are like this and you're not going to have your best stuff every day" and he was just complimentary of my game and, you know, it means a lot.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: I saw somebody that seemed really at peace with himself. He was way calmer. Even the way he spoke was gentler. I felt like he was a different guy in that moment.

SAM STEVENS: Everyone's trying to win, and for him to take time during competition, to come over to me and just, you know, be uplifting and encouraging, I think it says a lot about the kind of guy that he was.

KEEGAN BRADLEY: Watching Grayson celebrate and knowing his backstory, it was hard not to feel really good for him and, to get to have that moment on the 18th green and, and celebrate getting back to where he felt he belonged, and that's in the winner circle on the PGA TOUR.

SAM STEVENS: Yeah, he played like a champion.

## TV TIMES

**THIS WEEK IN HONOLULU, HEARTS WILL BE HEAVY AS PLAYERS AND FANS PAY TRIBUTE TO LAST YEAR'S CHAMPION, GRAYSON MURRAY. THE FIRST FULL FIELD EVENT OF THE SEASON BEGINS THURSDAY AS THE SONY OPEN IN HAWAII GETS UNDERWAY.**

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## RESTORING YOUR GAME

**THE CUT PRESENTS... RESTORING YOUR GAME.**

ANNC: How about that, Patton Kizzire on the 6<sup>th</sup> sudden death playoff hole wins the Sony Open grabbing his second win this season.

**DURING THE 2017-18 PGA TOUR SEASON, PATTON KIZZIRE CAPTURED A PAIR OF WINS INCLUDING THE SONY OPEN IN HAWAII AND FINISHED 30<sup>TH</sup> IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.**

**FOLLOWING THAT SEASON, KIZZIRE'S RESULTS BEGAN TO DIP, FINISHING OUTSIDE THE TOP 100 IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS IN 4 OF THE NEXT 5 SEASONS...**

ANNC: Just out of rhythm. You can see the frustration.

**EVENTUALLY RESULTING IN THE VETERAN PLAYER LOSING HIS FULL TOUR STATUS IN 2023.**

KIZZIRE: This is what I've always wanted to do since I was a kid. They asked me what I wanted to do when I was in second grade and I said I want to be a professional golfer and I've never changed my mind.

**BUT IN 2024, KIZZIRE STARTED TO RESTORE HIS GAME, EARNING 3 TOP 10S AND HIS FIRST VICTORY IN 176 EVENTS...**

ANNC: Worth the wait in Napa. Kizzire wins the Procore Championship!

KIZZIRE: There's obstacles just one after another in golf and in life and you've just got to keep going and it's just so sweet to go through the ups and downs, you've just got to stay positive and that's what led me here to right now.

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## RAFA CAMPOS HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

ANNC: A life changing week for Rafa Campos in Bermuda. Absolutely incredible to see a guy who had missed 13 of his last 14 cuts on the PGA TOUR now realize his lifelong dream. Joins Chi-Chi Rodríguez as just the second player ever from Puerto Rico to win on the PGA TOUR.

RAFA CAMPOS: It truly means the world to me to be able to call myself a Puerto Rican. We have so much pride in being Puerto Rican. The culture here is very strong. You know, they're very opinionated. They're very loyal to their athletes. This is not a win for myself, it's truly a win for, for the entire island of Puerto Rico and, and it's been 45 years since a Puerto Rican won on the PGA TOUR. We're celebrating Puerto Rico as a whole.

*What a joy, what a blessing. What a blessing to see all of you here to celebrate this win we all share. This win doesn't belong to me only, but to all of you here in Puerto Rico. I'm so happy.*

CARLA CAMPOS: *Well, everything started with a small party at my parents' house, but we quickly started getting calls on how we were planning on celebrating Rafa and there is a culture in Puerto Rico of celebrating our talent, our people and every time there's a big win, the country overflows with love.*

RAFA CAMPOS: I'm excited. I've seen a couple of my closest friends I haven't seen him a long, long time. So, I know they're out there and pretty excited.

*Talk to me sir. You are missing out, everyone is here. JJ, Erick Juan, Victor José, Paco, everyone is here.*

PUDGE RODRIGUEZ: *I know, I know.*

RAFA CAMPOS: The game of golf has given me so many cool opportunities. We've known each other for, I want to say 10 years. He actually, he's flown to some tournaments where I'm doing good. J.J., he's from the west side of the island, where my family's at. We've known each other for 10 years or more.

J.J. BAREA: *When I saw you like that I said "no one will beat him."*

RAFA CAMPOS: It's so cool, honestly, to see how many athletes from Puerto Rico have actually made it really big, and actually helped promote the games every sport here, back in the island and it's so nice to kind of get back to Puerto Rico, and all of a sudden, J.J.'s here, Pudge is here, and all those things.

NATS: *When I grow up I want to be like you.*

RAFA CAMPOS: *Don't worry, I'm going to see you win a trophy here soon.*

CARLA CAMPOS: *We love welcoming our people, celebrating our best and that is why we give it our all when we celebrate them, because yes, in the Caribbean we have beautiful beaches, but the warmth of our people has no comparison. So for us it means the world to see the people of*



*Puerto Rico giving all that love that identifies us to my brother. It moves me a lot and makes me very happy to see it.*