

2025 PGA TOUR: The CUT #7
International Script

COLD OPEN

JT SOT: Lulu, I heard that you are a big golf fan, so I'm very excited for you to be able to get back to a playing some golf and hopefully able to come some tournaments soon where we can meet. I'm wishing you a speedy recovery, all the best and we'll see you down the road.

WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.

LULU GRIBBON FEATURE

JT SOT: Sup Lulu, you going to come walk this hole with us.

Lulu: Yeah.

Lulu: Eight months ago, I was attacked by a shark in the Seacrest 30-A area in Florida, and I was in Charlotte for 3 months doing in-patient therapy and I had lots of surgeries, and I've turned to golf because it's just helped me to be myself.

JT: Have you always been a golf fan?

Lulu: Before my accident I played golf, but it wasn't like my main sport, played volleyball and basketball. But now I like golf because it's helped me, I guess.

Lulu: You should make a hole in one on 16 and make everyone throw their drink.

JT: I should! Ya I chipped in a couple years ago on Sunday on everybody started throwing drinks down.

Lulu: That'd be really fun.

JT: Lulu, you want to hit this putt for me?

Lulu: Sure.

JT: Bang! Let's go, nice putt. I thought you said you didn't like putting. That was one of the best rolls this putter has seen in a while!

JT: There's not very many kids your age that would be this positive after everything you went through so it's awesome. You're affecting and inspiring more people than you realize. You'll get it one day when you get old like me. You'll see. So nice to meet you in person and spend some time with you.

Lulu: You, too. Crush it tomorrow or when you start playing.

JT: Thank you for putting some good vibes in this putter for me!

Rickie: You want to come walk with us?

Lulu: Yeah!

Rickie: A little crazy in here huh? You having fun?

Lulu: Yeah! I'm a little nervous, it's cool in here!

Rickie: It gets the heart going a little bit.

Lulu: How far is this hole?

Ricky: 183, 183 to the pin.

Lulu: Hi, I'm Lulu it's nice to meet you! Have you been having a good day?

Amy: Yes!

Rickie: Lulu, Larry.

Larry: Hi, I'm Larry. Pleasure to meet you.

ANNC Nats: And here he is, your 2019 WM Phoenix Open Champion, Rickie Fowler!

Rickie: If you're up for it and you wanted to, they did bring your golf clubs if you want to play this hole? It's up to you.

Lulu: Maybe! Ya I'll play!

ANNC Nats: We've got a special guest who wants to take a shot at this, all the way from Alabama please give a warm welcome to Ms. Lulu Gribbin!

Rickie: Good swing. Alright, straight in the back. Good Job! Alright that was the ball you used.

Lulu: Thank you! Good luck this weekend hope you win.

Rickie: Nice to meet you!

THOMAS DETRY WINS THE WM PHOENIX OPEN

ANNC: It's time for the walk reserved for Belgium's Thomas Detry! // He'll be the first from his country to ever win on the PGA TOUR.

ANNC: ...on the journey to this moment right here. World class! 65 in the final round ties for the low round on Sunday.

Desert domination, Detry is the champion here at the WM Phoenix Open.

THANKS TO HIS CONSISTENT AND RELIABLE PLAY, THOMAS DETRY IS BACK IN THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10 FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS SEASON, HIS HIGHEST RANKING YET.

DETRY SOT: It's what dreams are made of honestly, that last walk up on the last hole was incredible. Being able to put a statement out like that is pretty incredible and I'm just over the moon so happy. And having my family here that's the best thing.

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

WITH HIS FIRST PGA TOUR VICTORY, THOMAS DETRY JUMPS 15 SPOTS TO 2ND ON THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.

MEANWHILE, OVER IN MORROCCO...

ANNC: And there you have it, Miguel Angel Jiménez has won Trophy Hassan II his 14th victory on the Champions Tour.

JIMÉNEZ SOT: Very nice support I have here. A lot of the people like me here and a lot of Spanish people here I feel very good, nice support here.

SERVPRO – THE CLIMB

THE CUT PRESENTS THE CLIMB.

ANNC: TPC Scottsdale, it is one of the most festive atmospheres in the entire game and some of the largest crowds in all of sports.

IN 2023, SAM BURNS FOUND HIMSELF STRUGGLING OUT OF THE GATE.

ANNC: Not going to work out. Problems early.

A FIRST ROUND 70 HAD BURNS FIVE STROKES OFF THE LEAD WITH HIS SECOND ROUND PERFORMANCE NOT ANY BETTER.

ANNC: One of the best putters on the PGA TOUR, you don't often see Burns miss.

AFTER CARDING A 71 ON FRIDAY, BURNS ENTERED THE WEEKEND TIED FOR 39TH BUT HIS THIRD ROUND, SEVEN UNDER WAS JUST THE MOMENTUM HE WAS LOOKING FOR.

ANNC: Hundreds of thousands of people but 20 thousand of them are here right now waiting to see if they're gonna boo or cheer Sam Burns. Oh, move right yes sir.

BURNS'S 64 ON SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY'S 68 CATAPOLTED HIM UP THE LEADERBOARD, WHERE HE FINISHED TIED FOR SIXTH.

SAM BURNS SOT: This golf course is tricky, played really solid. Sticking to the game plan is obviously a key, especially around a tricky golf course like this.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE EMBEDDED EPISODE 2

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: The Plantation Course is kind of an incredible piece of property. A course that is built into a hill and I don't know the exact elevation change but you have crazy mountain terrain and ocean. It's a lot to take in.

ANNC: Boom

ANNC: It's stunning seeing that never gets old. It sure makes its annual march to Maui. Zander Shockley, two-time major champion this season at the world number two. He's that guy now. Just clutch.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: It's the start of the 2025 season for all of us. So, I want to get off to a good start and and position myself comfortably, so I don't have to stress later in the year.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: I think a lot of us have really big teams just to, sort of, help cater to certain needs Avis caters to min in terms of renting a car and getting from A to B in an easy fashion. So, it's a really easy thing for me to do.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: I'd say this is probably the most relaxing drive that you probably look forward to coming to a tournament. It's definitely a nice way to sort of get in the right headspace before we get to the clubhouse. Yeah, I'm always happy to be here. It's definitely a treat.

ANNC: His performance on the way to the victory here in 2019 was one for the ages, one of the best we've seen in tournament history.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: The back nine for sure has has most of the views from 12 to 16. You can ask Kaiser it's a pretty fun hike getting to this point. Every hole just gets steeper and

steeper and steeper, and then it's kind of a relief when you get up to this tee box. Take a deep breath taking the view, and then you start walking downhill.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: It's a beautiful view for us golfers. We enjoy that for a second. And then the hard part is the wind. We're basically going straight down. I don't even know what the drop is towards the 17th green here hitting so far off a cliff. Your ball's going to effectively be in the air really for for a very long time. So, you know caddie and yourself have to get the wind correct.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: The wind switched right Kaiser? Oh man. We're playing for an adjusted 15 yards downhill. And then we kind of hit our stock number. So, we're playing one 82 pin 162 front. Probably somewhere in between a 9 iron and an 8 iron to be honest. Hitting off a severe downslope is that's probably the hardest thing about Kapalua. This part of this part is to get used to in these practice rounds.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: So yeah, tricky thing here. The ball is probably, I don't know, two two yards away from being a lot better hit the fringe short of the green and didn't get that sort of forward kick.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: Starting closest thing right here Kaiser. A couple bounces Austin. Go boom.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: The wind is a really interesting thing. We felt like the wind sort of died on that putt right there. You don't feel much breeze right now. And sometimes you know in ten minutes we might feel something that might feel like you're going to blow you over. So, it's a bit hard, like right now. Like all I need was like, probably this amount of wind to get the ball to roll a little bit more down towards the hole.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: Sometimes when it gets kind of gusty, you kind of are left looking like an idiot. When you're playing for wind, for a putt, or, you know, wind into the chip or even an iron shot.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: All right, just kind of get back in the swing of things. I think today is more about getting used to the grass being really grainy with chips and, even some iron shots and then the green speeds are really big deal. You know, we're used to really, really fast greens out here. It blows, you know, 20 to 30 miles an hour at times. So, it's pretty difficult to make the greens very fast.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: So, I think hitting your putts hard enough at Kapalua is always a difficult task.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: The way the fairway slopes, it's very right to the left, and it's a much steeper slope on the right side of the fairway. So, the fairway is huge. Probably the biggest fairway we have on tour. It's kind of hard sometimes to muster up enough courage to sort of go right up that like kind of right side of the clubhouse to get that huge kick.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: We could try one today. This is the new Elyte Driver from Callaway. So, I've been testing just driver for a couple months now. Pretty nice.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: There it is. It's the toe ball you want too. Usually when you toe or heel a ball it will produce different spins. When you're coming off a cliff you prefer to toe it a little bit. Get that low spin knuckleball going. I don't know if it flew far enough but, did it? I got a three wood and a hybrid. Pins 293, 260 to get over this bunker. It's in front of the green. So, the front of the green probably 272 or something like that. A little bit of mud on the top right. It's going to make a go left serious downslope. It's going to probably push the ball out to the right a little bit. Pins again in that middle swale it's probably a 3 wood right now Kaiser.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: Should be perfect. All right. Career career three wood.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE NAT: Eagle. Easy days.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: You know, this place is really relaxing, which you can use your advantage, but it can also be a disadvantage if you get too complacent and sort of just looking out the ocean all day. So, we'll see how quickly I can lock in come Thursday.

ANNC: Winner of the PGA Championship and The Open Championship from San Diego, California Xander Schauffele.

ANNC: A bit of a slow start for Xander

ANNC: And a little bit of an odd round for Zander today. The double from just off the green at the par four fourth.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: There's a lot of sketchy things that happened. Where there I found my ball in a hazard hit out of it or or something, so kind of just willed my way around the property.

ANNC: Hasn't been able to get it gear today again. Couple bogeys, couple birdies.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: I was trying my hardest. There's always a chance to improve and move up the leaderboard regardless of how you're feeling.

ANNC: Total pro though. He's doing everything he can to become that much better all the time.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: Sentry was tough. I mean, I in all honesty, I probably shouldn't have played century. I wasn't 100%. Didn't feel great about it. The rib situation happened late December and I don't quit.

ANNC: Disappointing finish for world number two.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: Finished tied 30th and for me to sort of come into the new year semi hurt play get worse. Now I'm sidelined. I'm pretty bummed to be completely honest. I mean, probably the worst start to any season I've had as a professional golfer. I'm sitting at home

watching all my friends, you know, watching everyone do what I love to do the most, which is compete in tournaments.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE SOT: Just trying to learn from this situation and, and really come back 100%.

WITH THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL'S MOVE TO TORREY PINES OUT OF RESPECT TO THOSE EFFECTED BY THE FIRES, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A HOME GAME FOR SCHAUFFELE, HOWEVER, HE IS SIDELINED WITH HIS INJURY.

TV TIMES

THE TOUR HEADS BACK TO SAN DIEGO FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 4 WEEKS.

AON NEXT 10 & SWING 5 FOR GENESIS

ANNC: And he's fighting for a spot in that AON Next 10, this is a big week for him no matter what happens.

ANNC: In his 142nd PGA TOUR start, Maverick McNealy is finally a winner on the worlds grandest stage.

AFTER HIS FIRST CAREER WIN AT THE RSM CLASSIC LAST FALL, MAVERICK MCNEALY WILL MAKE HIS 3RD START AT THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL. HIS FIRST SINCE HE FINISHED T7 IN 2022.

NICO ECHAVARRIA WILL BE MAKING HIS GENESIS INVITATIONAL DEBUT THIS YEAR AFTER CLAIMING HIS SECOND TOUR VICTORY IN JAPAN LAST FALL.

ANNC: Echavarria so clutch in winning his second PGA TOUR event

BOTH PLAYERS EARNED THEIR WAY INTO THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL VIA THE AON NEXT 10 WHICH AWARDS STARTS TO THE TOP 10 PLAYERS NOT ALREADY EXEMPT THRU THE 2024 FEDEX CUP STANDINGS

ANNC: There you go! That's the Daniel Berger of old!

AFTER SHARING 2ND PLACE IN PHOENIX, BOTH DANIEL BERGER AND MICHAEL KIM PLAYED THEIR WAY INTO THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL VIA THE AON SWING 5 WHICH AWARDS STARTS TO THE TOP 5 PLAYERS NOT ALREADY EXEMPT THRU THIS SEASON'S FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.

ADAM SCOTT FEATURE GENESIS LOOK AHEAD

ANNC: “Another one of the Australian hot shots.”

ANNC: “This kid’s got a whole lot of talent.”

ANNC: “He is just 20 years old.”

ADAM SCOTT: “The success won’t come easy. It’s going to be a lot of hard work. Wasting time is something you can’t afford to do. I’ve only been a pro 8 weeks sure I want to succeed and do it fast...”

ADAM SCOTT: “Second win this year! Kid from down under on top. 3 wins in 9 months on TOUR.”

ADAM SCOTT: “The youngest player in the history of the PLAYERS Championship!”

ANNC SCOTT: “Perhaps another glimpse of the future will come from that young Aussie, Scott.”

ADAM SCOTT: “...You just got to sit back sometimes and take the positives out of what you’ve done. If you think you’re going to be playing out here for 20-25 years, that’s really important.”

ADAM SCOTT: “It’s probably the same for anyone who’s been out here for a long time, no matter what generation. There’s been a lot of change through the last 25 years.”

ADAM SCOTT: “...It is quite a long period of time, although it feels like it flies by. I’d give myself some credit for being able to adapt to some of these changes. Especially more recently, as I get older and the game gets younger and trying to keep my game relevant for being at the top of the PGA TOUR, I think I’ve done a good job of that.”

ANNC: “Career victory number 12 for Adam Scott. Right in the prime of his career at 35 years old.”

ADAM SCOTT: “Winning is, is the benchmark, and that’s what I’ve always kind of set out to do and do. And for a long time, I did that fairly well...”

ADAM SCOTT: “To win anything is difficult now. It is a little bit of age and experience anytime you’re coming off of a bit of a drought of wins. I’ve always kind of judged myself and graded myself on winning tournaments and I’ve done that fairly consistently throughout my career.”

ADAM SCOTT: “...There’s no doubt it’s been it’s been more challenging the last year to do that. But yeah, I don’t think I’m at the point where I have to change my definition of success yet. I would consider a successful year a winning year.”

ANNC SCOTT: “44-year-old, played here in his first PGA TOUR event in the USA back in 2000.”

ADAM SCOTT: "It was big to play well through the summer, through the playoffs. For two and a half years, I was kind of on the hamster wheel, just chasing tournaments and points and, last year, not being in all the signature events. made scheduling a little bit more difficult for me. And took a bit longer to find my rhythm."

ANNC SCOTT: "Could be a Hall of Fame Day. This would be win number 15. The longevity is something to be proud of as well."

ADAM SCOTT: "I didn't really have a sense that morning of anything brilliant happening, but I got out there and made a few putts and after four or five holes it all started finding a rhythm out on the golf course, which is the best place to find it. The putts kept going in so eventually I was fairly confident playing the back nine and kept getting good shots and yeah, added up to 63 and set me up for a chance on the weekend."

ADAM SCOTT: "I'm really disappointed how I played on the back nine on Sunday, but it definitely showed me that my golf is good enough to win out here. Still at the highest level, playing against the best 50 on the PGA TOUR..."

ANNC SCOTT: "There's Adam Scott lamenting how close he came."

ADAM SCOTT: "...It fills me with confidence that I'm definitely doing a lot of the right things. And if I can keep giving myself chances, hopefully one or two will fall my way."

ANNC SCOTT: "Adam Scott at 44 years of age the oldest player in the field this week."

ADAM SCOTT: "Making it to the BMW Championship last year, locking in the signature events, the schedule kind of takes care of itself and everything else after that. It's a // bit of a bonus rather than being on the other foot last year."

ADAM SCOTT: "The big picture for 2025 is to get back in the winner's circle. I feel like I knocked on the door a couple times and legitimately feel like my game's ready to get across the line and lift a trophy again."

ANNC SCOTT: "Veteran experience there for Scott. At 44 years old he's never been in a better position than this."

ANNC SCOTT: "Turns 40 still looks in the prime of his career."

ANNC: "Adam Scott saved his best for last."

ANNC: "Perhaps another glimpse of the future will come from that young Aussie, Scott."

ADAM SCOTT: "It will all come in time. I'm just happy to be out here having a chance at it."