

A1 – COLD OPEN – GREEN JACKET

MAX HOMA: To see someone in a green jacket, you know they've accomplished something pretty special.

ADAM SCOTT: Everyone recognizes the green jacket all around the world. And it's probably our one event that transcends golf because of those traditions.

COLLIN MORIKAWA: The Masters represents a lot of people's favorite major. I'd love to put on the green jacket at one point in my life.

VIKTOR HOVLAND: The green jacket is such a symbol of just winning at the highest level.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Your dream is to just sit there and have the previous champ put one on you.

MIKE WEIR: When you go to Augusta National and you open your locker and you see your green jacket there, I'll look at myself in the mirror. I'm blown away that I that I won that tournament.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: The tournament means so much to all of us as players. And I think you kind of wait your whole career to kind of have a chance to win that tournament.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Being able to go back and play Augusta for life and being able to wear that jacket for a year is pretty special.

REPORTER: That's kind of the goal; 10 more ... good years?

RORY McILROY: Yeah ... yeah ... Or a green jacket and just walk away.

A2 – THE CUT TITLES

WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.

A3 – RORY McILROY WINS THE MASTERS

ANNC: All eyes on Rory McIlroy in the run-up to Augusta National. He'll try to become the sixth man in history to complete the career grand slam, all four modern majors, and he's played outstanding golf, to say the least, over the last seven months.

RORY McILROY: I think every year, there's always such buildup and hype towards Augusta. I've got a chance to go to Augusta and do something very few players in this game have done before, so that adds a little bit of spice to it.

IN 10 ATTEMPTS AT A MASTERS WIN AND THE CAREER GRAND SLAM, RORY McILROY HAS NOTCHED SIX TOP-10s, INCLUDING A RUNNER-UP FINISH IN 20-22 ...

RORY McILROY: I almost feel I put myself under too much pressure going into Augusta. I felt like, honestly, that was the first one that I would win. The golf course is set up really well for me.

ANNC: It's got to be awfully difficult for Rory to leave Augusta for the 10th consecutive time with a chance to win the career grand slam.

RORY McILROY: Good golf at Augusta feels like boring golf, and I think that's something that I've always struggled with because that's not my game. To me, it's the biggest test of discipline and the biggest test of patience of the year for me.

FOLLOWING A DECADE OF DISAPPOINTMENT, McILROY ENTERED THE 20-25 MASTERS ON THE HEELS OF THE BEST START TO A SEASON OF HIS CAREER ...

ANNC: The 2025 AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am champion Rory McIlroy. An icon at an iconic venue for a signature win in his season debut.

RORY McILROY: There's a few, what I would call “cathedrals” of golf: here, Augusta, St Andrews, obviously. I had a big fat zero on all of those going in here. To knock one off at Pebble is very cool.

ANNC: McIlroy’s got another PLAYERS title!

ANNC: I said earlier this year that I thought he would win a major championship and after this signature win, I like that prediction even more.

RORY McILROY: I'm obviously playing well, I want to keep playing well, so I think every round you play where you see good things, you're sort of filling up that confidence bucket a little bit.

ON SUNDAY, McILROY FINALLY CAPTURED THE ELUSIVE MASTERS TOURNAMENT TITLE ...

HIS FIFTH MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY ...

AND JOINED GENE SARAZEN, BEN HOGAN, GARY PLAYER, JACK NICKLAUS AND TIGER WOODS AS THE SIXTH MAN IN HISTORY TO COMPLETE THE CAREER GRAND SLAM ...

AND IN DOING SO, FURTHER SEPERATES HIMSELF FROM THE PACK ATOP THE COMCAST BUSINESS TOUR TOP 10, WHICH CELEBRATES CONSISTENT AND RELIABLE PERFORMANCES.

A4 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

AND WITH HIS THIRD WIN IN SIX EVENTS THIS SEASON, McILROY LEADS THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS BY MORE THAN 11-HUNDRED POINTS OVER SEPP STRAKA, LUDVIG ABERG, AND SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER – NEARING THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SEASON, THE NORTHERN IRISHMAN IS WELL POSITIONED FOR A FOURTH FEDEXCUP TITLE.

A5 – RORY McILROY – JACKET SIZE

RORY McILROY: Depends on the week and how much I'm eating. I'm either a 38 or a 40 short. European style, so a little more fitted, a little more tapered and pinched in. But yeah, that's really it. So that's I mean, I could probably wear get away with a 38 regular, but it might be a little roomy.

B1 – DISCOVER SOUTH CAROLINA

ANNC: Hilton Head Island – a player favorite, a fan favorite – one of the best fields of the year.

BRIAN HARMAN: This is one of my absolute favorite stops all year. State of South Carolina, has such a great field; this is such a great event.

ANNC: A Pete Dye design that sits on the southern-most tip of South Carolina. As recognizable as any PGA TOUR event.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Just wandering around the harbor where the light house is and looking in the shops, driving around; it's just such a nice quiet island. So, it's great.

ANNC: That candy-striped lighthouse, the adjacent Calibogue Sound, what a setting.

WYNDHAM CLARK: It's one of my favorite weeks. I love this golf course, really enjoy the island, and the fans are fantastic here. It's just a wonderful week.

B2 –SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER – HEADING INTO THE RBC HERITAGE

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler world number one picking up right where he left and he's the man to catch at The Sentry.

ANNC: Yes, he did. Back-to-back birdies.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler, the number one player in the world, back-to-back PGA TOUR Player of the Year.

ANNC: It's like he doesn't even know he has a lead; he's just playing golf.

REPORTER: What's your identity as a golfer?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: You tell me.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler is the king of Bay Hill again! And he'll head to TPC Sawgrass with about as much confidence as you could possibly imagine.

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler is the 50th PLAYERS Champion! And the first to go back-to-back!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I think majors just always feel a little bit different. You can almost feel the tension in the air.

ANNC: Another jacket for Scottie Scheffler! He is the 2024 RBC Heritage Champion!

TITLES

THIS IS THE DROP, PRESENTED BY SERVPRO.

I'M LAUREN WITHROW HERE INSIDE OUR PGA TOUR STUDIOS IN PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLORIDA. WE'RE JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY FROM THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW WEEKLY SHOW, THE DROP. STARTING MAY 5, WE'LL HIGHLIGHT ALL THE BEST STORYLINES ACROSS THE PGA TOUR.

LAST SPRING, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER PUT TOGETHER A LEGENDARY RUN WINNING FOUR OF FIVE EVENTS AND NETTING JUST OVER 16 MILLION DOLLARS, CULMINATING WITH THE RBC HERITAGE. THIS WEEK, SCHEFFLER RETURNS TO HARBOUR TOWN GOLF LINKS TO DEFEND HIS PLAID JACKET.

ANNC: Pure domination! The run continues. Just incredible to see what he's doing here on the PGA TOUR.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I do have fairly high expectations for myself and when I show up to tournaments I try to do my best.

THE START OF SCHEFFLER'S 20-25 SEASON HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY DIFFERENT, WITH NO WINS AHEAD OF THE RBC HERITAGE, AFTER MISSING ALL OF JANUARY WITH AN INJURY ...

ANNC: It is the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, number one in the world is back.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Having superior control over my golf ball I think is what enabled me to not make a lot of mistakes.

ANNC: The way he goes about his business, he's so confident when he pulls the club out, same routine ... ready, fire, aim.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: People in the crowd are chanting my name. It's cool to be able to get into that environment and have people cheering for ya. It's a special week; it's a lot of fun.

ANNC: Hear that roar across the golf course?! It's for the man who is best in the game right now. World number one being world number one.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Golf is a game in which you fail a lot more often than you win. I look at a year like last year where I played 20, 22 events and I think I won nine of them. You lose more than you win.

ANNC: Can he finish in style? Yes he can!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Striving to always to get a little bit better each day.

ANNC: Oh and another good one out of Scottie Scheffler!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: When I look back at last year it was a lot of fun but at the end of the day it's in the rearview mirror and I can't sit and rest on the accomplishments that I had in the past.

ANNC: A thunderbolt delivered by Scheffler!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I'm trying to do my best to stay patience with myself which can be tough because I have high expectations. It's not easy to come out here and play competitive golf at a high level.

ANNC: A little scratchy today, this will be a good feeling to end with this birdie putt. Just pours it in!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Last year I had a really good week, especially the final round. Definitely gave me a jump start to the year and a lot of confidence going forward.

REPORTER: Do you feel like you need a jumpstart right now?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: No.

ANNC: The first time the words two-time defending champion can be uttered at THE PLAYERS so history awaits Scottie.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: When I think about success, I don't think about being the best player in the world. I think about my attitude on the golf course and my preparation.

ANNC: The ability to come back from trouble. I have to put him at the top of the list. He's the best. Best since Tiger.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I'm a competitive guy and I feel like I could've played a lot better this week. I walk away from this week feeling close. Definitely some positives.

THREE PLAYERS HAVE DEFENDED THEIR PLAID JACKET, PAYNE STEWART, DAVIS LOVE III, AND BOO WEEKLY. TUNE IN THIS WEEK TO SEE IF SCHEFFLER CAN BECOME THE FOURTH.

THE DROP IS PRESENTED BY SERVPRO – LIKE IT NEVER EVEN HAPPENED.

B3 – AON NEXT 10 & SWING 5

ANNC: Keeping it going, Michael Kim. He's been back on the leaderboard the last few weeks and he's starting to become and regular at the top.

ANNC: All that promised is realized, Min Woo Lee is a PGA TOUR champion!

ANNC: What a nice round for JJ Spaun. Hhe's been really consistent this year and it's because of his elite ball striking.

MICHAEL KIM, MIN WOO LEE AND JJ SPAUN JOIN SEVEN OTHERS WHO HAVE PLAYED THEIR WAY INTO THE RBC HERITAGE VIA THE AON NEXT 10, WHICH AWARDS STARTS TO THE TOP 10 PLAYERS NOT ALREADY EXEMPT THRU THE 20-25 FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.

ANNC: This could turn out to be a huge Sunday for Ryan Gerard.

AFTER BACK-TO-BACK TOP 10s IN TEXAS, RYAN GERARD IS SET TO MAKE HIS DEBUT IN THE RBC HERITAGE THANKS TO THE AON SWING 5, WHICH AWARDS STARTS TO THE TOP-FIVE POINT EARNERS THRU THE PUERTO RICO OPEN, VALSPAR CHAMPIONSHIP, TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOUSTON OPEN AND THE VALERO TEXAS OPEN.

RYAN GERARD: Two solid finishes in back-to-back weeks, completely different ways. I'm really pleased. I just feel really comfortable.

C1 – REJOIN

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C2 – BERNHARD LANGER & SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER – MASTERS TOURNAMENT & RBC HERITAGE DOUBLE

ANNC: The last time someone came here to Hilton Head and won after winning the Masters was Bernhard Langer in 1985.

BERNHARD LANGER: At the Masters, I was hitting the ball very well on the weekend. And the confidence that gave me carried forward to the following week.

ANNC: Bernhard Langer has won it on the first hole of sudden death.

BERNHARD LANGER: You're exhausted, you're tired from everything that went on just a couple of days ago. It's not easy to put all that aside and keep going and plugging away again.

BERNHARD LANGER 1985: I've been very busy. I've never been that busy in America before.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Going into this week, it'll be a bit more challenging than it was last week just because playing in contention at majors and especially winning takes a lot out of you.

ANNC: It is so, so draining to come off a major championship. Teddy Scott's gonna have to work really hard to keep his man in this one today.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I tried to give myself a little bit of grace there, but I did get, I got pretty frustrated towards the middle of the round. I had a much better back nine. So, looking forward to the rest of the week.

ANNC: Nice bounce back for Scottie who was over par at one point today, but he'll finish in the 60s.

BERNHARD LANGER: It's a totally different golf course, very tight. You got to hit the ball at your target and have the distance control.

ANNC: His iron shots never seem to leave the flag.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Augusta everything is really big at times and then you come here and everything is really, really small it seems like. You've got to curve the ball both directions, and you have to control your distance. You have to control where the golf ball is going.

ANNC: The number one ranked player in the world making his presence felt here on Hilton Head Island.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: Didn't really struggle for par too often today. I felt like I was attacking the golf course pretty well. Was able to post a good number.

ANNC: For 63 ... was there ever any doubt!?

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I felt like my ball-striking was really good today. Hit a lot of greens. I played the par-5s well. Overall, it was a good effort.

ANNC: The story tomorrow is Scottie Scheffler. As he goes for back-to-back weeks with an Augusta, Harbour Town double that hasn't happened since Bernhard Langer back in 1985.

BERNHARD LANGER: You know your game is in good shape because you've hit some great shots and made some big putts.

ANNC: He's playing with great confidence and he's coming off a very big high up there and he has not let down. He is really here to play.

BERNHARD LANGER: If you can take that momentum into the next week and have the focus and the concentration you can do very well.

ANNC: His short game is phenomenal. He's so good around the greens ... are you kidding me? Are you kidding me!? ... What a shot. I mean, how you gonna beat him?

BERNHARD LANGER: When you see the shots he hits and the short game he has and the mental fortitude and attitude, that's what makes him such a tough competitor.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I didn't show up here just to have some sort of ceremony and have everybody tell me congratulations.

ANNC: Another jacket for Scottie Scheffler!

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I came here with a purpose. Got off to a bit of a slow start but after that played some really nice golf.

ANNC: The first since Bernhard Langer to win at Augusta and the RBC Heritage in back-to-back weeks!

BERNHARD LANGER: If he stays healthy, he's certainly has the all-around game to be there for a long time.

C3 – THE CLIMB

THE CUT PRESENTS, THE CLIMB.

AT THE 20-24 RBC HERITAGE, WYNDHAM CLARK WAS TIED FOR 57TH FOLLOWING AN OVER PAR FIRST ROUND ...

WYNDHAM CLARK NATS: Oh, man.

ANNC: That's probably a miss hit.

BUT BOUNCED BACK WITH A 66 IN ROUND TWO ...

ANNC: Yeah!! What a shot! That is part of the reason why everyone said it's not a matter of if, but when this guy breaks through.

NOW TIED FOR 30TH HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND, CLARK CARDED ANOTHER 66 ...

ANNC: Look out for Clark! Making his way up the leaderboard now.

AND THERE WAS NO LETTING UP ON SUNDAY ...

ANNC: And just like that, picks up three shots! Birdie at one and the eagle at two!

WYNDHAM CLARK: I was trying to get myself in the top 10 and have a good finish.

ANNC: Five under through his first five holes!

WYNDHAM CLARK: It seemed like maybe we had a chance to do something crazy, but all-in-all, a great day.

WITH A FINAL ROUND 65, CLARK CLIMBED 54 SPOTS UP THE LEADERBOARD AND FINISHED IN A TIE FOR THIRD.

ANNC: Eight birdies and an eagle today. That it is an exotic score card. And his electric year continues.

D1 – 2025 PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS SEASON

ANNC: Ernie Els, has won at Hualalai!

ANNC: Justin Leonard is the Chubb Classic Champion!

JUSTIN LEONARD: It's been a long time since I've won.

ANNC: There ya have it ... Steven Alker ... win number nine!

ANNC: Miguel Angel Jimenez, the first player this year to win twice!

ANNC: Steven Allan his first win comes at Mission Hills!

STEVEN ALLAN: It's been 23 years.

ANNC: Angel Cabrera taps in for the win in Boca Raton!

WHILE HE DOESN'T HAVE AN OFFICIAL VICTORY YET THIS SEASON, TIM O'NEAL TOOK HOME THE WIN FOR THE CELEBRITY COMPETITION AT THE JAMES HARDIE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INVITATIONAL ...CONTINUING HIS PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS SUCCESS THAT HAS BEEN A LIFETIME IN THE MAKING.

D2 – TIM O'NEAL – TOO GOOD TO QUIT

NATS: You are 52, but you look 26.

TIM O'NEAL: Normally I'm playing from back there, but.

NATS: Since you're a senior, we'll move you up.

TIM O'NEAL: Yeah, exactly.

EDDIE PAYTON: Well, you know, I heard about, this young man out of Savannah. I needed to find this young man and get him into my program. When I saw Tim, I took one look at his two swings and said, 'good Lord, thank you.'

AJ MONTECINOS: He could do things in college that just turned my head. It was always, you know, money games every day. I didn't have any money to bet. And I went broke every day losing money to this fool.

TIM O'NEAL: '97, that's when I turned pro and 2000 Q-School was when I finally made it to finals. This is my third time going. I was 8-under par going into the 17th hole. I bogeyed 17. I didn't know where I stood. So, I'm on my last hole thinking I need birdie. When all I needed was bogey ... and I'm on the PGA TOUR in 2001. Hit it in the water, totally messed the hole up. Missed by one. It happened so fast. Did not sleep for a couple of days knowing that I had a PGA TOUR card in my hand. So that was, that was tough for a while. There were times where I doubted; big time. I was like, 'man, am I, am I supposed to be doing this?'

EDDIE PAYTON: One thing I always tried to emphasize with him was that, you know, it's not going to always be easy. You have what it takes.

INTERVIEWER: Average fan doesn't realize the financial stress in pursuing this dream. How tight were things for you?

TIM O'NEAL: Oh, um ... it was, it was really tough. I was given lessons, and then I was working at a golf store.

INTERVIEWER: What golf store?

TIM O'NEAL: Edwin Watts.

TIM O'NEAL: I was very close to my mom. She saw that I was down and she's like, 'what's wrong?' And I was like, 'I don't know what to do. Just tough making ends meet. You know?' And I was like, 'I can't continue going down this road.' And she was like, 'so you don't want to play golf anymore?' I was like, 'I want to play.' But I was like, 'I can't, you know?' So, she was like, 'it's like, you, you can't, you can't quit. You're way too good to just hang it up like that. You'll get a break.' Four months later, the opportunity to go to Morocco. Very first tournament I win. She passed in 2020. My mom, always positive, like I'm like that too. You know? Everything that's good in me I got from her. So ... yeah.

NATS: From Savannah, Georgia, Tim O'Neal!

TIM O'NEAL: The Champions Tour school, which is the hardest tour school – only five spots – roughly 78 players to make the final stage. You just don't know how it's all going to shake out. For me to get through my first time was, was huge. You know, just mentally being able to, to get it done. You think about all the struggles and stuff you had before that. I couldn't even sleep the night after; just wired, you know. I was like, I can't believe I got it done.

JERRY KELLY: Back in the day – back of the Golf Weeks, in the Golf Worlds – you had all the mini tours and all that kind of stuff. And I always wanted to see the guys that I played with. Always looking for Tim O'Neal. And I don't think you realize that, you know, all the way up until 50 and I'm like, dude, I know exactly who you are, and I know where you came from, and I know what's going on, how you worked to get here. And I just, I respected the (expletive) out of him for it.

CADDIE NATS: Take a second. Really see this. You've done it 1,000 times before.

TIM O'NEAL: My mom used to say that too; when it's your time, it's your time.

ANNC: Good confirmation from the caddie here. Yeah, I like that; just like you've done 1,000 times before ... needs to not spin too much ... or go in! What a golf shot!

ANNC: Big moment for O'Neal, to stretch the lead to two here ... oh yes! Tim O'Neal has survived. He is a winner for the first time on the PGA TOUR Champions here in Richmond, Virginia!

INTERVIEWER: First win. Your emotions?

TIM O'NEAL: It's been a long season, and for me to get it done when I had to, that means a lot.

INTERVIEWER: How long did it take for it to sink in that you actually won?

TIM O'NEAL: Sometimes I still, I still have to pinch myself that I won. Considering everything throughout my career that's happened – the ups-and-downs, and the doubts – it means everything.

INTERVIEWER: Where does that dream come from?

TIM O'NEAL: I think I've always wanted to be good, you know, for my kids. They're very important to me. Just to see the look in their eyes, It's been nice.