

A1 – COLD OPEN

ANNC: It looks like golf in Scotland again. We love it. The Genesis Scottish Open. Returning once again to the beautiful Renaissance Club here in North Berwick, Scotland. So many big names. Time for the next chapter in our story.

SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER: I like the ability to, have to hit all different kinds of shots. I like the way it is around the greens, how you can use any type of club. I think it's more of the way golf was designed to be played.

ADAM SCOTT: Just going to have to adapt a little bit that way and open the mind to playing some golf, a little bit of a different way to get it done.

A2 – THE CUT TITLES

WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT.

A3 – ROBERT MACINTYRE 2024 CHAMPION

THE GENESIS SCOTTISH OPEN HAS PROVIDED PLAYERS WITH A CHANCE TO BREAK OUT, TAKE CENTER STAGE AND COMPLETE THEIR STORYBOOK ENDING. SOMETHING ROBERT MCINTYRE KNOWS FIRST-HAND.

ANNC: You want to give yourself a chance for birdie, but you also don't want to throw it away.

ROBERT MACINTYRE: The Scottish Open was the one golf tournament I say up here above the rest of the major championships. That was the one that I wanted.

ANNC: MacIntyre strikes the shot... it's working out from the right. Now back to the left. This has a pretty good line. A great line, as a matter of fact, as it lands short of the flagstick. Kicks off to the right. That is inside 10 feet for the Scotsman.

ANNC: What a birdie. And what a round of golf a 64 in these brutal conditions.

ANNC: I mean with this wind you got to probably had 30 yards to the number, don't you, Dottie?

ANNC: I like that... That is a bullet.

ANNC: Oh, look at this. Sensational. Almost right out of McIntyre's playbook. To do something, anything but routine for the title. An amazing finish for McIlroy. And a first victory ever in Scotland.

ROBERT MACINTYRE: He hold it? Can't do anything about that.

ROBERT MACINTYRE: Didn't win it when Rory won it and got me on 18. I thought how many chances am I going to have to win the Scottish Open because it's hard to win golf tournaments.

I remember going to the Scottish Open Loch Lomond just go every year, every weekend with my, whether it was my mom or dad taking as me and a few of my friends, we used to always go there just getting autographs signed, get the stuff off like Ernie Els, these guys that you looked up to and now guys that have actually helped me since coming on tour, a lot of them guys, I was asking for autographs, this that and the next thing... being annoying. That's the reason that the Scottish Open was at the top.

ANNC: Robert MacIntyre from Scotland, trying to win his Nations Championship

ANNC: He'll be the first Scot to win it in 25 years.

ANNC: He pops this in Scotland will go crazy. Never in doubt. The runner up last year.

ANNC: Now looks like he's ready to go. Really clean behind the golf ball.

ANNC: He picks that out wants to aim at a TV Tower right behind the putting surface. Just short of the green hops on to the putting surface. It's going to work down toward the cup. Oh my goodness, what an effort. What an opportunity to make eagle for Robert MacIntyre.

ANNC: For a share of the lead... Now sends it on its way, working to the hole, he made it, he made it. All of Scotland will hear that roar, tied for the lead with two to play... Bob McIntyre.

ANNC: Tens of thousands around this country are huddle around the sets to watch this moment. For the title.

ANNC: Yes. Great Scott... MacIntyre takes his National Open. It's an amazing scene here at the Renaissance Club.

ROBERT MACINTYRE: Outside of majors. I mean, you dream of winning majors but the Scottish Open was the one as a Scotsman, you always want. And, I mean, I'll never forget holding that trophy on 18th green, and hearing was my national anthem being sung out, maybe a thousand to the fans. And it was just. Yeah, it was emotional and these things are meant to happen for reasons. And I'm a big believer in that and I just I sit back and try my best and ride the rollercoaster that we're on.

A4 – TV TIMES GSO

ONE OF THE STRONGEST FIELDS OF THE SEASON – THE TOP FIVE IN THE OFFICIAL WORLD GOLF RANKINGS PLAN TO TEE IT UP IN SCOTLAND.

A5 – TV TIMES ISCO

ALSO IN THE FIELD IS HARRY HALL, LAST YEAR'S WINNER OF THE ISCO CHAMPIONSHIP - WHICH IS TAKING PLACE AT HURSTBOURNE COUNTRY CLUB IN LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

HALL PROVIDED ONE OF THE BEST MOMENTS OF THE 20-24 SEASON, WITH HIS WALK-OFF WIN.

A6 – HARRY HALL WALK-OFF AT ISCO

ANNC: Hall says up and in! An unlikely birdie from off the green. For Harry Hall, it's worth the wait.

B1 – CARTER HENNING VISITS JDC

ZACH JOHNSON: What's your name?

CARTER HENNING: Carter.

ZACH JOHNSON: I know, I was just teasing. Nice to meet you. Oh, you're all mic'd up and everything.

CARTER HENNING: Yeah.

ZACH JOHNSON: How long ago was the incident?

CARTER HENNING: February 14th.

ZACH JOHNSON: This year?

CARTER HENNING: Yeah, they said I had a pretty fast recovery.

ZACH JOHNSON: Oh my gosh, buddy.

CARTER HENNING: Within about 3 or 4 weeks, since the accident, I was on the golf course.

ZACH JOHNSON: Give me some, love that.

CARTER HENNING: Probably one of my favorite sports. It means a lot to me. I seem to excel at that the most. And fun time. I love being on the course. Got in a snowmobile accident. The track blew back into my leg.

KAYLA HENNING: Him and a friend were in the back holding it up. They were lubricating the track and it snapped. It took his leg out.

CARTER HENNING: I was rushed to the hospital. Went through some surgeries and they thought that my leg just never be the same, so it'd be best. Just amputate it.

KAYLA HENNING: So I was more worried than him how he was going to react. And he just was super strong. He's always been diehard. That's just been his personality. He's really bummed

because he knew that he was going to be on the varsity golf team. He promised me he would not go out and swing the club. And I said, then you can go out and watch them practice. And so he went out. Well, that promise turned into a hole here, and then a couple holes. And then his coach says, hey, we have a meet next week. Do you care if Carter plays? Is there any restrictions? And I'm like, he hasn't even done nine holes yet. And he's like, well, yeah, he has been. I was like, of course he has been. Of course he has.

I couldn't believe it. When you see it, you're like, whoa! How can you balance and not fall on your face? But he did it.

ANDREW LEHMAN: We saw a news story here in town, and like everybody else, we were blown away with this young man's resolve and his resiliency. So, we surprised him. We had a zoom call with him.

ANDREW LEHMAN: Hey, Carter. How are you?

CARTER HENNING: Good.

ANDREW LEHMAN: We've seen your story, here over the last couple of months, and we've got a great partner in Lexus of the Quad Cities and they have graciously donated a pro-am spot for you.

CARTER HENNING: Yeah, I love to!

NATS: Please welcome, Carter Henning!

CARTER HENNING: It was kind of amazing looking around and seeing all the people around, and especially when I hit the ball. Crowd kind of going wild. But it was very exciting. Nerve-racking.

CARTER HENNING: I was thinking at that dot on the right side of the cup, just past it.

ZACH JOHNSON: Love it.

ZACH JOHNSON: Given what happened he overcame it and it ain't slowing it down. Whatever he doesn't like he's going to kill it.

CARTER HENNING: Nice to meet you.

ZACH JOHNSON: You're a stud.

CARTER HENNING: Thank you.

ZACH JOHNSON: I wish you the best, my man.

B2 – JDC WINNER RECAP

ANNC: It's the final round of the John Deere Classic.

ANNC: Campbell for the lead... has it. The Illinois alum trying to win in the same state where he went to college.

ANNC: So, we will have a two man playoff here at the John Deere Classic. Brian Campbell he'll take on Emiliano Grillo.

ANNC: Grillo's third.

ANNC: Wow. Came out fluffy.

ANNC: So, the door is wide open for Brian Campbell. Brian Campbell wins the John Deere Classic!

ANNC: Two playoffs this year. Two wins for Brian Campbell.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: I've never, you know, had this much support at any golf tournament. And so, I never knew it would be this awesome to, you know, feel the crowd out there and get it done in that fashion.

B3 – FEDEX CUP STANDINGS

THE VICTORY IN SILVIS MOVES BRIAN CAMPBELL UP 31 SPOTS TO 28TH IN THE FEDEX CUP STANDINGS. THIS IS CAMPBELL'S SECOND WIN OF THE SEASON - HIS FIRST COMING AT THE MEXICO OPEN AT VIDANTAWORLD.

B4 – WINNER WALK

BRIAN CAMPBELL: I still can't believe it...

KELSI MCKEE: We're going to Scotland.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: We're going to Scotland.

NATS: 2025 John Deere Classic champion.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Oh wow.

He said it's heavy.

UNKNOWN: I don't know if you knew this at all or not, but because you're winning, you win today, you get a Champions Edition John Deere Gator.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: No way.

UNKNOWN: Yes.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Are you serious?

UNKNOWN: Yes. So that's your gator, buddy? Can you believe it?

BRIAN CAMPBELL: I had no idea. That's insane. Thank you so much. Yeah. How cool is that thing? Yeah. That's me.

KELSI MCKEE: Oh my God.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: I know

KELSI MCKEE: That's so cool.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Oh my gosh.

UNKNOWN: We're so happy for you.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: The best supporters.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Just, some of my friends from college, their parents, you know, they're the best supporters. They were yelling so loud on Thursday and Friday.

BRIAN CAMPBELL: Thank you, guys.

C1 – REJOIN

C2 – RICKIE FOWLER GSO SETUP

PAST CHAMPION OF THE GENESIS SCOTTISH OPEN, RICKIE FOWLER PROVED HOW HIS GAME CAN TRANSLATE TO LINKS GOLF. MARK IMMELMAN BREAKS DOWN FOWLER'S EVOLUTION WITH THE DRIVER.

C3 – SWING THEORY: RICKIE FOWLER

MARK IMMELMAN: Rickie Fowler. One of the most popular golfers in the game. A little while back, Rickie tightened up his bootstraps, putting the time and the effort and under the watchful eye of swing whisperer Butch Harmon. He turned the tide and elevated himself back into the spotlight on the PGA tour.

Slightly built but sneaky long, Ricky's golf swing was in tremendous working order right now. He's done a whole lot of work to get the swing back on line, and the focus has been the start and the top of the swing to get him in a place to deliver that club more consistently through the ball.

At address at five foot nine, not that tall, so you won't see much flexion in the knees. But common of all golfers, you'll always see some bending from the hips.

He allows the arms to hang down naturally beneath the shoulders, and that sets up a channel where he can move the hands back. Rickie Fowler, old style, used to move out to the right a whole lot more, but now he keeps the hands in and the club face out and that helps him line up his back swing. So, as he starts you'll see the clubhead hover first few feet of the swing hands work in, clubface stays out right over the top of the hands. Right there. That's so much better. And right here, with the left arm parallel with the ground. And as much as what his hands are a little deep. He's got the shaft plane in a way better spot than what he used to.

From there, the back swing is set up. He continues to rotate, the arm, swing up some more, and right over there is probably the best I've ever seen Rickie be. Left arm across the chest. Clubface matching. Used to have the club way laid off. The arms were way lower and way deeper. And right now, with that extra elevation, I feel like he can get the club back down in front of him so much easier.

But now is where the magic happens. Watch the torque. Low body unwinds. Chest follows. Now watch this picture right there. Hands are in front of the body. The shaft is not so laid off. It's more in front of him. And that allows him not just to turn and burn. Eyes behind the ball. Body opening up. Now watch the situation right there. He's extending the arms. Hasn't given up the wrist alignment just yet. But the key here, with that club face low and inside the ball, it facilitates the swing going in that direction. And if you want to draw it, watch this. The clubhead now slings through the golf ball along the line of the arrow. Extends out and up and over the shoulder.

Inside out draw. If you want to do it copy this, Rickie Fowler is your man.

ANNC: Gosh that swing looks so much better now that lead on much more upright.

ANNC: It's a pretty thing, isn't it?

ANNC: He's automatic with that club right now, isn't he?

ANNC: He couldn't have walked it out there any better.

ANNC: Beautiful shot there from Rickie. He knows what he needs to do here.

**WHEN HE ISN'T WORKING ON HIS GAME - RICKIE FOWLER IS GRANTING
ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCES TO FIRST TEE PARTICIPANTS...**

C4 – FOWLER AND THE FIRST TEE

RICKIE FOWLER: How are we doing?

AJ: Good

AJ: AJ

RICKIE FOWLER: Rickie

JONATHAN: Jonathan.

RICKIE FOWLER: Nice to meet you.

RICKIE ROMANO: Hey, Rickie. Nice to meet you both guys.

RICKIE FOWLER: What should we do? Should we hit some?

AJ: We should get some for a little bit.

RICKY ROMANO: All right.

AJ: Can you teach me how to hit a draw?

RICKIE FOWLER: So go ahead and let go of the club a little bit. Good grip there. And take this hand. Just turn it under just a little bit. They're going to swing kind of out down the plane of that stick on the ground. There you go. Straight ball. I like that.

AJ: Doesn't Rory he normally hits a cut.

RICKIE FOWLER: He just hits the straight ball.

All right. Play a little match. Yeah. All right, let's do it. You want to take these boys down? You. Me? Yeah. All right.

Okay, let's go do this. We'll do, two on two. We get scramble. So we'll have a little fun with it. Not too tough. And then we'll see. Maybe on the greens. We'll stay out of the way. You guys have to battle it out. Putting. All right. Sounds good.

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah, that sounds good.

RICKY FOWLER: I got a caddie. You're going to get a caddie. Here we go.

AJ: All right let's see if we can get some here.

RICKIE FOWLER: Good shot. How long you been playing golf?

JONATHAN: Since I was three.

RICKIE FOWLER: Since you were three, nice.

JONATHAN: My dad and sister taught me but my dad taught her.

RICKIE FOWLER: My grandpa was the one that took me to the driving range for the first time. And I fell in love with it, so that's all I wanted to do.

JONATHAN: Try like get it up there.

RICKIE FOWLER: Try and get it to the hole.

JONATHAN: Yeah.

RICKIE FOWLER: Get it all the way there. Too much. We're on the green, so we got that going. Got a bad club from my caddy over there.

Skip Over. Get out of there. Just hung up.

RICKY ROMANO: AJ, is there a little help up there, do you think?

AJ: Yeah.

RICKY ROMANO: There's just a little helping wind off the left a little.

AJ: Yeah.

RICKIE FOWLER: This is chance. A big shining moment here on 18. Rocket Classic. Oh, he hung it. I think you made him nervous.

Yeah, I think we might be able to just make this one. We'll make three, and just beat these guys. There's your secret weapon.

JONATHAN: How would you read this green?

RICKIE FOWLER: I like starting with.

JONATHAN: It's downhill.

RICKIE FOWLER: Yeah. And then I start looking at like, okay, where where do I see the ball coming into the hole? I like the aggressiveness though. All right. Good roll. We'll go make that one.

RICKY ROMANO: Seem like the left edge of the shadow on the flag. Oh, yeah. Yeah. It's right where you want to start it. Okay. A little uphill.

RICKIE FOWLER: Oh, we dodged one there.

RICKY ROMANO: We make it. We win. This is a big putt. Okay, just trust that line. That line's good. And then it's just. Just like a flat putt. Little to the right.

RICKIE FOWLER: Half. Tie.

RICKY ROMANO: Good job. Way to go. Nice to meet you.

RICKIE FOWLER: You guys coming up on the tournament?

AJ: Yeah. I'll be watching.

RICKIE FOWLER: Perfect. All right. Thanks, guys. Got to play some golf. Hang out with you, guys. That was fun. And sorry there was no, necessarily a winning side, but we'll settle it another time.

RICKY ROMANO: Yeah. Thank you.

RICKIE FOWLER: Perfect.

D1 – XANDER SCHAUFFLE GSO SETUP

XANDER SCHAUFFLE RETURNS TO THE GENESIS SCOTTISH OPEN FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. WITH ONE VICTORY IN FOUR TRIES, COURSE FAMILIARITY GOES A LONG WAY WHEN PREPPING FOR EVENTS.

D2 – XANDER EMBEDDED EP. 6

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Alright.

AUSTIN KAISER: Look at this thing

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Alright we good?

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: We have been to the Travelers. I want to say this is our

AUSTIN KAISER: This is our eighth time is right.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Yeah, that sounds right. We've been working together for ten years now. 11 years? Ten years? We're this year, decade.

AUSTIN KAISER: 10-year anniversary.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: That's wild, I didn't get you anything.

AUSTIN KAISER: Do I get a gift?. No, some flowers or something.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Shocker.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Preparing the golf bag is mainly Austin's job.

AUSTIN KAISER: So nightly, I gotta make sure you got protein. We got bars to eat. Stock golf balls, enough gloves. Here's his protein shaker. Need to rinse that out.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: That's super disgusting. That's from last night.

AUSTIN KAISER: I'll just put his new protein in there. I won't even wash it out. Mess with him a little bit.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: I carry back up contact lenses in here.

AUSTIN KAISER: In case, you know, he goes blind on the course. Can't read a putt.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: I was a first alternate my rookie year at, Waste Management and this gentleman, every year I've seen him he'll give me silver coins. There's a 1964 quarter and my dad was born in 1964. I don't know if it's so much me being really superstitious or just me feeling like having everything be the same. So call what you want.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: And then golf club wise we have a few wood options, whether it's a three wood, a forward hybrid. And there's a couple different lob wedge grinds, you know, depending on the surface that week if it's rained, if it's been really dry that kind of affects the whole bag actually. He has nightmares about having, like, 15 clubs in the bag.

AUSTIN KAISER: Once a month. I have a nightmare where I'm just pulling clubs out and they're never ending. And it's just literally my nightmare.

AUSTIN KAISER: This is our, yardage book for TPC River Highlands here in Hartford, Connecticut. I've accumulated, you know, 8 or 9 years of notes in here if I lose this, I'm in trouble.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: I think you'd be all right. Yeah. But you just have to redo a lot of work.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: We like to sort of, go over what what we did last year. You know, what what we've done really well. And, depending on the wind certain pin locations are more or less, accessible.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Austin will take his notes in terms of lines, targets, lands, things of that nature. Obviously, it's my job to try and hit those. That's the hard part.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: I feel like we always have a discussion on this hole,

AUSTIN KAISER: Should I hit driver nope no you shouldn't.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Now I see someone up on the hill over here.

AUSTIN KAISER: Yeah, Jordan Speith up there hitting making birdie from there. And I'm trying to tell you to hit four iron off the tee. But at the end of the day, we just need fairway there.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Control your spin coming in.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: I think the biggest thing for me is, we're always trying to put myself in a good in a good spot, to succeed and talking it over enough can sort of take the edge off of, you know, a good or a bad shot.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: Looking back on the season, it's been a battle. I've had some really, really, really statistical highs, you know, on and some events and then some extreme lows as well.

AUSTIN KAISER: We call him the summer soldier. It's it's only a matter of time.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: I play my best golf over summer and we're kind of entering that stretch. So I only have a few events to to do something crazy and I'm just looking forward to, competing for the rest of the season. I still have a lot of golf in front of me. To sort of make my mark this year.