

2025 PGA TOUR: The CUT #39
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ANNC: Been a while since the PGA TOUR was here in Utah and this property is nothing short of amazing.

Big day for Matt McCarty who's become such an accomplished winner this year. If he could do it this quick on the PGA TOUR, what a splash he would make early in his career out here.

Eagles the 14th, he's 22 under, leading by three!

ANNC: Matt McCarty in just his third ever PGA TOUR start is not only gonna win, he's gonna win in a big way.

Meet the newest PGA TOUR winner, Matt McCarty! Making his presence felt already on the PGA TOUR.

WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT...

TEE IT UP

TIME TO TEE IT UP AT THE BANK OF UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP...

REIGNING CHAMPION MATT MCCARTY RETURNS TO DEFEND HIS FIRST CAREER PGA TOUR TITLE. THE 27-YEAR-OLD ENTERS THIS WEEK AT 84TH IN THE FEDEXCUP FALL STANDINGS. A STRONG SHOWING OUT WEST COULD PUSH HIM INTO THE TOP 60 AND EARN HIM SPOTS IN THE 2026 FIELDS AT PEBBLE BEACH AND RIVIERA.

AMONG THE HEADLINERS IS JASON DAY, WHO MAKES HIS FEDEXCUP FALL DEBUT. THE AUSTRALIAN HAS NOT MADE A COMPETITIVE START SINCE THE BMW CHAMPIONSHIP AND IS CHASING HIS FIFTH TOP 10 OF THE SEASON.

AND KEEP AN EYE ON MAX HOMA. THIS MARKS HIS FOURTH START OF THE FALL AS HE CURRENTLY SITS RIGHT ON THE NUMBER AT 100TH IN THE FEDEXCUP FALL. HE IS IN SEARCH OF SOME BREATHING ROOM IN THE STANDINGS AHEAD OF THE FINAL THREE FALL EVENTS.

TV TIMES

THE PGA TOUR RETURNS TO PLAY IN SOUTHERN UTAH AT THE BANK OF UTAH CHAMPIONSHIP WITH MATT MCCARTY AND THE REST OF THE FIELD GETTING UNDER WAY THURSDAY

KORN FERRY TOUR GRADUATES LEAD-IN

TWENTY PLAYERS ARE SET TO JOIN OR REJOIN THE PGA TOUR AFTER WRAPPING UP STRONG SEASONS ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR... ALL LOOKING TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MCCARTY AND TURN THEIR TOUR STATUS INTO A BREAKTHROUGH WIN. AMONG THE GRADUATES ARE 12 ROOKIES READY TO MAKE THEIR FULL-TIME TOUR DEBUT, INCLUDING NEAL SHIPLEY.

NEAL SHIPLEY: You know, it's been 24 years of hard work to get to this moment. I'm super stoked about reaching, like, the height of golf, and being able to call myself a PGA TOUR member. It's what I've been working towards for my entire life now.

NEAL SHIPLEY

AS SHIPLEY PREPARES FOR HIS FIRST SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR, IT'S HIS PERFORMANCE AS LOW AMATEUR AT THE 2024 MASTERS AND U.S. OPEN THAT HAVE HELPED MAKE HIM A HOUSEHOLD NAME.

ANNC: Nice to see Shipley make the most of his opportunities so far. He comes out, turns pro and he's kept the pedal down, kept the momentum going. It's great to see, he's a heck of a player.

THE PITTSBURGH NATIVE BUILT ON THAT MOMENTUM, EARNING CONDITIONAL KORN FERRY TOUR STATUS VIA THE 2024 FEDEXCUP FALL.

NEAL SHIPLEY: I've acclimated really well to the Korn Ferry Tour. I mean I played PGA TOUR events last year. That experience, I think's paid dividends here.

IN APRIL, SHIPLEY CAPTURED HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL VICTORY AT THE LECOM SUNCOAST CLASSIC, IN A FIVE-HOLE PLAYOFF.

ANNC: Neal Shipley a fan favorite and now in just his 8th start on the Korn Ferry Tour, a winner.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Since winning, I've been in the top 20 in the points list all season. I'm just trying to keep my name there and hopefully get that card locked up as soon as possible. I'm approaching every week just with the goal to come out here and win.

AND AGAIN IN JULY, SHIPLEY DID JUST THAT, COMING FROM SEVEN STROKES BACK ON THE FINAL DAY TO CAPTURE THE ASCENDANT PRESENTED BY BLUE.

NEAL SHIPLEY: I'm definitely more of a feel player. I don't get too technical with my swing. I'm not out here calculating barometric pressure. If I wanted to I could but honestly I feel like the juice isn't really worth the squeeze.

ARMED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN QUANTITATIVE FINANCE AND A MASTER'S IN DATA ANALYTICS, THE OHIO STATE PRODUCT, BY WAY OF JAMES MADISON, BRINGS A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE NUMBERS BEHIND THE GAME.

NEAL SHIPLEY: It helps out when you talk to some of the statistics guys that help guys out on the PGA TOUR, I'm able to understand what they're talking about a bit more, and maybe how they code things or how they model their stuff. It's just as a player receiving that data, understanding how they create it, and how they get to that end product.

I'll come out here and do a full range session on Trackman and what I'll do is I'll get numbers for each club. At elevation I'll do full, three quarter high, three quarter low and like the nukes where you just hit it as hard as you can and then with the irons and woods, a couple different notes but, the reason I do the different three quarter shots is so, like, if you hit something low out here, the ball tends to fall out of the air a little quicker. You see a huge difference and you get above maybe like an 8 or 9 iron. When you hit like a 7 iron, kind of flighted down three quarters, you might lose 15 yards off your like full normal stock number, but you just do a three quarter and you keep it in the air, you might only lose like 7 or 8 yards.

So we just want to know that those numbers, say we're into the wind and we're trying to flight something in there like, okay, like this is going to get hurt and this usually only flies this number, that that's a challenging thing as you're when you're flighting shots at elevation, those are the numbers you really need to kind of have dialed in.

GREG DYNE: It's also a lot of fun, you know? I mean, seven iron goes 220 yards out here.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Yeah and then let me get the game of how far can we hit driver. Like that's, that's, that that was a fun one earlier this week.

PRODUCER: What's your answer?

NEAL SHIPLEY: Did we hit 350 in the air?

GREG DYNE: We did.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Yeah, so...

GREG DYNE: So, I think our goal this week, if we go on down wind and it gets a little firm, we want to try to crack that 400.

AFTER HIS WIN IN COLORADO, SHIPLEY CLOSED OUT THE SEASON WITH FOUR TOP-10 FINISHES IN HIS FINAL EIGHT STARTS... SECURING A 4TH PLACE FINISH ON THE POINTS LIST.

PA: Steel City strong, Neal Shipley!

NEAL SHIPLEY: I know a lot of those guys up there on the big TOUR. I want to start seeing them every week, that's for sure.

I know that I belong out there. It's just a matter of getting out there.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE WINS BAYCURRENT CLASSIC

ANNC: It is championship Sunday in Japan. Xander Schauffele, who is tied coming into the final round for the lead in that final group.

That's a bit of a statement from Xander Schauffele, too, to Max Greyeserman. Now the pressure flips. Here's Schauffele, for birdie. Wow! Schauffele throwing another haymaker. One-two punch on Nos. 13 and 14, he's 18-under leading by one.

Schauffele making the family proud! A winner here in Japan.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: This is really special for me. Sooner than I thought, to be fair. I was running out of events in 2025 to sort of put my mark on it. I'm sure when I look back on 2025 at the end of my career I'll smile and think it was a great year.

I've been coming here since I was about 9 years old. The ties run deep for the Schauffele family here in Japan.

WINNER WALK

NAT: Hey!

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Come on! I know. Thank you.

NAT: Thank you for winning in Japan.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Thank you. Finally, finally. Hi.

NAT: Hi. Congratulations on your baby.

XANDER SCHAUFFELE: Thank you.

It's been a very strange year for myself and my team and I have a lot of special ties to Japan and I've maybe wanted it too much in the past but I have a lot of my family sitting up on this hill and I wanted nothing more than to win in front of them, so this one means everything to me.

PA: [Japanese language] Xander Schauffele!

FEDEXCUP FALL STANDINGS

IN THE FEDEXCUP FALL STANDINGS, MAX GREYSERMAN REMAINS IN 51ST AFTER ANOTHER CLOSE CALL, FINISHING RUNNER-UP IN A PGA TOUR TOURNAMENT FOR THE FIFTH TIME IN HIS YOUNG CAREER.

MAX GREYSERMAN CLOSE CALLS

MAX GREYSERMAN: I can take this a few different ways. Another second would be one thought. Disappointed would be another thought, but also on the flip side, I can say I played really well. I shot 65 on Sunday when I was tied for the lead, a lot of good it's like I don't really know how to feel, because I'm obviously very disappointed.

ANNC: One of four tied.

Wind out of the left this is a tough tee shot to... no, no. There's some long rough down there and a cart path.

Not a not a good bounce, he's had that long wait on that tee.

MAX GREYSERMAN: I mean, at the end of day we play to win, right? So that was kind of the conversation, you know, maybe if that was the same situation in January at the start of my rookie year, maybe I would have thought about it differently.

ANNC: Heading a little, right? Yes, it is. Not too far right, there's OB up there.

MAX GREYSERMAN: Fore!

ANNC: Oh no!

It is out of bounds.

This to stay in the lead.

Oh it looked good. It was a good effort, but that's a quad.

It's all gone.

MAX GREYSERMAN: It's not meant to be sometimes, and I'm just going to walk away that I played really, really good golf, executed really well. Look at the positive things and learn from the mistakes.

ANNC: And Greyserman with a day that he won't forget. He'll grow from it. He'll learn from it.

Likely a must make for Greyserman. His birdie putt. Agonizingly close!

What a roll that must have looked good till the very last second.

Echivarria so clutch in winning his second PGA TOUR event!

REPORTER: If you would have said a year ago, going into your rookie season, that you have three runner ups, what would you have said to that?

MAX GREYSERMAN: I probably would have taken it, but also been like, how could I even have three runner ups at the same time?

ANNC: To try to win this Rocket Classic. Ohhh.

MAX GREYSERMAN: Been in the final group once or twice before, but like, just to get that experience is good. Felt like I was in the mix all day. It wasn't really a specific spot. Me and Aldrich, we were right there all day.

ANNC: Potgieter pours it in, and he's got his first PGA TOUR victory.

Another nearly "sort of" week for Max Greyserman, but the way he's played you can't really knock anything that he's done. Oh go on then. Hole it. What a shot.

MAX GREYSERMAN: Just continuing to experience Sundays near the lead, those are invaluable rounds. The more times I experience that, it's just getting more comfortable and so the next time I have that opportunity, I'm even more comfortable. So just continuing to put myself in those situations will pay off in the end at some point you.

EVERY TUESDAY WITH BEAU HOSSLER

MATT EVERY: Everybody knows it's a grind playing the PGA TOUR, but what if I told you one PGA TOUR pro trades that grind in to grind and sell his own coffee? That's right, I'm talking about the Beaurista himself, Mr. Beau Hossler, stops by to talk about his new endeavor and how he preps Every Tuesday.

Here we go, baby.

BEAU HOSSLER: I got dressed up, only for you.

MATT EVERY: This is kind of dressed up.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah for you it is. How are you?

MATT EVERY: Thanks for coming.

BEAU HOSSLER: Thanks for having me.

MATT EVERY: Let's go get some coffee.

BEAU HOSSLER: We'll do two cappuccinos, please.

BARISTA: Sounds good.

BEAU HOSSLER: Can you do it with... this is on you, right?

MATT EVERY: Yeah, I got it.

BEAU HOSSLER: Okay, cool. Can you do it with vanilla, but just half sweet.

BARTISTA: Vanilla and half sweet, you got it. And we'll do them. We'll do them for here. We'll do them in a mug.

MATT EVERY: Thanks for joining us.

BEAU HOSSLER: Thanks for having me.

MATT EVERY: You kind of took charge in there. What do we have here?

BEAU HOSSLER: I'm grateful you let me order (okay) because there's a chance, there's a chance that this changes your life on camera.

MATT EVERY: I love it. I wanna see it.

You're a California kid. You've been out on TOUR for a while. This is about your seventh year, sixth or seventh year, are you “I'm going to take my time Tuesday, do my own thing, play nine holes, kind of relax and make my way into the week that way?”

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, you kind of nailed it. I mean, it depends what form I'm in with my game, but if I'm in decent form of my swing, and I don't feel like I have to really like, go grind anything, it's going to be coffee. I'm going to see my physio, Dirty Mike, and then I'm gonna go warm up, do nine holes, usually by myself.

What I've kind of committed to is just my caddie and I just go at our own pace. If it ends up on the tee box that someone's there that we want to play with, we'll do that but a lot of the times, it's a solo mission, and then you get to kind of do whatever you want.

MATT EVERY: Speaking of your caddie, Jon Turcott, Jon one of my best friends...

BEAU HOSSLER: Former Matt Every caddie.

MATT EVERY: Former Matt Every caddie, all-time human and a weapon on the bag. He really is a man of many talents. What's, what's your favorite thing about having Jonny out here?

BEAU HOSSLER: He's an excellent caddie, (yeah) but the thing that's the most pleasurable is being around. You and I both have in common that we like to lose our mind a little bit on the course, (yep) he has a way unintentionally, of just kind of snapping you out of it, because he's like, type of guy where you almost just laugh when you look at him (Yeah) and for our personality types, probably a match made in heaven.

MATT EVERY: It really is.

BEAU HOSSLER: Because if you have the wrong guy, that really just pisses you off when you look at him, probably not going to turn out good.

MATT EVERY: For me Beau, he always knew, like, when I want, like, sometimes you want a guy to be pissed off with you (yeah) and he would do that at the perfect time and then other times, when I was getting a little too out of hand, I'd look over at him, and he'd be, like, it just might be time to clean it up a little bit and then, you know, there it is but just an all-time friend and a great human and you guys make a pretty good team together, too.

You know, I didn't need to do a lot of research on you, because you're a buddy, but you qualified for two majors when you were in high school, and one of your biggest challenges is not having that be a career defining moment.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah I agree.

MATT EVERY: Okay? You made a lot of money out here, dude, and you haven't won yet. Four seconds and two thirds. Do you think your career defining moment is still ahead of you?

BEAU HOSSLER: Oh, for sure.

MATT EVERY: I love that.

BEAU HOSSLER: Oh, yeah, absolutely. No doubt. I've not played the consistent golf that I know I'm capable of, right?

MATT EVERY: But Beau Hossler should be a PGA TOUR winner.

BEAU HOSSLER: Will be.

MATT EVERY: Absolutely.

BEAU HOSSLER: I feel totally confident in that.

MATT EVERY: All right. Beaurista, how involved are we? When did this idea come up? Love the name. I think this has some legs. What do you got?

BEAU HOSSLER: All right, so I'm gonna give you a little inside track. This is something I haven't disclosed yet.

MATT EVERY: Okay.

BEAU HOSSLER: I got into coffee probably like five years ago. I started, like, just pure novice. I'm talking like Keurig. Don't know anything. Like, I like to equate things to handicaps and golf. I was a 49-handicap coffee drinker.

MATT EVERY: All right.

BEAU HOSSLER: Gradually made my way down, just like, coming to places like this, going to all kinds of different coffee shops like it kind of became my like refuge on the road from our freaking crazy lifestyle, sitting at the golf course all day, yeah, where it's like, all right, let me get away. Let me, like, immerse myself in something different that I actually really like. So that was what I did for years, and then eventually I was like, "man, I definitely want to do something here." I've always been, like, an entrepreneur at heart.

I've met so many people at places like this where, like, if I go and, like, have a great experience, like, I want to meet the people involved. Like the barista says, I meet the guy who owns the place. I want to know how he's doing it, like, where he's getting his beans, like, what the deal is, how he's roasting it, etc. So I've really, like, tried to learn a lot and met some freaking awesome people. It's kind of different from golf, where, like, in this coffee community, people want to help each other. (yeah) When you go on TOUR, like, I want to beat you (yeah) and, like, if we're buddies, like, we can talk about, like, stuff but the reality is, you're kind of on your own, yeah, in this kind of industry bubble it's like, everybody's, like, truly rooting for each other, which is really cool, and like, willing to, like, talk about how they're doing it, what makes them different, like, what's important to them. So I did all that. April comes around this year. I'm just, like, not feeling myself, like, I don't feel like me and I'm like, you know what?

MATT EVERY: I remember seeing you that time of year. You were down a little bit.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, I'm not playing good golf but it's not just that. It's just like, I'm like, something's off, like, I don't feel great. Yeah, I'm like, I'm going to Costa Rica.

MATT EVERY: Oh.

BEAU HOSSLER: Ayahuasca

MATT EVERY: Ayahuasca.

BEAU HOSSLER: For a week, (okay) during the Masters, because I had the week off. I have some friends that have done it, and they've all had an amazing experience, and they told me, like, you'll know when it's time to go. (Yeah) and I was like, it's time to go. (Yeah) So I went, felt like I learned a lot about myself, and like, for the first time, was, like, really proud of myself for my golf (yeah) and like, the work that I put in, (yeah) I gave myself credit for, like, just...

MATT EVERY: Turned on a different side of your Brain, kind of.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, just just, I think you can't hide from it, right? It just shows you, like, who you are, what you're about and I think I just realized that I love golf. I'm gonna frickin be great at golf but also, I need my mind to be challenged in other ways as well, like, I need to be more well-rounded and frankly, I think, honestly, I think it's gonna help with my golf, but that was kind of what spurred me to action, to be like, all right, I'm gonna actually do this because I've wanted to, and I've not done it. Yet I'm sitting here in a hotel in San Antonio after shooting 75 and like, what am I doing? I have the capacity to do this...

MATT EVERY: Yeah.

BEAU HOSSLER: ...and you know me really well, I'm not gonna do anything unless I can do it at a high level and I felt equipped to do it at a high level, to come out with something that is special.

MATT EVERY: I'll tell you what. Super impressed with all of it and I can't thank you enough for doing this.

BEAU HOSSLER: Yeah, but I want to hear about the Oasis.

MATT EVERY: What do you mean?

BEAU HOSSLER: What's that, your new e-cig company?

MATT EVERY: My new e-cig company? What is Oasis, are you serious? You don't know what Oasis is.

BEAU HOSSLER: No what is it?

MATT EVERY: Are you kidding me?

BEAU HOSSLER: The date's like yesterday.

MATT EVERY: How old are you?

BEAU HOSSLER: I'm 30.

MATT EVERY: 30. Probably the biggest rock and roll band in the world. You need to tune into some Oasis.

BEAU HOSSLER: Oasis? Alright. You're gonna have to finish the cappuccino and I'll go to an Oasis concert.

MATT EVERY: I'll finish it. I'll finish it. Beau, thanks for coming, bro.

BEAU HOSSLER: Cheers. Thanks for having me.

MATT EVERY: Yeah.

KORN FERRY TOUR GRAD QUESTIONS

NEAL SHIPLEY: What would I want to ask Johnny Keefer? I gotta keep a PG-13 too, don't I?

JOHNNY KEEFER: Oh, thanks, Neal.

PRODUCER: We've been asking Korn Ferry Tour players to ask questions of another player..

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: Okay.

PRODUCER: If you could ask one question to Christo Lamprecht, what would that be?

PIERCESON COODY: I asked him yesterday, I was like, how mad do you get when people talk about like how tall you are? So I would just ask him, how tall is he?

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Oh that is so typical. I'm 6'8" and I'm probably at least a foot and a half taller than him, so that's fair. He timed that one perfectly. I would ask Neal, he's been having the flow for quite some time. If he had to, what would his next haircut be?

NEAL SHIPLEY: I think that I'd have to go Britney Spears mode... just shave it all off. If we're gonna go short, just we've got to go extreme. Then I'd be known as the shaved head guy. I think that'd be pretty good.

What does it feel like to root for Baylor football?

JOHNNY KEEFER: It just hurts sometimes, sometimes it's fantastic, sometimes you love it, and then sometimes you're just like, why do I do this? Why do I do this to myself? It's just pain.

PRODUCER: If you could ask Davis Chatfield a question, what would you want to ask him?

EMILIO GONZALEZ: About anything? Davis is someone I really look up to, like he's got a hell of a game and it's just, he's a super impressive player. So what have you done different from previous years?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: I've gotten that question a lot, and to be honest, I haven't really changed a whole lot. I think it's just, I'm probably hitting it a little bit further. It's a confidence thing, just going out there, trying to win, not just to make cuts. I think that's played a big role in how this season has progressed for me.

PRODUCER: What question would you want to ask Austin Smotherman?

DAVIS CHATFIELD: He just had another kid, right? I guess how has his golf game evolved from being before a dad to now being a dad?

AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN: It is just figuring out what is the most efficient way to get better and use your time. My daughters are only two and a half in 15 months, so they might not remember all of this, but I will. So, I definitely want to kind of make it a point that a point that I can tell them, you know, how involved I was and was there. So that's been kind of added to my motivation, maybe this year, to make a return back to PGA TOUR.

I want to ask Chandler, being a Korn Ferry winner, what's something he knows now that he wished he taught himself as a first year pro?

CHANDLER BLANCHET: I'd say right off the bat, like you don't have to practice as much as you think you do. It's not really what you need, you need a couple hours to get practice, but you don't have to cry too hard.

Hank's also into coffee. I'd ask him what his what his best coffee shop in Jacksonville is? I'm definitely judging him based off of it.

HANK LEBIODA: Kookaburra, easy. I know it's not necessarily Jacksonville, it's more St. Augustine, but I got to be loyal to my neighborhood shop.