

## **25ICUT43 - RSM CLASSIC - MASTER SCRIPT**

### *FedEXCup Fall Open*

ANNC: Scottie Scheffler prevails, his 6<sup>th</sup> win this season on the PGA TOUR.

Scheffler: You want to run around on the green?

ANNC: Schauffele making the family proud. A winner here in Japan.

Schauffele: This is really special for me I was running out of events in 2025 to sort of put my mark on it.

ANNC: Ben Griffin, third win on the PGA TOUR this season.

ANNC: When he needed it most, it came up big. Steven Fisk has won the Sanderson Farms Championship.

ANNC: Michael Brennan goes from sponsor invite to PGA TOUR Winner!

ANNC: And Adam Schenk breaks through in Bermuda!

ANNC: Finland has its first ever PGA TOUR Winner!

### **VO: WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

### *RSM Winner*

ANNC: After 183 PGA TOUR rounds this season, the 2025 campaign comes down to this. It's the final Sunday of the year for those trying to win and those trying to keep their job.

ANNC: Max McGreevy with a huge birdie putt at the 18<sup>th</sup> ! Three birdies in his last 5 holes to grab a share of the lead.

ANNC: A little less than 19 feet away for Sami Valimaki's par putt.. What a putt, what a moment for Sami Valimaki. And he keeps that lead, are you kidding me?

Valimaki Winner Presser: Chipping hasn't been my kind of favorite shot and I haven't used this week much about it. I just felt like today only comfortable was with my putter//

ANNC: And Finland has its first ever PGA TOUR winner, Sami Valimaki has won the RSM Classic.

Sami TV Interview: First person from Finland to win on the PGA TOUR what does that mean to you. Ya I feel like that is why the emotions come up, and I hope I can bring more golfers from Finland.

Valimaki Winner Presser : My main goal was playing NHL, that was kind of my whole idea, but they didn't pick me in the national team. So they picked me on the golf national team, so I said OK, let's give it a go for this one, and this road has been working out as well.

Nats: What would you like to say to your family?

Valimaki: Ya, Of course.. I'm sorry. It means a lot, you've been sacrificing so much for our family and I am very thankful for that.

Nats: RSM Champion. One for the books, thank you guys.

**VO: WITH THE WIN, VALIMAKI CLAIMED THE TOP SPOT IN THE FEDEXCUP FALL STANDINGS AND EARNED HIMSELF STARTS IN THE FIRST TWO SIGNATURE EVENTS OF NEXT SEASON. NOW - ALEX O'LAUHGLIN AND MATT EVERY RECAP THE FALL AND LOOK AHEAD TO 2026.**

*The Drop Fall Wrap Up*

O'Laughlin: Now that the dust has settled, let's get your takeaways from the final week of the season.

Every: A couple things here, Alex. No drama what's up with that? Everyone tunes in to the last week of the year, who's going to lose their jobs who is going to keep it? We didn't get any of that last week? Story for me, Sami Valimaki i mean this is a big-time talent on the PGA TOUR. Is also a bit of a character, he is not your prototypical young guy thier trackman in hand, he's probably got one but it doesn't look like it. I'm a big fan. The last two winners of the RSM Classic, Ludvig Aberg and Mav McNealy both went onto have really good years after that and I think Sami could also be in store for a good year.

O'Laughlin: And there is plenty of time for drama in 2026 as we move attention there. What are those story lines that you will be curious to see?

Every: First Rory McIlroy, where do we get the juice from if we're Rory this year? I mean seriously? Started 2025 he had the career grand slam to try and close out at Augusta he also had an away Ryder Cup at Bethpage Black. Where is he gonna get that juice this year Alex? For me it starts off early, the start for Rory is imperative maybe the PLAYERS Championship but I'm definitely talking about Augusta National if he can take down that thing again you better believe he's got the calendar grand slam in his sights.

*Every Tuesday Mark Hubbard*

**VO: BEFORE LOCKING UP HIS CARD FOR 2026, MARK HUBBARD MET UP WITH MATT EVERY TO DISCUSS THE FINAL EVENT OF THE SEASON AND HOW PILATES HAS SHAPED HIS GOLF GAME..**

Every: Dude, you're already getting a head start on me. Come on. How ya been.

Hubbard: Really good.

Every: Thanks for coming today. This is going to be a blast. Yeah, a lot of giggling.

Hubbard: I'm ready.

Every: Don't be nervous. In and out Mark in and out. So what are we doing here, dude? This is a real thing for you. Every Tuesday. Kind of find a random spot?

Hubbard: Yeah, especially this late in the season. Yeah. I feel like Pilates is awesome for me because it's. There's no chance of getting hurt. Yeah. I feel like I'm getting a really good workout this late in the year, but I'm not, like, exerting too much. And that's what I love about it so much.

Trainer: Just arms on your side. Keep your hands relaxed. Let's do bridgework. Tailbone is pulled together. ABS engaged. Slowly lift up. You're going to lift up. Yeah. And try to keep that carriage moving and then take a dip down. Almost touch the mat. Exhale lift back up. Beautiful. Keep that nice sense of space at the cervical chin Back just a bit more. Nice. Good, good. Just touch your legs for a second. Let them shake out. That's good. Feel how challenging I was on one.

Every: I had a training row for the whole career out there. I feel like. And I have not exerted that much energy on a Tuesday when I'm not in no chance.

Hubbard: That's the thing, though. It's like, it's really hard. Yeah. And you can be in the best shape and you see it and you see it, you know, real professional athletes come in here all the time and do it, and they think they're in crazy good shape, and then they do something that should be so easy like that and they can't do it. Yeah. It's crazy.

Trainer: Reach back. Grab for your straps. Now start with a big breath in. And as you exhale, press those long arms slowly toward the foot bar, toward the windows. Nice. Hold that there. Can you bicycle your legs out toward me? Exhale with each one. Beautiful. Both legs come out to me. Bottom right in the mat. Navel to spine. Turn your palms in. How are we doing here? We live. Inhale. Exhale. Squeeze. Excellent. Nice. Easy. Face the knees. Relax your face. Nice. Yeah. And if it's getting to be too much. Set your head down. You'll still get a killer workout.

Every: Ya I love that line. Hey, relax your face. Okay? Say that to your caddie!

Trainer: Fold your legs. Fold your arms. Release your head. You want to do it in that order so people know you're well trained I got it. There you go. You lay your feet right here. You can relax. At ease. Go ahead and set those straps down. Good. All right. Come on up to standing. from standing, we're gonna go into just a little bit of lunge work, which I think you might actually appreciate today. Exhale on the down. Inhale on the up.

Every: Alright. Mark, when I asked you to do this, you were. You're cruising and you're still cruising. I mean, statistically, you're probably okay 94th coming into this week. Yeah, but is it, like does it affect your sleep at night right now?

Hubbard: No, I mean, there's not a whole lot I can do about it other than try and play well. And I mean, at the end of the day, like, like you said, numbers wise, I'm probably safe. It's always a stressful time of year. No matter where you are, there's always something more you'd like to accomplish. So yeah it's just it's one of those situations where it really doesn't unless you're in the top 50, you're always thinking about something.

Every: You're 36. I mean, no, seriously, you know, the median age out there has gone down so far in the last 10 or 15 years. Like longevity is. It's a challenge out there.

Hubbard: Yeah. I'm an old man now. Yeah. For life I'm young, but for the tour I'm old. Yeah, I would definitely say, you know, 3 or 4 years ago, I really started for the first time, taking care of myself. Yeah, well, I had a lot to make up for the previous 32 years.

Every: You know, it's an interesting spot for a golfer because it's not like you can take a time out and say, guys, I need a break. Everyone else stop playing till how do you how do you deal with the burnout?

Hubbard: I mean, I'm lucky because I've always been a guy who likes to play and I've always played more. I think I actually hold the record for most tournaments in a season. Yeah. 39 with that wraparound season. Wow, wow. That'll never be broken. But yeah, I mean, doing stuff like this, getting away from it like we talked about, you know, like that that week when I didn't get into Bay Hill and going skiing and just being home in the mountains and with family like that rejuvenated me so much.

Trainer: Okay, let's try something different.

Every: Lets do the stability balls.

Trainer: Okay. So we'll just kind of put them here then, until this moment folds your legs. Place the soles of your feet on the mat. See if you can keep your feet exactly where they are. Tuck your elbows, tuck your chin. Come all the way up. No. Yeah. Or maybe come on up. Hey, hey, hey, that wasn't so bad. Good. And roll down. Take your time, take your time, take your time. Finish strong. Yeah, nice.

Every: Mark, I'm gassed dude that was a blast. I'm gonna need, like, a week to recover. I really hope you have a great week. And, so I don't feel bad about dragging you in here and doing it this week, but we really appreciate it. Dude, that was killer.

Hubbard: Yeah. No, you're good, man, and I think you're going to be surprised. I know you're gassed right now, but the great thing about Pilates is that I think you're going to be all right tomorrow. You're actually. I feel pretty good.

Every: Well, we'll watch this week, can't wait to see.

Hubbard: Thank you.

*Mason Howell on the Range*

**VO: LAST WEEK, 2025 US AMATUER CHAMPION, MASON HOWELL, MADE HIS PGA TOUR DEBUT AT THE RSM CLASSIC. BEFORE HE TEE'D IT UP IN GEORGIA WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE 18-YEAR-OLD ON THE RANGE...**

Howell: This is like my favorite club in the bag right now. 3-iron hybrid shaft. Can hit a lot of different shots with it. This one has been in my bag since the US Am, that was my first tournament with it. Obviously did well there, so kept it in the bag ever since. It will definitely be a club I use a lot this week. There are a lot of holes where you don't really need driver, so it's going to be a good club.

Producer: How would you describe your swing to the average fan?

Howell: Definitely a little quirky, but my coach has done a really good job of keeping it consistent and the same. I like to play a lot of draws with these short to mid irons as I go up the bag. It kind of turns into a fade off the tee, but that is what i like with my swing right now. I;m able to work the ball both ways with different types of clubs.

Producer: You have a bit of a unique grip, can you kind of show us?

Howell: I just use a typical overlap grip. Everything is pretty tight together so it kind of looks like i have more fingers on top of each other. I actually used the 10-finger baseball grip until I was 11 or 12 and then i switched to this one because it felt the closest and the most comfortable. Probably right around 6 years I've been using this grip and coach has done a good job of not making me change it. I'm not a big fan of change, so it works for me. I've been doing this one since I started swinging a golf club. The second i take the club back I kind of dip my head down a little bit, it doesn't move right or left, just straight down. I don't even notice it but every time i watch i video i really do drop my head down a lot. Just haven't changed it up and we're going to keep it rolling. Ball speed id averaging around 182-183 right now. Anywhere from 300-310 carry off the tee. It has definitely become one of my weapons. Gives me a lot of shorter irons into holes, especially on a golf course like this where you're going to have to make a lot of birdies this week because the weather is so good. Just hitting as many fairways and hitting as many wedges in my hands as possible will be key.

Producer: You're still in high school, you're still 18. What has it been like making your official PGA TOUR debut this week?

Howell: Ya its been fun to see a lot of these guys out here. Its going to be a really fun week competing. You see all the work that goes into each different pro. Everyone has a team around them, they're constantly out here working and constantly trying to find something new. That's pretty eye-opening to me so i just see how hard these guy's work. That makes me only want to work harder and one day make a living out here. There's a lot of dawgs in the field so that makes it awesome. I really like Harris' approach to the game. His swing is so smooth on plane, and you

wouldn't be able to tell if Harris made a birdie or a double bogey after a hole. When I was little I always looked up to Rory, he was one of my favorite golfers. He was like the Tiger of my time. As far as who I looked up to those two guys had the biggest impact on my life as a golfer

*Chandler Blanchet KFT Feature*

**VO: AS HOWELL WRAPPED UP HIS FIRST START IN 2025, CHANDLER BLANCHET(BLON-shay) BROKE THROUGH ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR WINNING TWICE AND FINISHING NUMBER 2 ON THE POINTS LIST. AFTER SEVEN YEARS AS PRO, HE CAN FINALLY CALL THE PGA TOUR HOME IN 20-26..**

Blanchet: Playing golf for 20 plus years and it's my fifth year out here and crazy. I mean, I've been working on this for so long. I played Canadian Tour Q School my senior spring and got Canadian tour status right out of college. That was kind of a shock to the system. Maybe didn't necessarily know what to expect, so major learning year. Didn't make it through Q school, so I went to Latin American tour the next year. Found success, I won once down there. I was supposed to be flying back tomorrow morning. Now I'm sticking around, I gotta go book a hotel room for this next week. Kind of helped me get out and keep on playing well and get PGA tour cards ideally, right? I kept the status for 2022 and ultimately lost my status that year. So I went down to Latin American tour for 2023. Got a great caddy down there that I've used for the last few years and had a great year on 2023. I won twice, finished first in the points list, which got me back out here for the past two seasons. Yes, our goal is to be the best and to be out on PGA tour and playing against the best week in a week out, but if I'm out here on the Latin American tour or Korn Ferry Tour, like I'm playing with the best players I can play with. So I'm living my dream like every day. You know, being out here, there's nowhere else I'd rather be.

ANNC: And Chandler Blanchet wins the Price Cutter Charity Championship.

Blanchet: We did it. It was incredible. I mean it's so much hard work and being up there a few times this year was really cool to kind of pull it out and lift a trophy for a change. I've worked forever for this and my wife especially I mean she's been so supportive and working hard with babies and supporting me you know when I was on Latin American tour she took the brunt of it and I was gone we had a newborn and she was taking care of the bills the mortgage and insurance and everything like that so she's I mean extremely supportive and it deserves it more than probably more than me.

ANNC: Chandler Blanchet picking up his second victory wrapping up this season!

Blanchet: can't even begin to think about it you know a lot of emotion it's definitely a culmination of a lot of hard work with a lot of people and you can have those people there especially to celebrate with like that's it's super special. Exciting to even have that opportunity really.

*Aldrich Potgieter Swing Theory – Irons*

**VO: WHILE ALDRICH POTGITER IS KNOWN FOR HIS DRIVER AND DISTANCE OFF THE TEE, MARK IMMELMAN SHOWS US HOW HIS IRONS WILL HELP HIM PREPARE FOR THE FIRST TWO SIGNATURE EVENTS OF NEXT SEASON**

MAEK IMMELMAN: Aldrich Potgieter is a stud known for the power off the tee. Leading the PGA tour in driving distance. He is really powerful. But I tell you what, he can compress and mash an iron shot too. So with Aldrich there, you can see what is a very, very strong left hand. Right hand grip strong means the glove hand is cranked over the top of the club. The non glove hand is more underneath. Now that's going to promote a more closed clubface throughout the golf shot. So if you manifest that through contact the ball is likely to go left. So what Aldrich's going to have to do is make some modifications swing wise to play around that. So let's look at what he does right. At address very standard arms down in front of the golf ball. I love the fact that the feet are spread to shoulder width apart as he moves back. Very standard. Off the ball there. Hips, shoulders, arms wind up together. But right here I really want to highlight how stable he is over the top of the golf ball. Reminds me of another young man. Although he's aged now, the Golden Bear, who was a young man like Aldrich, was very powerful. Big, strong legs that Jack Nicklaus had. And watch how Aldrich, just like Nicklaus, moves around and over the top of the legs. Look at that. The head right in the middle of the legs almost looks like a triangle shape that he has formed. Another thing that you can copy is how Aldrich gets the arms out to the side of the body here. I've always loved that look where if you drop a plumb line down from the handle of the club, it should be outside the trail foot. That makes it easy for this couple. That is the elbows to get back to the side of and then in front of the body. And it's with that that we will now see the magic that Aldrich makes happen in the downswing. The lower body leads. Now here comes the matchup. See those elbows work down as a couple. Look at the trail Elbow finds the trail side. The handles leading. And watch. Now here's another match up. People are going to look at that and say man look at this. Look at the differential between the left arm and the shaft angle. Massive shaft lean. But if Aldrich had to release the shaft more and get that angle there, that's about 150 degrees or so. If he made that more of a straight line, the face would show up closed. So that's just Aldrich there making sure that he keeps the face looking where it should, but still an incredible position where the hips lead, the handles leading, the face is squaring. And from there. Watch how long the glove hand stays above the non glove hand. That's another match up move. Because if you look here that clubface albeit a little blurry is closing. Even though he's not allowing the forearms to rotate over each other. From there he just continues to follow that through. And here's another thing that you can copy, just like a Tommy Fleetwood Fog and six. You don't have to make a full arm swing in the follow through. Your body will rotate all the way through. As Aldrick and Tommy both do. But you see those arms and the cut off balanced follow through. That is magic. Just like this man's golf swing.

*Player on Fewest Clubs needed to beat Scratch Golfer*

**VO: WHILE POTGIETER MAY DEPEND ON HIS DRIVER AND IRONS, HERE IS HOW SOME OF THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE WORLD FEEL THEY WOULD FARE IF THEY HAD TO TAKE CLUBS *OUT* OF THEIR BAG...**

Producer: What is the fewest clubs that you would need to beat a scratch golfer?

Fleetwood: Well, I'd probably take all 14.

Aberg: To beat a scratch golfer, you would need a putter and a driver for sure, I think you could skip like every other iron. You could pitching wedge, 8-iron, 6-iron, maybe a 3-iron 4-iron. So, ya that'd be six seven clubs maybe.

Conners: If we were playing my home golf course I have some experience playing with three clubs beating some of my friends shooting around par so that one I would take three but anywhere else i would take five. 3-wood a 7-iron and a gap wedge. Definitely a putter would save a couple shots, maybe get the driver instead of a 3-wood, 5-iron, 8-iron, gap wedge and putter.

Harman: I can beat a scratch golfer with four clubs. A driver maybe like an 8-iron, lob wedge and a putter.

Henley: To beat a scratch golfer? I guess nine or ten? I think I could do without a couple of my wedges and skip through a couple of my irons and still be able to beat them.

Fleetwood: I'd just skip// at a minimum I could probably take one wood out a wedge and then every other iron, so I would probably play with// I'd take out my pitching wedge 8-iron 6-iron. So maybe I'm down to like nine or eight? I;d give it a go with that. If I had a choice, I would take all 14.