

A1 – COLD OPEN

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: This is Jup life.

BEN GRIFFIN: It's been amazing living down here in Jupiter. It's a great place.

DANA GRIFFIN: We love going up and going to the beach or going down to Palm Beach for a nice dinner.

BEN GRIFFIN: I didn't see a high percentage of something like this happening, let's put it that way. I had the belief, but the odds were against me.

DANA GRIFFIN: I think it's so rare in life to meet someone that's actually living their dreams and living their childhood dreams. To see him like, take that chance and himself and have that belief, it was just another reason to love him.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: Look at this guy... Jup Life!

A2 – TITLES

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A3 – INTRO: LIFE IN THE PALM BEACHES

ANNC: Welcome to Palm Beach Gardens, Florida where it is time to begin the Florida swing.

THE PGA TOUR HAS ARRIVED ON THE EAST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES, SPECIFICALLY, SOUTH FLORIDA – WHERE MANY OF THE GAME'S TOP PLAYERS CALL HOME ... INCLUDING LAST SEASON'S BIGGEST BREAKOUT PLAYER, BEN GRIFFIN.

A4 – LIFE IN THE PALM BEACHES: BEN GRIFFIN

BEN GRIFFIN: I was in Sea Island before, which is a great place, in Georgia. And, just kind of came further south. We bought a place, last September, we just wanted to kind of change it up a little bit.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: Jup life, PGA TOUR Cribs.

BEN GRIFFIN: Go to a warmer climate, maybe have more options for food and lifestyle and things to do. Newlyweds just got married at the Colony Hotel, on December 6th so about 25 minutes away.

DANA GRIFFIN: It almost feels like we've been married since we started dating. Because I think when you start to date a tour player, you have to figure out really quickly whether you're a match or not because you're spending a ton of time together.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: You guys are getting exactly what it looks like normally in real life.

DANA GRIFFIN NAT: We always snuggle while looking out at the water.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: Mahalo!

BEN GRIFFIN: It's nice this time of the year to relax a little bit, it's been a crazy journey.

ANNC: Rory and Scottie will have company Ben Griffin 63, 29 under a new tournament scoring record will be his third win on the PGA TOUR this season.

BEN GRIFFIN: I've done a really good job of having more fun and letting loose, and still being very focused and locked in.

BEN GRIFFIN: I'm working with Derek Smidt, my trainer down here pretty much every day when I'm here.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: We're at Derek's house and home gym. This is his garage, he basically bought all this equipment, continues to buy new equipment that he thinks will help my game.

DEREK SMIDT NAT: That's just going to resist you on the way. Here you go. Push. Good.

BEN GRIFFIN: I'd been battling this quad tendonitis where if I put weight on my left side, at any given moment, it could flare up. I hired Derek on the road for physio, and he was like, dude, we got to strengthen around your knee as fast as possible.

DEREK SMIDT NAT: good movement is quicker now. There it is. And good. Take a drink.

DEREK SMIDT: So, the initial plan was just kind of making sure the knee is great and then from what I saw, he moved really well. It's just about gaining strength on top of that.

BEN GRIFFIN: And once I started seeing results in the gym I gained a ton of distance this year and that was right when I started having success.

DEREK SMIDT: Now it's more about building strength and taking advantage of the offseason that we do have. What I always kind of noticed about him is pretty calculated even beyond golf.

BEN GRIFFIN: When I first, moved down here, I didn't really have a home course. Old Palm has been amazing. It's been incredible. This has been a great place for me to practice and, honestly elevate my game.

BEN GRIFFIN: It's actually it's kind of cool playing in the rain sometimes for the most part, though, you get a lot of sun. Still got it.

BEN GRIFFIN: So here at Old Palm, I have this entire, chipping area over here, putting green.

BEN GRIFFIN: Putt to the little hole. It makes a normal hole look way bigger. It is good practice.

BEN GRIFFIN: And then you've also got facilities over here. Three practice holes where I can go and hit pretty much any shot I want. So, yeah, great grass down here in Jupiter grows pretty well. So, it's, it's a great place to practice and prepare for tour events.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: That's a birdie.

BEN GRIFFIN: Its been amazing living down here in Jupiter, it's a great place.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: That's a three.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: Welcome to Miami. Bienvenidos a Miami.

BEN GRIFFIN: Being down here in Florida, being out in the nice sunshine, going for beach walks whatever it may be. It's been really fun living down here.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: We are at our spot lets go.

BEN GRIFFIN: Pretty much right when I met Dana, kind of got more into, health and well-being. Dana and I are predominately vegan. I've been eating fish this year. It's been good for a protein standpoint for me. With the increase in working out that I've been doing.

DANA GRIFFIN: If you feel good and you're playing good golf, something must be working.

NAT: Hi How are you, Omar?

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: Yeah, it's right here. Perfect thank you. You gotta get a smoothie when you are down here in Florida. So good.

BEN GRIFFIN NAT: Let's go. Thank you. Oh, yeah. We will. Oh, yes. Did you get that?

BEN GRIFFIN: It's been awesome living down here. Exploring new restaurants. It's been really fun place for us to enjoy our life. Kind of outside of golf as well.

BI – RICKIE FOWLER WALKTHROUGH

RICKIE FOWLER: Hi, I'm Rickie Fowler and I'm going to take you through my practice round ... aka Pro-Am.

Alright, here we are 6:50 tee time. First hole. I'm not going to lie, this is first swing of the day. I did a warmup in the gym. It's a little walk down to the range. I prioritized sleep, and so we were just going to cruise it off the first and get the day moving.

It was cold, so keeping the hands warm is crucial.

Hole three. Normally, not a very long hole, but played a little longer this morning. This one, you can get a little bit more aggressive if you're playing from the short grass, so that was goal number one here off the tee.

I think we have 145. I have an eight iron here. Again, emphasis on cold, back into the wind, and the soft conditions. So, pretty much everything's playing in the air right now.

Little crowd response. I knew it was a good one, so tap-in birdies are always good.

Playing the lower tee here on the fifth. There is one that's a little up on the hill there. You're trying to finish, something about, anywhere between 260 to 280, which is kind of a cruise mini driver down there. Ended up in a great spot.

I believe we have 140 here. A little back into you. I was trying to chip a nine iron in there. I had a little bit of mud that I didn't think was going to move the ball, and it did. Just moved it a little bit more to the left.

Putt back up the hill. Just one that kind of swings right to left. I was trying to hit one with good speed and kind of see what happens. Unfortunately, the hole ended up getting in the way.

Alright, here we are on the famous sixth. I went for the fun route on the chip. I could have went a little bit more direct and just dumped it on the green, because it would kick right and then feed back left.

Ended up with a tricky eight-or-10 footer here. As you can see, lots of break. Aiming pretty far out there. And just hit it a little too hard. It's a good thing about practice rounds and Pro-Ams, though, scoop it right up.

The ninth hole, you're going to see what it's like when you get above the hole here ... and downwind. This wasn't a bad chip, but it just kind of keeps trickling and trickling ... and trickling.

So, we'll see if we can just go ahead and make another bogey here. Yeah, why not? Luckily, they don't count on, practice rounds or Pro-Am days. Pro-Ams, you're just trying to make birdies for your team. And that was not easy this morning, but luckily, we got a couple in there for them and that's a little bit of our practice.

WITH TWO ROUNDS IN THE 60s, RICKIE FOWLER RECORDED HIS FOURTH TOP-30 FINISH IN AS MANY STARTS THIS SEASON ... BUT THE WEEK BELONGED TO JACOB BRIDGEMAN ...

[B2 – THE GENESIS INVITATIONAL RECAP](#)

ANNC: The leader by six, overnight on Saturday. Seeking his first ever PGA TOUR win.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I wouldn't say it's a bad thing to let myself think about winning, but I did and I thought it would be a lot easier than it was.

ANNC: Jacob Bridgeman for yet another birdie! Just filling it up all week!

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I kind of had everything under control especially to start the day and I felt great throughout the day.

ANNC: He's looked the same all tournament long, dead center and solid.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Then some guys started making a little run and they got a little closer. I had a couple unfortunate breaks. Yeah, it got a lot tighter than I wanted it to.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: It was honestly easy until I got to about 16 and then it got really hard.

ANNC: Not all bogeys are bad. Happy to get out of there with a four but just a one-shot lead over Kurt Kitayama.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: It got to times when I had to rely on my feel and I didn't have much of it at the end of the round. On 17 and 18, those putts I had no idea how hard to hit them, I didn't know what I was doing at all. I'm just glad they weren't 30 feet, I'm glad they were only 20. I just somehow got it three feet short of the hole. I know if I could make a three-footer up the hill, it would be a lot better than down.

ANNC: Jacob Bridgeman! The 100th year of the tournament goes to a first-time winner.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: First win here, probably one of the coolest places that I could have done it, and of course having Tiger as the host is a dream come true.

B3 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

WITH THE SIGNATURE-EVENT VICTORY, JACOB BRIDGEMAN PICKED UP 700 POINTS AND TOOK OVER THE TOP SPOT IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS CAREER.

B4 – WINNER WALK

TIGER WOODS: Great win, dude. Awesome job. Awesome job this week, man. I'm so happy for you. Alright. Go get the card done. Ok.

TODD LEWIS: First time champion; congrats buddy.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: There we go. Thank you.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I'll probably never have a cooler handshake in my life. Unless I win it again, and that probably still won't be as cool.

TIGER WOODS: Alright, Jacob, let's go.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Let's do it.

This hill one more time.

TIGER WOODS: Yeah, it ain't no lie, right?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Yeah, it sucks.

TIGER WOODS: How about when you've got to tee off on 10? And you're first up on one. Like, I can't get my heartrate to come down.

MC: Tiger Woods watched you hit a seven-wood on 11 to a few inches and he said, 'I wish I could do that.'

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: I've watched way more golf shots of yours than you've watched of me, I promise you. But yeah, the seven wood is a magical club, I know you know that.

You can hold it.

HALEY BRIDGEMAN: I don't know what to do with my hands.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Hold it.

HALEY BRIDGEMAN: How do I hold it?

Lower?

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Yeah.

Can I get one with you?

Hold that sucker.

GW CABLE: No, you hold it.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Hold it.

GW CABLE: It's yours, baby.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Is this the last time I'm going up this hill?

I could go a year without it.

NATS: Had to get Clemson orange for you.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Sweet! Let's go.

NATS: Congrats, man.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Thank you.

NATS: Now, we left the best for last. Now, we're going to show you the car that you won.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Let's do it.

NATS: We're not gonna be able to get it inside, so let's go!

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Let's go.

HALEY BRIDGEMAN: Oh wow!

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Amazing. This is so nice.

HALEY BRIDGEMAN: So nice.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Can we just drive it from here?

NATS: It's got some gas in it.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: We'll just drive it to South Carolina.

NATS: No pressure, but you've got to win the tournament again next year so you can have two.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Then we'll both be able to drive them.

HALEY BRIDGEMAN: We'll get the white and the blue.

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: There you go.

NATS: Thank you so much. Congratulations!

JACOB BRIDGEMAN: Thank you, guys! Thanks!

C1 – REJOIN

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C2 – IAN HOLT – TWO KFT VICTORIES THIS SEASON

ANNC: Ian Holt gets his first win on the Korn Ferry Tour!

WITH BACK-TO-BACK VICTORIES IN THE SECOND AND THIRD EVENTS OF THE 20-26 KORN FERRY TOUR SEASON, IAN HOLT IS ONE WIN AWAY FROM EARNING THE THREE-VICTORY PROMOTION TO THE PGA TOUR.

HE JOINED MATT EVERY AHEAD OF HIS ATTEMPT TO DO SO THIS WEEK IN ARGENTINA.

C3 – IAN HOLT INTERVIEW

MATT EVERY: We welcome Ian Holt, Ian thanks for joining us. Look dude, winner of two of the first four events on the Korn Ferry Tour, you've been a pro for nine years though, what the heck crawled into you about, in the last three months.

IAN HOLT: Yeah, I don't know, I wish I would have figured it out a little, faster than this. But, I don't know, I think just a, a little belief in myself and, you know, this game, once you get a little momentum and just kind of keep it rolling.

MATT EVERY: So no, like, coaching changes or anything like that?

IAN HOLT: No, no coaching changes. Maybe a little some, some preparation changes. I would say just kind of try to simplify things a little bit. And, you know, when we're on the road as much as we are, it's, you know, things get out of whack pretty quick. So, simplifying little things, to make it easier.

MATT EVERY: Alright, I know what life can be like on the mini tours; I mentioned you're nine years in, things can get kind of frugal, you're not exactly padding your bank account. However, you've made two nice chunks of change this year; give me a frivolous purchase.

IAN HOLT: Man, I'm, I'm pretty, I'm pretty cheap, I would say. I don't really I don't really spend too much money. My wife's a big foodie and we got a lot of good food here in Charleston, so just kind of being able to go to some restaurants, maybe that, we wouldn't have gone to in the past and not really looking at the, at the price of it, which is kind of nice.

MATT EVERY: Heck yeah, it's the little things.

IAN HOLT: That's, that's what I feel like, that's what having money is all about. Right? Just kind of just going out to a dinner and not worried about it.

MATT EVERY: Mhm. Alright, you're heading this week down to Argentina. I mentioned you've already peeled off two wins. The year plays out, you're gonna be on the PGA TOUR, but there's a faster road for you to get there and that's the three-win promotion. The fastest to ever do it did it in 18 events. You've got a pretty big window to sneak one in there as you head down to Argentina. How do you feel?

IAN HOLT: I feel good. Last year, I think, Argentina was by far my best finish all year. I'm just gonna kind of keep doing what I'm doing. I feel like the minute I start trying to force it and really trying to win is the further away I get. So, I'm just going to kind of keep doing what I'm doing. And if it comes, it comes. If not, well, you know, I'll stay in January.

MATT EVERY: Last one, Ian, when, you know, I've been in this spot before where your dreams start to become reality, you're right on the doorstep of, basically, getting your card; what are some of the emotions or thoughts that you've allowed to kind of enter in your mind and body as you get closer to getting this thing?

IAN HOLT: Yeah. It's, it's pretty surreal. I feel like the more people talk about it, the more it kind of sinks in a little bit. but I'm, I'm really trying not to, to let myself go there and to not, my biggest thing right now is just to not be complacent with where I'm at and to really try and go out there and, you know, say, if I, if I don't win again this year, it might not happen. But to really go for that number one spot and not, and not be satisfied with, with where I'm at right now. But yeah, it's, thinking about it, I catch myself thinking about sometimes pretty surreal. And I still don't think it it's sunk in yet because I don't want to get to that place. I really don't.

MATT EVERY: Well, I think you'll alright, man. Look, we'll be pulling for you and good luck out there.

IAN HOLT: Thanks, man. Appreciate it.

DI – THE FLORIDA SWING

AS THE SECOND MONTH OF THE PGA TOUR SEASON NEARS A CLOSE, THE FLORIDA SWING BEGINS. FOR MORE ON THE FOUR-EVENT STRETCH, HERE IS CHANTEL McCABE AND MATT EVERY.

CHANTEL McCABE: Time for Bermuda. We're talking about the grass, of course, and that's a change in the greens and judging lies around the greens. What should players know about that specifically watching the next four events?

MATT EVERY: Well, this time of year in Florida, everything's overseeded in the cooler temps. Rye grass takes a little bit of a liking to that. This week, this week down at the Cognizant, you're going to see, if they have hot temps, you're gonna see low scores because they got to soak this grass to keep it alive. The later we get in the growing season, the further the Florida swing moves along and the further north we move, that rye grass starts to die out and get a little bit more of the Bermuda start to dominate. The courses start to firm up. So, cooler temps, tougher courses, Florida.

CHANTEL McCABE: Fascinating. Well, daylight saving, it means longer days, and that does have a noteworthy impact on players in a couple of ways. How so?

MATT EVERY: I just learned it is daylight saving and not savings, first of all. It does. It matters big time. Look, on the West Coast, they're going out in threes, fighting daylight. Come to the East Coast, we kick the clock back an hour, gain an extra hour of daylight. We go off in twosomes. That means if you barely make the cut on Saturday, you can go out and shoot a low

one, finish two hours before the leaders even tee off. Wind kicks up, they're playing a different course out there, a big opportunity for guys to pick up some ground.

CHANTEL McCABE: Well, ball strikers feast on the Florida swing. You are proof of that. Let's get into the nitty gritty. Why is that the case?

MATT EVERY: You got to wear out the center of the face. Quality strike matters so much. Again, we're talking about wind and water when we're in Florida. All four of these courses. You going to be in the grooves if you want to lift up the hardware.

D2 – TV TIMES

TUNE IN TO THE COGNIZANT CLASSIC IN THE PALM BEACHES THIS WEEK WHERE YOU WILL SEE ONE OF THE PGA TOUR'S MOST POPULAR PLAYERS, AS WELL AS SOUTH FLORIDA RESIDENT, NEAL SHIPLEY.

D3 – LIFE IN THE PALM BEACHES: NEAL SHIPLEY

NEAL SHIPLEY: Spence let's have a day.

SPENCER OLSON: Let's do it.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Yeah, pretty good. Not bad today.

SPENCER OLSON: I think I can manage it.

NEAL SHIPLEY: It's been a year since I've moved down here and there's a few things I love about being down here. One, you never have to check the weather, ever and I love that there are so many great golf courses to play.

Oh, it's a peach. That was a peach, right down the middle.

I'm lucky that I'm here at Dutchman's Pipe. I also play at Dye Preserve and it's two great spots to get some work done.

Not every club down here wants pros around, so it's cool that, they're so welcoming here and, it's a great vibe and the members have been super cool. They're fun to interact with.

SPENCER OLSON: He's, probably one of the nicest guys I've met from the TOUR. He's someone that actually wants to come and talk to us, which is really cool. It's always cool to watch him hit.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Try to hit balls every day and play at least a couple holes every day. You know, when I really want to practice, I come out here. The practice facility is so good and I live so close. So, I definitely grind a lot out here.

There's not a better place in the world to prepare yourself for the next season.

Yeah. Give me some. Sweet. All right.

I feel like I'm one of the best players in the world and looking forward to trying to prove that this year on the PGA TOUR.

PRODUCER: Who is Neal Shipley?

NEAL SHIPLEY: That's a loaded question, isn't it? Um, yeah, I mean I'm just, I'm just some kid from Pittsburgh that plays golf and is, lucky enough to do it for a living.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Lot of my time throughout the winter is spent towards getting ready for the next season., making sure that I'm ready to play a long season on the TOUR. Being a professional athlete's a full-time job and can't take that for granted. You got to work hard even in the offseason. I'm probably playing out here at least two rounds every week I'm home. It's fun, relaxing, it's a good oasis.

Need to keep you boys around. I haven't hit this good in a couple days.

It's offseason. Good day so far today.

You know, I'm definitely a really competitive person. So, when you get in those competitive moments, I think that a little bit more of that killer instinct kicks in. You gotta want to win and you got to be in the zone.

I grew the hair out really long, kind of for a year and a half leading into the U.S Amateur and I had a great run. I'm the kid with the long hair, there goes ever cutting my hair again.

I'm kind of glad I kept it long. It makes me look a little bit different than everyone else, which is nice.

NEAL SHIPLEY: I feel like I'm one of the best players in the world and to be able to get through the Korn Ferry Tour in one year I think is a signal that I'm doing the right things and my game's going in the right direction and that I am able to compete with anybody week in and week out and looking forward to trying to prove that this year on the PGA TOUR. The next challenge is to prove that I belong out there and can beat up on those guys over time.

SPENCER OLSON: Go in.

NEAL SHIPLEY: Yeah!

SPENCER OLSON: I knew I didn't need the putter.

NEAL SHIPLEY: There we go.

NAT: You made that?

NEAL SHIPLEY: Yeah, of course I made it. We're on TOUR. I mean, you do that all the time. Never a doubt, guys. That was... yeah. Good birdie.