

A1 – OPEN: CAMERON YOUNG

ANNC: And the roar for Cam Young as he gets set at 17 ...

ANNC: Yes! He! Did!

ANNC: Oh, this is just beautiful.

ANNC: And now, he's got the crown jewel of the PGA TOUR!

A2 – TITLES

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A3 – TEE IT UP: TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOUSTON OPEN

DEFENDING CHAMPION MIN WOO LEE HEADLINES THE FIELD THIS WEEK IN THE TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOUSTON OPEN ... LAST YEAR, THE AUSTRALIAN HELD OFF SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER AND GARY WOODLAND TO CLAIM HIS FIRST CAREER PGA TOUR VICTORY ... SHOULD HE BE SUCCESSFUL IN HIS TITLE DEFENSE, HE WOULD BE THE FIRST PLAYER TO WIN THE EVENT IN BACK-TO-BACK YEARS SINCE VIJAY SINGH IN 2005 ...

JOINING LEE IN THE FIELD IS BROOKS KOEPKA, WHO WAS A PLAYER CONSULTANT WHEN MEMORIAL PARK GOLF COURSE WAS RENOVATED IN 2020 ... THIS WILL BE KOEPKA'S FIRST START IN THE EVENT SINCE 2022 AND HE ENTERS WITH THREE TOP-20 FINISHES ALREADY IN THE MONTH OF MARCH.

AND CHRIS GOTTERUP ENTERS THE TOURNAMENT AS THE HIGHEST RANKED PLAYER IN THE FIELD, AT NUMBER 10 IN THE WORLD ... WITH WINS ALREADY IN HAWAII AND PHOENIX THIS SEASON, HE IS LOOKING FOR HIS THIRD WIN IN ONLY THREE MONTHS.

NOT IN THE FIELD THIS WEEK IS CAMERON YOUNG ... FRESH OFF HIS PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY, WE CELEBRATE HIS JOURNEY TO WINNING THE BIGGEST TITLE OF HIS CAREER.

A4 – CAMERON YOUNG: CAREER JOURNEY

CAMERON YOUNG: I'd be lying if I said it was so easy to just watch with other people win. It's not fun being that close that often and not having won. All in all, I think it's a great thing. It

proves that I can at least put myself there. And I think overall it's a good thing, but definitely a little frustrating not to have won one yet.

ANNC: And a 68 for Cameron Young – kind of a – if he stays in second, it'll be his fifth runner up of the year.

ANNC: Just what a tremendous rookie season it's been for the long hitting Cameron Young.

WEBB SIMPSON: Cam, from one deacon to another, Just want to say congrats on Rookie of the Year. Super proud of you.

CAMERON YOUNG: That's very special. I know we had a very strong rookie class and I know it's voted by, by my peers. So it's, you know, a huge honor to, to be thought of in that way and just to, to kind of finish the year that way.

CAMERON YOUNG: I think for the most part, I played some good golf and got beat. A bunch of those weeks, I was close, but hopefully I'll be back there again soon.

ANNC: On the subject of Ryder Cup, too, a lot of his points were gained from the PGA Championship last year. So, this year hasn't added to that tally that much. So he's in the hot seat for a potential pick.

ANNC: Cam Young is gonna have to wait another week for that elusive first victory. It's just a matter of time til he does find himself in that winner's circle.

ANNC: Beautiful shot in there for Cam Young. Gonna get back to 20-under par. Take a five-shot lead to the last.

ANNC: Good playing. Really good playing. 65 today for Cameron Young.

REPORTER: Does it feel like you got a monkey on your back that you're trying to get off this week with finally getting that win?

CAMERON YOUNG: Not really. If you'd asked me two years ago, I'd probably say yes. You know, I've played some good golf on Sunday in really all those cases. So, that's all I'm trying to do tomorrow.

REPORTER: You mentioned the Ryder Cup being goal, could you speak to why that such a goal this year and is it being in New York make it a little more special?

CAMERON YOUNG: For sure. Yeah, I think that that location is, first of all, one of my favorite golf courses in the world. I have a lot of good memories there playing New York State Open. Obviously, I'd love to make it. It hurt pretty bad to miss it a couple of years ago. I was ninth on the points list and didn't get picked, so I was a bit frustrated with that and, you know, set out the year to give our captain no choice. It would take some really good golf between now and then, but I if I'm in the question, I'd love to put myself there anyway.

ANNC: How about this!? Opens with bogey and then says don't worry about it. Birdie, birdie, birdie, birdie. And the lead has swelled to seven shots.

WEBB SIMPSON: Man, I'm so happy for him because you know, assuming he gets the job done, he's one of those players ... he's unique in the sense everyone knew how good he was. He has a very high ceiling.

ANNC: In record fashion, Cameron Young wins the Wyndham Championship of 2025! His first victory on the PGA TOUR after seven second-place finishes. I don't know if there were any demons after all those second-place finishes, but they've been exorcized here at Sedgefield Country Club this week.

CAMERON YOUNG: Where do I go? I've never done this before.

ANNC: What an up-and-down this would be for Young, continues to play well. He had that breakthrough, big win at the Wyndham.

ANNC: It was a big weekend though for Cameron Young with all the Ryder Cup implications.

CAMERON YOUNG: Obviously, I really, really want to make that team. If that call goes the wrong way, in my opinion, it's going to be a bit of a hard one to take.

YOUNG WAS SELECTED BY CAPTAIN KEEGAN BRADLEY AND SHOWED OUT IN HIS HOME STATE WITH A 3-1-AND-0 RECORD, WHICH INFUSED HIM WITH THE CONFIDENCE TO TAKE A MAJOR STEP IN HIS CAREER THIS SEASON.

ANNC: Yes he did!

ANNC: He put the whole tournament in his hands right there and said he wanted the ball.

CAMERON YOUNG: You know my thought process over that ball is, one, making sure that I'm committed to my line, and two, is I'm gonna hit the best shot of my life right here. And um, I don't know if I can think of one that's better.

ANNC: It took him 94 tournaments to break through. And now he's got the crown jewel of the PGA TOUR. Young is a PLAYERS Champion!

CAMERON YOUNG: This place has had my number the last few years. I've never really had a good finish here. Every shot all day long, you can get yourself into trouble. There's no easy ones. There's no givens. You're going to make mistakes.

I've dreamed of having that moment for a long time, and to get to see them, give my boys a hug, you know, see my wife, see my little girl, it's something I'll remember for a long time.

[BI – MARCO PENGE: MY SWING](#)

NOW ON THE CUT, PGA TOUR ROOKIE, MARCO PENGE, EXPLAINS HIS SWING.

MARCO PENGE: I think, with most golfers, they don't really like their swing that much, but probably more my speed, if I'm honest. The athleticism of my swing.

ANNC: Ball speeds impressive. It's amazing.

MARCO PENGE: Yeah, that'd probably be my favorite part.

ANNC: He's got a very, very strong grip. Look at the right thumb. Was almost off the club.

MARCO PENGE: I've never really noticed it before until I saw a sign on social media and ... I don't feel it that my right thumb off the grip, but it's kind of where I try and get my right arm internally rotated at setup. It's been hard for me to then get my right thumb on the grip, because I want to keep this kind of underneath my left. It's kind of, I think just from the and loads of drills, I've kind of just automatically kind of do it with my thumb off a little bit and it's kind of run into my game. So, yeah, something I don't really think about or try to do.

Yeah, I'll tell you like, when I'm swinging it well, my ball speeds in the region of ... 188, 190 would be kind of my optimal speed. I kind of have kind of tons of different flights that I like to hit. You know, I have a flight kind of call it the bomb, where it's where I was trying to hit as far as I can. You know, kind of aim pretty square to target and I push the ball up in my stance, so it makes me hit it a little late on the arc and kind of hit like a pull cut.

That's a shot hit a lot of the time, especially over here in America. A shot I also use a lot is where I tee it down, you know, most people call it a stinger. I kind of call it a stinger slash fairway finder.

MARCO PENGE NATS: Not bad.

MARCO PENGE: And then also I like to have like a mid-cut and a mid-draw; kind of tend to hit five of the nine windows, really. Other than when I'm swinging it really well or trying to hit one as far as I can, I kind of aim down the middle of the fairway, hope it goes straight.

B2 – VALSPAR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

MARCO PENGE FINISHED TIED FOR FOURTH IN THE VALSPAR CHAMPIONSHIP – HIS BEST FINISH THIS SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR – BUT THE WEEKEND BELONGED TO MATT FITZPATRICK ...

MATT FITZPATRICK: I knew that I needed to be patient. I felt like with the holes on the back nine, I felt like there's obviously opportunities.

ANNC: 15 we go. One of the co-leaders, Fitzpatrick, on the way for birdie ... can he find a way to make one ... found it! Fist pump there. Fitzpatrick, it's just a matter of time; he's hit it so close. Sole possession of the lead with three to play.

MATT FITZPATRICK: I feel like the golf course sets up so well when it's like this that you have to hit good golf shots. You have to hit it in the right areas on the green, you have to hit it in the fairway off the tee, and it's demanding.

ANNC: Fitzpatrick with his second at 18, perfect drive. 119 total, uphill, plays about 125 – that's just a comfortable pitching wedge for Matt – right of the hole ... needs to stay there ... have a nice look uphill right-to left.

MATT FITZPATRICK: I knew that I was playing well and it was like let's just keep pushing and give ourselves the best chance we can.

ANNC: Fitzpatrick has the win at the Valspar Championship!

B3 – FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

WITH THE THIRD VICTORY OF HIS PGA TOUR CAREER ... AND THIRD TOP-10 OF THE 20-26 SEASON, FITZPATRICK MOVES UP TO THIRD PLACE IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS.

B4 – WINNER'S WALK

NATS: Matty! Matty! Matty! Matty!

MATT FITZPATRICK: I'll just pick up the top.

NATS: Yup. There you go.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Is that alright?

NATS: Yes.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Perfect. Thank you. Thank you.

Nancy, can we get a photo?

NANCY LOPEZ: Oh, I'd love one.

MATT FITZPATRICK: My uh, wife's, wife's best friend's mom always gets confused that she looks like you.

NANCY LOPEZ: Oh my gosh!

MATT FITZPATRICK: God, I wish I had a shorter name. If only the name was like John Smith or something.

NATS: When are you playing next?

MATT FITZPATRICK: Uh, Masters.

NATS: Oh, ok.

MATT FITZPATRICK: Yeah. So, I'll have time to get out of this hand cramp, you know?

NATS: Yeah, well, we apologize.

MATT FITZPATRICK: No, no, no ... it's worth it, trust me. Happily do this every Sunday for the rest of my life.

NATS: No kidding, right? How do you like that watch?

C1 – REJOIN

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C2 – COLOGUARD CLASSIC WINNER

ANNC: Alker for birdie and the win ... and he's done it! Steve Alker – what a player – becomes the first player to win the Cologuard Classic more than once!

WITH THE VICTORY, TWO-TIME CHARLES SCHWAB CUP CHAMPION, STEVEN ALKER, JUMPS INSIDE THE TOP FIVE OF THE 20-26 STANDINGS ... AND EVERYONE IS LOOKING UP AT STEWART CINK. FOR A CLOSER LOOK AT THE MAN IN FIRST PLACE, HERE IS HOW HE BUILT HIS SWING.

C3 – STEWART CINK: HOW I BUILT THIS

ANNC: Stewart set up just so perfectly square. That is a gorgeous set up.

STEWART CINK: My first instruction was from my dad and he taught me some of the fundamentals of the grip and the setup and stuff like that. And then, once I was about six years old, I started going to the junior clinic at my golf course, Florence Golf and Country Club in Florence, Alabama, where the PGA Pro was Chris Burns. And he kind of became like a mentor for me in the game of golf and more than that, too. Like, he was almost like a third parent to me. And, in the junior clinic, I do remember that he used to always start every junior clinic off with a couple of drills. And one of them was, without a ball, that he would ... he taught the grip,

basically, break to the chin like this ... shoulder to the ball ... spring and hold. Those three things. If you can do those three things, you can have a fairly decent turn of your shoulders in your body, a fairly decent set of the club at the top, and you can have a fairly decent balanced, powerful swing.

PRODUCER: Were you always tall for your age?

STEWART CINK: Nope. I was short. I was short and I played basketball, I was not that great, but I quit basketball because I broke a bone in practice, and I had to miss a bunch of time in all my sports. So, I quit basketball and in the summer after that, I grew six inches and I got really tall. That was probably between eighth and ninth grade, that summer, and I had to figure out how to play golf. Took me two years to figure out how to keep it on the planet. When I was working in the golf shop doing carts and stuff, on cold days when there wasn't a lot of activity, we would do inside stuff. A lot of that stuff was like reorganizing the equipment that was on display, you know. What golfer can't pick up a club and take a look at it and maybe like a waggle or two, you know. And so, I would take my swings inside. And this was an old building. And it was a low ceiling. So, I had to swing like under the ceiling, or I was ... I didn't want to ... I'm on the clock. I didn't want to like, hit the ceiling. So, I had to learn to swing kind of in that narrow, you know, very low ceiling area. It affected my swing a little bit. But it was a good thing because it got me around, and it kept my club on plane, and I was able to hit some really nice shots after I got tall. So, it helped me once I got to college and my first couple years in the pros. I was a tall person with a kind of a short person's narrow swing, but it was really effective. And I owe a lot of that to practicing indoors just because I couldn't ... I didn't want to knock panels out the ceiling.

I worked with Butch Harmon for about eight years, and when I first worked with Butch, he helped me gather the width into my swing where I was, you know, really narrow here like this. Butch got me where I could swing it on plane, but still be really wide. So, it was more like this. So, I had a lot more room and the longer distance the club has to travel from the transition to the ball, it has more time to pick up speed ... because it's accelerating. And so, I put on some yardage and that was 20 years ago and I just have been maintaining that, basically ever since then. You know, I've been a little longer than average even when I was in my 40s playing on the PGA TOUR.

Growing up, we learned that you kind of drove with your legs for power, and then you kind of use your upper body to sort of like, square the club up. You know, when your body makes that "C" right here. But then right around the time that the solid ball became the prevalent ball, we learned that it was kind of in reverse. And now we use our upper body for power, instead of trying to ... square the club face up with the upper body, it's now the lower body that does that. So, it's more like ... and you can create a lot of force by pushing into the ground, because the ground always pushes back everything you give it. So, if you want to hit a ball really far, you also need to do a little bit of pushing in and then the ground will help you out. So, those are some foundational things that I've always stuck with. And there's always some new little satellites, you

know, floating around in, in the uh, self-talk, but they're all meant for good. And some, some of them work their way into the foundational things. Some of them don't.

D1 – JOHNNY KEEFER: HIT THE NUMBER

JOHNNY KEEFER: There you go. That's pretty nice. We like that.

Hey, I'm Johnny Kiefer. Let's do a distance challenge together. Alright, first off, we got a 60 degree. Stock out here is probably, 102 ... I like it. 103, alright. That's pretty good.

Alright, let's go with the 54 degree. 124 ... it's also pretty good. Ah, 22. A little shorte.

This is a 50 degree. Joe, what do you like? 137?

NATS: Yeah.

JOHNNY KEEFER: That's a little short. 134 ... 134. Here we go.

Next, we got a 46 degree. It's my pitching wedge. Out here probably goes closer to 150 ... it's a little short again. Let's go 148. No, 150, I lied. I lied. It was perfect. Right on the number.

Here we got the eight iron. We're going to go 178 ... oh, 182. You know, morning, I thought it was a little cooler. Ball's going to go a little shorter, but I lied. I'm warmed up already.

Ah, this is a six iron. Let's go 209. Very specific ... ooh, calling 210. 211.

Four ... 245's probably a perfect number. I like that. There you go. 245. That was pretty nice. We like that.

So, I kind of switch around between three iron and seven wood. I actually love my three iron, but this is uh, this has been pretty nice too. 255 right here ... sit. 259. Hit that one really good.

The three wood; this things a monster, it's a beast. I'm going to go with a 285 carry ... 288.

And, you know, driver, it's, probably a little bit more of a 315 carry ... kind of toed it; pretty straight ... 314. Alright, little mishit, 314, that's not bad. That was the doistance challenge with me.

D2 – TV TIMES

YOU CAN WATCH JOHNNY KEEFER TEE IT UP IN HIS HOME STATE THIS WEEK IN THE TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOUSTON OPEN ...

ANOTHER INTRIGUING STORYLINE THIS WEEK IS WHO CAN PLAY THEIR WAY INTO THE TOP 50 IN THE WORLD RANKINGS AND EARN AN INVITATION TO THE MASTERS.

FOR MORE ON WHICH PLAYERS TO WATCH, HERE IS JEFF EISENBAND AND MATT EVERY.

[D3 – MASTERS QUALIFIERS TO WATCH](#)

JEFF EISENBAND: Matt, for players, this is kind of a check point. This is a benchmark they've had on their calendar, if not already qualified for the Masters. Let's start with Pierson Coody. What are you looking at with him this week?

MATT EVERY: An interesting case for, for Pierson here, Jeff. You know, he started the year off so hot. Only one finish outside the top 20 on the West Coast. This is a big spot for Pierson. He better show up. Look, grandpa's got a green jacket. You know he wants to be there. Has never been there. Didn't do himself any favors at Bay Hill or TPC. Missing the cut. We're going to find out a lot about Pierson Coody this week.

JEFF EISENBAND: Now, Rickie Fowler, he's been here many times before. He's talked about it a little bit, Matt, that, you know, this is something that means so much to him. He wants to make an event like this on his own. That's the only way to make the Masters. What about him this week?

MATT EVERY: Well, you mentioned 11 starts for Rickie. Nothing to write home about as well for him as far as his previous starts here at Memorial Park. He's going to need a good one, folks. We're looking at probably a top-five finish for him to sneak into that top 50. Big spot for Rickie this week. We'll see what he has in store. He's going to need something special. Out of all three of these guys maybe my least favorite to sneak inside, but I would love for him to do it.

JEFF EISENBAND: Good season so far – four top 20s in six starts for Rickie Fowler. Michael Thorbjorn, it looked like he was knocking on the door at THE PLAYERS Championship in his last start. What about him this week?

MATT EVERY: Well, the course sets up great for Michael this week. He mauls it off the tee – Memorial Park, just under 7500 yards. Not really a premium on accuracy off the tee. He can get up there and just rip it. Course fit great for him this week. But form another story.

JEFF EISENBAND: You've been in this situation before, tournament within a tournament you're looking at some other criteria. These guys don't have to win to meet the threshold necessary to make the Masters. How is that in the back of your mind during this event, an event like this?

MATT EVERY: It's not it's not in the back of their mind, it's in the front of their mind. They're human beings. It's almost like adding another cut line in there and sometimes a cut line. It can kind of drag your game down if you're thinking about it a lot. This might pull these guys up, though, a little bit. They know I don't I don't need to make a cut, I need to finish fifth this week

or eighth this week or 10th this week. It's definitely something that they can't turn away from though.

JEFF EISENBAND: We will be monitoring the situation for sure at that Texas Children's Houston Open.