

August 12, 2014
Lake of Isle GC
In Connecticut

6, 11, 18

* Yardages are subject to change and discretion of hosts.

TEASE OPEN:

Beauty shots: water, trees, items from the Pequot Museum

VO: Jimmy: “During the turn of the 20th century, Elizabeth George, the leader of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe...declared to her people, “Hold onto the land.”

Jimmy: “With great pride, the tribe has held onto this land for centuries. It is here the Pequots hunted and kept alive their identity as independent people.”

Jimmy: “The strength of their spirit is reflected in the rugged and defiant fairways and greens. With help of Troon Golf and Architect Rees Jones, these hills and trees were crafted into a spectacular golf course.”

Jimmy: “Like their namesake, The Fox People, you must be cunning, crafty and be able to outsmart the challenges that lie before you at the Lake of Isle Golf Club.”

STANDUP OPEN:

JIMMY and Carling near the clubhouse.

Jimmy: "Welcome to 18 Holes, I'm golf professional Jimmy Hanlin.

CARLING: "And I'm Big Break Champ, Carling Nolan."

Jimmy: "Today we are Lake of Isle Golf Club, at., Connecticut.

Carling: “Jimmy, this is a place of history. The Mashantucket Pequot tribe have lived here since the 1600s. Amazing.”

Jimmy: “Amazing is right, they have gone through some rough times throughout the centuries. But today, they should be proud of this magnificent golf course.”

Carling: “It is going to be tough to get birdies today...each hole makes you think twice about how to approach it.”

Jimmy: “Not only do you have to hit good shots, you have to be cunning.”

Carling: “Like a fox...”

Jimmy: “You got it...each hole has rolling hills, trees, protective bunkers, you have to avoid getting caught. I'm going to rely on my drives to set me up...going down the center of the fairway, the whole way..”

Carling: “And I’m going to cut the doglegs and beat you to the greens.”

Jimmy: “Alright, we will see if you don’t get stuck in a trap along the way.”

CARLING: "Nothing is going to catch me...(takes off)”

Jimmy: “(Jimmy standing there, alone) It’s not how you start...it’s how you finish.”

Show OPEN -

SEGMENT 1:

On hole 2:

Carling: (STANDING ALONE)...Here I am on hole #6 of the North Course. It is the public course here at Lake of Isles...and it looks like Jimmy is taking his time finishing up the first five holes.

Montage holes 1-5

Jimmy: **Hole #1 is a 575 yard par 5.** Starting right out of the gate, you get the idea of how the rolling hills can really change your game. And how the last 150 yards of each hole is where the action is... (approach)

Carling: **Hole #2 is a 164 yard par 3.** The water will play with your mind, ignore it...but don’t ignore that green. You can’t go short and you can’t go long. Just go for the pin and hope for the best. (tee)

Jimmy: **Hole #3 is a 334 yard par 4.** This hole wants you to birdie it. Your drive is the most important, just ignore the gully and hit the middle of the fairway. You won’t get an even lie anywhere on this hole, so hit it long off the tee to make your approach easier (drive)

Carling: **Hole #4 is a 398 par 4.** The elevated green makes this a difficult hole because being the right club is tricky. With the green surrounded by trees, going long will be disastrous. (approach)

Jimmy: **Hole #5 is a 481 yard par 5.** This short par 5 has a wicked dog leg right. Cutting the corner is difficult but the real challenge is avoiding the bunker on the left side of the green. (Hit out of bunker)

On hole #6:

Carling is standing by herself, Jimmy walks in

Carling: What took you so long?

Jimmy: Getting out of that bunker was not fun. This course is really making me slow down and think about what I'm doing, like this hole here #6. It is a par 4, 399 yard hole. And look at the trees right in front of us.

Carling: Don't forget another gully and a dogleg left. Yeah, I'm cutting another corner! Slow poke.

Jimmy: Well, just like the Tortoise and the Hare, don't think you've won yet.

Carling: And I'm going to lap you! (leaves)

PLAY #6

Play hole #6 par 4

PLAY #2

Conversation starter:

New England golf!

Talk about Rees Jones and how he compares to other contemporary architects.

Doglegs...what's the c'mon mistake and or tip.

***TEASE finishing the front, the tip AND GO TO
BREAK***

SEGMENT 2: Welcome back, (from 9th hole with clubhouse behind)

Jimmy: Welcome back to 18 Holes.

We are playing Lake of Isles in -----, Connecticut.

Carling: We are in the shadows of the Foxwood Casino finishing up the front nine of the North Course.

- Montage hole 7-9

Jimmy: Hole #7: 196 yard par 3: This baby is all up hill, par is great because if you go short, you have a real tough up and down. (tee)

Carling: Hole #8: 325 yard par 4 :Simplest hole on the front nine. Just relax and if there was a birdie hole, this may be it. (approach)

Jimmy: Hole #9: 435 yard par 4: Carling isn't the only one who can cut the corner. Take the corner on this dogleg right and the rest is easy. (Drive)
9 par 4 435, 389

AT Golf Academy

Carling: Jimmy, I want to be able to _____ and before we hit the back nine, let's take advantage of the this great golf academy here and give me a tip

DO TIP - GO TO BREAK

SEGMENT 3:

HOLE #11

Carling: It looks like I'm waiting for Jimmy again...but I am lucky to be joined by.....and he and I will take on this par 3. A beautiful hole, 154 yards. We have to over trees, face the water and hit that tucked away green, that's protected by rough.

Play hole with guest.

Thank the man at the end.

Hole #12

Carling: Well, Jimmy, it's nice you could join me again.

Jimmy: This hole, #12 is a par 5, that wants you to crush it off the tee.
Quick shots of Jimmy and Carling, driving the ball.

Montage #13 - 17

Jimmy: Hole #13, a 357 yard par 4. There's a slight dogleg left on the approach and bunkers guard the front of the green. You can birdie this one. (Approach).

Carling: Hole #14. A 399 yard par 4: Another dog leg right!! Yeah! Watch me cut this corner. However, after the drive, you have an uphill approach on a rolling fairway. Keep it in the center as best you can. (drive)

Jimmy: Hole #15: a 523 yard par 5: Again, another hole where the last 150 yards is where it is at. The gully is intimidating but ignore it, just put the approach in the center of the green. (approach).

Carling: Hole #16: a 166 par 3: Big green, simple hole...it makes up for the rest of the course. Just put it in the cup! (tee)

Jimmy: Hole #17: A 375 yard par 4: A tiny green awaits but first you have to put the tee shot over water. It looks pretty but it's not in play. The approach is all up hill. So pick the right cup. (approach)

On hole #18

Jimmy: Here we are on #18. What a course this has been. Quite the challenge.. 18 par

Carling: Beautiful course. I love courses that are carved right into the land like they have been here forever.

Jimmy: Well this is considered their signature hole, the best for last. Par 4 384 for me and 366 for you. Our tee is over water, aim for the 150 yard marker and try to get it close. It will set up your approach. The approach needs to be accurate, because there are rocks in the front and trees in the back.

Carling: Let's finish strong...birdie this!

***PLAY HOLE:
TEASE 19th hole AND GO TO BREAK***

Back at 19th hole:

TALK ABOUT COURSE:

Hotel

Casino

Golf Academy

Museum

Jimmy: "So, it's only going to get better?"

Carling: "Follow us on twitter and give us suggestions of great courses!...see you soon!"

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