

**ROUND 4 QUICK QUOTES**  
September 14, 2025

**LANTO GRIFFIN (-17)**

**PROCORE**  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**Q. Lanto, 7-under 65, 6 under in the first eight holes, that was a pretty special round. How would you describe that?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** I've been putting really well, and I knew if I gave myself looks I'd have a chance to have a good round. For whatever reason I hit some really close iron shots. That's kind of one of those things, you're 6 under through eight and you're trying to just not even think about it. Kind of reset and kind of hit a little snag there at the turn. No. 9 wasn't great, but I made a really good five-footer for bogey, and then the putt on 10 was huge, kind of gave me some confidence.

It's a really tricky golf course, but you've got to control your ball. When you haven't been in contention for a while, hands feel different. Have to remind yourself to be a lot slower but the putter felt great all four days.

**Q. You said the hands felt different, I'm sure there were some nerves coming down the stretch. Didn't look like a great second shot you hit on 18. Was that lie a little unfortunate?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Honestly, I thought that 2 iron was going to be on the green. It's really hard to hold the green on 18. I don't hit the ball high and that was a perfect high cut kind of against the wind, and I thought it was going to be 30, 40 feet kind of near the back edge and it kind of set down, a little sticky. It wasn't that bad. I caught a little bit behind it. Wasn't hard, wasn't easy.

No, that was probably the best swing of the week was the 2 on 18 there, which I'll remember. I was hoping I had a chance, I was hoping I'd have an eagle putt.

I was thinking about Q-School, the first hole on Sunday I had 40 or 50 feet for eagle and I was kind of trying to think back to the positives. But I'm super happy with how I played and yeah, no regrets.

**Q. I know you've had a tough couple years dealing with injuries and battling that, and a little stretch there from March to May that was a little bit of a struggle.**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** I remember.

**Q. How satisfying is this result that moves into you probably the top 100?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Sometimes when you work hard and work on the wrong stuff you get

worse, and that's kind of what happened. My work ethic hasn't changed. I kind of went down the wrong path and it went backwards.

I went back with my old coach, Todd Anderson at TPC Sawgrass. We got back together in May. I started working with Alex Bennett at TPC Sawgrass, both at the Performance Center. My body feels good.

It's crazy when you work on some wrong stuff, it actually feels so wrong to do it right. So it took me three, four weeks after Wyndham to start feeling comfortable, and it started clicking the last week or two. It wasn't great this week but the rest of my game was, but I know the foundation's set now.

**Q. You had that withdrawal in the Dominican Republic. Was that an injury related thing?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Yeah. My body completely locked up on I think it was Tuesday or Wednesday, and I tried playing Thursday and I was four, five miles an hour slow. I think we were playing the following week so I was looking at it as I really needed to get home and get treatment to be able to play the following week.

**Q. And is it like different things you're doing in the gym or what's been the cause of --**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Yeah, I had low back surgery and did a lot of passive stretching, sauna, cryo, stuff like that to try and reduce inflammation and stuff. I kind of stopped working out weight wise. So we've done a lot more weights since May and my body feels way less pain, complete night and day difference. Alex Bennett at home, he's done a really good job.

**Q. When was your surgery?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** It was July 25, 2022, so three years ago.

**Q. Did you have any goals coming into the fall or expectations?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Yeah, the goals are obviously to finish top 100. You know winning's going to do that, but then there's still top 125 will get you starts and then top 150 will get you Korn Ferry. I don't even know, there's just so many little things. The main goal is to try and win and get inside that top 100 as soon as you can, hopefully not wait till RSM. That's the goal, top 100 right now.

**Q. How much confidence will this give you the rest of the fall? I assume you're going to play most of them?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Yeah, it's a great foundation because the last couple weeks my swing's felt really good. I know I didn't really execute it this week, so I hit a lot of shots kind of resorting back to what I used to do. But I'm guessing my putting numbers are pretty strong.

I'm going to guess 12 to 15 gained on the field. But I feel really comfortable with what I'm working on in my swing that's right, so getting a really good finish and being able to go home and get back to work on that is exciting.

**Q. What was the best shot you hit today?**

**LANTO GRIFFIN:** Probably the putt on 16 because I told Brian, I was like, you want me to make it? It broke six, seven feet and it just looked the whole way like it was going in.

But the 2 on 18, even though I made par, I just haven't been driving it good all week. The one on 18 was best drive of the week and about as good of a 2-iron as I can hit.