



**PGA Grand Slam of Golf Quotes  
Monday, October 15, 2007  
Mid-Ocean Club, St. George's, Hamilton, Bermuda**

**Zach Johnson, 2007 Masters Champion  
Padraig Harrington, 2007 British Open Champion  
Angel Cabrera, 2007 U.S. Open Champion  
Catherine Zeta-Jones, Academy Award winning actress  
Michael Douglas, Academy Award winning actor**

**Zach Johnson**

Q. Can you tell us what it means to qualify for the PGA Grand Slam of Golf?

**Johnson:** Well, it means you have to win a major to be here, which is a good thing. It's an added perk. It's kind of a perk on steroids. In other words the PGA of America pretty much accommodates you in any fashion you need. I have my whole team here--all my coaches, my trainer, my family and my agent and all their significant others. For the PGA of America to roll out the red carpet for us, it's pretty special. It's a nice way to end the year.

Q. You're staying at a nice place?

**Johnson:** Very nice. We don't have a room here, we have a house at the Fairmont Southampton. We have a two bedroom place with ALL the amenities. It's awesome. The place is unbelievable. We literally have four restrooms in our room. Four. We have plenty of room. I feel bad. We should have brought my wife's mom and our baby.

Q. And what's it like being here in Bermuda with these views all around?

**Johnson:** I've been up for an hour and it looks pretty good. We drove in last night and didn't see anything but it's as advertised if not better. It's pretty cool.

Q. What would be the single shot that you remember most about the Masters? Or what shot do you think people will remember? And is that different than what you remember?

**Johnson:** As far as shots...well, my game plan is pretty basic for that week. I can't do a whole lot on that course as far as reaching par 5s depending on the wind. I can't overpower that course. If there's one particular golf shot that I remember its number 11 when I hit a cut with a 3-iron around the tree, right to left wind and we still ended up winning. I don't hit a cut that often unless I mis-hit it. I mean I can hit a cut but I don't try to. That was the shot that really set us off to working on the right stuff. We hit it to 30 feet and two putted for par.

Q. What do you think the people remember?

**Johnson:** Probably the chip on 18...That's probably the shot. Either that or the putt on 16.

Q. Was there a point this year where you stopped and asked yourself "Wow, how did I get here?"

**Johnson:** My wife and I still to this day are like "Wow, we won the Masters? How'd we win the Masters?" Still it's mind boggling. Still unreal to us that it happened. I always thought I could contend in a major, but I never thought it would be the Masters. All the opportunities that go with

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it are the reminders. The reminder that we won one is the fact that we're inundated with all these opportunities and requests. All good stuff but its every day pretty much. My agent and I have this list compiled and everyday we just go down this list. Small things to something like this.

#### **Padraig Harrington**

Q. Can you talk about the PGA Grand Slam of Golf and what it means to qualify for this event?

**Harrington:** Well, obviously this is a huge event. To qualify for this event means you've won a major. For all golfers that's what our careers are about. We're all trying to win a major. Getting here is a big deal, but once you get here, the PGA Grand Slam of Golf is also a big deal. This is an event I've watched on TV over the years. I'm delighted to be here and see what it's all about.

Q. Talk about Bermuda a little. Not sure if you've had time to see much of the island, but from what you've seen what do you think?

**Harrington:** This is the first time I've been to Bermuda. I got in on Saturday night and I've been in enjoying it so far. We went to an English pub yesterday that didn't have any rugby or soccer on, which was very odd, but everything else has been great.

Q. This event has made itself an "experience" not just a tournament. Talk a little about the accommodations and the activities.

**Harrington:** The hotel is fantastic, yeah. Everything has gone smoothly so far. Everything has gone well. Probably ahead of expectations.

Q. How has life been different after winning a major?

**Harrington:** It's been very, very busy. Very, very busy. But it's starting to taper off a bit now. But now I'm ready to play golf.

Q. Are you home for the Holidays?

**Harrington:** I'm off to Portugal, Morocco, Spain, China and Japan in the next four weeks and then I'm off. I'm going to go back and play Tiger's event in LA in before Christmas.

#### **Angel Cabrera (through translator)**

Q. You won the U.S. Open this year and in turn qualified for the PGA Grand Slam of Golf. Talk about what it's like to play here this week.

**Cabrera:** I'm very, very happy to be here. It is a great honor. I'm excited to be here.

Q. Have you been to Bermuda before or seen any of the island?

**Cabrera:** Unfortunately not and I arrived at 2 O'Clock in the morning last night so they took me to the hotel and I couldn't see much.

Q. Now that you are here and look around at this beautiful course, how does it feel?

**Cabrera:** It seems like a very great place to take some vacations.

Q. This tournament is defined as the "hardest event to qualify for". Was playing in an event like this at all in your mind after you won the US Open?

**Cabrera:** This is like a dream come true. Winning a major is the most difficult part of it. All of these events that come after winning a major, it's a great honor to be part of them. It's very nice participating. You have to take it easy and be calm and show up at every event. But definitely it is a dream come true.

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### Catherine Zeta-Jones

#### Michael Douglas

Q: As you know, this is the first time for the PGA Grand Slam of Golf to be in Bermuda. It is a beautiful place and the PGA of America is very excited about being here. Can you tell us what you think it means for an event like this to be here in Bermuda?

**Catherine Zeta-Jones:** Well, I think for a small island like we have here in Bermuda, the golf courses are quite incredible. We are lucky since we live here and we can enjoy them. But for the world to see what we sometimes take for granted is fantastic. It is great for the island to have the PGA here.

**Michael Douglas:** Everybody is so excited. You know, nothing is blasé about it. It really is a thrill. A lot of people remember we had the Gillette event here years ago, but having another event has been a long time coming. October is such a special, magical month down here. You get this kind of beautiful weather, and we have a great mix of players down here. It is such a treat. A lot of people are taking a day off of work.

Q. Are you both members at Mid Ocean Club?

**Douglas:** Yes, we're members.

Q. So, you know the course pretty well?

**Douglas:** We know the course well.

**Zeta-Jones:** It's a tough course for ladies.

**Douglas:** It will be fun to watch what the pros do to it. We find it tough, but we're duffers. It's been fun watching how they set it up for this event. We went out yesterday and saw the greens were playing really fast. It will be fun. If it stays as calm as it today it will be gorgeous.

Q. Do you think you'll be able to make it out here to watch the event?

**Zeta-Jones:** Oh yeah.

**Douglas:** Sure. There is something always special about watching pros play at your home course.

**Zeta-Jones:** It humbles you considerably.

Q. Do you find when watching the professional golfers that you learn more about the game and do you pick up some pointers here and there?

**Douglas:** I don't, but I do from watching the ladies. The ladies are in a range that I understand more than with the guys.

**Zeta-Jones:** With the big hitters it's tough.

Q. Overall do you find that having this type of event here in Bermuda will be good for tourism?

**Zeta-Jones:** It would be great if it came back.

**Douglas:** It's a great opportunity for Bermuda to be seen on TNT. Particularly on days like this. It's kind of a reminder that we're only 1 hour and 45 minutes from most of the East Coast. Hopefully this will develop into a long lasting relationship.