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Intimate Surfing – Season 2

“Intimate Surfing” showcases the world of women's surfing, giving viewers an inside view of how the sport is evolving. More than simply showing competitive action though, the series will go backstage to find out what life is like on the tour.

The series offers a unique insight into what it is to be a world-class athlete and what goes on out of the water, giving viewers an opportunity to get to know the stars of women's surfing and follow their daily lives. With surf-culture bearing such a strong identity, “Intimate Surfing” aims to take fans behind the clichés and women's surfing.

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Pronunciation for Bianca Buitendag: BWEDENDÄRR

00.00.00.00 START OF PROGRAMME

OPENING GFX & CLIP

Welcome back to Intimate Surfing, your one and only series dedicated to the ASP women's world tour. From Australia to California, via Biarritz and Rio, you'll share the surfers' journey around the world, starting here on the Australian Gold Coast.

00.00.15 Intimate Surfing offers you an exclusive insight of the World tour. Throughout the season, you'll get to know the world's best female surfers. Discover what they do when they are not surfing. Share their traveling experience, and of course their passion for surfing. And by the end, one of them will be crowned world champion.

00.00.41 GFX WORLD TOUR ROSTER

1	Stephanie Gilmore	AUS
2	Sally Fitzgibbons	AUS
3	Carissa Moore	HAW
4	Tyler Wright	AUS
5	Courtney Conlogue	USA
6	Malia Manuel	HAW
7	Lakey Peterson	USA
8	Laura Enever	AUS
9	Coco Ho	HAW
10	Paige Hareb	NZL
11	Silvana Lima	BRA
12	Sage Erickson	USA
13	Bianca Buitendag	RSA
14	Pauline Ado	FRA
15	Rebecca Woods	AUS
16	Alana Blanchard	HAW
17	Sofia Mulanovich	PER

Let's have a closer look at the 2013 roster. Australia and Hawaii are the strongest nations on the tour.

With five world titles, Stephanie Gilmore is the current reigning queen of surfing.

Sally Fitzgibbons has been world runner-up for three years running, and she clearly intends to be the world champion this year.

Current world number 3 is Hawaiian Carissa Moore. And she is stronger than ever.

Tyler Wright & Courtney Conlogue are serious contenders to the world title.

Hawaiian Alana Blanchard and South African Bianca Buitendag are the new faces on tour this season.

00.01.11 GFX WORLD TOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 2–13, 2013	ROXY PRO GOLD COAST (GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA)
MARCH 16–24, 2013	DRUG AWARE MARGARET RIVER PRO (MARGARET RIVER, AUSTRALIA)
MARCH 27–APRIL 1, 2013	RIP CURL WOMEN'S PRO BELLS BEACH (BELLS BEACH, AUSTRALIA)
APRIL 3–7, 2013	NZ SURF FESTIVAL (NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW ZEALAND)
MAY 8–14, 2013	RIO PRO (RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL)
JULY 10–14, 2013	ROXY PRO BIARRITZ (BIARRITZ, FRANCE)
JULY 22–28, 2013	US OPEN OF SURFING (HUNTINGTON BEACH, USA)

The world tour consists of seven stops to be held over six months. With four events in only one month, the start of the season down under is going to be intense.

The biggest news in 2013 is the addition of the state-sponsored Drug Aware Pro in Margaret River - Western Australia. Known for its powerful wave, it should be one of the highlights of the season.

In Rio, Biarritz and Huntington, the surfers will compete in smaller waves but be sure to expect a lot of commitment from the girls. But who knows we could get some surprises...

00.01.45 SUMMARY

First let's head to Australia where the Roxy Gold Coast is held on the mythical spots of Snapper and Kirra.

From round one to the final, we'll show the best action of the competition.

We'll meet the rookie on tour, Bianca Buitendag

You'll know everything about Alana Blanchard's comeback

And we'll chat with Pauline, Sage and Coco.

So be ready to get barrelled and meet some of great surfers.

And our first guest: Stephanie Gilmore.

00.02.19 STING

00.02.20 MEETING STEPHANIE GILMORE

Last year, Stephanie added her fifth world title to her records and engraved her name in the surfing history.

At only 25, Stephanie has recently been inducted into the Australian surfing hall of fame. She is now officially a living legend.

00.02.34 ITW STEPHANIE GILMORE – start off

“To be inducted into the hall of fame was really special for me. But I think I was definitely a little bit worried because most of the people, well all of the people that have been inducted are retired or they past their career. So it was little bit surprising to be... I guess put in that position. But I mean, to be on stage with all these people who have paved the way in Australian surfing was just incredible and ummm yeah it was definitely a career highlight for me.”

00.03.06 At only 19 and a rookie, Stephanie clinched her first world title. This season marks her seventh year on tour and she's not getting bored...

00.03.19 ITW STEPHANIE GILMORE – start off

“The next step for Stephanie Gilmore on tour is to... just to keep putting together a really good heat, a very good performance every heat. I feel like umm ... you know... I love to get two really high scores and coming, feeling the energy when everybody is exited,

like “oh you surfed so good!” I love that. So that’s why I love to compete, just to have that, those compliments and stuff is pretty cool. Yeah I don’t know I just want to keep on doing this I guess”

00.03.55 With a strong field of contenders to the world title, 2013 is going to be a new challenge for Steph. How does she feel?

00.04.04 ITW STEPHANIE GILMORE – start off

“I am pretty relaxed about it all. But I think that leading into Snapper it’s my home-break. I’m comfortable. I just wanted to get my boards right, and I had that dialled pretty early on so I feel comfortable. I don’t feel to be in that crazy routine every day. That’s something for someone like Sally, that she thinks that really works well for her. And everybody is different, so. And that’s the best part of our tour is about, there are so many personalities; and something that every fan can find appealing, every fan can attach themselves to one of us girls, that’s something they like about what we do... yeah, I don’t know, but I’m different, I’m a bit relaxed!”

00.04.49 With her relaxed and graceful but powerful style, Stephanie has opened a new era in women’s surfing, so let’s see what 2013 brings her.

00.05.00 JINGLE ROUND 1

00.05.04 INTRO CLIP ROUND

After almost seven months of hibernation the women world tour is finally about to resume here at Rainbow Bay. Let's have a closer look at the match-ups.

00.05.14 GFX COMPETITION DRAW & ROUND 1 MATCH UPS

Heat 1: Courtney Conlogue (USA), Laura Enever (AUS), Pauline Ado (FRA)
Heat 2: Tyler Wright (AUS), Coco Ho (HAW), Rebecca Woods (AUS)
Heat 3: Stephanie Gilmore (AUS), Sage Erickson (USA), Dimity Stoyle (AUS)
Heat 4: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS), Silvana Lima (BRA), Sofia Mulanovich (PER)
Heat 5: Carissa Moore (HAW), Paige Hareb (NZL), Alana Blanchard (HAW)
Heat 6: Malia Manuel (HAW), Lakey Peterson (USA), Bianca Buitendag (RSA)

Heat 3 sees Stephanie Gilmore against Sage Erickson on her sophomore year, and wild card Dimity Stoyle.

Heat 4 sees Sally Fitzgibbons up against former world champion Sofia Mulanovich and Brazilian Silvana Lima

00.05.26 ITW JESSI MILEY-DYER (ASP WOMEN'S WORLD TOUR MANAGER)

“Round one is the three-men-heats, the winners of round one actually go to round three. So it’s definitely an advantage to win that round, as you skip round two, which is the first elimination round and a man-on-man, you know, a two-person heat and we work on the priority system, and you get to choose your waves. So you know to be able to skip that day and the mental preparation for that round is always an advantage.”

00.05.56 HLTS ROUND 1

So no elimination in this round, all the girls are ready to put on the jersey, let’s the games begin!

00.06.01 Heat 1:

Courtney Conlogue rapidly takes control of the heat, showing some great powerful turns.

but Pauline Ado closes the gap in the last minutes...she qualifies for round3.

00.06.15 Heat 2:

Tyler Wright dominates right up until the final moments, until Coco Ho finds a wave linking several swooping turns...And it's a last-minute victory for Coco.

00.06.30 Heat 3:

Defending Roxy Pro Gold Coast winner, Gilmore puts on a superb performance to eventually finish with a heat-total of 16.84, relegating Sage Erickson and Australia's Dimity Stoye into round two.

00.06.42 Heat 4:

Heat four - Sally Fitzgibbons is pushed much harder by veterans Sofia Mulanovich and Silvana Lima. But Sal manages to out-perform them to finish on top.

00.06.52 Heat 5:

Former world number one Carissa Moore advances straight to the third round, holding off New Zealand's Paige Hareb and Hawaii's Alana Blanchard

00.07.01 Heat 6:

Lakey Peterson puts on an impressive performance in heat 6, netting the day's highest single-wave score of a 9.80 out of a possible 10 and the highest heat total with a near-perfect 19.13 out of 20.

00.07.12 While rookie Bianca Buitendag makes her way into the women's elite.

00.07.18 GFX ROUND 1 RESULTS

Heat 1: Pauline Ado (FRA) 16.17, Courtney Conlogue (USA) 13.66, Laura Enever (AUS) 12.97
Heat 2: Coco Ho (HAW) 16.87, Tyler Wright (AUS) 15.34, Rebecca Woods (AUS) 10.83
Heat 3: Stephanie Gilmore (AUS) 16.84, Sage Erickson (USA) 11.90, Dimity Stoye (AUS) 8.54
Heat 4: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) 17.77, Sofia Mulanovich (PER) 17.43, Silvana Lima (BRA) 13.67
Heat 5: Carissa Moore (HAW) 16.66, Paige Hareb (NZL) 11.60, Alana Blanchard (HAW) 7.76
Heat 6: Lakey Peterson (USA) 19.13, Malia Manuel (HAW) 14.36, Bianca Buitendag (RSA) 11.27

So that's it for round one!

Heats winners Pauline, Coco, Stephanie, Sally, Carissa & Lakey move directly to round 3.

The rest of the surfers have to go through to the elimination round 2.

00.07.34 STING

00.07.35 WHO IS BIANCA BUITENDAG

It's time to know a little bit more about the only rookie on tour this year.

00.07.45 ITW BIANCA BUITENDAG – OFF

“My name is Bianca Buitendag, I am from South Africa and I am nineteen years old.”

00.07.50 don't talk

00.07.53 ITW JESSI MILEY-DYER - START OFF

“Bianca is over six-foot-tall and I think she's going to be like Owen Wright, in that she really uses that height to her advantage. And you know you get to uncoil . You know someone else who is tall on tour is Steph Gilmore, so it will be good to see her.”

00.08.07 Bianca Buitendag qualified for the Dream Tour with what seemed like relative ease last season. How is it to be on the CT?

00.08.17 ITW BIANCA BUITENDAG

“It's also exiting, and everything is so new and like the format is different, the competitors are new, every single event is new. So I am looking for every single one; I can't really say anything stands out expect for the Roxy Pro as my sponsor is the main sponsor for the event, so it would be cool to do well here.”

00.08.39 Any special preparation for this season?

00.08.43 ITW BIANCA BUITENDAG – start off

“I started doing physical training, which I never really did before, except last year in France, with the Moskova training team. It seems to be paying off. We came here at Snapper five weeks ago so I can get used to the wave. I’ve been coaching with Mathias Maallem, from Roxy Europe. He’s been travelling with me last year, so just training with him, and getting all the experience he has already, all his advices help a lot.”

00.09.10 talking about her coach, let’s see what he says about Bianca

00.09.16 ITW MATHIAS MAALLEM (Roxy Europe Team Manager) start off –IN FRENCH

“Bianca can do a lot of maneuvers, I would say she’s a modern surfer. Her surfing is very powerful, when she is carving or doing rollers she sprays a lot of water. So yeah her repertoire is rich, and to me this is what you know need to be in the top five.”

00.09.37 Bianca is known for her explosive surfing but would she describe her style?

00.09.42 ITW BIANCA BUITENDAG

“my style in surfing... I would say, my mom always tells me to be more aggressive or to be more... I don’t know, powerful as to seems to kind of like the flow in surfing, not pushing anything too hard, and just doing what the wave allows or so.”

00.10.00 DON’T TALK

00.10.07 ITW ROSY HODGE

“Her mental game is really strong, you she has her head on her shoulders and I think what she is really

going to show this year is her confidence and also how hungry she is. She's really excited to be on tour, she's not feeling any of the pressure. So I think what she's going to take on from there, she's just going to enjoy herself, and make the most of the experience."

00.10.24 So get ready to see Bianca causing some upsets this season...

Stay tuned as Intimate Surfing comes back after the break with more action

00.10.36.11 END OF PART 1

COMMERCIAL BREAK

00.10.36.12 START OF PART 2
JINGLE ROUND 2 –DON'TALK

00.10.40 Round two see the six first eliminations

00.10.46 GFX DRAW ROUND 2

Heat 1: Paige Hareb (NZL) vs. Bianca Buitendag (RSA)
Heat 2: Laura Enever (AUS) vs. Rebecca Woods (AUS)
Heat 3: Tyler Wright (AUS) vs. Dimity Stoye (AUS)
Heat 4: Courtney Conlogue (USA) vs. Sofia Mulanovich (PER)
Heat 5: Malia Manuel (HAW) vs. Alana Blanchard (HAW)
Heat 6: Silvana Lima (BRA) vs. Sage Erickson (USA)

Round 2 consists in 6 woman-on-woman heats, the winner of each advances to round 3, while losers are eliminated, ranking 13th of the competition.

Some big names in this round, and for sure some upsets to be expected. The tension goes up at Rainbow Bay!

00.11.04 Heat 1:

And the first heat is a goofy battle between Paige Hareb and Bianca Buitendag; at twenty Paige is on her fifth year among the women's elite. Despite her experience Paige can't do anything against Bianca, who manages to exploit each wave to advance to round three.

00.11.19 Heat 2:

in the second heat, veteran Bec Woods is up against Laura Enever, last year's event runner-up. And the battle is very tight as both end with the same heat total. Laura's best wave score however is higher than Rebecca's, this means Laura advances to the next round while Bec is out...

00.11.40 Heat 3:

wildcard Dimity Stoye has an excellent junior record, and she is on her quest to qualify for next year's ASP elite World Tour. There's only point 3 between her and Tyler.

It's Tyler who makes it through to Round 3, but don't forget Dimity's name...

00.11.59 Heat 4:

Courtney Conlogue displays an explosive surfing in the 1 meter waves advancing to round 3 and showing no mercy for Peruvian former world champion Sofia Mulanovich.

00.12.13 Heat 5:

Last season's rookie - Malia Manuel seems to have a slow start as she is defeated by Hawaiian, Alana Blanchard who clearly intends to show she belongs to the world elite.

00.12.27 Heat 6:

Silvana Lima is back! Brazilian veteran got injured during last year's Australian Roxy Pro, leaving her away from the competition for the whole season. But she hasn't lost anything of her progressive & speed surfing.

With a 16.36 points heat total, Silvana posts the highest total score of the round and defeats Californian Sage Erickson.

00.12.47 GFX ROUND 2 RESULTS

Heat 1: Bianca Buitendag (RSA) 15.26 def. Paige Hareb (NZL) 12.10
Heat 2: Laura Enever (AUS) 12.50 def. Rebecca Woods (AUS) 12.50
Heat 3: Tyler Wright (AUS) 14.63 def. Dimity Stoye (AUS) 14.60
Heat 4: Courtney Conlogue (USA) 15.43 def. Sofia Mulanovich (PER) 14.30

Heat 5: Alana Blanchard (HAW) 13.27 def. Malia Manuel (HAW) 8.50 Heat 6: Silvana Lima (BRA) 16.36 def. Sage Erickson (USA) 14.27

So let's wrap up what happened: Bianca, Laura, Tyler, Courtney, Alana and Silvana moves to round 3, while the rest of the girls are eliminated ranking 13th of the competition.

00.12.59 QUICK CHAT WITH SAGE ERICKSON

Let's catch up with Californian Sage Erickson, who despite being eliminated, keep on looking at the bright side of life.

00.13.08 ITW SAGE ERICKSON

"I wanted to do a little bit better than last year... But I felt ok in the heat that I did lose, and I got some decent scores and... umm that's how the tour is: it's a roller coaster, it's up and downs, and you'll see the best who reached in the top 10 – top 5 falling early on. So I think it's about how you loose and not how you win sometimes."

00.13.31 Last year was a roller coaster season for Sage, who managed to requalify lately for this season. So what is the most important thing she learnt for this second year on tour?

00.13.41 ITW SAGE ERICKSON

"I think I just learnt to trust myself and trust the talent that got me to this tour. And just to have fun, you know not taking everything so seriously because time really goes by fast. And I couldn't really image not being on this tour another year. So I am really happy that results came late and made it for a good finish."

00.14.05 Sage has just ended her contract with O'Neill. She joins the long list of female pro surfers having no main sponsor. Does it affect her?

00.14.15 ITW SAGE ERICKSON

"I don't really see it as affecting my confidence, because you know a sticker on my board doesn't

affect me or what I believe in. And it's almost kind of humbling, I see it as a little blessing in the sky, so just be graceful for everything that I have. And you know I see many girls struggle at time with it, and you know the surfing industry goes through hard time like any others. So I think it is just balancing everything in all, and I am very excited for it is to come and I think really good think are gonna happen."

00.14.48 So let's hope the rest of the season will be better for Sage.

00.14.58 JINGLE ROUND 3

00.15.02 Time now to go back to Rainbow Bay for Round 3, the last non elimination round.

00.15.13 GFX DRAW ROUND 3

Match up round 3

Heat 1: Tyler Wright (AUS) v Courtney Conlogue (USA) v Alana Blanchard (HAW)

Heat 2: Stephanie Gilmore (AUS) v Coco Ho (HAW) v Silvana Lima (BRA)

Heat 3: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) v Laura Enever (AUS) v Bianca Buitendag (RSA)

Heat 4: Carissa Moore (HAW) v Lakey Peterson (USA) v Pauline Ado (FRA)

After a re-seeding, round 3 match ups are made
Heat 4 sees three winners of round one up against each other.
Let's catch up with Jessi Miley-Dyer to know what's at stake in round three.

00.15.23 ITW JESSI MILEY-DYER WHAT IS ROUND3

"In round three the winners go straight to the quarterfinals, which is, you know, you can win your first heat, and you can win your second heat and you'll already be in the quarters. So it's another one three-men-heat. What we are doing by rewarding that 1st place is really asking the girls to push the limits in their surfing, because they know that if they don't go big, they won't get the scores."

00.15.49 HLTS ROUND 3

No time to rest, all the girls are ready to battle in the one-meter-glassy waves of Rainbow Bay... 4 heats of 30 minutes each..

00.15.57 And we start with the heat of day, heat2! Coco Ho displays her best surfing, getting a total score of 17.33 points, she can't do anything against queen Steph Gilmore who answers back with an almost perfect 9.73 points wave, to which she add 8.23, scoring a total of 17.96 points, Steph advances to quarters.

00.16.16 Heat 3

In heat three, Sally Fitzgibbons rapidly controls the heat thanks to her powerful turns she earns a total heat score of 15.34 points.

But in the very last seconds, Bianca add a 7.33 to her previous 8.67points wave, scoring a 16.00points total heat score, she causes her first big upset of the season, relegating Sally and Laura to round four.

00.16.44 Heat 4

2011's world champion, Carissa Moore, jumps to the quarterfinals after commandeering her heat against American Lakey Peterson and Frenchie Pauline Ado. Her speed, precision and determination, secured her an 18.43 and heat victory.

Pauline Ado continues to show great surfing, looking very strong among the world elite, but still she can't match Carissa. Pauline and Lakey Petterson go on to round four.

00.17.11 Heat 1:

Earlier Heat 1 was another close heat between Tyler Wright Courtney Colongue. Tyler controlled the heat from the start to the end thanks to her powerful turns. And despite Courtney Conlogue's constant attempts, Tyler wins by only 0.51 (points). Alana could not anything to come back on Courtney and Tyler.

00.17.32 GFX ROUND 3 RESULTS

Heat 1: Tyler Wright (AUS) 14.67, Courtney Conlogue (USA) 14.16, Alana Blanchard (HAW) 9.17
Heat 2: Stephanie Gilmore (AUS) 17.96, Coco Ho (HAW) 17.33, Silvana Lima (BRA) 7.34
Heat 3: Bianca Buitendag (RSA) 16.00, Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) 15.34, Laura Enever (AUS) 11.90
Heat 4: Carissa Moore (HAW) 18.43, Pauline Ado (FRA) 13.20, Lakey Peterson (USA) 13.17

Let's have a closer look at the results: Tyler, Stephanie, Bianca and Carissa advance to the quarters, while the rest of the surfers will have to go through last chance round four. But first, let's meet Courtney Conlogue.

00.17.44 STING

00.17.45 MEETING COURTNEY CONLOGUE

Courtney Conlogue is one of the most progressive surfers of her generation. Always trying to improve her surfing using the footage her mother takes.

00.17.56 ITW COURTNEY CONLOGUE – start off

“My mother's been filming me for years. Ever since my amateur career she was taking photos and videos so, when I get home I put all these footage on my computer and start cutting and editing through it. And it's really breaking down what's going on and how I've improved through the years, or what I need to really work on in the next couple of weeks. So yeah, it's definitely a very influential part of my surfing and how I'm growing.”

00.18.23 Courtney is constantly pushing her limits, but is there something in particular she is working on?

00.18.33 ITW COURTNEY CONLOGUE

“You know there are little technical things I am always working on, and style... umm I am not really changing my style right now, it's kind of what it is, power and then flow, and yeah trying to get that flow in it. But I'm just trying to read the wave, be as creative and giving my flare that I have in, not trying to be moulded to Someone else flare. You know I

have my own style and personality and I want everybody can see it my surfing.”

00.19.06 Last year, Courtney had one world tour victory in New-Zealand, and ended in the top 5 overall.

00.19.12 ITW COURTNEY CONLOGUE – start off

“I am hunting for the world title, but top three is the goal. So umm I’m just... I think the kahoona is being the best I can be in each of every moments I am given, and trying to make sure I am making the most of everything, and hopefully I can get a couples of world tour wins. But I don’t want to jump to any finish lines right now, because we’ve started a long season, I know I’m feeling good, and a lot of the girls are looking absolutely amazing, so I know it’s going to be a very exciting year.”

00.19.47 Courtney is definitely one of the most serious contenders for the world crown, but now it’s time for her to prepare for her round four heat against Silvana Lima.

00.19.58 JINGLE ROUND 4

00.20.02 MEETING COCO HO

Hawaiian Coco Ho is one of the most popular surfers on tour. She made her entrance when she was 18, in 2009, and since then always ranked in the top 10. How does she feel as she’s on her fifth season?

00.20.17 ITW COCO HO – START OFF

“Fifth year on tour is crazy. I’m definitely an adult now, and I’ve learnt a lot, just how to compete and what it takes mentally to stay strong for five events in a row. And I’m really excited just to be where I am at.”

00.20.33 With only one world title event victory to her record, Coco is keen to get back on the podium, but not as a runner-up.

00.20.42 ITW COCO HO – Start off

“Definitely the goal is to be back on the podium and hopefully holding that first place trophy... I am feeling really good, just that when all the elements are coming together, you gotta have the best waves, your best performance, your best physical and mental.”

00.21.00 There are four Hawaiian surfers on tour this year. And they are all close friends; this might be tricky sometimes when it’s time for competition...

00.21.11 ITW COCO HO – Start off

“Alana, Malia, Carissa and I we’ve grown up together, we’ve been competing against each other since we’re 7 and 8. So it’s crazy to be together on this world tour platform, and making our career out of each heat. We do such a good job already, taking our friendship and leaving it on the beach, not getting personal in the water.”

00.21.33 As a huge fan of Beyonce, Coco has been inspired to create her very own wetsuit...

00.21.40 ITW COCO HO

“I watch a lot of Beyonce dvd concert tours when I’m on the road, and between heats. And yeah I picked this one outfit that I’ve absolutely loved on her; and it was already the cut of a wetsuit, so I was like “how can I totally make this a wetsuit?”

00.21.59 DON’T TALK

00.22.04 ITW COCO HO

“It’s super cute, it has panels and a zip up the front.”

00.22.08 DON’T TALK

00.22.10 ITW COCO HO

“little booty, Beyonce likes booty ... yeah it’s very flattering I think... these side-panels make it very curvicious, and you feel cute in the water.” And she laughs “It’s definitely my favourite!”

00.22.26 STING

00.22.27 GFX ROUND 4 Match up

Heat 1: Courtney Conlogue (USA) v Silvana Lima (BRA)
Heat 2: Coco Ho (HAW) v Alana Blanchard (HAW)
Heat 3: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) v Lakey Peterson (USA)
Heat 4: Pauline Ado (FRA) v Laura Enever (AUS)

Here are the match-ups after the reseeding. With only four tickets left for the quarters, each of the heats are going to be very close. Expect to see great action at Superbank.

00.22.37 ITW JESSI MILEY-DYER WHAT IS ROUND4

“Round four is another man on man heat. The winners of that one come to the quarters, and then you from the quarters, we’ll have two semi-finals and a final.”

00.22.46 Everybody at Rainbow Bay is ready to watch the eight girls fight for a place in the quarters. And we start with the heat of the round: Coco Ho versus Alana Blanchard.

00.22.56 Heat 2:

As Coco said, when it comes to the water, there is no friendship. Coco shows her best surfing again - dynamic and powerful carves, earn her a total of 17.30.

But her opponent and fellow Hawaiian, Alana, nearly conjured her own perfect 10 and manages to top Ho's impressive heat total. Alana is back and she causes a huge upset.

00.23.20 Heat 1:

Heat one saw another close battle between two progressive surfers.

Silvana Lima is hungry to win But the Brazilian is dominated by Courtney Conlogue whose impressive and deep cut backs allow her to win the heat - She gets her ticket to the quarters.

00.23.44 Heat 3:

Lakey Peterson is up against world number two Sally Fitzgibbons; Lakey's 12.80 isn't enough to defeat Sally, who after her previous round upset is determined to win her ticket to the quarters. Her superb carved turns get her a 16.47 and a place in the quarters.

00.24.10 Heat 4:

The last heat of round four sees Laura Enever up against Pauline Ado. Laura seems to be tired after a long day of competition at Superbank, and she cannot match Pauline Ado's stunning performance. The French surfer is strong with some powerful turns. Pauline defeats Enever and gets the last seat for the quarters

00.24.34 And the French come out in force to cheer on Pauline

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00.24.44 GFX ROUND 4 RESULTS

Heat 2: Alana Blanchard (HAW) 17.87 Coco Ho (HAW) 17.30
Heat 1: Courtney Conlogue (USA) 15.17, Silvana Lima (BRA) 14.16
Heat 3: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) 16.47 Lakey Peterson (USA) 12.80
Heat 4: Pauline Ado (HAW) 13:83 Laura Enever (AUS) 10:77

Coco, Silvana, Lakey, Laura are eliminated and rank 9th, while Alana, Courtney, Sally and Pauline advance to the quarter finals.

00.24.53 STING

00.24.54 MEETING PAULINE ADO

It's time to chat with Pauline Ado the Frenchie on tour. After a disappointing 2012 campaign, Pauline is having a stunning start to the competition, so let's see how she works out

00.25.06 ITW PAULINE ADO – IN FRENCH (start off)

- very slowly

“I’ve been working a lot on muscle tone, especially in my legs, in order to get more power on the wave, I want to be dynamic and radical, and get speed.”

00.25.18 Coming to this new season, Pauline seems to have a new approach.

00.25.22 ITW PAULINE ADO – IN FRENCH) - very slowly

“What I want to do is impress the judges. I want my surf to be more explosive and radical. And my working out and the way I train have paid off: I feel my surf is more confident and radical, and it showed as I got good scores.”

00.25.45 With almost six months without competition, Pauline had plenty of time to enjoy a new surfing experience.

00.25.52 ITW PAULINE ADO – IN FRENCH (start off)) -

slowly

“Right after the last WQS competition, I went on an original surftrip with some of my friends. We went to Iceland. This trip was my holiday, I could really relax. I really enjoyed my time travelling and surfing there. It was great.”

00.26.14 Pauline is into her third year on the tour, and the only French surfer on tour. How does she feel?

00.26.21 ITW PAULINE ADO – IN FRENCH (start off)) very slowly

“I know all the girls now, and even the pro-surfing bubble. And now people know me too after three years. So now I feel like I belong to this world. But sometimes I feel like it’s a little bit too Anglo-Saxon and it would be good to have some more languages and nationalities around.”

00.26.48 In the next round Pauline faces Carissa Moore, so stay tuned as Intimate Surfing is back after a short break.

00.26.57.02 END OF PART 2

COMMERCIAL BREAK

00.26.57.03 START OF PART 3
JINGLE QUARTER-FINALS

00.27.01 The Quarterfinals are about to start and today the competition site has been moved from Superbank to Kirra.

00.27.11 ITW JESSI MILEY-DYER– start off

“Up the top it is not looking as good, and now there is the sand moving around again, it is changing the bank, so the bank that we there for the first days of competition isn’t really there anymore, so we’re gonna try to get barrelled down at Kirra.”

00.27.23 Let’s have a look at the quarters match ups
GFX ROXY PRO QUARTER FINAL MATCH-UPS

QF1 Tyler Wright (AUS) vs. Courtney Conlogue (USA)
QF2: Stephanie Gilmore (AUS) vs. Alana Blanchard (HAW)
QF3: Bianca Buitendag (RSA) vs. Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS)
QF4: Carissa Moore (HAW) vs. Pauline Ado (FRA).

The Quarterfinals draw includes the world top 5 surfers and three upset causers, so needless to say that the qualification to the semifinals is going to be a hard job.

00.27.38 The waves conditions are pretty tricky with six-foot fickle barrels at Kirra's legendary Big Groyne today. And none of the girls have surfed a heat before in Kirra.

00.27.46 QF1 :

In the first quarter final, Courtney Conlogue uses all her strength and speed but it only earns her a 7.94 heat score. While Tyler Wright seems to be on fire, slashing the waves with her powerful carves. Tyler is scored a 13.50 and defeats Courtney.

00.28.09 QF3:

In the third quarter-final, Bianca Buitendag is up against Sally Fitzgibbons, but this time Sally won't let her win. Sally gets the highest heat total of the day, a 14.20. While Bianca gets trapped in the strong currents, Sally gets her revenge.

00.28.27 QF4:

Quarter-final four sees Pauline Ado versus Carissa Moore for the second time in this competition.

Pauline finds some small barrels but makes some placement mistakes, and leaves the best waves to her Hawaiian opponent.

Carissa Moore performs some great vertical snaps, and beats Pauline Ado winning the heat by 5.63.

00.28.51 QF 2:

Quarter final two saw Stephanie Gilmore versus Alana Blanchard. Gilmore pulls into a five-second barrel and, as if that wasn't enough, caps it off with two beautiful turns. She is awarded a 9.8, the highest wave score of the day. Alana can't find her rhythm in these tricky and challenging waves, and only manages a 5.06.

00.29.13 GFX QUARTER FINALS RESULTS

QF 1: Tyler Wright (AUS) 13.50 def. Courtney Conlogue (USA) 7.94
QF 3: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) 14.20 def. Bianca Buitendag (RSA) 1.50
QF 4: Carissa Moore (HAW) 14.00 def. Pauline Ado (FRA) 8.37
QF 2: Stephanie Gilmore (AUS) 12.97 def. Alana Blanchard (HAW) 5.06

It's over for Courtney, Bianca, Pauline and Alana who rank 5th. In semis, Tyler will face Stephanie while Sally is up against Carissa

00.29.22 STING

00.29.23 INTRODUCING ALANA BLANCHARD >>DON'T TALK

00.29.25 ITW BROOKE FARRIS (OFF) “Alana in one word? Or two words?”

00.29.29 DON'T TALK

00.29.31 ITW BROOKE FARRIS (RIP CURL GIRL TEAM MANAGER) - START OFF

“She is... funny, she has a wicked sense of humour, and she's a real performer, and I think she is a performer on the land and a performer in the water. And when you get to spend that time with her, she has all the girls on the rip curl team **in stitches** around her, when we are on boat and search adventures, yeah **it's a laugh a minute**, she's a really good person.”

00.29.54 Alana has already been on the world tour twice before, she's also known to be one of the sexiest surfergirl ...

00.30.02 ITW JESSI MILEY-DYER – START OFF

“She's probably one of the most popular female surfers, just in broad term, and it is really good to have her back on tour. She has been on tour several

times, she's a good surfer, and I think it will be good to see her back with the other girls."

00.30.17 In past Alana seemed to lack confidence, but now she's a little older, things have changed.

00.30.24 ITW ALANA BLANCHARD

"I'm really excited to be back on tour this year, just because I feel a little bit more at home, like with travelling, and stuff like that. I feel a little bit more use to it, it's more like a natural thing to me now. And I think that knowing all the girls and kind of knowing what's going to happen is always a good thing."

00.30.45 And this competition has proved – she's not just a pretty face....

00.30.53 ITW COCO HO – START OFF

"It's been hard for Alana because she has always been portrayed as the most beautiful woman in the surfing. And she didn't get the best results that reflected her surfing. But growing up with her, I've known she surf that good all my life. And I think this event was the first time the judges got to see it. And it was unfortunate that they had to see it in my heat, but I'm really stocked. And she's just a strong surfer, she's progressive, and that's how I've always portrayed her."

00.31.20 Alana is also a bikini model, and she can get trapped by her image, people sometimes forgetting she is also a great surfer.

00.31.28 ITW ALANA BLANCHARD – START OFF

"I mean it's something that I would love for people to know that I can also surf, that I don't only make the tour because I got lucky I guess. But I mean all and

all it always matters to me what my friends and my family think, and you especially like my parents. They all know I can surf so that's what kind of matters to me."

00.31.50 Next stop for Alana is the Drug Aware Margaret River Pro in Western Australia, so now it's time to pack..

00.32.02 JINGLE SEMI-FINALS / FINALE

00.32.06 The competition is back at Snapper for the final day of the Roxy Pro Gold Coast The last four surfers standing also happen to be the top four female surfers in the world:

00.32.15 GFX DRAW SEMI-FINALS

SF 1: Tyler Wright (AUS) v Stephanie Gilmore (AUS) SF 2: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) v. Carissa Moore (HAW)

Steph Gilmore & world number 2 Sally Fitzgibbons versus world number 3 Carissa Moore, this sounds familiar but the results are always surprising...

00.32.25 Steph Gilmore and Tyler Wright put on a spectacular show of power surfing in the first semi's clean two to three-foot waves. Wright took the lead with five minutes remaining and then Gilmore threw out one of those gravity-defying laybacks just before the buzzer. But it wasn't enough to overthrow the phenom. Tyler makes it through the final.

00.32.56 SF 2:

Unfortunately for Sally Fitzgibbons and Carissa Moore, the second semi-final offered mainly small, sectiony, and difficult to manage waves. Carissa only earns a total heat of 10.93.. But Sally Fitzgibbons found sufficient power to accumulate 14.97 and makes it to the final.

Sally joins Tyler in the final. Both are very close friend, but again friendship will have to stay on the land...

00.33.27 GFX DRAW FINAL

SF 1: Tyler Wright (AUS) 14.50 def. Stephanie Gilmore (AUS) 12.50
SF 2: Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS) 14.97 def. Carissa Moore (HAW) 10.93

Stephanie Gilmore is not the world number one anymore. She ranks third as well as Carissa. So who is going to be the new world number one: Sally or Tyler?

00.33.36 FINAL: Tyler Wright (AUS) 17.97 defeats Sally Fitzgibbons 16.66

No time to rest, the final is already on. The tide has improved and picked up, both surfers' family and friends are ready for the show.

00.33.46 Sally Fitzgibbons opens a gripping final with an 8.33 and, after some early volleying, she maintains a delicate lead as she and Tyler exchange blows for the next 20 minutes.

00.34.10 In the last moments, Tyler and Sally both catch waves and have to wait on the beach for the judges to post their scores. Sally Fitzgibbons last wave was a 6.40.

00.34.27 Tyler's last wave was a 9.20; that added to her previous score gives her a total of 17.97: she wins!

00.34.34 Don't talk - Podium celebrations

00.34.46 GFX WORLD TOUR STANDINGS

Rank	Name	Country	Points
1	Tyler Wright	AUS	10000
2	Sally Fitzgibbons	AUS	8000
3	Stephanie Gilmore,	AUS	6500
3	Carissa Moore	HAW	6500
5	Courtney Conlogue	USA	5200
5	Bianca Buitendag	RSA	5200
5	Pauline Ado	FRA	5200
5	Alana Blanchard	HAW	5200
9	Lakey Peterson	USA	4000
9	Laura Enever	AUS	4000
9	Coco Ho	HAW	4000

9	Silvana Lima	BRA	4000
13	Malia Manuel	HAW	1750
13	Paige Hareb	NZL	1750
13	Sage Erickson	USA	1750
13	Rebecca Woods	AUS	1750
13	Sofia Mulanovich	PER	1750

With a win at the opening stop of the year, Tyler takes the initial lead in the hunt for the 2013 ASP Women's World Title.

Sally Fitzgibbons, 2012 Runner-Up, maintains that position for the beginning of 2013

Rookie Bianca Buitendag ranks fifth as does Alana and Pauline.

Coco is 9th while Sage is 13th.

00.35.06 DON'T TALK

00.35.07 ITW TYLER WRIGHT, 2013 Roxy Pro Gold Coast champion

"Yeah this morning when I woke up, I went for a little surf, and then they put us on hold, so I've pretty much a all full season of "Keeping up with the Kardashian's", and it was probably the best preparation for a heat EVER! But it was pretty funny. And you know what, I just felt calm and relaxed ... and pretty happy you know and... I had good feeling in which ever wave it was. So I'm totally happy!"

00.35.36 DON'T TALK

00.35.40 ITW TYLER WRIGHT – Start off

"I have funny things to distract me rather than worrying about a world title, that's eight events off. So you know the next event is in Margarets and I haven't been there like for four years. And that is a very challenging wave, so it could be big, it could be small. No for me I'm just enjoying the moment."

00.36.01 OUTRO CLIP

Intimate Surfing episode one is over for today, it's time to head to Western Australia. So stay tuned and have a good surf. See ya!

00.36.24.23 END
