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**AFTER 18 WEEKS OF COMPETITION … THE 2017 SEASON ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA HAS COME TO A CLOSE….**

**AND WE’VE BEEN THERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE ROPES!**

NATS FROM one offsite: How about that tongue!? That tongue is huge!

**ACROSS 15 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES …WE’VE WITNESSED 15 DIFFERENT CHAMPIONS CLAIM TOP PRIZE…**

**AND OH WHAT A RIDE IT’S BEEN.**

**ON THIS FINAL EPISODE OF ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA…**

**WE HIT THE LAST STOP ON THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING…THE 112 VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO…**

**BEFORE LANDING IN MIAMI FOR THE SEASON-ENDING SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP …WHERE WEB.COM TOUR STATUS AND PLAYER OF THE YEAR HONORS AWAIT.**

**ALL THAT AND MORE, NEXT!**  
TITLES  
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**  
ARGENTINA SET UP / ZURICH UPDATE:  
**THERE IS ALWAYS A BUZZ AROUND THE 112TH VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO…**

**THIS EVENT, THE OLDEST IN LATIN AMERICA, HAS SEEN GOLF LEGENDS LIKE ÁNGEL CABRERA, SERGIO GARCIA, AND ROBERTO DE VICENZO CROSS ITS FAIRWAYS EN ROUTE TO SUCCESFUL PROFESSIONAL CAREERS. AND PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA PLAYERS HOPE TO FOLLOW IN THEIR ILLUSTRIOUS FOOTSTEPS.**

**THIS YEAR THE STAKES ARE HIGH!**

**THIS PRESTIGIOUS TOURNAMENT IS THE FINAL FULL-FIELD EVENT OF THE 2017 SEASON, AND THE LAST CHANCE TO EARN A SPOT IN THE 60-MAN, SEASON-ENDING SHOWDOWN IN MIAMI…. THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**AND IF THAT WEREN’T ENOUGH, THE WINNER ALSO EARNS AN EXEMPTION INTO THE 2018 BRITISH OPEN IN CARNOUSTIE!**

MUSIC CHANGE:

**…IT’S ALSO THE FINAL LEG OF THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING!**

**IN IT’S 3rd YEAR OF A PARTNERSHIP WITH PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA, THE SWING AWARDS A 10,000 DOLLAR CASH BONUS FOR THE TOP PREFORMING PLAYER IN ALL FOUR ARGENTINE EVENTS.**

ZURICH REP SOT: Nosotros seguimos buscando maneras de construir para el futuro. Creo que lo que tenemos que hacer es seguir desafiando los jugadores con más ideas con más cosas y tratar de poner lo en innovación, y eso es lo que nosotros nos estamos dedicando con la gente de PGA TOUR en estos días.   
We are continuously looking for ways to build for the future. I think that’s what we have to continue doing. Challenging the players with more ideas, with more things and try to put that into motion, and that is what we are doing with the PGA TOUR .

**SO FAR THREE PLAYERS HAVE FOUND VICTORY DURING THE SWING.**

**THE UNITED STATES’ BRANDON MATTHEWS…WON THE FIRST ARGENTINE EVENT IN THE SERIES AT THE MOLINO CAÑUELAS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL TITLE.**

**ARGENTINA’S OWN NELSON LEDESMA TOOK HOME A VICTORY AT THE 86TH ABIERTO OSDE DEL CENTRO PRESENTADO POR FIBERCORP, AFTER A BIRDIE ON 18 SEALED THE DEAL.**

**AND ANOTHER ARGENTINIAN, JULIÁN ETULAIN, WALKED AWAY WITH THE TROPHY AT THE NEC ARGENTINA CLASSIC. HIS WIN VAULTED HIM UP A RECORD 65 SPOTS ON THE ORDER OF MERIT AND LANDED HIM IN THE NUMBER ONE SPOT IN THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING.**

ETULAIN SOT: Todo lo que juego me gusta ganar lo, así voy estar en la pelea para la próxima semana para Zurich también me gustaría poder ganarlo.   
Every time I play I like to try to win, so if I’m going to be in the running next week for the Zurich Argentina Swing, then that too I’m going to try to win.

MUSIC CHANGE  
  
**IN ADDITION TO THE BONUS FOR THE PLAYERS, ZURICH ARGENTINA WILL DONATE 600 ARGENTINE PESOS FOR EVERY BIRDIE AND EAGLE MADE ON THE 18TH HOLE TO FUNDACIÓN INTEGRAR; A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WHICH SUPPORTS COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

NEW ROSSI SOT Para nosotros no existe hacer un evento de esta naturaleza si no pensamos que tenemos de volver a la sociedad algo~~.~~ Siempre fue para nosotros importante la educación, como concepto del largo plazo. Creemos es lo que hace la diferencia en un país. Apoyamos la posibilidad con la fundación integrar, de chicos que tiene dificultades para poder ir a la universidad para poder hacer su carrera. El año pasado fue tan buena la repercusión y el efecto que genero lo que hicimos con ellos lo decidimos repetir lo esté año también.

We can’t do a competition of this magnitude without giving something back to the community. It was always important for us to focus on education, as a long-term partnership. We believe it’s what makes the biggest impact in a country. That’s why we support the opportunities of Fundación Integrar, for the young people who struggle to be able to afford to go to university and make a career for themselves. Last year it we had such high results and the effect of what we were able to do for them was great so we wanted to do it again this year.

**WITH ONE FINAL LEG TO BE PLAYED, THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING IS STILL UP FOR GRABS! AND AT THE 112 VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!**

112 VISA OPEN RECAP RD1&2

**THE PRESTIGE OF ARGENTINA’S OLDEST SHINES THROUGH THE CALIBER OF NAMES TEEING IT UP IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE 112 VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO…**

**….AS PLAYERS FROM BOTH THE PGA TOUR AND WEB.COM TOUR RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES FOR COMPETITION.**

**ARGENTINA’S OWN AUGUSTO NÚÑEZ TAKES THE EARLY LEAD WITH A 6-UNDER PAR, 64 ON DAY ONE. HE CARDS 7 BIRDIES TO JUST ONE BOGEY AND IS ON PACE TO BEST HIS T-40 FINISH AT THE JOCKEY CLUB TWO YEARS AGO.**

NUNEZ SOT: La tarde jugué bien. Pegué bien del tee al fairway, y acerqué los greens muchos greens, hice bueno. Jugué des del 2015, linda cancha, bueno un poquito más rough ahora no hay. Ahora puedes tirarle y la verdad que me gusto el campo. Campo difícil que tienes que pegarle bien y contento por eso.

In the afternoon I played well. I struck it well from tee to fairway, got really close to the greens, hitting a lot of greens, I did well. I’ve played here since 2015, it’s a beautiful course, today there’s a little more rough. Now you can hit as hard as you want, but truly I like this course. It’s a challenging course where you have to really hit well, I like that.

**HE FINISHES ONE STROKE IN FRONT OF AMATEUR MARCOS MONTENEGRO WHO SITS IN SOLO SECOND AFTER AN OPENING 65. THE YOUNG ARGENTINIAN HAS MADE FOUR CONSECUTIVE CUTS ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA.**

**MONTENEGRO CLOSES ONE STROKE AHEAD OF FELLOW AMATEUR AND COUNTRYMAN, ANDRÉS GALLEGOS, AND AMERICAN MATT SCHALL – WHO ARE BOTH TIED FOR 3RD.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**ON DAY TWO, A NEW NAME EMERGES WHEN TYSON ALEXANDER SHOOTS A COURSE-RECORD, 8-UNDER PAR 62.**

**THE AMERICAN’S SCORECARD CONSISTS OF 6 BIRDIES AND 2 EAGLES, TO JUST 2 BOGEYS.**

ALEXANDER SOT: I got off to a good start and made some putts and there was a couple holes where I had some key up and downs to save par, and then I made the turn and made two eagles on the back nine, on the par 5s and when you do that it’s kind of your day.

**THE 29-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GRAD FINISHES TWO STROKES AHEAD OF ROUND ONE LEADER, AUGUSTO NÚÑEZ.**

**WHILE STEADY, NÚÑEZ CAN’T QUITE FIND THE CONSISTENCY HE HAD ON DAY ONE…AND CARDS AN EVEN PAR 70 FOR A SHARE OF SECOND PLACE WITH BRADY SCHNELL.**

BUMP #1  
**COMING UP NEXT ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA…THE VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO GOES TO A PLAYOFF!**

**AND A WINNER EMERGES IN THE FINAL LEG OF THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING.**

**ALL THAT AND MORE, AFTER THE BREAK.**

REJOIN:   
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

VISA OPEN RECAP RD 3&4   
**WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING ON THE HORIZON, AN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP BID ON THE LINE, AND ONLY THE TOP 60 ON THE ORDER OF MERIT ADVANCING TO THE SEASON-ENDING SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP IN MIAMI….THE COMPETITION INTENSIFIES ON MOVING DAY OF THE 112TH VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO.**

**36-HOLE LEADER TYSON ALEXANDER STRUGGLES TO A 3-OVER PAR, 73 ON SATURDAY…BUT HOLDS ON TO A TIE FOR 5TH …5 STROKES OFF THE PACE SET BY AMERICA BRADY SCHNELL WHO CARDS A 4-UNDER 66 WITH ONE OF ONLY 10 ROUNDS UNDER PAR ON DAY THREE.**

**SCHNELL TAKES A 3-STROKE ADVANTAGE OVER FELLOW AMERICAN, MATT RYAN, AND NORWEGIAN ANDREAS HALVORSEN, INTO THE FINAL ROUND.**

SCHNELL SOT:  Three shots is a little bit different for me but I’m just going to stick to what I’ve been doing and let the conditions dictate how aggressive to play. We’ll just see what’s happening on the leaderboard and just stick to being somewhat conservative around here because it is a tough golf course.

\*\*MUSIC CHANGE\*\*

**ON CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY, THE JOCKEY CLUB PLAYS TOUGH.**

**BUT SCHNELL IS STEADY.**

**HE MAKES THE TURN 1-OVER PAR, BUT STILL MAINTAINS A 3-STROKE ADVANTAGE OVER RYAN AND HALVORSEN.**

**SCHNELL MAINTAINS HIS MOMENTUM DOWN THE STRETCH….BUT EVERYTHING CHANGES ON THE FINAL TWO HOLES.**

**WITH BIRDIES ON THE PAR-3 17TH, BOTH RYAN AND HALVORSEN GAIN A STROKE ON SCHNELL, WHO CAN ONLY MUSTER PAR.**

**BUT THE AMERICAN STILL LEADS BY 2 STROKES HEADING IN TO THE PAR 4, 18TH.**

**WITH THE PRESSURE ON, RYAN DRAINS HIS BIRDIE AND CLIMBS TO WITHIN ONE OF SCHNELL.**

**HALVORSEN FOLLOWS SUIT…CONVERTING A TESTY BIRDIE PUTT OF HIS OWN.**

**BUT SCHNELL FALTERS….A THREE-PUTT BOGEY AT THE LAST DROPS HIM BACK IN TO A TIE FOR FIRST.**

**AND SO, THE 112 VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO WILL BE DECIDED IN EXTRA HOLES…AS THIS TRIO HEADS BACK TO THE 18TH TEE.**

\*\*MUSIC CHANGE\*\*

**ON THE FIRST PLAYOFF HOLE, RYAN’S BIRDIE ATTEMPT SLIPS BY…**

**WHILE HALVORSEN’S COMES UP SHORT…**

**LEAVING SCHNELL WITH AN OPPORTUNITY AT REDEMPTION.**

**THE 32-YEAR-OLD CONVERTS FOR BIRDIE, AND THE VICTORY!**

SCHNELL SOT: After regulation I was obviously disappointed, just refocused and hit three great golf shots on 18, and to make a putt twice the length as the one that I missed in regulation was cool. You can’t back down at all and I’m proud of the way I played.

**SCHNELL EARNS HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL VICTORY IN ARGENTINA AND THE COVETED INVITATION TO THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP IN CARNOUSTIE NEXT YEAR.**

SCHNELL SOT:  What a tournament to win with the extra special exemption to the Open Championship, it’s just a really, really cool tournament to be a part of.

MUSIC CHANGE

ORDER OF MERIT     
**THRU 17 EVENTS, MEXICO’S JOSÉ DE JESÚS RODRÍGUEZ AND THE UNITED STATES’ JARED WOLFE HAVE SECURED THEIR SPOTS INSIDE THE TOP-5, BUT ANY PLAYER RANKED 24TH OR BETTER HAS A CHANCE TO JOIN THEM WITH A WIN IN MIAMI!**

ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING WRAP UP   
**AND WITH THE CLOSE OF THE 112 VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO A CHAMPION IS CROWNED IN THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING!**   
  
**WITH SECOND-PLACE FINISHES AT THE MOLINO CAÑUELAS CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE NEC ARGENTINA CLASSIC, AND A SOLO 4TH IN THE VISA OPEN, KENTUCKY NATIVE JARED WOLFE CLINCHED THE TITLE!**

WOLFE SOT: The tournament was great and just thrilled to death to be in the position I was in. You always want to come down the stretch with a chance to win. To be told that at the beginning of the year that there is a chance to have a bonus for us that goes a long way, and I'm extremely thankful to Zurich for sponsoring that.

ROSSI SOT: Muy contento por un gran campeón, no? Jared jugo muy bien en Argentina. Es un gran jugador y un gran campeón.    
Very happy with our winner. Jared played really well in Argentina. He’s a great player and grand champion.

**IN ADDITION TO CROWNING A CHAMPION, ZURICH ARGENTINA RAISED OVER 223,000 ARGENTINE PESOS FOR FUNDACIÓN INTEGRAR.**

BUMP #2   
**UP NEXT, THE TOUR HEADS TO MIAMI, FLORIDA FOR THE SEASON-ENDING SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE THE TOP-60 COMPETE FOR THE ULTIMATE PRIZE…A WEB.COM TOUR CARD.**   
  
**WHO WILL TAKE THE NEXT STEP?   FIND OUT WHEN ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA RETURNS**.

SEGMENT THREE:   
REJOIN:   
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA!**

SHELL SET UP / CHARITY / FIRST TEE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM   
**THE FINAL STOP OF THE 2017 SEASON, THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP, BRINGS PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA’S BEST BACK TO THE SHORES OF SOUTH FLORIDA!**

MAYOR GIMENEZ SOT: Bueno primero nosotros tuvimos un torneo de PGA TOUR por mas de 50 años. Así que evitablemente no tenemos ahora pero vamos a trabajar para traer otro torneo del PGA TOUR aquí. Pero también el PGA TOUR Latinoamérica es importante para nosotros. Este es el capital de Latinoamérica.    
Well we used to have a PGA TOUR event here for more than 50 years. Inevitably we don’t have one at the moment, but we are working towards having another. That’s why PGA TOUR Latinoamérica is so important to us, after all Miami is the capital of Latino America.

**AND BEFORE THE START OF COMPETITION, PLAYERS JOINED FORCES WITH CELEBRITIES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE FIRST TEE OF MIAMI DURING THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP PRO-AM PRESENTED BY HARD ROCK.**

EL DUQUE SOT:  Es increíble, ¿no? Y es bueno estar aquí para apoyar porque esto esta dedicado a una bonita causa. Pero por el otro lado, estamos aquí viendo a muchachos jóvenes que se están desarrollando, que se están dando lo mejor, decir si se separan de la familia, para poder alcanzar algo en el futuro y poder cumplir sus sueños.    
It’s incredible, right? It’s great to be here supporting such a beautiful cause. On the other hand, we are here and can see how these young people are developing, they’re getting the best training, so when they’re on their own away from their families, they can make something of their future and reach their goals.

\*\*\*MUSIC CHANGE\*\*\*

**AS THE HOST ORGANIZATION OF THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP, THE FIRST TEE OF MIAMI IS THE BENEFICIARY OF FUNDS RAISED DURING THIS CHAMPIONSHIP WEEK…FUNDS THAT MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.**

CHARLES DELUCCA III SOT 2:  the First Tee of Miami is part of a national group. The TOUR has been helping us for a long time, with both support and money, and they're very generous to us. We're in 72 schools in Dade County, which reaches out to a little over 70,000 kids, and then we have just under 5,000 kids that are active in our program every year. The First Tee teaches kids nine core values like courtesy, judgment, responsibility.   They learn how to be patient, they learn how to make better decisions, they learn how to set goals to better themselves.   
El First Tee de Miami es parte de un grupo nacional. El PGA TOUR nos ha estado ayudando por mucho tiempo con soporte, apoyo financiar son bien generosos con nosotros. Estamos en 72 escuelas en el condado de Dade, y afectamos un poco más de 70,000 niños, y luego tenemos un poco menos de 5,000 niños quien están activos en nuestro programa cada año. El First Tee les enseña a los niños nueve valores básicos como la cortesía, el juicio y la responsabilidad. Aprenden a ser pacientes, a tomar mejores decisiones, y a establecer metas para superarse.

**UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DELUCCA FAMILY, THE FIRST TEE OF MIAMI'S MISSION IS TO IMPACT LIVES BY PROVIDING PROGRAMS THAT BUILD CHARACTER, INSTILL LIFE-ENHANCING VALUES AND PROMOTE HEALTHY CHOICES, UTILIZING THE GAME OF GOLF.**

\*\*\*MUSIC CHANGE\*\*\*

**TO FURTHER THOSE GOALS, THE FIRST TEE OF MIAMI HOSTED ITS FIRST EVER 'YOUNG AMBASSADORS KICKOFF PARTY SPONSORED BY EMERGE AMERICAS.**

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ SOT ENGLISH:  Tonight’s a great event, we’re kicking off our young ambassador’s board program.  Basically young ambassadors are gonna be made up of young professionals in town. We have attorneys, accountants, financial consultants.  And really the idea is to build awareness to all the different programs that we offer here at The First Tee of Miami.

**THROUGH THE PLATFORM PROVIDED BY THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP, THE FIRST TEE OF MIAMI HAS GENERATED NEW PARTNERSHIPS …ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

CARLOS RODRIGUEZ SOT ENGLISH We have Hard Rock Hotel, we have Morgan Stanley that joined us this year, we have Emerge Americas big technology conference.  The exposure that our kids are going to have with executives from those firms is what we’re really excited about.

BILLY SOT ENGLISH A big reason why we support The First Tee is not only is it the right thing to do but it’s also an investment in our future.  The next generation of thought leaderships and imagination and creativity is gonna come from children of diverse, multi-cultural backgrounds and Miami is an incubator for those types of kids. So having a place like First Tee that helps incubate the future generations is really close to heart, it’s something we focus on and something we’ll continue to seek out opportunities to support programs like these.

SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP RD 1&2 RECAP  
**AS ROUND ONE OF THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP GETS UNDERWAY, COMPETITION KICKS OFF WITH A BANG.**

**THE STAKES ARE HIGH FOR THOSE SITTING 24TH AND ABOVE, FOR A WIN COULD MEAN A POSSIBLE BIRTH IN THE TOP 5.**

**BUT FOR THOSE OUTSIDE THE TOP 24…THIS CUT- FREE, FINAL 72 HOLES OF THE SEASON CAN ALSO BE A RELAXING TIME BECAUSE THEIR STATUS FOR NEXT YEAR IS ALREADY SECURE…LIKE IT IS FOR MARCELO ROZO, WHO SITS 40TH ON THE ORDER OF MERIT.**   
  
ROZO SOT: Es un bonus poderse llevar un buen regalo para navidad de ganar y tener una buena semana. Cada tiro pegarlo relajado y saber que no tengo ninguna consecuencias, no estoy jugando ni por Q school ni por Los 5 así que puedo decir que me ha ayudado ese mindset.

It’s a bonus, a little extra Christmas gift to win and have a great week. I’m hitting every shot relaxed because I know there’s no consequences for me. I’m not playing for Q School or the top 5 and I think that mindset has really helped me.

**ARMED WITH THIS CAREFREE ATTITUDE, THE COLOMBIAN SORES INTO SOLO 2ND  PLACE POSTING A 5-UNDER 66 IN ROUND TWO.**

**BUT THE LEADER OF THE DAY IS AMERICAN JOHNATHAN SANDERS WHO POSTS AN IMPRESSIVE 6 BIRDIES IN HIS FIRST 7 HOLES BUMPING HIM UP 2 STROKES AHEAD OF THE FIELD.  HE FINISHES WITH A 7-UNDER 64.**

SANDERS SOT: played solid got off to a hot start with the putter. Made a bunch of birdies early and then just played kind of solid the rest of the way.

\*\*\*MUSIC CHANGE\*\*\*

**AS DAY TWO ROLLS IN, A NEW CHASE PACK EMERGES AS ROUND ONE LEADERS FALL OUT OF CONTENTION EARLY.**

**AMERICAN BRADY SCHNELL MOVES INTO A TIE FOR 3RD ALONG SIDE FELLOW COUNTRYMAN D.J BRIGMAN …WHO CLOSES OUT HIS ROUND WITH A 5-UNDER, 69.**

**JUST ONE STROKE AHEAD OF SCHNELL AND BRIGMAN …SITS AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN.**

**SMOTHERMAN GOES OUT STRONG, POSTING FOUR BIRDIES ON THE FRONT NINE, AND FOLLOWS THAT WITH CONSECUTIVE BIRDIES ON 10 AND 11.   HOWEVER HE STUMBLES DOWN THE STRETCH WITH A BOGEY AND A DOUBLE BOGEY …BUT MANAGES TO FINISH THE DAY WITH A 4-UNDER 67.**SMOTHERMAN SOT: Was a great day.  It was a very easy front nine with hitting a lot of the greens and very happy with how I’m playing it. Driving it well, overall definitely happy with 67 today.  

**THE 67 EARNS HIM A SHARE OF THE NUMBER ONE SPOT ALONGSIDE BRAD HOPFINGER… WHILE JONATHAN SANDERS SLIPS BACK INTO A 5-WAY TIE FOR 5TH ALONGSIDE MARCELO ROZO.**   
  
BUMP #3   
**AFTER THE BREAK ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA…THE CONCLUSION OF THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP…AND THE EMERGENCE OF THE FINAL FIVE!**

SEGMENT FOUR   
REJOIN:   
   
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

RACE TO THE FINAL FIVE   
**IT’S HERE…THE FINAL STOP ON THE 2017 PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA SCHEDULE…THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**THIS EVENT IS THE LAST CHANCE FOR PLAYERS TO JUMP UP INTO THE ORDER OF MERIT AND EARN STATUS ON THE WEB.COM TOUR….AND EVERYONE IS CHASING THOSE IN THE TOP 5.**

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TOLEDO SOT: Bien contento en la posición en la que estoy y bueno todavía nada es echo so así que con esa misma gana de asegurar espacio para el web.com el otro año.    
Happy to be in the position that I’m in but at the same time nothing is set in stone, so I’m that much more motivated to secure a spot for next year on the Web.com Tour.

LEDESMA SOT: Siempre estuvo en mi mente eso de terminar entre los top 5.    
It’s always been in the front of my mind to finish among the top 5.

RICHEY SOT: Having one of those 2-5 cards is huge at finals. It gives you a little bit of an advantage against the rest of the guys because you already have a number before you go.    
  
\*\*MUSIC CHANGE\*\*   
   
**THE TOP TWO POSITIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SECURED.**

**JARED WOLFE, WHO SOLIDIFIED HIS SPOT AMONG THE LEADERS WITH 6 TOP-10S AND A VICTORY AT THE BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC, IS HOLDING DOWN THE 2ND SPOT!**   
  
WOLFE SOT: It’s great to have somewhat of that pressure off that really no matter what the result is this week.    
 **AND DRIVING THE ORDER OF MERIT- FOR 8 STRAIGHT WEEKS - IS JOSÉ DE JESÚS RODRÍGUEZ! AFTER WINS AT THE 70TH AVIANCA COLOMBIA OPEN AND THE ABIERTO DEL PARAGUAY-COPA NEC… “EL CAMERON” SET HIMSELF UP FOR A FULL SEASON ON THE WEB.COM TOUR NEXT YEAR.**

RODRIGUEZ SOT: Y pues estar allí en la orden de mérito arriba pues también es un orgullo no, por que eso es el esfuerzo y trabajo que amos echo durante todo el año y pues gracias a Dios esta oportunidades se nos dan y ay que aprovecharlas.    
Well to be there on top of the order of merit is a great honor because it’s a lot of endurance and hard work that we’ve all put in during the year and thankfully it’s paid off and that’s something you have to take advantage of.

**BRIAN RICHEY, JOSÉ TOLEDO, AND NELSON LEDESMA ROUND OUT THE TOP FIVE.  ALL HAVE A VICTORY ON THEIR 2017 RESUMES…BUT THEIR POSITION INSIDE LOS CINCO IS NOT GUARANTEED.**

**ANY PLAYER CURRENTLY RANKED 24TH OR BETTER HAS A MATHEMATICAL CHANCE OF MOVING INSIDE THE TOP 5 WITH A WIN.**

SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP RD3&4 RECAP   
**IT’S MOVING DAY AT THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP, AND EVERYONE IS CHASING ROUND TWO LEADERS BRAD HOPFINGER AND AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN.**

**HOFINGER FALLS OUT OF CONTENTION EARLY WITH A DOUBLE BOGEY AND NEVER REGAINS HIS FOOTING.**

**BUT SMOTHERMAN IS STEADY.  THE CALIFORNIA-NATIVE CARDS A BOGEY-FREE 68 TO MAINTAIN A SHARE OF SECOND ALONGSIDE FELLOW AMERICAN TEE-K KELLY.**

**BUT IT’S BRADY SCHNELL’S BOGEY-FREE 66 THAT IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR A ONE-STROKE LEAD HEADING IN TO THE FINAL 18 HOLES OF THE SEASON.**   
  
SCHNELL SOT: It was solid. Out here the greens are firming up a little bit so I took a little bit of a different approach, maybe a little more conservative into some of the greens, and it worked out.   
  
\*\*MUSIC CHANGE\*\*

**WITH 3 OF THE TOP 5 SPOTS IN THE ORDER OF MERIT ON THE LINE, THE FINAL ROUND OF COMPETITION GET’S HEATED.**

**AND SOME ARE FEELING THE PRESSURE…LIKE TEE-K KELLY, WHO’S ROUGH START DROPS HIM BACK IN TO A TIE FOR 4TH.**

**MEANWHILE, BRAD GEHL CLIMBS UP THE LEADERBOARD, POSTING 5 BIRDIES TO JUST 1 BOGEY, TO FINISH IN A TIE FOR 2ND ALONGSIDE AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN.**

**BUT IT’S BRADY SCHNELL WHO HOLDS ON TO THE NUMBER ONE SPOT …CLOSING OUT THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP WITH AN 11 UNDER TOTAL…AND HIS SECOND, CONSECUTIVE TITLE ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

SCHNELL SOT: It’s very cool to cap the season off with winning back to back tournaments on this tour and heading into Q School. You know as a professional golfer that’s all we can ask for.    
  
ORDER OF MERIT   
**WITH THE LAST EVENT IN THE BOOKS, THE FINAL FIVE IS SET…**

**NELSON LEDESMA, JOSÉ TOLEDO, BRIAN∫ RICHEY, JARED WOLFE, AND PLAYER OF THE YEAR JOSÉ DE JESÚS RODRÍGUEZ …ALL EARN WEB.COM TOUR STATUS FOR 2018.**

THE 5:   
**AS THE SUN SETS IN MIAMI, WE SAY FAREWELL TO FINAL FIVE… AND LOOK AHEAD AT WHAT’S TO COME!**

WOLFE SOT: It’s an amazing feeling!

TOLEDO SOT: contento para poder darme esa oportunidad.   
I am very happy to have earned this opportunity.

LEDESMA SOT: Nada estoy contento de haber cumplido este objetivo.   
I’m so happy to have accomplished my goal.

RICHEY SOT: Gotta set new goals for next season! Get my PGA TOUR Card.   
¡Tengo que fijar nuevas metas para la próxima temporada! Obtener mi tarjeta del PGA TOUR.

RODRIGUEZ SOT: Este es el trabajo y el esfuerzo que amos echo durante el año. Y pues el objetivo era estar entre los cinco y le doy gracias a Dios para estar en primero.   
This is the work and dedication that we’ve poured into the year. The objective was always to be part of the 5 and I thank God that I ended up number 1.

CLOSE:   
**WE’LL SEE YOU IN 2018!!**