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

SANDERS SOT: This thing’s sick, should be good!

**THE LINES BETWEEN WORK AND PLAY BLEND TOGETHER…**

**OCEAN VIEWS ARE JUST ANOTHER DAY AT THE OFFICE... AND VICTORY SURE TASTE SWEET!**

**COMPETITION HEATS UP, AS WE HEAD TO THE HOME OF ‘ALL RIGHT’… FOR THE BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC!**

**AND THEN HISTORY IS MADE IN COSTA RICA WHEN A NEW MEMBER JOINS THE TEAM!**

PATRICIA SOT Cada ves que tengo la oportunidad a trabajar con este gran staff que tiene PGA TOUR Latinoamérica es una gran experiencia.
Every time that I’m able to work with the phenomenal staff on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica it’s an amazing experience.

**AND A NEW NUMBER ONE EMERGES AFTER THE COSTA RICA CLASSIC !**

**ALL THAT AND MORE… NEXT!**

TITLES
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

JAMAICA SET UP
**MONTEGO BAY, JAMAICA!**

**IT’S A FAVORITE AMONG THOSE SEARCHING FOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE...FROM BEAUTIFUL BEACHES TO MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS, JAMAICA HAS IT ALL!**

**EVEN A FIRST-CLASS GOLF EVENT!**

**PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA LANDED IN THIS CARIBBEAN PARADISE FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR FOR THE BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC!**

DIIANNI SOT: Traveling across Latin America has been a pretty cool experience. For me one of the coolest things has been understanding the different cultures in the different areas you get to go. Coming to Jamaica it’s obviously beautiful here, the scenery is awesome!

WASLH SOT: It’s hard to kind of beat this you know, you got the beach, you got the sunshine, it’s a pretty good spot! Jamaica’s awesome. I’ve been here for barely 24 hours but I’ve loved every minute of it! Everybody’s been so welcoming.

DIANNI SOT: Getting to play near the beach in Jamaica is awesome. We got here this morning about 6:30, and played 9 practiced for a while, and now it’s noon and we’re shutting it down for the day, cleared the mind, and just get to go to the beach, hang out and just enjoy the unbelievable scenery and relax here in Jamaica.

SEBERT WALKER SOT: Golf has been embraced in Jamaica for many, many years. We are known for being warm and friendly. You come here, you should feel like it’s home and not wanting to leave~~.~~

WALSH SOT: It’s just fun to be here, fun to be in the sunshine and playing some golf especially at such a beautiful golf course.

GOMEZ SOT; Para mi primera vez aquí en Jamaica. El año pasado no tuve la posibilidad de venir y hasta ahora impresionado con todo. Con el campo, con la vista, con la gente, impresionante. Creo que esta experiencia lo debemos a PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.
For me, this is my first time in Jamaica. Last year I wasn’t able to come out, but I’m very impressed. With the golf course, the views, the people, very impressed. I think we owe this experience to PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.

MUSIC CHANGE

**DESIGNED IN 1969 BY HANK SMEDLEY, CINNAMON HILL GOLF COURSE OFFERED UP THE PERFECT TEST OF GOLF...WITH SOME OF THE MOST AMAZING VIEWS. AT JUST OVER 68-HUNDRED YARDS, THIS PAR 72 LAYOUT PRESENTED A FUN CHALLENGE – TEMPTING PLAYERS TO GO LOW WITH SCORING OPPORTUNITIES ON FIVE PAR 5S!**

SEBERT WALKER: Cinnamon Hill really has a reputation of being this little seemly easy course because of its length. The front 9 will take you, pretty flat, up close to the ocean some really really nice views then all of a sudden you go up to the back nine you get sloping mountains, you get balls bouncing so it grabs you. The back nine demands really slick iron play for you to score well.

MARELLI SOT:  Los greens están un poco mas firme y mas rápido. Ay que mantener la pelota en el fairway sobre todo en el parte de arriba. Es algo muy importante en esta cancha.
The greens are a bit harder, rolling pretty fast. You have to keep your ball in the middle of the fairway, especially from the top. It’s something very important at this course.

WALSH SOT: The front 9’s a little more open. A lot more drivers which is kind of fun, little bit wider landing areas but into the greens you have to be really sharp. The green complexes are very difficult then you get to the back 9 it’s a little bit more sheltered by the trees, you’re kind of having to walk up mountains it seems like on some of them. I love the difficult test. Par is a really good score on a lot of these holes.

DIANNI SOT 3: Cinnamon Hill Golf Course is awesome the elevation changes is a good challenge this week, the back 9 is extremely undulating. When you have par 5s it’s exciting and you know you’re trying to get after it!

**AND TO ‘GET AFTER IT’ PROPERLY, ALL BEGINS WITH A GREAT DRIVE....**

GOLF 101 WITH WILLY PUMAROL
Hola mi nombre es Willy Pumarol de la Republica Dominicana y esto es Golf 101. Estamos en el Tee de salida donde se pega el primer tiro del hoyo. Dependiendo de la distancia del hoyo podemos utilizar des de un wedge, a un hierro 8 o un hierro 7, puede hacer una madera 3 o hasta el driver. Como estamos en un par 5 en este hoyo, yo voy seleccionar el driver. Siempre tiene que ser entre las dos marcas nunca puede hacer antes de las marcas, y tenemos dos palos detrás de la marca que podemos utilizar para el ubicación de la pelota. Eso fueron los pasos básico del primer tiro de salida el resto queda en tus manos.
Hi my name is Will Pumarol from the Dominican Republic, and this is Golf 101. We’re here at the tee where you hit your first shot of the hole. Depending on the distance of the hole you can use anything from a wedge, to and 8 or 7 iron, to a 3 wood or even a driver. Because this one is a par 5 I’m going to choose a driver. Always place the tee between the two marker, never in front of the. We have two sticks behind the markers that can also be utilized to place your ball. Those were the fundamental to a great Tee shot, the rest is up to you!

BUMP #1
**COMING UP NEXT...**

**THE ACTION HEATS UP AT THE BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC...**

**AND THEN...**

MATT GILCHREST: I’ve learned that you just play your game the best you can and that’s how you get the best results.

**WE HEAR FROM MATT GILCHREST...WHO’S STEADILY CLIMBING UP THE ORDER OF MERIT...ALL THAT AND MORE, AFTER THE BREAK ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

SEGMENT TWO
REJOIN:
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC
**PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA RETURNED TO CINNAMON HILL GOLF COURSE FOR THE BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC!**

**AFTER LAST SEASON’S INAUGURAL EVENT, SIX PLAYERS WHO FINISHED INSIDE THE TOP-10, MOVED UP TO THE WEB.COM TOUR BY THE END OF THE SEASON... COINCIDENCE? PERHAPS.
OR MAYBE THERE’S SOMETHING MAGICAL IN THESE HILLS THAT AMPS UP A PLAYER’S DRIVE.**

**WHATEVER IT WAS, IT WAS ENOUGH TO MOTIVATE EVENTUAL TOURNAMENT WINNER MICHAEL BUTTACAVOLI – WHO TOOK HOME THE TITLE AFTER PLAY WAS SHORTENED TO 54-HOLES DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

NATS: Hey guys, we’re, we’re done for the day, the tournament is officially 54 holes!

BUTTACAVOLI SOT: I went in to today saying I’m going to treat the third round like the final round. And if I happened to play a final round, I’d have another round to treat like a final round!

MUSIC CHANGE

**AFTER HERNÁN BORJA’S IMPRESSIVE BOGEY-FREE, 9-UNDER 63 IN ROUND TWO; BUTTACAVOLI FOUND HIMSELF 4 OFF THE LEAD. AND KNEW HE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A MOVE ON MOVING DAY.**

**AFTER ONLY ONE BOGEY THROUGH HIS FIRST TWO ROUNDS BUTTACAVOLI WENT INTO THE THIRD, WITH LASER FOCUS... AND SHOT UP THE LEADERBOARD, GOING 4-UNDER THROUGH HIS FIRST SIX HOLES BEFORE PLAY WAS SUSPENDED DUE TO DARKNESS.**

**ONCE PLAY RESUMED ON SUNDAY, BUTTACAVOLI PICKED UP EXACTLY WHERE HE LEFT OFF...HE CLOSED OUT THE FRONT NINE WITH TWO BIRDIES AND NEVER LOOKED BACK.**

**A GUTSY APPROACH ON THE PAR 5 17TH...SET THE TABLE FOR EAGLE, AND HIS BID FOR THE TITLE.**

BUTTACAVOLI SOT: That pin was kind of tucked back there in the left corner. Right when I hit it, it just kind of came out perfect from the rough. It was drawing a little and making its way back to that back-left pin. It took the slope perfectly. Once, I’m yelling at it to go just so it could catch that last ridge, and once it caught that last ridge, I knew I would have something makeable for eagle. It was nice to get up there and have it be fairly close.

**TO SAY BUTTACAVOLI WAS IMPRESSIVE IS AN UNDERSTATEMENT! THE 30-YEAR-OLD FROM MIAMI BEACH DROPPED IN A BIRDIE AT THE LAST AND POSTED A BOGEY-FREE, 10-UNDER PAR 62 – GOOD ENOUGH FOR A THREE STROKE VICTORY!**

BUTTACAVOLI SOT: All day today I just kind of tried to keep the pedal down and make sure that nobody would catch me. It’s nice to know early in the year that I have that win, and now the pressure is on me to go try to win another one.

**THIS IS HIS THIRD VICTORY ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA. HIS PREVIOUS WINS INCLUDE ONE LAST SEASON AT THE FLOR DE CAÑA OPEN IN NICARAGUA AND THE OTHER BACK IN 2014 AT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OPEN.**

BUTTACAVOLI SOT: It’s been a privilege to play this Tour all the years, ever since it started. It’s been a great opportunity for all of us to improve and also make it to the next level. I’ve had status on the Web. I had conditional status there this year. I haven’t quite gotten the starts out there that I’ve wanted to get. It’s been great to have a place to play and to improve, and hopefully this year I can use that win and hopefully have better status on web than I’ve had the previous two times.

LOS CINCO GFX:
**AND WITH THAT, THERE’S A SHIFT IN THE ORDER OF MERIT. CRISTOBAL DEL SOLAR HOLDS ON TO THE NUMBER 5 SPOT THANKS TO A T-19 FINISH IN JAMAICA AND A VICTORY EARLY THIS YEAR. ALTHOUGH HE MISSED THE CUT, BEN POLLAND COMES IN AT NUMBER FOUR THANKS TO HIS WIN IN GUATEMALA. MICHAEL BUTTACAVOLI JUMPS UP 54 SPOTS INTO THIRD WITH HIS VICTORY, JUST BEHIND AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN WHO CARDED HIS 4TH TOP-25 FINISH IN JAMAICA...AND TOPPING THE LEADERBOARD IS MATT GILCHREST. HE MOVES UP TO THE NUMBER ONE SPOT AFTER A TIE FOR 5TH AT THE BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC...HIS THIRD TOP 5 OF THE SEASON!**

MATT GILCHREST MINI FEATURE
ANNCE: El proximo del tee, desde los Estados Unidos, Matt Gilchrest!
Next on the tee, from the United States, Matt Gilchrest!

**WITH 2 RUNNER UP FINISHES, A PLAYOFF LOSS, AND THE TIE FOR 5TH IN JAMAICA, MATT GILCHREST IS OFF TO A GREAT START TO HIS 2018 SEASON.**

GILCHREST SOT: It’s very exciting. We’re only 5 events through. Of course, it’s a spot you want to be but I have to make sure to stay hungry for more and try to keep that spot going forward. I’ve just really stayed dedicated on what my coach and I are working on, I really give my coach Cameron all the credit, him and my mental coach, Bob Rotella. I just try to do exactly what they say and it works out well, and just try to stay to my game plan during the tournament rounds on the course.

**IT’S QUITE THE TURNAROUND FROM A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE TEXAS NATIVE MADE JUST 4 CUTS IN 10 STARTS ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA.**

GILCHREST SOT: Losing the expectations, just kind of taking what the course gives me, and try to make the best with that. I think I used to try to force things if I was playing poorly, try to get it back. I’ve learned that you just play your game the best you can, and that’s how you get the best results.

**AND HE IS SEEING RESULTS. IN THE HISTORY OF PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA, ONLY ONE OTHER PLAYER HAS EARNED THE NUMBER ONE POSITION IN THE ORDER OF MERIT WITHOUT A WIN.**

GILCHREST SOT: I’m just trying to play as consistently as I can. If I play well, the win might come, it might not but you know if I just keep putting myself near the lead, I’ll do the best I can whether it’s 1st, 2nd, 3rd or whatever comes out!

**BUT LIFE ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA ISN’T JUST ABOUT THE NUMBERS...IT’S ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE.**

GILCHREST It’s just been a cool experience! Me Español no esta muy bueno! Uh it’s getting better! I think that’s part of it, is you know growing as a person, learning new languages, understanding different cultures. Travel, views like this today on the beach, I mean I’m from Texas, we don’t have this. All kinds of different situations. I think all of our goals is to move up to the PGA TOUR and travel the world playing golf, and I’ve just really liked the experience and look forward to more challenges.

BUMP 2:

**AFTER THE BREAK…**

SANDERS NATS: This thing’s sick, should be good, this is it!

**PLAYER JONATHAN SANDERS IS MAKING A SPLASH WITH LOCAL SURFING PROS TOMÁS KING AND MALAKAI MARTÍNEZ**

**AND LATER…**

**THERE’S A NEW GIRL IN TOWN… AND SHE’S MAKING HISTORY AS THE FIRST FEMALE RULES OFFICIAL ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA…**

PATRICIA MONCETTI BITE: Siempre hay una primera vez que alguna mujer esta en un lado y bueno yo ojalá en el futuro haya muchas más.
There’s always a first time that a woman is the first to be in the right place, and hopefully in the future I’ll have several more opportunities.

**ALL THIS AND MORE NEXT ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA!**

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

COSTA RICA TOURISM:
**THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY OF COSTA RICA WELCOMED PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA FOR THE 6TH EVENT OF THE 2018 SEASON.**

**KNOWN FOR CREATING A SENSE OF WELL-BEING AND JOY FOR ALL WHO VISIT, COSTA RICA IS A UNIQUE COUNTRY THAT RECONNECTS VISITORS TO THE WONDERMENT OF NATURE!**

**JOINING THE MIND AND BODY BY REVEALING THE EXPERIENCES, SENSES, CULTURE AND PHILOSOPHY THAT DEFINE HAPPINESS, COSTA RICA IS A MUST FOR THOSE DRIVEN BY A DESIRE TO TRAVEL!**

**OH, AND DID WE MENTION THAT IT’S ALSO A WORLD-CLASS SURFING DESTINATION?**

MUSIC OUT:

**CALIFORNIA’S JONATHAN SANDERS HAD TO CHECK OUT THE WAVES AT PLAYA LANGOSTA FOR HIMSELF BEFORE THE START OF THE COSTA RICA CLASSIC!**

SANDERS NATS: Looks fun!

MUSIC CHANGE:

SANDERS SOT So I started surfing a few years ago, my brother and I, we grew up skate boarding and snowboarding and doing that kind of thing but we never really got in to surfing.

SANDERS CHOOSES BOARD NATS: This thing’s sick, should be good, this is it!

SANDERS SOT And then we kind of realized we lived 30 minutes away from the beach. It’s just relaxing and nice to get away from a competitive atmosphere, and just kind of hang out with some friends and just catch some waves.

MUSIC CHANGE:

**SANDERS LEARNED THE BREAKS FROM LOCAL SURF PROS TOMÁS KING AND MALAKAI MARTÍNEZ.**

THOMAS KING BITES: Del inicio a verdad no sabíamos el nivel que tenia porque no lo conocíamos todavía pero definitivamente el sabe surfiar bien. Es un hobby para el no porque ya que el se dedica al golf.
At the beginning we didn’t know his skill level because we didn’t know him, but he definitely knows how to surf pretty well. For him, of course, it’s a hobby because he dedicates his time to golf.

MARTINEZ: Todo pegamos unas olitas divertidas no estaba muy grande estaba pequeña pero yo creo que Jonathan se divertido y nada estábamos hablando bastante y el surfing y el golf tienen bastante cosas en común.
We all caught a couple fun waves, none were that big, all were pretty small, but I think Jonathan had a good time. We talked a bit about surfing and golfing and how they have a lot of similarities.

SANDERS SOT: It was awesome getting to meet those guys who are kind of doing the same thing I’m doing playing golf, they’re doing it surfing. It’s cool to talk about how it’s different and how it’s very similar. You know while I’m traveling the world, or Latin America specifically, playing golf. They’re traveling the world chasing waves and surfing which is pretty cool.

MARTINEZ: Estamos en un nivel no en el top top, entonces yo y Thomas y Jonathan también estamos allí empujando para llegar al nivel elite. Creo que si seguimos empujando podemos estar allí en el top.
We are at level where we aren’t at the top, top, so Thomas, myself and Jonathan, we’re all pushing to make it to that elite level. I think if we keep going and pushing, then we can make it to the top.

SANDERS SOT: There’s definitely a connection between golf and surf. Surfing has definitely helped me with being more patient and you’re gonna hit a bad shot, you’re going to fall on a wave, and just kind of accepting it and moving on.

MARTINEZ: El surfing in Costa Rica se ha visto que año tras año está creciendo más y más. Es un deporte que puede estar allí arriba con el futbol, ya que tenemos unos de las playas más bonitas en todo el mundo y unas olas increíbles.
Surfing in Coast Rica has grown more and more over the years. It’s a sport that is up there with soccer. We have some of the prettiest beaches in the world and some of the best waves too.

KING: El surf aquí yo creo es la traición número uno. Mucha gente viven del deporte no de hacer profesional pero si no de los negocios. Los clases de surf, las tiendas de surf, el turismo de nuestro deporte es uno de los mas importante.
I think the surf here is number 1 attraction for people to come here. If nothing else, the businesses surrounding surf plays a part in it, classes, surf shops, the tourism of our sport is probably one of the main and most important elements of our sport.

SANDERS SOT: Costa Rica is awesome. We’re staying at a really nice hotel right on the beach with all of our friends, it’s really all we can ask for. And I travel so much for golf I don’t really get to travel too much for surf, so to be able to do both the same week, it’s really special.

PATRICIA MONCHIETTI FEATURE

**WHILE JONATHAN WAS BUSY SHREDDING IT AT PLAYA LANGOSTA, BACK AT THE COURSE A NEWCOMER WAS MAKING WAVES OF HER OWN…PATRICIA MONCHIETTI JOINED THE TEAM AT THE 2018 COSTA RICA CLASSIC AS THE FIRST, FEMALE RULES OFFICIAL ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

**FROM A YOUNG AGE PATRICIA FELL IN LOVE WITH THE GAME…**

PATRICIA SOT: Yo empecé jugar desde muy pequeña. Empece jugar unos torneos nacionales como junior. Después tuve la gran oportunidad que golf me dio a conseguir una beca de poder ir a estudiar a los Estados Unidos. Y la verdad que es un deporte que me sigue gustando mucho.
I started playing at a very young age. I got involved in national junior golf events. Later I had the wonderful opportunity that came with golf, to receive a scholarship and study abroad in the United States. It’s a sport that I still enjoy to this day.

**IT WAS DESTINY FOR PATRICIA TO CHOOSE THE CAREER OF A RULES OFFICIAL...AND IT IS MORE THAN A CAREER FOR HER… IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY!**

Patricia SOT: Mi padre por muchos años fue presidente de la comisión de reglas de la asociación Argentina de golf, en cargo honorario y de chica en mi casa en las cenas en las comidas siempre se hablaba de reglas y bueno me empezó a interesar.
My father was the president of Commissions and Rules for the Golf Association of Argentina, and was chosen as honorary head. From an early age, conversation in my house and around the dinner table was always about rules, and one day I just really took an interest in it.

**AND HER INVOLVMENT WITH GOLF HAS ONLY GROWN SINCE …**

MUSIC CHANGE

Patricia SOT: Tuve la gran oportunidad de trabajar en la copa del mundo en el año 2000 que se jugo en Buenos Aires. Esa fue mi primer incursión en un campeonato des pues me fui a España trabajando allí en unos torneos profesionales y des de 11 años trabajo en la asociación Argentina de golf y en este momento soy su directora de campeonatos y reglas.
I had the amazing opportunity to work in the World Cup in 2000 that was played in Buenos Aires. That was my first run in a golf event. After that I went to Spain and worked over there in several events and now for the past 11 years I work in the Golf Association of Argentina as their director of tournaments and rules.

**NOW ALL HER HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF. SHE’S BRIDGING THE GAP AND MOVING FROM A NATIONAL LEVEL TO AN INTERNATIONAL ONE WITH PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

PATRICIA SOT Cada ves que tengo la oportunidad a trabajar con este gran staff que tiene PGA TOUR Latinoamérica es una gran experiencia. Voy miro como se manejan ellos so todos excelente profesionales con muchísimas experiencia y la verdad que uno lo que busca es cada dia aprender más.
Every time that I’m able to work with the phenomenal staff on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica it’s an amazing experience. I go and see how they work. All of them are extremely professional with a lot of experience and truthfully all I want is to go out there and learn more and more.

**AS FAR AS BEING THE FIRST WOMAN TO WALK THE FAIRWAYS AS A RULES OFFICIAL, WELL, THAT’S SOMETHING SHE’S TAKING ALL IN STRIDE!**

PATRICIA SOT: Gracias a las oportunidades que uno tiene siempre ay una primera ves que una mujer esta en alguna lado y bueno ojala en un futuro ay muchas mas.
Thankfully there are moments in life where women can call themselves the first in something, and I hope this will be the first of many for me.

BUMP #3
**COMING UP NEXT ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA...**

**WE HEAD TO RESERVA CONCHAL GOLF CLUB IN GUANACASTE...WHERE THE BEST OF THE BEST TEE’D IT UP IN COSTA RICA FOR THE SIXTH EVENT OF THE SEASON!**

JOSE MENDEZ: Tener lo en nuestra casa es algo que no tiene palabras para escribir y estamos muy contento de recibir este torneo por segundo año.
To have this in our own backyard, it’s something that words can’t express. I’m very happy to have this event here for the second year.

**AND THEN, IT’S ANOTHER EXICITING FINISH ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA AT THE COSTA RICA CLASSIC. ALL THAT AND MORE, AFTER THE BREAK.**

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

COSTA RICA SET UP & COSTA RICA CLASSIC RECAP

**THE RACE TO THE 2019 SEASON ON THE WEB.COM TOUR CONTINUED, AS PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA HEADED BACK TO RESERVA CONCHAL GOLF CLUB.**

**THIS ROBERT TRENT JONES II DESIGN, TAKES OVER 7000 YARDS OF LUSH GREENS AND PAIRS IT WITH PICTURESQUE OCEAN FRONT VIEWS … THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR THE COSTA RICA CLASSIC!**

MENDES SOT: MENDES SOT: La cancha esta en muy buenas condiciones. Esta un poquito seca no llovido mucho. Es un cancha que le puedes hacer score pero hay que ser muy cuidadoso des de la salida y sobre todo alrededor del green.
The course is in great condition. A little dry because it hasn’t rained much. It’s a course where you can get a good score, but you have to be cautious from tee to green.

STEGER SOT: It’s a beautiful course. I love Costa Rica, I love Nicaragua, I love this area. Any time you have mountains near the ocean it’s very cool.

MUSIC CHANGE

**AT THE START OF COMPETITION, 144 PLAYERS FROM 20 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, STEPPED OUT WITH ONE GOAL IN MIND…**

**BUT ONLY ONE WOULD SEE THEIR DREAMS OF VICTORY REALIZED …**

**TYSON ALEXANDER LANDED IN COSTA RICA WITH THE CONFIDENCE THAT COMES WITH TWO TOP 10S IN THREE STARTS. HE MANAGED A T-6 FINISH IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA AND THEN EARNED A TIE FOR SECOND AT THE BMW JAMAICA CLASSIC BEFORE TEEING IT UP AT THE COSTA RICA CLASSIC.**

**AND CONFIDENCE IS A POWERFUL THING.**

**HE FIRED FOUR ROUNDS IN THE 60S** ~~AT RESERVA CONCHAL GOLF CLUB~~**, INCLUDING A FINAL ROUND 66...WHICH EARNED HIM A PLACE IN A THREE-MAN PLAYOFF WITH 54-HOLE CO-LEADERS ERIC STEGER AND CHIRS KILLMER.**

ALEXANDER SOT: I birdied 16 and 17 and parred 18. You just never know with two par-5s on the last three holes. Someone can finish crazy and make a bunch of eagles. So, I just kind of kept plugging and kept trying to make birdies.

MUSIC CHANGE

**AFTER ALL THREE BIRDIED THE FIRST HOLE OF SUDDEN – DEATH...THE PAR-5 18TH...THE TRIO RETURNED TO THE TEE TO PLAY IT ONE MORE TIME.**

**BUT THIS TIME, THINGS PLAYED OUT A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.**

**ALEXANDER PIPED HIS DRIVE DOWN THE MIDDLE OF THE FAIRWAY...LEAVING HIMSELF JUST 166 YARDS FROM THE HOLE.**

ALEXANDER SOT I didn’t really have a good number and I just didn’t want to baby something decided to step on a 9-iron and it worked out perfect, right below the hole.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GRADUATE CALMLY POURED IN THE PUTT FOR EAGLE, ESSENTIALLY ENDING THE TOURNAMENT, AND WALKED AWAY WITH HIS FIRST PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA TITLE.**

ALEXANDER SOT: Got a chance to win a golf tournament, I’m not going to leave it short so I just whacked it right in the back of the cup! I had a couple chances to win last year. Didn’t happen. Either somebody beat me or I faltered. So, I felt like I could win coming into this year.  I’ve just been playing pretty solid and staying out of my own way. Obviously, the win will jump me up on the money list, but we got a lot of golf to play, a lot of season to go, so I’m just trying to soak it in week to week.

ORDER OF MERIT
**WITH THE VICTORY AND A RUNNER-UP PERFORMANCE IN HIS LAST TWO STARTS, ALEXANDER MOVED FROM 9TH TO THE TOP SPOT IN THE ORDER OF MERIT....OVERTAKING MATT GILCHREST WHO DROPPED A SPOT AFTER A MISSED CUT IN COSTA RICA.**

**AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN SITS SOLIDLY IN 3RD...ERIC STEGER MOVED INTO THE TOP-5 ON THE ORDER OF MERIT FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON AFTER HIS RUNNER-UP FINISH...AND BEN POLLAND ROUNDS OUT THE TOP-5.**

NEXT EPISODE TEASE
**NEXT TIME…ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA!**

**THE BUPA CHALLENGE IS BACK AGAIN! BEN POLLAND GRABBED THE EARLY LEAD AFTER HIS WIN AT THE GUATEMALA STELLA ARTOIS OPEN… BUT WITH THREE MORE EVENTS ON THE TABLE, IT’S STILL ANYONE’S GAME!**

**WE PICK BACK UP WITH THE NEXT TWO EVENTS IN THE CHALLENGE – THE PUERTO PLATA DR OPEN AND THE QUITO OPEN PRESENTADO POR DINERS CLUB. WHO WILL CHALLENGE POLLAND FOR THE LEAD?**

**FIND OUT ON THE NEXT EPISODE OF ESTO ES PGA TOUR PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

**THANKS FOR WATCHING! WE’LL SEE YOU NEXT TIME!**