TEASE
**IT’S HERE!**

**THE SECOND HALF OF THE PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA SEASON…HAS BEGUN.**

**THERE ARE ONLY EIGHT REMAINING EVENTS TO DETERMINE WHO WILL CHASE THEIR DREAMS AT THE NEXT LEVEL ON THE WEB.COM TOUR.**

**THE QUEST FOR ‘LOS CINCO’ STARTED IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL WITH THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP…FOLLOWED BY THE 65TH J-H-S-F ABERTO DO BRASIL….WHERE THE WINNER OF THE 2018 BUPA CHALLENGE WAS ALSO CROWNED.**

**WATCH THE STORY UNFOLD…NEXT.**

TITLES
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

SAO PAULO SET UP
**PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA RETURNED TO ACTION AFTER THE MID-SEASON BREAK WITH A BRAND-NEW EVENT – THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP; AND EVERYONE WAS READY TO GET BACK TO COMPETITION.**

ALEXANDER SOT: We’ve got 8 tournaments left and Sao Paulo’s great, the golf course is in great shape, you can tell they care a lot about their golf here. I’m excited, just looking forward to getting started.

**THE 10TH EVENT ON THE SCHEDULE ALSO MARKED THE FOURTH OF FIVE LEGS IN THE BUPA CHALLENGE!**

**THIS COMPETITION WITHIN THE COMPETITION – WHICH REWARDS THE HIGHEST EARNING PLAYER ACROSS ALL FIVE EVENTS WITH A $10,000 BONUS – WILL CONCLUDE IN SÃO PAULO WITH THE 65TH JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL.**

DAMO SOT: It’s the second year, and it has been a very successful partnership. It has enabled us to touch all the main countries where Bupa has a presence and make it real our purpose which is to help people live longer, healthier, and happier lives.

MUSIC CHANGE

**AND TO MAKE A RUN AT THE BUPA CHALLENGE, PLAYERS FIRST HAD TO CONQUER SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB.**

BECKER SOT ENG: The golf course is really good shape, especially the greens, they’re super smooth, the ball is rolling really nice. I think the key for a good score is hitting it well off the tee. The fairways are not that tight, but once you miss it, the trees are very low so you don’t have much of opportunity to bend the ball or do anything. So you gotta keep it in play, put it on the green, even if you’re a little farther away you still have a because the greens are very pure.

**LOCATED IN SANTO AMARO, THIS LEGENDARY TRACK IS THE OLDEST GOLF CLUB IN BRAZIL. BUILT IN THE LATE 1800’S, IT’S TESTED THE SKILLS OF MANY OF GOLF’S GREATEST PLAYERS – LIKE WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME MEMBERS ROBERTO DE VICENZO, ARNOLD PALMER, AND SAM SNEAD. AND IT WAS A TRUE TEST OF GOLF FOR THE BEST ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA AS WELL!**

BECKER PARK TOUR
BECKER ENGLISH: Hi Guys, Esto Es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, we’re here at the Ibirapuera Park in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Let’s take a walk and talk a little bit.

BECKER ENGLISH SOT: It’s a lot like our Central Park of Sao Paulo. Sao Paulo is a huge city. It’s much like New York or London or Hong Kong. And you can find pretty much anything you want. All kinds of cuisines, different cultures, a lot of art, a lot of traffic, a lot of uh, good food, again, like I said. Even Brazilian food from all parts of Brazil. You’re always meeting new people from somewhere else, so you end up learning a lot from different backgrounds and all that which I think has really prepared me for this Tour and for life in general.

BECKER ENGLISH SOT: We have a lot of culture here. You know we have the modern art museum, we have a very nice auditorium made by Oscar Niemeyer, which was one of the greatest architects of our history. Very modernist guy always with crazy takes on some buildings. And we have another statue there of our WWII Veterans. This is a place where we come to work out, we come to hang out, especially on the weekends people hang out around the park and the lake of the park, and it’s a good place for people to come to and relax and enjoy the city.

SPGC RD1/RD2
**THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING ROUND COURSE CONDITIONS FAVORED RAFAEL BECKER WHO FIRED FOUR BIRDIES IN HIS OPENING NINE. THE SAO PAULO NATIVE POSTED A BLEMISH-FREE 6-UNDER, 65 TO FINISH IN A 3-WAY TIE FOR 2ND.**

**BUT IT WAS COLOMBIA’S NICOLÁS ECHAVARRÍA WHO GRABBED THE LEAD WITH A BOGEY-FREE 7-UNDER THAT INCLUDED THREE CONSECUTIVE BIRDIES IN HIS OPENING NINE.**

NICOLAS ECHAVARRIA ENGLISH: Always having a clean card is, it’s really good, 7 birdies and no bogeys, and I’m very pleased with my round.

**ENTERING THE WEEK, ECHAVARRÍA SAT 23RD IN THE ORDER OF MERIT AND HAD ALREADY POSTED 4 TOP-15 FINISHES.**

**BUT THE SUB TROPICAL CLIMATE OF BRAZIL STALLED HIS MOMENTUM. HEAVY OVERNIGHT RAIN DELAYED THE START OF THE SECOND ROUND FOR FIVE HOURS.**

**AFTER DARKNESS SUSPENDED PLAY FOR THE DAY, 72 PLAYERS WOULD NEVER TEE IT UP ON FRIDAY.**

**ECHAVARRÍA WAS ONE OF THEM. THE RELENTLESS RAINS OF BRAZIL PUSHED THE START OF HIS 2ND ROUND TO EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. AND HE QUICKLY POSTED THREE BIRDIES ON HIS OPENING NINE.**

**AFTER TWO BOGEYS’ AT THE 10TH AND 12TH, THE COLOMBIAN BOUNCED BACK WITH FOUR BIRDIES ON HIS WALK TO THE CLUBHOUSE CLOSING WITH A 5-UNDER 66 AND A 2-STROKE ADVANTAGE HEADING INTO THE 3RD ROUND.**

BUMP #1
**COMING UP AFTER THE BREAK ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA, THE CONCLUSION OF THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP….BUT FIRST…**

BECKER ENGLISH SOT: Winning is something that doesn’t happen that often in our sport but winning in my home country, winning in Brazil took it to another level for me.

**WE HEAR MORE FROM SÃO PAULO NATIVE, RAFA BECKER…WHEN WE RETURN.**

BECKER NATS: Esto, es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica!

SEGMENT TWO/REJOIN:
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

BECKER MINI
**SAO PAULO…BRAZIL’S MOST POPULOUS CITY AND HOME TO MORE THAN 22 MILLION PAULISTANOS…IS NOT EXACTLY KNOWN FOR PRODUCING PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS.**

**BUT RAFA BECKER IS WORKING HARD TO CHANGE THAT!**

BECKER ENGLISH SOT: I started playing golf when I was really young. My dad’s always played. He’s played golf for 60 years now. We lived really close to the course, so I always had that as a go to place on the weekend. My thing when I was really young was go-karting. I wanted to be a race-car driver, but when I was 7, I had a really bad accident. And I collapsed both lungs. And my mom cut it out! So I started going more to the course, playing a little more golf, and when I was about 10, that’s when I really got the love for this game. I feel like the competition side of it is what really keeps me going. And it’s my thing.

**BECKER’S GROWING LOVE OF THE GAME EVENTUALLY LED HIM TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE PLAYED COLLEGE GOLF AT WICHITA STATE…IN KANSAS!**

BECKER ENGLISH SOT: When I moved to Wichita, Kansas it was a really big difference from growing up here, you know the language wasn’t such barrier but the culture is very different. It’s a lot smaller. But I had an unbelievable group of friends there, I had a family there, and it was great.

MUSIC CHANGE

**HE EXPERIENCED SUCCESS AT THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL DURING HIS ROOKIE SEASON, WINNING THE ABERTO DO BRASIL IN 2014.**

BECKER ENGLISH SOT: It was really special for me. Winning is something that doesn’t happen that often in our sport so we always gotta take it all in, but winning in my home country, winning in Brazil took it to another level for me. It’s all a little bit of a blur but I have great memories about it. I remember all the shots, I remember the people that were there, and I remember what I felt. And that’s priceless.

**RANKED 30TH ON THE ORDER OF MERIT ENTERING THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, BECKER HAD POSTED JUST ONE TOP 10. BUT HE’S BEEN STEADY THIS SEASON – MAKING ALL BUT ONE CUT IN 8 STARTS. AND HE’S ON TRACK TO HAVE ONE OF HIS BEST YEARS YET ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA.**

BECKER ENGLISH SOT: This is my best ranking after our break. I’ve been working really hard on the mental side of it. The level of the Tour’s definitely increased. You gotta keep working hard. And I know it’s close, but you also can’t force it, golf, so you never know, you can get a late win, get into that Top 5 and you’re on the Web.com next year.

SPGC RD3/RD4
**AFTER A SECOND ROUND 72, RAFA BECKER REBOUNDED IN ROUND THREE OF THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A 1-UNDER PAR 70…GOOD ENOUGH TO PUSH HIM IN TO THE TOP 10 FOR THE DAY. HE WOULD FINISH THE TOURNAMENT IN A 2-WAY TIE FOR 9TH, HIS SECOND TOP – 10 OF THE SEASON!**

**BUT THE ROUND, ONCE AGAIN, BELONGED TO COLOMBIA’S NICOLÁS ECHAVARRÍA. PLAYING OVER TWO DAYS BECAUSE OF WEATHER DELAYS IN THE SECOND ROUND, ECHAVARRÍA COMPLETED HIS 3RD ROUND WITH A 2-STROKE LEAD OVER MICHAEL MCGOWAN AND AUGUSTO NÚÑEZ.**

**HE POSTED 5 BIRDIES TO 2 BOGEYS FOR A 3-UNDER 68, AND THE EDGE HEADING IN TO THE FINAL ROUND.**

ECHAVARRIA SOT ENG: I talked to my coach yesterday and she just said, “try to control the things that you can control and do the best at it because it’s going to be a long day, you’re going to have bad bounces. And I think I did really well with that.

MUSIC CHANGE

**A QUICK TURNAROUND FORCED ALL GROUPS BACK OUT ON TO THE COURSE, WHERE ECHAVARRÍA ANSWERED EVERY CHALLENGE. THE 24-YEAR-OLD POSTED A BOGEY-FREE 67, THAT INCLUDED 4 BIRDIES…NONE BIGGER THAN THE ONE ON THE 72ND HOLE.**

**~~COMING TO 18 WITH A TENUOUS ONE-STROKE LEAD OVER NÚÑEZ, HE NAILED HIS APPROACH SHOT…AND WAS ABLE TO CLOSE OUT THE ARGENTINE WITH A BIRDIE…FOR HIS FIRST VICTORY ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA.~~**

ECHAVARRIA SOT ENG: I’m really tired right now, but I’m really, really happy! I left it all out there, it was, it was a big emotion and I feel very happy.

**ECHAVARRÍA IS THE 8TH COLOMBIAN PLAYER TO WIN ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA**

 (ORDER OF MERIT GRAPHIC)

**THE WIN VAULTED HIM INSIDE THE TOP 5 ON THE ORDER OF MERIT, JUST BEHIND THE UNITED STATES’ MATT GILCHREST. WITH A 3RD PLACE FINISH IN SAO PAULO, AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN GAINED POSITION, MOVING FROM 5TH TO 2ND JUST BEHIND TYSON ALEXANDER. MEANWHILE, BEN POLLAND, WHO SITS IN 6TH PLACE, HELD ON TO HIS LEAD IN THE BUPA CHALLENGE.**

ECHAVARRIA’S HELICOPTER RIDE

**NICOLÁS ECHAVARRÍA’S SWEET VICTORY, CAME WITH AN ADDED BONUS… A SCENIC TOUR OF SÃO PAULO! AND WHO BETTER TO TAKE ON THE RIDE THAN HIS BROTHER, ANDRÉS.**

Nico: Bueno estamos aquí en el business Center de Ciudad Jardín. Después de toda la emoción de ayer, vamos a montarnos en el helicóptero por Sao Paulo. ¡Qué susto!
Well we’re here today at the Business center Jardim Sao Paulo, after and exciting day yesterday. And we get to take a helicopter ride I’m a little nervous.

Andres: El chopper, vamos!
The chopper! Let’s do this!

Increíble lo grande que es esta cuidad. ¡Impresionante!
It’s incredible how big the city is. Impressive!

Saber que algún día así es como nos vamos a movilizar, por el aire, sin tráfico.
To think one day this is how we will all be getting around, in the air, with no traffic.

¡Tráfico del aire!
Air traffic!

¡Increíble esta experiencia!
This is such a cool experience!

**NOTHING LIKE A BIT OF TIME ABOVE THE CLOUDS TO BRING OUT THE BROTHERLY LOVE…**

Nicolas no tiene muchas (fallas) en el juego. Es un jugador muy completo.
Nicolás doesn’t have very many flaws in his game. He’s a very well-rounded player.

On your left you can see the speed way, or the formula 1 space.

¿Otro campo de golf, hay muchos no?
Another golf course, there sure are a lot huh?

**BUT ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AND END AND THANKFULLY…A SMOOTH LANDING!**

Nico: Bueno la verdad fue un día espectacular lo pasamos en el helicóptero.
Truthfully a spectacular day riding around in the helicopter.

Andres: Un gran día, los hermanos Echavarría aprendiendo portugués en Sao Paulo.
Yes a great day! The Echaveria brothers learning Portugese in Sao Paulo.

Nico; (en portuguese) Un poquito, no hablo portugués.
Just a Little I don’t speak Portuguese.

BUMP #2
**AFTER THE BREAK …**

**IS SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER NICOLÁS ECHAVARRÍA CASHING IN HIS EARNINGS FOR A NEW RIDE?**

**AND THEN THE 65TH JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL SWINGS INTO ACTION…**

**WHEN ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA RETURNS!**

SEGMENT THREE/REJOIN:
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

MALL TOUR
**AFTER A VICTORIOUS WEEK, AND A SMOOTH FLIGHT ACROSS TOWN, WHAT BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE THAN WITH A BIT OF SHOPPING! WE CAUGHT UP WITH NICOLÁS ECHAVARRÍA AND HIS BROTHER ANDRÉS AS THEY STROLLED AROUND ‘CIDADE JARDIM’ SHOPPING MALL.**

Bueno después de un día muy largo y emocionante ayer vamos cambiar un poquito el ambiente en este mall.
After a long and exciting day yesterday it’s time to change up the scenery in this mall.

Bueno vamos.
Let’s go!

Vamos!
Let’s go!

**A WALK THROUGH THE MALL’S TROPICAL INSPIRED LANDSCAPE…**

**AND IT DOESN’T TAKE LONG FOR THE ECHAVARRÍA BROTHERS TO FIND THE BIG-TICKET ITEMS…**

**AND MAKE A COUPLE NEW FRIENDS.**

**BUT FACING A LONG WEEK AHEAD THE BOYS WRAPPED UP THEIR ADVENTURES TO GET READY TO KICK OFF THE 65TH JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL!**

JHSF SETUP
**ECHAVARRÍA, ALONG WITH THE REST OF PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA, MADE THE CROSS-CITY TREK TO PORTO FELIZ …AND FAZENDA BOA VISTA. THE PAR 71 RANDALL THOMPSON DESIGN PLAYED HOST TO THE JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL FOR THE FIRST TIME!**

**THE TOURNAMENT ALSO MARKED THE END OF THE SECOND SEASON OF THE BUPA CHALLENGE…AND THE COMPETITION FOR THE TROPHY AND $10,000 PRIZE WAS TIGHT.**

POLLAND SOT: It’s great to be in Brazil. I’m focused on this tournament, and I know that there are a lot of good golfers that are not very far behind me. We want to play well and have a good week and win the Bupa Challenge.

**THE TOP-20 PLAYERS ON THE ORDER OF MERIT, AND ALL 10 WINNERS THIS SEASON, WERE IN THE FIELD TO COMPETE FOR THE TOUR’S 11TH TITLE.**

SMOTHERMAN SOT All the guys kind of in the top 5 and top 10 right now are kind of all pushing each other, and we want to beat one another but we want to see each other succeed to so we can get on the Web.com Tour next year and keep moving up.

STEGER SOT: I feel great, my game’s in a good spot, I worked really hard the last month and a half. So I’m happy to be back and competing again. The goal is to obviously finish top 5 and chase down that number one spot to get back to the Web. So I’ll just take it one week at a time and do the best I can.

JHSF RD1&2

**PATIENCE WAS THE NAME OF THE GAME, AS WEATHER DISRUPTED PLAY IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE 65TH JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL. BUT AFTER A 3-HOUR DELAY, THE UNITED STATES DALAN REFIOGLU AND MICHAEL BUTTACAVOLI SAT TIED ATOP THE LEADERBOARD BEFORE PLAY WAS SUSPENDED YET AGAIN, DUE TO DARKNESS.**

**BUTTACAVOLI, A 3-TIME WINNER ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA, OPENED WITH A 6-UNDER 65. BUT AS THE SEASON WINDS DOWN, THOUGHTS TURN TO THE NEXT STEP.**

BUTTACAVOLI ENG SOT It’s the same goal as everybody, it’s to get on Web.com next year. I’ve had status there twice now, so I know how valuable it is to win the money list, so that’s the goal.

MUSIC CHANGE

**BUT WHEN 1ST ROUND PLAY RESUMED FRIDAY MORNING, A NEW NAME EMERGED.**

**COLOMBIA’S RICARDO CELIA POSTED AN 8-UNDER 63 TO TAKE A ONE-STROKE ADVANTAGE INTO ROUND TWO, WHILE BUTTACAVOLI AND REFIOGLU MAINTAINED A SHARE OF 4TH.**

**AND EVEN THOUGH THE DELAYS PUSHED THE SECOND ROUND INTO SATURDAY MORNING, IT WOULDN’T CHANGE THE NEW NAME AT THE TOP.**

**ALEXANDRE ROCHA TURNED IN AN INCREDIBLE, BOGEY-FREE 10-UNDER PAR 61, THAT INCLUDED TWO EAGLES…SHATTERING HIS PREVIOUS CAREER-BEST ROUND BY 4 STROKES TO GET TWO AHEAD OF THE FIELD HEADING IN TO MOVING DAY.**

ROCHA ENG SOT: Hitting the ball really well from the fairways on to the greens, controlling my spin, controlling the distance really well, which is fundamental here, especially on the front 9, and making putts.

**MAKING HEADLINES OF HIS OWN, CANADIAN DREW NESBITT CLOSED OUT HIS ROUND WITH FOUR EAGLES – INCLUDING A HOLE IN ONE – FIVE BIRDIES, A BOGEY AND EIGHT PARS TO CARD PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA’S FIRST EVER 59!  A RARE ACCOMPLISHMENT IN GOLF!**

NESBIT SOTS:  I knew I had to eventually shoot a low round if I was going to make the cut, to do it shooting 59 was absolutely incredible. I can’t really describe how it happened or why it happened to me, but today it did.

 BUMP #3

**UP NEXT ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA…**

**CAN ALEXANDRE ROCHA KEEP HOLD OF THE LEAD AND STAY ABOVE THE PACK?**

**OR WILL A NEW LEADER RISE ABOVE THE REST?**

**FIND OUT, WHO WALKS AWAY VICTORIOUS AT THE 65TH JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL…**

**AFTER THE BREAK!**

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

JHSF RD3&4
**BRAZILIAN ALEXANDRE ROCHA MAINTAINED HIS MOMENTUM IN ROUND THREE OF THE 65 JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL. HE BUILT A COMMANDING FOUR-SHOT LEAD WITH THREE HOLES TO PLAY, BUT BOGEYS ON TWO OF THOSE BROUGHT HIM BACK CLOSER TO THE REST OF THE FIELD.**

**EVEN WITH THOSE LATE MISTAKES, HE POSTED A 5-UNDER 66 AND CARRIED A TWO-STROKE ADVANTAGE IN TO THE FINAL ROUND.**

ROCHA ENG SOT: Very much under control with ball-striking and distance control, positioning. I seem to be playing the course from the fairway a lot, which is important // It’s just been really solid, and I’m very pleased.”

**BUT ROCHA’S HOT HAND COOLED IN THE FINAL ROUND….TWO BOGIES AND A TRIPLE IN THE FINAL FIVE HOLES ALL BUT DERAILED HIS CHANCES AT A 7TH TITLE IN HIS HOME COUNTRY. HE FINISHED WITH A 4-OVER 75 AND SOLO 8TH PLACE.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**CHARGING FROM THE BACK OF THE PACK, MARCELO ROZO NEEDED EVERY BIT OF HIS BOGEY-FREE, 8-UNDER 63 TO ERASE A 7-STROKE DEFICIT.**

ROZO SOT: Mas que es yo creo me sentí muy bien y muy calmado. Yo pegue muy bien putt y no se metió a dos metros y lo sentí y dije anqué me falle me gusto de lo que a cavo de sentir yo creo tenemos que seguir dando nos oportunidades durante toda la ronda
ROZO SOT I was calm all round. I’ve been playing well with the putter for two weeks. Today on the first hole, I missed one, but it was a key moment because I still had a good feeling. I gave myself opportunities all day.

(ORDER OF MERIT GRAPHIC)

**THE COME-FROM-BEHIND VICTORY WAS THE COLOMBIAN’S THIRD CAREER TITLE ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA...AND IT LAUNCHED HIM IN TO FIRST PLACE ON THE ORDER OF MERIT…JUST AHEAD OF TYSON ALEXANDER, AUSTIN SMOTHERMAN, MATT GILCHREST AND ANDRÉS GALLEGOS…WHO ROUND OUT THE TOP 5.**

ROZO SPA SOT: No solamente mucho felicidad muy contento por este triunfo lo voy buscando por varios años ya en este tour otra vez. Este tour ayudado mucho el nivel de jugadores que van al Web y es una gran experiencia así que me siento horado de ser ganador por tercera vez en este tour y estar en posición para volver al Web.
ROZO SOT I am very happy for this win. I have been looking for it for some time. This is a special Tour for me. From here I jumped to the Web.com Tour, and if I do that again I think I’ll be much more prepared the second time. Each year the level is higher on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, and if I won it is because I have what it takes to play with the best.

BUPA CHALLENGE RECAP
**AND WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE 65 JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL COMES THE RESULTS OF YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF THE BUPA CHALLENGE.**

MOSES DODO: Muy contento que se ha terminado en Brasil. Lo senti hoy hablando con los profesionales cuanto valor dan a este premio les pareces algo muy positivo asi que muy contento con los resultados.
Very happy to be closing out in Brazil. I can feel from just talking with the players how much they value the prize and it’s all something very positive so I’m very happy with the results.

**AND ONE PLAYER ROSE ABOVE THE REST. BEN POLLAND HAD THE HIGHEST COLLECTIVE EARNINGS ACROSS THE FIVE BUPA CHALLENGE VENTS.**

POLLAND BITE: I felt fortunate enough to scrape by and have a few more dollars than a couple other great players.

**WITH 2 TOP TEN FINISHES IN ECUADOR AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, A TOP 25 FINISH AT THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, AND A WIN IN GUATEMALA, THE 28-YEAR-OLD SEALED THE DEAL...EARNING THE SECOND ANNUAL BUPA CHALLENGE!**

POLLAND BITE: It’s a great thing to have the Bupa challenge in addition to what we’re already doing it’s a great incentive. It’s like a mini season. Bupa does a great job supporting the Tour supporting the players additional money in our purses is a big deal/It means continuing to play more tournaments and Q school and so on.

GUATEAMALA RECOVERY
**ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD GUATEMALA’S FUEGO VOLCANO ERUPTED, SPEWING ASH NEARLY FOUR MILES INTO THE AIR, BURYING NEIGHBORING VILLAGES UNDER AN AVALANCHE OF ASH AND LAVA.**

**THE DEADLY DISASTER KILLED AT LEAST 169 PEOPLE, AND MANY ARE STILL MISSING. MORE THAN 12 THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE EVACUATED, WHILE MORE THAN 3-THOUSAND ARE STILL LIVING IN SHELTERS ACROSS THE AREA.**

**LA REUNIÓN GOLF RESORT EMPLOYED 220 PEOPLE FROM THESE COMMUNITIES AND IS WORKING TO HELP THEM FIND NEW JOBS AND HOUSING THROUGH THE LA REUNIÓN FOUNDATION.**

**LA REUNIÓN AND THE GUATEMALA OPEN HAVE LONG BEEN PART OF THE PGA TOUR FAMILY; AND IN THE UPCOMING EPISODES OF ESTO ES, WE WILL HIGHLIGHT STORIES OF BRAVERY AND RECOVERY AS MORE THAN 180 FAMILIES IN THE AREA WORK TO RE-BUILD THEIR LIVES.**

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