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

**WE’RE IN SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL FOR THE RETURN OF COMPETITION…**

**WHERE THE 2019 SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY IS UP FOR GRABS…**

**AS IS VALUABLE STATUS IN THE BUPA CHALLENGE!**

**WHO WILL MAKE A MOVE IN BRAZIL AND TAKE ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO THE KORN FERRY TOUR?  
  
FIND OUT….NEXT!!!**

TITLES  
**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA!**

TOURNAMENT SET UP  
**SÃO PAULO …BRAZIL’S LARGEST CITY…IS A VIBRANT PLACE, RICH IN HISTORY AND CULTURE.**

**WITH MORE THAN 30 MILLION INHABITANTS, IT’S ONE OF THE MOST POPULOUS URBAN CENTERS IN THE WORLD!**

**AND IT’S MADE QUITE THE IMPRESSION ON MANY ADVENTUROUS EXPLORERS!**

**A COSMOPOLITAN MELTING POT, SÃO PAULO IS THE ECONOMIC CENTER OF BRAZIL.**

**A CITY BUBBLING WITH ENERGY….IT’S HOSTED SOME OF THE WORLD’S BIGGEST EVENTS.**

**AND IT WAS ONCE AGAIN THE STAGE FOR PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA’S SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**THE TOUR RETURNED FOR THE START OF THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON…LAUNCHING A SEVEN TOURNAMENT SPRINT TO THE SEASON FINALE IN MIAMI!**

**AND SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB PRESENTED THE FIRST CHALLENGE.**

EVAN HARMELING SOT: This place is great. I love this course. It's not a long course but it's really tough considering the length, you have to be precise; and it's firm and fast, just how I like I like it.

**AT JUST OVER 65-HUNDRED YARDS, THE PAR 71 LAYOUT PLAYED 6TH TOUGHEST LAST SEASON….AND IT WAS READY FOR THE TOUR’S BEST.**

CRISTOBAL DEL SOLAR SOT: El campo esta increíble el año pasado me dejo con el ojo abierto y yo creo este es uno de los torneos que todos esperan jugar en el año.  
This golf course is incredible, last year it really opened my eyes and I think this is an event that everyone looks forward to during the year.   
  
BUPA CHALLENGE SET UP  
**NOT ONLY DID THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND HALF OF THE 2019 SEASON…IT ALSO SIGNIFIED THE FIRST OF TWO, FINAL EVENTS IN THE BUPA CHALLENGE…. WHICH CULMINATED WITH THE 66 JHSF ABERTO DO BRAZIL.**

Caio Abdalla / Care Plus SOT: Bom, a gente se sente extremamente feliz e orgulhoso em apoiar uma ação como essa, basicamente por promover o esporte, promover uma coisa que é fundamental na nossa premissa estratégica que é promover o bem estar e impactar positivamente com saúde a vida das pessoas. We feel extremely happy and proud to support such an action, basically promoting sports, promoting something that is fundamental in our strategic premise, which is to promote well-being and impact positively and with health people’s lives.

**NOW IN ITS THIRD SEASON, THE BUPA CHALLENGE OFFERS A 10-THOUSAND DOLLAR BONUS TO THE PLAYER WHO EARNS THE MOST MONEY IN THESE DESIGNATED EVENTS.**

Caio Abdalla / Care Plus SOT: Sem dúvida nenhuma é uma relação estratégica importante, é uma grande parceira, é uma relação que vem dando bons resultados nos últimos anos e a gente se sente feliz com a evolução deste negócio, desta parceria dos últimos anos. Definitely it is an important strategic relationship, it is a great partner, it is a relationship that has been giving great results in the last few years and we are happy with the evolution of this business, this partnership of recent years.

**WITH HIS VICTORY AT THE PUERTO PLATA OPEN, PLUS A TOP 15 AT THE BUENAVENTURA CLASSIC, CHILE’S CRISTÓBAL DEL SOLAR CAME TO SAO PAULO LEADING THE CHALLENGE OVER THE UNITED STATES’ JARED WOLFE AND CHILE’S MITO PEREIRA.**

CRISTOBAL DEL SOLAR SOT: Del Solar 2; Tener a Bupa como una competencia separada de la competencia normal es siempre un incentivo para los jugadores. Si es dinero o lo que sea no solamente eso pero es un honor estar en esa posición y ojala que sigue así.

To have Bupa as a competition separate from regular play is an added incentive for the players. Whether its money or what have you, but it’s an honor to be in that position and I hope to keep it up.

MUSIC CHANGE:

**IN ADDITION TO BEING PART OF THE BUPA CHALLENGE, THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WAS YET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR PLAYERS TO CLIMB THE ORDER OF MERIT.**

GRFX – ORDER OF MERIT ENTERING THE SAO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**AND THE TOP 10 WERE ALL PRESENT….AND HOPING TO PICK UP RIGHT WHERE THEY LEFT OFF.**

GRFX – TOM WHITNEY STATS PAGE

**HOLDING DOWN THE NUMBER ONE POSITION WAS AMERICAN TOM WHITNEY. THE 30-YEAR-OLD ADDED TWO TOP 10S TO HIS CARD AFTER HIS VICTORY AT THE 88 ABIERTO OSDE DEL CENTRO.**

**AND OVER THE BREAK, HE ENTERED TWO KORN FERRY TOUR EVENTS…MISSING THE CUT AT THE FIRST EVENT AND POSTING A TOP 60 AT THE SECOND – THE TPC COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP – WHICH WAS COINCIDENTLY WON BY PGA TOUR LATIONAMERICA ALUM, NELSON LEDEMSA!**

GRFX – JARED WOLFE STATS PAGE

**ALSO WITH A VICTORY THIS YEAR, JARED WOLFE OCCUPIED THE NUMBER TWO SPOT. HE HAD A BUSY SUMMER …PLAYING ON THE MACKENZIE TOUR – PGA TOUR CANADA…AND BECOMING A NEW DAD TO HIS DAUGHTER, KHLOE!**

GRFX – AUGUSTO NUNEZ STATS PAGE

**ROUNDING OUT THE TOP 3 ON THE BOARD…WAS ARGENTINA’S AUGUSTO NÚÑEZ. HE HASN’T WON YET THIS SEASON, BUT HE’S PICKED UP FOUR TOP-10S AND OWNS THE SECOND-BEST SCORING AVERAGE ON TOUR. HE STAYED ACTIVE DURING THE BREAK AS WELL…TAKING HOME TWO DEV SERIES TITLES.**

**AND OF THE 26 BRAZILIANS IN THE FIELD, RAFA BECKER MADE HIS RETURN TO PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA AFTER PLAYING IN EIGHT EVENTS ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR…WHERE HE MADE THREE CUTS.**

RAFA BECKER SOT #1 (in Portuguese)  
Pra mim eu não tive tanto esse *break* porque eu joguei o Korn Ferry Tour e eu joguei nove torneios entre Córdoba e aqui. A expectativa é muito grande, estar em casa é sempre muito bom, é um campo que eu estou muito acostumado, sei que a torcida é nossa, vou ter muitos amigos e familiares aqui e é sempre gostoso voltar para casa, eu passo tanto tempo fora, viajando ou nos Estados Unidos e pra mim é sempre um prazer vir disputar um torneio aqui no Brasil e tentar mostrar para os nossos jogadores e crianças um bom resultado e uma boa performance.   
For me I didn't have this break because I played the Korn Ferry Tour and I played nine tournaments between Cordoba and here. The expectation is very high, being at home is always very good, it is a course that I know pretty well, I know the crowd is ours, I will have many friends and family here and it is always nice to come home. I spend so much time outside, traveling or in the United States, and for me it is always a pleasure to come to play a tournament here in Brazil and try to show our players and children a good result and a good performance.

**THE SÃO PAULO NATIVE KNOWS THIS COURSE WELL….AND BEGINS HIS SECOND-HALF JOURNEY 24TH ON THE ORDER OF MERIT.**

RAFA BECKER SOT #2 (in Portuguese) Com certeza, acho que meu objetivo é jogar o melhor que eu posso jogar em cada torneio que eu for jogar e no final do ano eu vou ver em que lugar isso me coloca no ranking. Claro que eu quero ficar entre os 5 primeiros, entre “Los Cinco”, e subir direto para o Korn Ferry Tour, mas se não também usar a plataforma que o PGA TOUR Latinoamérica nos dá de pular alguns estágios do Q-School. O meu foco agora é fazer o melhor que eu consiga fazer nesses quatro dias no São Paulo Golf Club e depois pensar na Boa Vista e depois pensar no futuro. Definitely, I think my goal is to play the best I can play in each tournament I play and at the end of the year I'll see where it ranks me. Of course I want to be in the top 5, between “Los Cinco”, and go straight to the Korn Ferry Tour, but if I don't, I will use the platform that the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica gives us to skip some Q-School stages. My focus now is to do my best in those four days at the Sao Paulo Golf Club, then think about Fazenda Boa Vista, and then think about the future.

BUMP #1  
**COMING UP ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA…**

**RAFAEL BECKER SHOWS US HOW TO STAY IN TOP SHAPE WHILE ON THE ROAD.**

**AND LATER… DRUM ROLL PLEASE… WE’RE UNVEILING THE SECOND HALF OF THE SEASON LINE-UP.**

**ALL THAT AND MORE AFTER THE BREAK!**

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

PLAYBACK: NICOLAS ECHAVARRIA  
**THE 2018 PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA SEASON WAS GOOD TO NICOLÁS ECHAVARRÍA… VERY GOOD.**

**HE WON TWO TROPHIES, THE FIRST AT THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP…. AND THEN TWO WEEKS LATER AT THE SAN LUIS CHAMPIONSHIP!**

**AND HE’S THE MAN IN THIS WEEK’S PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA PLAYBACK!**

ECHAVARRIA SOT: La verdad vine a Brasil con el mindset de quedarme entre los top 25 para saltarme el first stage y creo ahora me salte un par de jugadores y al pensar el fin del año a ganar la lista de ganancias.    
The truth is I came to Brazil with the mindset of “get within the top 25 and then make it into first stage of Q-school,” and I think now I passed a few players. Now, my thought is to try to finish the year at the top of money list.

**ALTHOUGH HE DIDN’T WIN THE ORDER OF MERIT, ECHAVARRÍA ADDED FOUR MORE TOP TEN FINISHES TO HIS CARD BEFORE THE SEASON ENDED FINISHING IN THE 4TH SPOT ….WHICH CAME WITH STATUS ON THE 2019 KORN FERRY TOUR!**

**AND THIS SEASON, AT THE NEXT LEVEL, HE’S POSTED FOUR TOP-25S, INCLUDING A SOLO THIRD AT THE 2019 EVANS SCHOLARS CHAMPIONSHIP.**

**WITH A TOP-25 IN THE LAST REGULAR SEASON EVENT IN PORTLAND…HE SECURED THE 75TH POSITION ON THE POINTS LIST…..WHICH EARNED HIM THE LAST SPOT IN THE FINALS AND FULL STATUS ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR NEXT YEAR!**

ECHAVARRÍA SOT: Me siento como mejor jugador desde el día uno que entre este tour el año pasado, y creo que me va servir mucho en lo que me viene en mi carrera golfistica.   
I feel like a better player since the first day that I stepped out on this Tour last year. I think it’s going to really help me for what’s to come in my golf career.

**ECHAVARRÍA WILL START HIS SECOND SEASON ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR IN JANUARY 2020, HOPING TO SOON REACH THE ULTIMATE GOAL…THE PGA TOUR!**

RAFA BECKER – WARM UP AT TECHNOGYM

RAFA BECKER STAND UP Portuguese: Oi, tudo bom? Eu sou o Rafa Becker, profissional brasileiro de golfe. Estamos aqui na Technogym, estou fazendo um treininho parecido com o que eu faço no dia a dia para preparar para jogar. Estou aqui no Brasil para jogar dois torneios do PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, no São Paulo Golf Club e na Fazenda Boa Vista.  
Hi, how are you? I am Rafa Becker, Brazilian golf pro. We are here at Technogym, and I am training just like I do on a daily basis to prepare to play. I am here in Brazil to compete in two PGA TOUR Latinoamérica tournaments, at São Paulo Golf Club and Fazenda Boa Vista.

SECOND HALF SCHEDULE  
**THE SUMMER BREAK IS OVER AND WE’RE READY TO KICK THINGS INTO HIGH GEAR FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THE PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA SEASON!**

**8 EVENTS REMAIN AND THE FIRST HAS BEEN REVEALED … THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP…BUT WHERE ELSE ARE WE HEADED?**

**THE TOUR STAYS IN BRAZIL AS THE 66 JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL TEES OFF IN PORTO FELIZ, ALSO MARKING THE FINAL EVENT OF THE BUPA CHALLENGE!**

**THEN, WE TRAVEL UP TO QUITO, ECUADOR FOR THE BANCO DEL PACIFICO OPEN PRESENTADO POR QUITO ALCALDIA.**

MUSIC CHANGE  
  
**THE DINERS CLUB PERU OPEN PRESENTADO POR VOLVO IS NEXT UP ON THE AGENDA, AND WHERE LAST YEAR’S ORDER OF MERIT WINNER, HARRY HIGGS PICKED UP HIS FIRST TITLE OF THE 2018 SEASON!**

**WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TO TERMAS DE RÍO HONDO, ARGENTINA WHERE A BRAND-NEW EVENT AWAITS... THE TERMAS DE RIO HONDO INVITATIONAL AND THE THIRD EVENT IN THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING!**

**TWO EVENTS COMPLETE THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING… THE NEUQUÉN ARGENTINA CLASSIC… AND THE 114 VISA OPEN DE ARGENTINA PRESENTADO POR MACRO.**

**AND FINALLY, OUR SEASON ENDING SHOWDOWN, WHERE ONLY 60 PLAYERS EARN A SPOT IN THE FIELD AT THE SHELL CHAMPIONSHIP IN MIAMI!**

**YES, AN EXCITING LINEUP AWAITS…AND WITH KORN FERRY TOUR STATUS ON THE LINE EVERY EVENT IS CRITICAL FOR PLAYERS TO MAKE MOVES UP THE ORDER OF MERIT!**

BUMP #2  
**AFTER THE BREAK…**

Ruffels: He makes this, it’s the first time he’s ever beaten me at anything!

**AUSTRALIA’S RYAN RUFFLES AND NORWAY’S ANDREAS HALVORSON ENGAGE IN A BIT OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION IN A FUN, ONE-HOLE CHALLENGE!**

**AND THEN… THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS…AND A FIELD OF HOPEFULS JOCKEY TO TAKE HOME THE METAL!**

**NEXT, ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA!**

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

SOCIAL MINUTE:  
**LET’S SEE WHAT’S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD OF GOLF… IN THE SOCIAL MINUTE.**

**DURING THIS OFF-SEASON, SOME PLAYERS TOOK THE TIME TO WORK ON THEIR GAME…AND SOAK UP THE RAYS…**

**WHILE OTHERS ENJOYED SOME AMAZING VIEWS WHILE TAKING ON SOME CRAZY, NEW HEIGHTS…**

Snouffer Nats: Made it to the top… wait till you see this. Oh my goodness, holy moly!

**AND SPEAKING OF NEW HEIGHTS… PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA ALUM, TYSON ALEXANDER, SHOWED OFF ONE OF HIS MANY… HIDDEN TALENTS?**

**AND ON THE SUBJECT OF ALUMNI, OVER ON THE PGA TOUR CONGRATULATIONS WERE IN ORDER FOR ONE OF OUR OWN…**

ANNC CALL: What a day what a win! Sebastián Munoz breaking through!

**SEBASTIÁN MUÑOZ WENT HEAD-TO-HEAD WITH THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP AND CAME OUT VICTORIOUS!**

**WELL DONE SEBASTIÁN!**

ONE CLUB CHALLENGE:  
Ruffels: Hi, I’m Ryan Ruffels.  
Halvorsen: I’m Andreas Halvorsen.  
Ruffels: And we’re here at the São Paulo Golf Club to start the second half of the 2019 season. We’re going to be doing a challenge today, I’m going to pick his clubs, he’s going to pick mine, and we’re gonna play the 18th here.

Ruffels: Heads or tails?  
Halvorsen: Heads.  
Ruffels: And it’s heads. You’re picking!  
  
Halvorsen: Driver.  
Ruffels: I mean this is never a driver hole! We have about 255 yards to the water on the right. In the tournament we will definitely be laying up short of that.

Halvorsen: Dang it!  
Ruffels: It’s not bad!  
Halvrosen: I’ve seen worse.  
Ruffels: Just in the left trees.

Halvorsen: Oh, let’s go! That’s wet!  
Ruffels: Sit! Straight in the water!

Ruffels: Gee this, I’m not in a good spot here at all. Uh, let’s go 6-iron. Oh be good!  
Halvorsen: That’s going to land too soft!  
Ruffels: Oh it got on. A little bit more!  
Halvorsen: That’s pretty good, though!

Ruffels: That was the most pathetic thing I’ve ever seen! Go in the bunker!  
Halvorsen: Oh no, no, no!  
Ruffels: Oh, things have changed!  
Halvorsen: Oh no!

Halvorsen: I pick 60ᵒ. I have to.  
Ruffels: The most predictable thing of this year!

Halvorsen: Great putt.  
Ruffels: Go like a 6-iron.  
Halvorsen: Ah yes.  
Ruffels: No, 5, 5!  
Halvorsen: Ah yes.  
Ruffels: I was going to say, “are you scared of me!”

Ruffels: If he makes this it’s the first time he’s ever beaten me, at anything!  
Ruffels: And he left it short!  
Ruffels: Always a pleasure!

SAO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP ROUNDS 1 & 2  
**144 PLAYERS FROM 23 COUNTRIES STEPPED ON TO THE FIRST TEE AT THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ON THURSDAY WITH ONE GOAL IN MIND, TO BE AHEAD OF THE FIELD BY DAY’S END.**

**AND THAT’S EXACTLY WHAT JOSÉ TOLEDO DID.**

**THE 33-YEAR OLD GUATEMALAN CAPTURED BIRDIE… AFTER BIRDIE… AFTER BIRDIE…. TALLYING UP 10 TOTAL… EMERGING FROM DAY ONE WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 63!**

TOLEDO SOT: La verdad que muy contento haciendo 10 birdies la verdad que quien no se pone contento. La verdad que muy sólido la manera que putt en el día de hoy y cayeron.   
Very happy making 10 birdies who wouldn’t be happy with that. I was very solid with the putter and they happened to fall.

**TOLEDO SHOT UP TO THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD AND WAS IN GOOD STANDING FOR DAY TWO! BUT DID HE HIT THE GAS TOO EARLY?**

MUSIC CHANGE

**ON DAY 2, PLAYERS WERE FIGHTING TO LOCK IN THEIR SPOTS FOR THE WEEKEND!**

**AND FOR FIRST-ROUND LEADER, JOSÉ TOLEDO, AN EVEN PAR 71 WASN’T ENOUGH TO KEEP HIM IN THE LEAD…HE FELL BACK IN TO A TIE FOR 5TH, LEAVING ROOM FOR A NEW CHALLENGER.**

**AUGUSTO NÚÑEZ CAME OUT SWINGING, PEPPERING HIS SCORECARD WITH BIRDIES ALONG THE WAY, BUT JUST WHEN HE WAS CLIMBING TO THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD IN SWOOPED CHANDLER BLANCHET…**

**WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 61 TO CLOSE OUT HIS ROUND, BLANCHET GRABBED THE NUMBER 1 SPOT HEADING INTO TO THE WEEKEND.**

**BUT LIKE TOLEDO BEFORE HIM, WOULD GOING LOW TOO EARLY USE UP TOO MUCH ENERGY?**

BUMP #3  
**UP NEXT,**

**WE’RE HALFWAY THROUGH THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE GLOVES COME OFF ON MOVING DAY.**

**AND LATER…**

**WHO WILL PULL AHEAD IN THE BUPA CHALLENGE? FIND OUT WHEN ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA CONTINUES.**

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

SAO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RD 3 & 4  
**MOVING DAY AT THE SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FEATURED THE SAME CAST OF CHARACTERS AS ROUNDS ONE AND TWO ….WHICH MADE FOR AN EXCITING AFTERNOON OF GOLF AT SÃO PAULO GOLF CLUB.**

**DALAN REFIOGLU CONTINUED HIS STRONG PLAY, POSTING HIS THIRD CONSECUTIVE ROUND IN THE 60S.**

**A 5-UNDER PAR 66 ON DAY THREE PUT THE YOUNG AMERICAN WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE TOP PRIZE…. AND JUST ONE STROKE BEHIND THE HOT-HAND OF AUGUSTO NÚÑEZ.**

**ALTHOUGH HE HASN’T WON ON PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA SINCE 2016, THE ARGENTINIAN GAINED EXPERIENCE ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR IN 2017 AND 2018…ONLY TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO HELP HIS WIFE THROUGH A DIFFICULT PREGNANCY.**

**AND THE 26-YEAR-OLD HAS BEEN STEADY THIS SEASON…WITH 4 TOP 10S.**

**THAT CONSISTENCY CONTINUED IN SÃO PAULO.**

**ON DAY THREE HE POSTED SIX BIRDIES TO JUST TWO BOGEYS…FOR A 4-UNDER 67…JUST ONE SHOT OFF THE PACE SET BY CHANDLER BLANCHET.**

MUSIC CHANGE – STARGAZER

**COMING OFF A SECOND-ROUND, 10-UNDER PAR 61, BLANCHET SHOT A 4-UNDER 67 IN THE THIRD ROUND…JUST ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN HIS LEAD.**

BLANCHET RD3 SOT: Third round was good. It got a little bit windier out there, couple better pins that were a little bit tougher, finished well, so it was good. Whatever I’ve been doing has been working, so I’ll just keep on hitting those shots and keep going at those targets.

**LOOKING FOR HIS FIRST CAREER TITLE, THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA GRADUATE WOULD NEED TO MAINTAIN THAT RESOLVE FOR THE FINAL 18 HOLES.**

MUSIC CHANGE

**REFIOGLU STRUGGLED TO A 3-OVER 74 ON THE FINAL DAY...FALLING BACK IN TO A TIE FOR 14TH…AND CLEARING THE STAGE FOR THE TWO NAMES AT THE TOP.**

**THE MAIN EVENT FEATURED A BACK-NINE BATTLE BETWEEN TO BLANCHET AND NÚÑEZ ON CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY.**

**BLANCHET HAD THE LEAD HEADING IN TO 13, BUT A BOGEY ON THE PAR-5…DROPPED HIM ONE STROKE BEHIND THE VETERAN.**

**BUT NÚÑEZ COULDN’T HOLD ON…GIVING THE SHOT BACK JUST TWO HOLES LATER.**

BLANCHET RD 4 sot: We had a good time out there. I mean it was going back and forth, I think I got it up to a couple shots at the turn but then he made three really good birdies. It was kind of good battling back and forth which is all you can ask for!

**THE TWO WERE TIED COMING DOWN THE STRETCH.**

MUSIC CHANGE – HANDS ON ME

**AND THAT’S WHERE THE YOUNG AMERICAN TOOK CONTROL…FIRST WITH A 15-FOOT BIRDIE PUTT ON 16…**

BLANCHET RD 4 SOT: There were not a lot of great shots, but I made do with what I had. On 16 I made a good putt and that was big, that kind of got the ball rolling.

**…ANOTHER BIRDIE ON 17 GAVE HIM JUST ENOUGH BREATHING ROOM TO SURVIVE A BOGEY AT THE FINAL HOLE… TO WIN HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL TITLE!**

BLANCHET RD 4 SOT Unreal overall! I kind of came into this week hoping to come in 1st or 2nd so I could stay down here and skip first stage, otherwise I was headed back up to North Carolina! So that was the goal, and unbelievably happy to pull that off and accomplish it!

ORDER OF MERIT  
**WITH HIS SOLO 2ND PLACE FINISH – HIS 5TH TOP 5 OF THE SEASON – AUGUSTO NUÑÉZ TOOK OVER THE TOP SPOT ON THE ORDER OF MERIT…SITTING JUST IN FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES’ TOM WHITNEY AND JARED WOLFE.**

**CHILE’S MITO PEREIRA MAINTAINED HIS POSITION IN THE 4TH SPOT…WHILE EVAN HARMELING MOVED IN TO THE TOP 5.**

**WITH THE WIN CHANDLER BLANCHET MOVED UP 62 SPOTS…FROM 75TH TO 13TH ON THE ORDER OF MERIT…AND WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE OF THE COVETED TOP 10.**

BLANCHET Now I gotta re-evaluate a little bit right? Hopefully now, get in to the top 10 or the top 5, make it to final stage and play the rest of the season down here. It’s amazing. It’s just such an adventure. I think everybody should if they could have an opportunity to come down here. It’s a little bit different you gotta adapt to it and at the end of it you’re going to become a better player, 100%.

BUPA CHALLENGE STANDINGS

**THE 24-YEAR-OLD ALSO GAINED GROUND IN THE BUPA CHALLENGE, MOVING IN TO THE 3RD POSITION BEHIND JARED WOLFE AND CRISTÓBAL DEL SOLAR…WHO HELD ON TO HIS LEAD WITH A TOP-25 IN SÃO PAULO.**

NEXT WEEK TEASE  
**ON THE NEXT EPISODE OF ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA…**

**WE HEAD TO OVER TO PORTO FELIZ, AND FAZENDA BOA VISTA, FOR THE 66 JHSF ABERTO DO BRASIL!**

**WHERE THE 10TH TITLE OF THE SEASON WILL BE HANDED OUT…ALONGSIDE THE BUPA CHALLENGE TROPHY!**

**AFTER THAT, ECUADOR BECKONS…AS THE TOUR RETURNS TO QUITO TENNIS Y GOLF CLUB FOR THE BANCO DEL PACIFICO OPEN PRESENTADO POR ALCALDIA….**

**WE’LL HAVE ALL THAT AND MORE…NEXT TIME!**

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Intv 3 02;30;13 Feliz con ganar. Ganar lo resuelve todo y muy feliz de poner me numero uno en el orden de merito.

Happy to have won.  Winning helps solve a lot of things. Very happy to have placed myself in the number one spot on the order of merit.