*Annc: (Rollout 18:06:27) "Man what a performance!* *Joaquin Niemann has won.”*

*Media Official: “Before questions, obviously this sets you up well to hopefully get a call from Captain Els…”*

*Niemann presser: “Yeah, being on the Presidents Cup is just a dream. // I know that there is a lot of good players fighting for the four spots. I know it's going to be tough, // Just got to be patient and // hopefully get in that team.”*

*Els sot: (20:10:13) “Congratulations my friend on making the team. We’re really going to lean on you.”*

*Niemann sot: (Call 2 – 02:37) “Hey Ernie, thank you very much!”*

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**MORE THAN 11-THOUSAND KILOMETERS AWAY… IN A SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY WHERE GOLF WAS JUST AS YOUNG AS HE WAS.**

**BUT IN HIS SHORT 21-YEARS, “JOACO”, AS HE IS KNOWN IN HIS NATIVE CHILE, IS BEGINNING TO CHANGE THE LANDSCAPE OF CHILEAN GOLF.**

Niemann sot: (PGATP - 01:09:43) “A lot of people come to me and say, I had never played golf in my life, and now because of you I'm just playing every day like crazy. - that is one of my goals, try to grow out the game in Chile, my biggest dreams in my life.”

Jorge Niemann sot: (19/26 - 1:12:30) “Joaco was two years old, he was starting to walk and for Christmas we gave him a set of plastic clubs that we bought in the supermarket. He took them and started immediately to swing. He barely knew how to walk but he knew how to hit the ball with his plastic clubs.

Pamela Zenteno Pascual sot: “And then Joaquín grabbed a hold of them and never let them go. He was almost walking by that time and used to break everything around the house with those clubs, flower vases, house decorations, everything.

Niemann sot: “It was just like a normal toy that it was there, and I started by myself swinging the ball. My dad was like, ‘he can swing’. So then after that he bought me some real clubs and started playing since then.”

Jorge Niemann sot: (19/26 – 01:13:45) “He used to say, “I will be number one in the world, I’m going to play on the PGA TOUR.” Since he was 10 years old, he was super focused that he was going to be a PGA TOUR player.”

**BY THE TIME HE WAS 18, JOAQUIN WAS THE NUMBER-ONE AMATEUR IN THE WORLD, HOLDING THE RANK FOR 44 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS, BEFORE DECIDING TO TURN PROFESSIONAL.**

**IN JUST 8-WEEKS, HE EARNED ENOUGH FEDEXCUP POINTS TO SECURE HIS PGA TOUR CARD FOR THE 2018-19 SEASON. JOINING JORDAN SPIETH AND JON RAHM AS THE ONLY OTHER PLAYERS TO BYPASS THE KORN-FERRY TOUR FINALS AND EARN THEIR CARD AFTER STARTING THE SEASON WITH NO STATUS.**

Niemann sot: (01:06:16) “It was way quicker than I expected… My goal that year was to make enough points to make it to the finals… and to finally made it to the PGA Tour was like, I couldn't realize what I have done. It was one of my best moments of my life.”

**TEEING IT UP IN ONLY HIS 44TH EVENT, JOAQUIN WAS LOOKING TO BECOME THE FIRST PGA TOUR CHAMPION FROM CHILE.**

Annc: “He is about to become the youngest international winner on Tour since 1923."

Annc: “Joaquin Niemann has won A Military Tribute at the Greenbrier.”

Niemann sot: "I've just been thinking about this my whole life since I started playing golf. (PRI -18:04:56) It’s just crazy. Sorry.”"

Lerner annc: (PRI - 18:05:12) “That’s powerful Frank”

Nobilo annc: (17:52:19) “The International team needs a spark. We might just have a guy that will take the big man, Ernie Els’ attention.”

Els sot: (20:09:09) “My second selection is a young man from Chile, Joaquin Niemann, what a great kid.”

Niemann sot: (08:32) “It’s just a “ really big for my country and South America. In Chile // it’s going to help a lot for all of the kids that are growing up and start playing golf right now. // (00:48) I just can’t wait to get into Australia and enjoy it with all the team in hopefully a good week.”