SOT: WE’VE MET BEFORE.

ANNC: Emiliano Grillo…

NAT: Hello – my name is Emiliano.

SOT: I ARRIVED AS PART OF A FAMED “GANG”.

ANNC: The class of 2011.

SOT: AND WITH A BANG.

ANNC: Right out of the gate…

SOT: BUT THAT’S NOT EASY TO FOLLOW UP.

SOT: I’VE LEARNED TO KEEP MY HEAD DOWN…

ANNC: This kid has got heart.

SOT: AND GRIND.

NAT: Sit,…

SOT: BUT KEEP THE INNER CHILD IN MIND.

NAT: (splash!)

SOT: ALLOW ME TO REINTRODUCE MYSELF.

ANNC: Big, Big Putt

SOT: BECAUSE I’M HERE TO STAY.

**EMILIANO GRILLO IS SOAKING IT ALL IN AHEAD OF THE CORALES PUNTACANA RESORT AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP. IT’S A PLACE FAMILIAR TO HIS LATIN-AMERICAN ROOTS – AND THE SITE OF THE SECOND START OF HIS SIXTH SEASON ON THE PGA TOUR.**

EMILIANO GRILLO: Puntacana for me is my second home. I can be in the water, play a little bit of golf, it is nice to be here for the tournament. I have no complaints I have been playing well so gotta keep it going.

**WHILE THE ARGENTINE IS STILL WELL IN THE EARLY STAGES OF HIS TENURE ON TOUR – THE 28-YEAR OLD HAS A FULL CAREER WORTH OF EXPERIENCES TO BANK ON FOR RENEWED SUCCESS.**

**GRILLO ENTERED HIS PGA TOUR CAREER AS PART OF THE REVEERED HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2011 *–* ALONG WITH PROVEN WINNERS SUCH AS JUSTIN THOMAS, XANDER SCHAUFFELE, DANIEL BERGER, AND JORDAN SPIETH.**

**AND FOLLOWING THE LATTER’S 2015 FEDEXCUP RUN – GRILLO WAS THE NEXT TO BREAKOUT IN THE FIRST EVENT THE FOLLOWING SEASON.**

ANNC: Right out of the gate, Emiliano Grillo!

JUSTIN THOMAS: We always joke cuz nobody ever knew how old he was. Cuz he just kind of showed up out of nowhere and started winning tournaments.

EMILIANO GRILLO: I worked hard my whole life so it wasn't a big surprise for me.

**AND WITH EARLY SUCCESS – GRILLO MADE SURE TO FIND A PROPER BALANCE OFF THE COURSE FOR SUSTAINABILTY.**

SOT: Golf is a passion but still a job for us when you are back home you want to get away from it.

NAT: Hello, my name is Emiliano.

**HIS FIRST TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCE AND ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS – WAS EVIDENCE THE BALANCE WAS WORKING – AND ALSO PUT HIM EVEN HIGHER IN THE ECHELON OF HIS CLASS OF 2011 PEERS.**

EMILIANO GRILLO: I got everything that I could have asked for in my first year. I achieved all of my highest ranks on every single aspect of the game.

JUSTIN THOMAS: Grillo has had the same game since we played junior golf. He's always just striped it, he's hit every fairway, every green.

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: He's an unbelievable ball striker. Not a very good putter. He would sit here right next to me and tell you the exact same thing.

**THOUGH HE HAS SEEN SPURTS OF SUCCESS WITH THE FLATSTICK – GRILLO FINISHED OUTSIDE THE TOP 125 IN SEVEN PROMINENT STATISTICAL PUTTING CATEGORIES IN 3 OF THE NEXT 4 SEASONS.**

**WHICH ULTIMATELY LEAD TO A 4-YEAR WINLESS DROUGHT FOLLOWING HIS ROOKIE CAMPAIGN.**

EMILIANO GRILLO: It is just a shame that I haven't been able to get back to where I was.

JUSTIN THOMAS: He is a part of our class of 2011 and he hasn't played as well as I know he can and he knows that he can.

EMILIANO GRILLO: It is great to see guys like Justin just basically dominating golf now a days. It is it keeps you like a little bit of motivation.

ANNC: He’s been working very hard on his putting

EMILIANO GRILLO: I'm very confident. My putting has been improving and I'm starting to put the pieces together.

**PROGRESS WAS MADE – AS SEEN BY TWO STRAIGHT TOP-10’S FOLLOWING THE RETURN TO GOLF LATE IN 2020.**

ANNC: This kid has got the guts.

EMILIANO GRILLO: Getting back to my way, it's actually very important for me. I've been kind of away from it and now I'm just letting it go and let it happen and just being positive about everything.

NAT: Si, tres, una.

**A FACTOR IN THE SOLUTION…“EMBARACING EMILIANO” – SIMPLY RELYING ON HIS NATURAL ATTITUDE AND PERSONALITY – AS SHOWN HERE IN THE SERENE LAGOONS OF PUNTA CANA.**

XANDER SCHAUFFLE: He's hilarious, Emi's really laid back. He likes to have a good time. He’s just a really good dude.

EMILIANO GRILLO: You need your 50 percent balance off the golf, I spend half the year on the road and then the other half of the year I wanna spend it for myself and with my friend. Life is more important for me.

**AND THAT OUTLOOK ROLLS ON AS PART OF A CONTINUED FRESH START– AND PROMISING RETURN TO GOLF PROMINENCE.**

EMILIANO GRILLO: Being okay with who you are and with your game and being positive around here is everything. I always set the bar high so I expect a lot from me especially when I put the time in. But, I am confident that this one is going to be a good one.