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ANNC: This putt for Munoz now. Gotta go to stay alive. The putt of his career! Wow, so impressive. So, they will keep playing.

What a win. Sebastian Munoz breaking through!

MUNOZ SAND SOT: It was just a great day, you know. Putts weren’t coming in but me and my caddie just stayed confident like it’s coming it’s coming and when it came this place just erupted. It was awesome.

**WELCOME TO PGA TOUR THE CUT**

SEBASTIÁN MUÑOZ

**SEBASTIAN MUÑOZ’S FIRST WIN ON TOUR KICKED OFF A UNIQUE BUT CAREER SEASON WHICH CULMINATED IN A TIE FOR 8TH AT THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP.**

MUÑOZ: It was a plan that I had with my coach to have a great fall. It was fantastic and that put me in a really good spot.

**MUÑOZ WAS A ROAD WARRIOR LAST SEASON, PLAYING IN THE SECOND MOST EVENTS OF ANY PLAYER ON TOUR AT 26.**

MUÑOZ: My fellow professionals always advise against playing that much, but I just don’t like staying at home. I don’t like watching other guys play for points on the tv while I am sitting on the couch. You gotta bring it every week you know you have to prove yourself every week

**HIS PATHWAY TO PLAY ON THE PGA TOUR STARTED TO BECOME A REALITY IN 2016 WHEN MUÑOZ BECAME THE FIRST COLOMBIAN TO WIN ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR WITH A VICTORY AT THE COUNTRY CLUB DE BOGOTA CHAMPIONSHIP, IN FRONT OF A HOMETOWN CROWD.**

MUÑOZ: It means that I can start believing more in me. It means that I’m the same as these guys who are really good. It means I can compete with them.

**MUÑOZ WAS FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF FORMER UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS TEAMMATE CARLOS ORTIZ WHO PICKED UP 3 KORN FERRY TOUR WINS IN 2014 ON HIS WAY TO THE PGA TOUR.**

ANNC: 3rd win of the season for Carlos Ortiz. He is fully exempt on the PGA TOUR. What a year for this young man.

**MUÑOZ AND ORTIZ HAVE MAINTAINED A CLOSE BOND WHILE ON TOUR, ALONG WITH OTHER FELLOW SPANISH SPEAKING GOLFERS INCLUDING JOAQUIN NIEMANN.**

NIEMANN: I miss taking their money on Tuesdays. You?

MUÑOZ: No comment?

MUÑOZ: Just having friends out here and just hanging. Not thinking that you’re working, just having fun makes it a lot easier.

MUÑOZ: Normally I travel with my fiancé a lot. I gotta deal with Joaco. (haha, sorry). He’s a little uglier but maybe a little more funny.

MUÑOZ: Video games just an insane amount of video games. It is a nice way to connect with my friends. You know it keeps you distracted so that’s what I have been doing a lot.

**THE WEEK BEFORE MUÑOZ’S WIN AT THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP, NIEMANN BEGAN THE 2019-20 SEASON WITH HIS FIRST CAREER VICTORY.**

ANNC: Man! What a performance! Another young star has arrived on the PGA TOUR.

NIEMANN: It was awesome, we had two big dinners in two weeks which it was nice. I paid for one and then Sebastian paid for the other one. I was pretty nervous watching that putt you made on 18 I gotta say, that was a huge putt.

MUÑOZ: I wish I had got it done like you. Won by five or six. I saw him do it and I think that helped me believe in myself and know that I was able to just get it done the next week. It was pretty awesome.

**NOW ENTERING HIS 4TH SEASON ON TOUR, MUÑOZ SAW SIGNIFICAT BREAK THROUGHS IN A NUMBER OF CATEGORIES LAST SEASON INCLUDING SCORING AVERAGE AND TOTAL STOKES GAINED, WHERE HE IMPROVED FROM TIED FOR 75TH TO TIED FOR 33RD ON TOUR.**

MUÑOZ: I think my iron play has been really good I feel like when I needed to hit it on the green and give myself a chance, I did that and it is something that I definitely improved in the last couple of years.

**AS MUÑOZ PREPARES TO DEFEND HIS SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE, THE EMPHASIS ON A STRONG SEASON START REMAINS THE SAME.**

MUÑOZ: Same plan you know have a strong fall try to play a lot of golf good golf and try to get me in a good position for 2021.

SANDERSON FARMS PREVIEW

**THE NEW SEASON IS IN FULL SWING AND IT’S ANOTHER CHANCE AT A FRESH START**

ANNC: 3 hours south of Memphis. 3 hours north of New Orleans…we are at the Country Club of Jackson

**THE PGA TOUR TRAVELS TO MISSISSIPPI FOR THE SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP, MARKING ITS 10TH SEASON AS A FEDEXCUP EVENT.**

ANNC: Nick Taylor goes from amateur star to PGA TOUR star.

ANNC: And the dream is now a reality for Ryan Armour.

ANNC: That’s winner winner chicken dinner, Peter Malnati!

**FRESH FACES ALONGSIDE FEDEXCUP CHAMPIONS, AND MAJOR SUPER STARS INCLUDING STEWART CINK, A CHAMPION ALREADY THIS YEAR! ALL LOOKING TO REIGNITE AND MAKE AN EARLY MOVE IN THE NEW SEASON.**

TOUR PLAYLIST

**PGA TOUR LIVE WILL BE ON SITE ALL WEEK FROM THE COUNTRY CLUB OF JACKSON, WITH FEATURED GROUPS IN THE MORNING THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY.**

BUMP

**STILL AHEAD ON THE CUT…**

GRILLO: Hello, my name is Emiliano.

**FORMER ROOKIE OF THE YEAR EMILIANO GRILLO IS AIMING TO GET BACK IN THE WINNER’S CIRCLE THIS SEASON**

**AND LATER, CAMERON CHAMP LOOKS TO LESSONS LEARNED FROM HIS GRANDFATHER**

CHAMP: He grew up in segregation and all that. So he wanted to play but he just wasn’t allowed.

LOCALiQ SERIES

COCHA: What’s up guys?

SALINDA: What’s up everyone?

GEHL: Hi guys.

COCHA: I’m going to be doing a video journal until the end of the iQ series.

GEHL: I normally like to be playing golf and then you can film me, but this is different. I’m trying to be better at it.

SALINDA: Try to give you guys a little sneak peek into what happens off course.

COCHA: Showing our lives behind the scenes. One of the guy’s room… it’s a mess. We are 5 staying here. My room… a mess. All from Argentina. Bathroom… a mess. Jorge’s room… a mess.

SALINDA: I’m going to give you a quick look into my wardrobe. Probably the most important part of my wardrobe, my socks. Kinda like to show them off when I play.

GEHL: This is the content that Skratch probably thought about when they gave me a camera.

EMILIANO GRILLO

**EMILIANO GRILLO SOAKED IT ALL IN LAST WEEK AT 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 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.

SAVING SHOTS

**THE CUT PRESENTS, SAVING SHOTS**

**DOWN IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, FUN IN THE SAND HAD A NEW MEANING. HENRIK STENSON WAS SUCCESSFUL ON 3 OF HIS 5 SAND SAVE OPPORTUNITIES.**

ANNC: Really well done.

**WHILE TOURNAMENT CHAMPION HUDSON SWAFFORD WAS NEARLY PERFECT FROM THE SAND, CONNECTING ON 3 OF 4 ATTEMPTS**

ANNC: That was pretty good.

**AND SEPP STRAKA CAME CLOSE TO HOLING OUT ONE OF HIS 3 SAVES.**

ANNC: Very well done there for Straka (even better).

PAYNE’S VALLEY CUP

THOMAS: Yes! That’s exactly what we needed.

**FUN WAS HAD BY ALL AMIDST A STUNNING BACKDROP DURING THE PAYNE’S VALLEY CUP, THE GRAND OPENING OF THE FIRST TIGER WOODS DESIGNED PUBLIC GOLF COURSE AT BIG CEDAR LODGE IN RIDGEDALE, MISSOURI.**

ROSE: It’s nice on a par when he just whips it over the 320 traps isn’t it?

THOMAS: I forgot. Dumb dumb’s got his name on the ball.

ANNC: Oh wow.

THOMAS: You hate to see that.

MCILROY: There’s a lot of four letter words I could use right now.

**TIGER WOODS AND JUSTIN THOMAS SQUEAKED OUT A VICTORY OVER RORY MCILROY AND JUSTIN ROSE.**

**THE 19 HOLE CHARITY EXHIBITION MATCH BENEFITTED THE PAYNE STEWART FAMILY FOUNDATION.**

BEACH GOLF

ALL: Ohhh. Going for the pin

ANDERSON: Get on the up slope right there. Hh yea.

TAYLOR: How’s That?

ANDERSON: 2 feet

TAYLOR: Is it?

ANDERSON: Woah

ALL: ohhhh

BARNES: Try and hit it off the palm tree, bounce it back in. that would be a sick shot

ALL: ohhh

ANDERSON: Make it dance. How’d that stay out

LAHIRI: I hope they have slo-mo on that.

ANDERSON: Very good.

ALL: Ohhhhh

LAHIRI: Let’s see if you can go off the palm.

TAYLOR: That was awesome

LAHIRI: Who won? That’s me. That’s Ricky.

ANDERSON: I think you should putt out to see who wins.

BARNES: I’m the chip shot champion!

CORALES PUNTACANA RESORT AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

**WHILE PLAYERS ENJOYED THEIR TIME IN PUNTA CANA – NO ONE HAD A MORE MEMORABLE WEEK THAN HUDSON SWAFFORD AS HE BATTLED HIS WAY TO A SECOND PGA TOUR TITLE.**

ANNC: It was all going against him after the double at 13, the bogey at 15…

SWAFFORD: Kinda bummed out and was like man, you gotta step up and just hit a good flighted six iron.

**HEADING TO THE 17TH TIED FOR THE LEAD AND HAVING MISSED 4 OF THE LAST 5 GREENS IN REGULATION – SWAFFORD DELIVERED…**

ANNC: One of the best shots of the day.

SWAFFORD: I’ve done it a hundred thousand times, love hitting that golf shot and man it was a good one.

**GOING ON TO CARD A BIRDIE, SWAFFORD TOOK THE SOLO LEAD ON THE 18TH.**

ANNC: Hudson Swafford digs it out! He will love this memory.

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS

**SWAFFORD’S ISLAND CONQUEST MOVES HIM TO SECOND IN THE FEDEXCUP STANDINGS, HIS FIRST TIME IN THE TOP 10 SINCE EARLY 2017, AND THE HIGHEST RANKING OF HIS CAREER.**

MUST SEE MOMENT

**KELLY KRAFT FINISHED OFF HIS OPENING ROUND AT THE CORALAS PUNTACANA RESORT & CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BY KEEPING HIS PUTTER IN THE BAG IN THIS WEEK'S PGA TOUR MUST SEE MOMENT**

ANNC: That’s chasing on. Oh my goodness! What a way to walkoff. A walkoff ace to end your day!

FIRST TEE GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**LAST WEEK, PGA TOUR SUPERSTORE AND THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED A 9.5 MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO FIRST TEE TO HELP REACH MORE CHILDREN ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AND STRENGTHEN THE CURRICULUM FOR TEENAGE PARTICIPANTS.**

MONAHAN: This is a really proud day for first tee. We are going to make certain that this generous contribution is received in way that has maximum impact.

BLANK: A big part of the work that our foundation does deals with youth development. I can hardly say is there anything more important what we can do for our young people and first tee does such an incredible job of it.

CAMERON CHAMP

CHAMP: Yep, yeah basically just broke down there. I knew that golf is not everything.

It was a wake up call with everything going on with my grandfather and our family.

It was just the gratification again of being able to win while he was still watching.

JEFF CHAMP: One of the things I've always told Cameron that if it wasn't for your grandpa, you wouldn't be playing this game.

**BEFORE CAMERON CHAMP WAS A 2-TIME WINNER ON THE PGA TOUR, HIS GRANDFATHER, MACK, SAW A BOY WITH THE GOLFING ABILITY TO LIVE UP TO HIS LAST NAME.**

CHAMP: It was just kind of me and grandpa's thing. He grew up in segregation and all that so he wanted to play. My mother and my father had me so he was like, okay, well, this this might work.

**CAMERON’S TALENT REACHED THE LIMELIGHT AT THE 2018 SANDERSON FARMS CHAMPIONSHIP, A MOMENT SHARED BY 3 GENERATIONS OF CHAMPS.**

JEFF CHAMP: I picked up the phone, called my dad, and said, can you believe this? I wanna make sure that when I give Cameron this hug, you're gonna be part of that.

What’s up pops? We did it for you. Grandpa, we did it for you.

**WHEN MACK WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TERMINAL STAGE FOUR CANCER LESS THAN A YEAR LATER, IT WAS UNCLEAR WHETHER THAT WAS THE LAST OF HIS GRANDSON’S VICTORIES HE WOULD BE ABLE WITNESS.**

CHAMP: I really was just playing for him. I wasn't really even playing for myself or anyone else. It was really probably the last time he'd ever see me play. We knew it was close cause he had so much energy those four days and then it just dissipated. So I knew he was watching.

JEFF CHAMP: I've always said that to be good at something it has to be bigger than you. When he's playing it's always about grandpa, it's always about grandpa.

CHAMP: That was kind of driving me that week. Everything just fell into place. It was kind of like a little fairy tale to be quite honest.

ANNC: This one’s for Mack!

CHAMP: It’s just been a blessing and I don’t know if it’s meant to be or what-not but to win here will probably go down as the greatest moment of my golfing career for sure.

**GRANDPA MACK PASSED AWAY ONE MONTH LATER AT THE AGE OF 78, BUT HE LEFT BEHIND A LIFETIME OF WISDOM…** **THAT CAMERON HAS TAKEN TO HEART DURING THE RECENT FOCUS ON RACIAL INJUSTICE.**

ANNC: You can see his shoes there. He’s wearing one black one, one white one. Some writing on those shoes themselves, including his grandfather.

CHAMP: We're in a very different world, I think now, everything's starting to come to light. People can't run from it anymore. It’s reality.

ANNC: Cameron Champ express his feelings very clearly about what is happening in this country regarding social injustice.

CHAMP: Whether it's the 60's or 70's, or even the 80's and it was still even in the 90's. It's not that long ago, there's still generations of people living from those eras that encounter those situations.

It says it on my shoes. “It's not it's not where you come from, but it's where you going.” So, the right steps are being taken. It's everyone coming together, building a plan and then actually acting on the plan.”

Action needs to be taken. There has to be a vocal point out here on TOUR. It's more of being true to myself and what I believe in and what the facts are than just kind of not saying anything.

definitely think I can help. I think there's a lot of people that can help. It’s not just me because I’m biracial. You don't have to be biracial or African American or Latino or minority to help the cause.

The values he's taught me: Persistence, perseverance, always treat people how you want to be treated. He'd be extremely proud. I think he'd be more proud of that than even me winning a golf tournament.

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