TEASE 1

Heather Yearwood Bite: Hi, I’m Heather Yearwood, and I’ve worked at the TOUR for over 11 years doing various roles. But, now? I’m going to be your host of Esto Es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.

On this week’s episode, we’ll sit down with Rob Ohno, Senior Vice President of International Tours.

We’ll also take a look at Mito Pereira’s win on the Korn Ferry Tour.

Hola, soy Heather Yearwood y trabajo en el PGA TOUR desde hace más de 11 años cumpliendo varios roles. ¿Y ahora? Seré su anfitriona en Esto Es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.

En este episodio, conversaremos con Rob Ohno, Vice Presidente Senior de los Tours Internacionales.

También repasaremos las victorias de Mito Pereira en el Korn Ferry Tour.

Mito Pereira bite: For sure it gives me more confidence to keep going to try to win on the PGA TOUR.

Seguro que me dará más confianza para seguir hacia delante y tratar de ganar en el PGA TOUR.

Heather Yearwood Bite: And we’ll take a look at everything that went down at The Club at Weston Hills Open.

Y repasaremos todo lo que sucedió en The Club at Weston Hills Open.

Brandon Matthews Bite: As long as I drive it well and putt it well, I feel really good about where I’m going to be.

Siempre que pegue buenos drives y la deje en buena posición, me siento muy bien sobre la posición en la que estaré.

Heather Yearwood Bite: All that, and more, on this episode of Esto Es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.

Todo esto y más, en este episodio de Esto Es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.

Title

**Esto es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica!**

INTERVIEW

Heather Yearwood bite: I’m here with Rob Ohno, our Senior Vice President and head of International Tours. So, it’s been a difficult year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. How do you see the International Tours emerging from the crisis?

Estoy aquí con Rob Ohno, nuestro Vicepresidente Senior de los Tours Internacionales. Ha sido un año muy difícil debido a la pandemia del COVID-19. ¿Cómo cree que emergerán los Tours Internacionales de la crisis?

Robb Ohno Bite: Yeah, I think a few things. It has been very difficult to do anything international during the pandemic. But our team has worked really hard to put together schedule scenario after schedule scenario after schedule scenario depending on which countries are open, can players get in, and I think one interesting result from that is players have become more appreciative of what the team has to go through to put together a schedule. And the other thing is, even if we’ve lost an event or a sponsor, I think what’s happened is the team has worked really hard to bring in a new venue or a new sponsor that would want to be part of our Tours going forward. If you can bring in sponsors and venues during really tough times, they’re going to stick with you for many years. I feel as we get out of this pandemic and the International Tours return, we’re definitely going to be stronger than ever.

Sí, pienso en algunas cosas. Ha sido muy difícil tener actividad internacional durante la pandemia, pero nuestro equipo ha trabajado muy duro para armar un calendario, tras otro calendario, tras otro calendario, dependiendo de los países que estuviesen abiertos y donde pudiesen ingresar los jugadores. Creo que un resultado interesante de eso, es que los jugadores se han vuelto más agradecidos por el trabajo que hace el equipo para lograr armar un calendario. El otro aspecto es que, incluso si hemos perdido un evento o un patrocinador, creo que lo que sucedió es que el equipo trabajó muy duro para traer un nuevo destino o un nuevo patrocinador que quiera ser parte de nuestros Tours en el futuro. Si logras traer patrocinadores y eventos durante tiempos realmente difíciles, se quedarán durante muchos años. Siento que a medida que salgamos de esta pandemia y regresen los Tours Internacionales, definitivamente seremos más fuertes que nunca.

Heather Yearwood bite: The TOUR celebrates diversity, and the International Tours are represented by so many different nationalities in both its fields and its staff. Can you speak to that a little bit?

El TOUR celebra la diversidad, y los Tours Internacionales cuentan con representación de muchas nacionalidades diferentes, tanto en sus fields como en su personal. ¿Qué no puede decir al respecto?

Robb Ohno Bite: I think it’s great. Our International Tours will typically have players from over 20 countries represented in the tournament. Just to see the camaraderie of all these players and see the friendships that develop from someone from Colombia that’s become friends with someone from California. It’s really been tremendous to see. It’s brought the world to be closer. A lot of people have become more respectful and appreciative of others. Sometimes in this world, where there’s chaos and things that are going on that we’re always shocked about, to see these players here in one place competing in one sense but being friends in another sense, has been really awesome and remarkable to see.

Yo creo que es maravilloso. Nuestros Tours Internacionales suelen tener jugadores de más de 20 países representados en cada torneo. Simplemente ver la camaradería entre estos jugadores y ver las amistades que se forman, como entre alguien de Colombia que ha hecho amistad con alguien de California. Realmente ha sido maravilloso verlo. Ha hecho que el mundo esté más cerca. Mucha gente se ha vuelto más respetuosa y apreciativa de los demás. A veces, en este mundo donde hay caos y cosas que están sucediendo que siempre nos sorprenden, ver a estos jugadores aquí, en un lugar, compitiendo, pero siendo amigos, ha sido realmente asombroso y extraordinario de ver.

Heather Yearwood bite: So, we’re launching a new sponsor, Forme, for one of the International Tours. Can you walk us through how we brought this new sponsor into the PGA TOUR family.

Estamos lanzando un nuevo patrocinador, Forme, para uno de los Tours Internacionales. ¿Puede explicarnos cómo incorporamos a este nuevo patrocinador a la familia del PGA TOUR?

Robb Ohno Bite: It was interesting. All along for the Mackenzie Tour, which is played up in Canada, we thought we were going to be playing in Canada. We were working with the health officials up there to get our players in because most of the players from that Tour are not from Canada. They’re from other parts of the world, including the U.S., so we had to get the players in and out as easily as possible. We met with this company, Forme, in the middle of March—the day after THE PLAYERS Championship. We talked to them about this opportunity. Within a month they had agreed to do it. They’ve been a tremendous partner. I think not just allowing the Tour to move to the U.S. financially. They’re really here to partner with us and educate the players about proper posture and good, proper joint health to allow them to perform at their best and play injury-free. They’ve been awesome so far, and we really look forward to players getting to know them as the season progresses here.

Fue interesante. Siempre creímos que el Mackenzie Tour, que se juega en Canadá, se iba a poder jugar allá. Estábamos trabajando con los funcionarios de la salud del país para que nuestros jugadores ingresaran, porque la mayoría de los jugadores de ese Tour no son de Canadá, son de otras partes del mundo, incluido Estados Unidos. Teníamos que hacer que los jugadores pudieran entrar y salir lo más fácilmente posible. A mediados de marzo, nos reunimos con esta empresa, Forme, el día después del torneo THE PLAYERS. Hablamos con ellos sobre esta oportunidad y en un mes habían aceptado hacerlo. Han sido un socio increíble. Creo que no solo permitir que el Tour se traslade a los Estados Unidos financieramente. Realmente están aquí para colaborar con nosotros y educar a los jugadores sobre una postura adecuada y la buena salud de las articulaciones para que puedan rendir al máximo y jugar sin lesiones. Han sido increíbles hasta ahora, y realmente esperamos que los jugadores los conozcan a medida que avanza la temporada aquí.

Heather Yearwood bite: How do you describe the quality of the players who play on the International Tours?

¿Cómo describiría la calidad de los jugadores que juegan en los Tours Internacionales?

Robb Ohno Bite: The quality of these players on the International Tours—a lot of them play in PGA TOUR events during the year, and a lot of them will play in Korn Ferry Tour events, and they’ll make the cut, they’ll make money. So they’re beating half of the field. The problem is they don’t have official status. So, they’re playing on these International Tours too, in essence, gain official status at the next level. But, I’m telling you, the talent level between all these different Tours is a fraction. These players are so good, from all over the world, and it’s exciting to see so many of them who have graduated from our Tours that have gone on to the Korn Ferry Tour and won and to see others who have gone on to the PGA TOUR and win. We’re going to continue to see that. We’ve had players like Harry Higgs playing on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica one year, and within 10 months he’s playing in his first PGA TOUR event. Doc Redman, who started on the Mackenzie Tour and then made it onto the PGA TOUR halfway through the season, we’re going to see more and more players—even Mito Pereira, who came from PGA TOUR Latinoamerica and was No. 2 on that points list, will be on the PGA TOUR in the next few months. It’s just been so exciting and so rewarding to be a part of helping these players live out their dreams of playing on the PGA TOUR and seeing so many of them accomplish that.

La calidad de estos jugadores en los Tours Internacionales, muchos de ellos juegan en eventos del PGA TOUR durante el año, y muchos de ellos jugarán en los eventos del Korn Ferry Tour, y pasarán el corte, y ganarán dinero. En esos torneos están superando a la mitad de los jugadores en campo, pero el problema es que no tienen estatus oficial. Entonces, están jugando en estos Tours internacionales para, en esencia, obtener un estatus oficial en el siguiente nivel. Pero, les digo, el nivel de talento entre todos estos diferentes Tours es tremendo. Estos jugadores son realmente buenos, de todas partes del mundo, y es emocionante ver a tantos de ellos que se han graduado de nuestros Tours que han pasado al Korn Ferry Tour y han ganado y ver a otros que han pasado al PGA TOUR y han ganado. Vamos a seguir viendo eso. Hemos tenido jugadores como Harry Higgs, jugando en el PGA TOUR Latinoamérica durante un año, y en solo 10 meses jugando en su primer evento del PGA TOUR. Doc Redman, quien comenzó en el Mackenzie Tour y luego llegó al PGA TOUR a la mitad de la temporada, veremos más y más jugadores, incluso Mito Pereira, quien vino del PGA TOUR Latinoamérica y fue el No. 2 del Tour, estará en el PGA TOUR en los próximos meses. Ha sido muy emocionante y gratificante contribuir en ayudar a estos jugadores para que hagan realidad sus sueños de jugar en el PGA TOUR y ver a tantos de ellos lograrlo.

Heather Yearwood bite: Thanks for your time, Rob. It was great to learn more about the future of the International Tours, and we look forward to a great week ahead.

Gracias por tu tiempo, Rob. Estuvo excelente aprender más sobre el futuro de los Tours Internacionales y esperamos tener una gran semana por delante.

Robb Ohno Bite: Absolutely.

Definitivamente.

Social Minute

**IT’S TIME TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THE PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA MEMBERS AND ALUMS HAVE BEEN DOING ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA…**

**THIS IS HOW THE PGA TOUR WELCOMED OUR GRADUATE MITO PEREIRA AFTER HIS TWO CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR!**

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CQFHsD-ACc4/>

**30 YEARS BROUGHT A NEW HAIRCUT TO OUR THREE-TIME PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA WINNER ... HOW ABOUT TOMMY COCHA'S NEW LOOK?**

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CP9Ge84AeER/>

**THE QUALIFIERS FOR THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES WERE REVEALED AND THERE ARE FOUR ALUMS WHO SECURED BERTHS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING COREY CONNERS, SEBASTIÁN MUÑOZ, MITO PEREIRA AND RAFA CAMPOS BATTLING FOR A MEDAL.**

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CQcU0x-gaHS/>

Bump #1

**WHEN WE COME BACK...**

**WE WILL CATCH UP WHAT HAPPENED AT THE START OF THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS OPEN, THE FIFTH EVENT OF THE SEASON.**

**ALSO… THE RULES OFFICER, PATRICIA MONCHIETTI, SHOWS US HOW TO SET-UP A HOLE IN A NEW EDITION OF GOLF 101…**

**ALL THIS AND MORE AFTER THE BREAK IN ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA.**

BLOCK 2

Title

**Esto es PGA TOUR Latinoamerica!**

Golf 101

Heather Yearwood bite: Hi, I’m Heather Yearwood, here with Pato Monchietti, a rules official on PGA TOUR Latinoamerica, and this is Golf 101.

Hola, soy Heather Yearwood, estoy aquí con Pato Monchietti, oficial de reglas en PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, y esto es Golf 101.

Heather Yearwood bite: So Pato, one of the most important aspects of the game is how the greens are playing and, what do you do to set them up?

Entonces, Pato, uno de los aspectos más importantes del juego es cómo juegan los greens. ¿Cuáles son los pasos para su set-up?

Pato Monchietti bite: Well, first, on the first couple of days when I get here on the golf course usually takes me between day and a half or two days, depending on if a know the golf course or not. And what I do is just walk to the green, I look at it, I just look for all the possible places where I could put the hole location, I putt them, I practice them, I putt a can there, make sure it’s playable, and then I just start doing a little planning on how every day is going to be. Usually if I get the back nine, I try to get the hole location for the last day first. Where I want it to be for the end of the tournament, and then I start working in all that.

I write everything here, all the holes locations that I could have, right, left, short, long… And then you know I just mix everything up, and you know, play them, make sure they are playable for the players, that there is not a very deep slopes, you know? And then just try to make it challenger for them. It all depends on if the golf course is easier, you try to putt it a more challenger pin position and then if not, you just try to make it little easier for them.

Bueno, primero, durante los primeros días cuando llego al campo de golf, normalmente me lleva entre día y medio o dos días, dependiendo de si conozco el campo de golf o no. Y lo que hago es simplemente caminar hacia el green, lo miro, busco todos los lugares posibles para la ubicación del hoyo, los señalo, los practico, pongo una lata ahí, me aseguro de que sea jugable , y luego empiezo a planificar un poco cómo será cada día. Por lo general, si preparo los últimos nueve hoyos, primero trato de obtener la ubicación del hoyo para el último día. Donde quiero que esté para el final del torneo, y luego empiezo a trabajar en todo lo demás.

Escribo todo aquí, todas las posibles ubicaciones de hoyos, derecha, izquierda, corta, larga ... Y luego simplemente lo mezclo todo, y los juego, asegurándome de que sean jugables para los jugadores, que no hayan pendientes muy profundas, ¿sabes? Y luego trata de que sea un desafío para ellos. Todo depende de si el campo de golf es fácil, intento ponerlo en una posición más desafiante y si no simplemente tratas de hacerlo un poco más fácil para ellos.

Heather Yearwood bite: So what you do with the spray?

¿Qué es lo que haces con el spray?

Pato Monchietti bite: I use this to actually to set it up, I use it as my flag, the hole, and I just putt there and make sure it’s fine. I move it to find like the perfect spot.

On Thursday morning I just put a little dot where the hole is going to be on Friday, and the same thing on Friday for Saturday, and Saturday for Sunday.

Utilizo esto para prepararlo, lo uso como mi bandera, el hoyo, y simplemente hago un putt allí y me aseguro de que esté bien. Lo muevo para encontrar el lugar perfecto.

El jueves por la mañana marco un punto donde va a estar el hoyo el viernes, y lo mismo el viernes para el sábado y el sábado para el domingo.

Heather Yearwood bite: And how does is the weather factor in to it? Does it change the plans midway through the tournament?

¿Y cómo influye el factor meteorológico? ¿Cambia los planes a mitad del torneo?

Pato Monchietti bite: Well, usually, what I try to do is to make sure where the wind is going to be for the entire week, or if it changes in the middle of the week, and all the sudden we have a sudden change of weather, a big rain or a lot of wind, that we are not supposed to have it, usually the plan is stable because, you know, we look at the weather before, how is going to be for the week.

Bueno, por lo general, lo que trato de hacer es asegurarme de dónde va a estar el viento durante toda la semana, o si cambia a mitad de semana, y de repente tenemos un cambio repentino de clima, una gran lluvia o mucho viento, que no se supone que lo tengamos, por lo general el plan es estable porque ya sabes, miramos el tiempo antes, cómo va a estar la semana.

Heather Yearwood bite: When you play the same course, year after year, do you try to go back to some of the placement that you’ve done previously or do you try to keep it fresh each time for the guys?

Cuando juegas en el mismo campo, año tras año, ¿intentas volver a algunas de las ubicaciones que hiciste anteriormente o intentas buscar hacer algo nuevo para los jugadores?

Pato Monchietti bite: Well sometimes is not easy because sometimes you don’t have many hole locations. Some holes or some golf courses the greens are smaller, have a lot of slopes and you only have like four-hole locations that you can use. So probably usually go back to the same spot and if the golf course in the last year played to easy you try to put them a little harder. Closer to the edges. But usually you use the same spot and try to change it a little bit.

Bueno, a veces no es fácil porque no tienes muchas ubicaciones de hoyos. En algunos hoyos o en algunos campos de golf, los greens son más pequeños, tienen muchas pendientes y solo tienes cuatro posiciones de hoyos que puede usar. Entonces, probablemente, por lo general, vuelva al mismo lugar. Y si el campo de golf en el último año jugó demasiado fácil, intento ponerlo un poco más difícil. Más cerca de los bordes. Pero usualmente usas el mismo lugar e intentas cambiarlo solo un poco.

Heather Yearwood bite: So as the only female rules official on PGA TOUR Latinoamerica, what is that like?

Entonces, eres la única mujer oficial de reglas en el PGA TOUR Latinoamérica, ¿Qué tal es esto?

Pato Monchietti bite: Well actually it’s feels great, and I’m honor to be, you know, the only one. I’m working with a great team, I’ve known them for a lot of years, they went to Argentina to a lot of tournaments where I used to work with them, like in the Argentina Open, all the time. And I feel really comfortable, they are great, they support me, they teach me, I ask them a lot, some questions, if I have doubts of everything, I know I can count on them and every time I need something they are here, so… It’s great, I feel great being on the team so I’m very happy and thankful.

Bueno, en realidad es genial, y es un honor ser la única. Estoy trabajando con un gran equipo, los conozco desde hace muchos años, fueron a Argentina a muchos torneos donde solía trabajar con ellos todo el tiempo, como en el Abierto de Argentina. Me siento realmente cómoda, son geniales, me apoyan, me enseñan, les hago muchas preguntas, si tengo dudas de lo que sea, sé que puedo contar con ellos y cada vez que necesito algo están acá. Es genial, me siento muy bien estando en el equipo, así que estoy muy feliz y agradecida.

Heather Yearwood bite: Oh that’s awesome and hopefully you serve as a role model for many more females to join the rules official and tournament administration team.

Oh, eso es increíble y espero que sirvas de modelo a seguir para que muchas más mujeres se unan al equipo de oficiales de reglas administración de torneos.

Pato Monchietti bite: Yeah I hope so.

Eso espero.

THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS OPEN (PART 1)

**FOLLOWING A TWO-AND-A-HALF MONTHS BREAK… PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA RESUMED ITS SEASON WITH A NEW EVENT AT THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS OPEN…**

**KICKING OFF A THREE-TOURNAMENT SWING THAT WOULD TAKE THE TOUR PLAYERS RACE TO MOVE UP TO THE KORN FERRY TOUR FROM THE UNITED STATES, TO COLOMBIA AND ECUADOR IN CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.**

**ALTHOUGH IT WAS THE FIRST TIME PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA WAS STAGING AN OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT AT THIS VENUE, IT WAS NOT A FIRST-TIME VISIT EITHER… THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS HAD WELCOMED ONE OF THE FOUR QUALIFYING SCHOOLS THE TOUR HAD AT THE BEGINNING OF 2020.**

Jacob Bergeron Bite: Yeah the golf course is in good shape, played here a few times and it’s very consistent, it’s always in good shape for us, this week is probably the best shape I’ve seen it.

El campo de golf está en buenas condiciones. He jugado aquí ya algunas veces y es muy consistente. Siempre está en buenas condiciones para nosotros y esta semana está probablemente en la mejor condición que lo he visto.

**ALVARO ORTIZ LANDED HERE AS THE TOP RANKED PLAYER ON THE POINTS STANDINGS COMING OFF A VICTORY AT THE MEXICO OPEN IN MAZATLAN…**

Álvaro Ortiz bite: La meta número uno de este año era terminar como número uno, voy creo que a buen paso y también aprovechar que la siguiente semana no voy a estar entonces hacer lo mejor que se pueda y sacar el mejor puntaje.

The number one goal this year was to finish as number one, I think I am keeping a good pace. I also need to play well because I won’t be playing here next week, so I’ll try my best to get the most points that I can.

**THE REASON ORTIZ WAS GOING TO MISS THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT ON TOUR WAS BECAUSE HE EARNED A SPOT IN THE 121ST U.S. OPEN FIELD, A MAJOR TOURNAMENT HE WOULD SHARE WITH HIS BROTHER CARLOS, TO BECOME THE FIRST BROTHER TANDEM FROM LATIN AMERICA TO COMPETE IN A U.S. OPEN.**

**AS EXPECTEC, THE OPENING ROUND OF THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS OPEN WOULD GO ON TO PROVIDE SOME GREAT GOLF, WITH BRANDON MATTHEWS GOING ON TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CONDITIONS TO SIGN FOR A BOGEY-FREE 63, MOVING ONE-STROKE AHEAD OF DOMENICO GEMINIANI AND JORDAN HAHN.**

Brandon Matthews Bite: Jordan was great, I mean he played such great golf today, he shot 8-under and honestly it should be 10-under. You know it was really great to kind of feed off each other and kind of go back and for, make a lot of birdies. I would love to know what our conbined score was today, that would be pretty fun to look at.

Jordan jugó increíble, quiero decir que jugó realmente bien hoy. Hizo 8-bajo par y, honestamente podría haber hecho 10-bajo par. Fue muy bueno motivar nuestro juego el uno al otro y hacer muchos birdies. Me encantaría saber cuál fue nuestra puntuación combinada hoy, eso sería muy divertido de ver.

**ARGENTINA’S TOMMY COCHA, A THREE-TIME PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA CHAMPION, AND PUERTO RICO’S EDWARD FIGUEROA TRÁILER THE LEADER BY TWO SHOTS.**

**MATTHEWS STARTED HIS DAY WITH A BIRDIE ON NO. 10… AND HE WENT ON TO RECORD EIGHT MORE BIRDIES, FIVE OF THEM ON THE FRONT-NINE… IT WAS AN IDEAL START TO GET IN POSITION TO CHASE HIS THIRD CAREER VICTORY ON TOUR.**

Brandon Matthews Bite: You know, if I continue to drive well and putt well I think I going to be in a good spot on Sunday.

Sabes, si continúo pegando buenos drives y metiendo putts, creo que estaré en una buena posición para el domingo.

**MATTHEWS LOGRÓ TERMINAR ANTES DE LA SUSPENSIÓN SUS SEGUNDOS NUEVE HOYOS Y LO HIZO FIRMANDO UNA TARJETA DE 68 GOLPES.**

**THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE SECOND ROUND WAS INTERRUPTED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER IN THE AREA… PLAY WAS SUSPENDED FOR THREE HOURS IN THE AFTERNOON, PREVENTING SEVERAL PLAYERS FROM COMPLETING THE FIRST 36 HOLES.**

**THE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY ALUM WAS LUCKY TO MAKE IT HOME AND CARD A 68 BEFORE PLAY WAS SUSPENDED.**

Brandon Matthews Bite: I didn’t really feel entirely comfortable but kind of just played my fairway finder a lot today and just played with what I had. I didn’t kind of get outside of that bubble which I was really proud of myself for doing.

No me sentí realmente cómodo, pero hoy jugué mucho a pegar fairways y jugué con lo que tenía. No me salí de mi burbuja, algo de lo que estoy muy orgulloso de haber logrado.

**AT 13-UNDER THROUGH 36 HOLES, THE 26-YEAR OLD MOVED ONE SHOT AHEAD OF TOMMY COCHA AND THE 2020 SHELL OPEN CHAMPION MJ MAGUIRE.**

**MAGUIRE MADE IT BACK-TO-BACK 66S TO GET IN CONTENTION HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND.**

BUMP #2

**AFTER THE BREAK... WE’LL SEE MITO PEREIRA TRIUMP ON THE KORN FERRY TOUR… CLAIMING THE MUCH COVETED THREE-VICTORY PROMOTION TO THE PGA TOUR…**

Mito Pereira Bite: Feliz de tener la tarjeta del PGA TOUR para el próximo año.

Happy to have the PGA TOUR card for next year.

**ALSO… WE WILL FIND OUT WHO IS THE CHAMPION OF THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS OPEN…**

**ALL THIS AND MORE WHEN WE RETURN TO ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA.**

Block 3

Title

**Esto es PGA TOUR Latinoamerica!**

KORN FERRY TOUR MITO PEREIRA

**It wasn't Will Zalatoris, it wasn't Stephan Jaeger, it wasn't Jared Wolfe… It was Mito Pereira, who achieved three victories in the same season on the Korn Ferry Tour and obtained early promotion to the PGA TOUR!**

Mito Pereira bite: Oh I’m going to celebrate man, this is… three celebrations

Voy a celebrar! Tres celebraciones.

**MITO PEREIRA’S GAME HAD BEEN TRENDING FOR THE PAST FEW WEEKS. HE GAVE US A HINT OF THINGS TO COME WHEN HE ENTERED A PLAYOFF AT THE HUNTSVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP…**

**ALTHOUGH HE WENT ON TO LOSE A PLAYOFF TO PAUL BARJON, THE PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA ALUM FROM CHILE WAS ABOUT TO RISE AND SHINE…**

Locutor Bite: And now from Santiago de Chile, Mito Pereira

Y ahora, de Santiago de Chile, Mito Pereira.

**HIS TIME WOULD COME AT THE START OF JUNE, PUTTING TOGETHER BACK-TO-BACK VICTORIES AT THE REX HOSPITAL OPEN AND THE BMW CHARITY PRO-AM.**

Mito Pereira bite: Increíble en verdad, Colombia se ve como si hubiera sido hace mucho tiempo. Uno nunca sabe si es que va a volver a ganar de nuevo, hoy día tuve la oportunidad.

It’s incredible, it looks like (my win in) Colombia was a long time ago. You never know if you are going to win again and today I had the opportunity.

**THE CHILEAN PLAYER STARTED THE REX HOSPITAL OPEN WEEK BY FIRING A 62 THAT INCLUDED ELEVEN BIRDIES…**

**WITH 18 HOLES LEFT TO PLAY, HE WAS TIED FOR THE LEAD WITH U.S. PLAYER ANDREW NOVAK AND GERMANY’S STEPHAN JAEGER, A FELLOW PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA ALUM.**

Mito Pereira bite: Stephan Jaeger es un gran jugador, ha ganado creo que seis veces en este Tour, así que para ganarle a él hay que jugar muy bien.

Stephan Jaeger is a great player, he has won I think six times on this Tour so to beat him you have to play very well.

**THE FINAL ROUND TURNED OUT TO BE A BATTLE BETWEEN JAEGER AND PEREIRA… A BATTLE THAT TOOK THEM INTO A PLAYOFF AFTER FINISHING REGULATION IN A TIE FOR FIRST AT 21-UNDER.**

**GOING BACK TO 18 FOR THE OVERTIME SESSION, PEREIRA RECORDED A BIRDIE TO EDGE OUT JAEGER AND CLAIM HIS SECOND WIN OF THE EXTENDED 2020-21 SEASON.**

Mito Pereira bite: Muy contento con lo que he hecho y feliz de tener la tarjeta para el PGA TOUR el próximo año.

Very happy with what I have done and happy to get the card for next year on the PGA TOUR.

**THE FOLLOWING WEEK, MITO TRAVELED TO GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE BMW CHARITY PRO-AM AT THORNBLADE CLUB AND CLIFFS VALLEY…**

**A SPECIAL EVENT THAT REUNITES CELEBRITIES FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT WITH THE BEST KORN FERRY TOUR PLAYERS, PEREIRA OPENED WITH A 7-UNDER 64.**

**IN THE SECOND ROUND, HE DID A SHOT BETTER, FIRING A 63 THAT GOT HIM BACK IN CONTENTION.**

Mito Pereira bite: I was lock in but I was so focus on doing what I know, I didn’t even knew if I was playing good or no, I just wanted to go, go to the next shot and keep my mind in the present.

Estaba encerrado, pero estaba tan concentrado en hacer lo que sé que ni siquiera sabía si estaba jugando bien o mal, solo quería avanzar, pasar al siguiente tiro y mantener mi mente en el presente.

**AT 15-UNDER THROUGH 36 HOLES, PEREIRA WAS TRAILING TOURNAMENT LEADER JUSTIN LOWER BY ONLY ONE SHOT.**

**LOWER WENT ON TO SHOOT A THIRD-ROUND 64 TO OPEN A THREE-SHOT LEAD OVER PEREIRA, WHO CARDED A 66. HOWEVER, IT WAS MITO’S NINTH CONSECUTIVE ROUND OF 68 OR LOWER…**

**WITH HIS CONFIDENCE GOING THROUGH THE ROOF, MITO WENT ON THE ATTACK SUNDAY, FIRING A FINAL-ROUND 64 TO WIN BY FOUR AND WIN FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE WEEK.**

Mito Pereira bite: This is crazy man, like I sayed… I didn’t even know that I could win three times on this Tour and right now I just won three times in one year and I’m going to the PGA TOUR. This is by far the best thing that I’ve done in my life, I just can’t wait to get there and play the best I can.

Esto es una locura, como dije ... No imaginé que podía ganar tres veces en este Tour y sin embargo gané tres veces en un año y me voy al PGA TOUR. Esto es, por mucho, lo mejor que he hecho en mi vida, no puedo esperar a llegar al PGA TOUR y jugar lo mejor que pueda.

**MITO PEREIRA BECAMEONLY THE TWELFETH PLAYER IN THE 32-YEAR HISTORY OF THE KORN FERRY TOUR TO WIN THREE TIMES DURING THE COURSE OF ONE SEASON TO GAIN EARLY ACCESS TO THE PGA TOUR.**

Mito Pereira bite: And I hope this helps Chile too and for sure it gives me more confidence to keep going and try to win on the PGA TOUR.

Espero que esto también ayude a Chile, y seguro que me dará más confianza para seguir adelante e intentar ganar en el PGA TOUR.

**PEREIRA JOINS BENJAMIN ALVARADO AND JOAQUIN NIEMANN AS THE ONLY PLAYERS FROM CHILE TO EARN THE PGA TOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS OPEN (PART 2)

**THERE WERE A COUPLE OF TOUR NOTABLES MISSING THE CUT AT WESTON HILLS, TOUR NUMBER ONE ALVARO ORTIZ AND TOUR NUMBER 3 ALEX ROCHA.**

**ON SATURDAY, THE BAD WEATHER KEPT SLOWING THINGS DOWN WITH PLAY SUSPENSIONS, WITH THE LEADING PLAYERS MANAGING ONLY TO PLAY A FEW HOLES…**

**WHEN PLAY WAS CALLED FOR THE DAY, MJ MAGUIRE WAS AT THE TOP OF THE LEADERBOARD AT 15-UNDER. HE COLLECTED THREE MORE BIRDIES EARLY ON SUNDAY TO SECURE THE 54-HOLE LEAD BY ONE.**

**AT 18-UNDER, MAGUIRE WAS ONE SHOT AHEAD OF BRANDON MATTHEWS AND TWO AHEAD OF SOLO THIRD LEANDRO MARELLI OF ARGENTINA.**

**PLAYERS WERE NOT RE-PAIRED FOR A QUICK TURNAROUND FOR THE FINAL ROUND, A LONG FINAL DAY THAT HAD SOME COMPETITORS PLAYING UP TO 30 HOLES.**

**MAGUIRE WAS UNABLE TO KEEP HIS PACE ON THAT FINAL ROUND, DROPPING OUT OF CONTENTION WITH A 73…**

**BRANDON MATTHEWS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HIS POSITION AND OPPORTUNITY, GOING ON TO WIN TO BECOME THE FIRST TWO-TIME WINNER OF THE SEASON…**

Brandon Matthews Bite: I really didn’t have the putter over the weekend and I still grounded it out. I miss a two-footer at nine, and I had nine holes to make up a lot of ground. The fact that I was able to putt trust in myself for those nine holes and make some great putts coming down the stretch, words can’t really describe how much that gives me confidence to keep doing that at a high level because there been times in my career where that would affect me a lot more and I wouldn’t won this golf tournament. That was by far the biggest thing that I’m going to take out of this.

Realmente no jugué bien el putter durante el fin de semana y eso me costó mucho. fallé un putt de medio metro en el nueve, y tenía nueve hoyos para recuperar mucho terreno. El hecho de que fui capaz de confiar en mí mismo para esos nueve hoyos y embocar algunos putts muy buenos en la recta final, no hay palabras para describir realmente cuánta confianza me da para seguir haciéndolo al más alto nivel. Han habido momentos en mi carrera donde eso me hubiera afectado mucho más y no hubiera ganado este torneo. Eso es, por mucho, lo más importante que me llevo de esto.

**MATTHEWS CARDED A FINAL-ROUND 67, MAKING THREE BIRDIES ON THE FINAL FOUR HOLES… INCLUDING THE TITLE-CLINCHER AT THE LAST, WHERE HE HIT A GAP WEDGE FROM 138 YARDS, LEAVING HIS BALL WITHIN THREE FEET FOR A STRESS-FREE BIRDIE. THE VICTORY TOOK HIM TO THE TOP OF THE POINTS STANDINGS.**

Brandon Matthews Bite: I ask a lot from myself. I have very high goals for myself. Very high standards and I try to meet them. I been doing a hell of a job lately, so if I could keep that path I’m going to be in a good spot for the year.

Me exijo mucho a mí mismo. Tengo metas muy altas. Estándares muy altos y trato de cumplirlos. He estado haciendo un gran trabajo últimamente, así que si logro mantenerme en este camino, estaré en un buen lugar para el final del año.

**WITH HIS LATEST WIN IN FLORIDA, THE 26-YEAR OLD FROM DUPONT, PENNSYLVANIA, ALSO BECAME THE SECOND-QUICKEST PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA PLAYER TO GET TO THREE CAREER WINS.**

**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE POINT LIST STANDINGS THROUGH THE CLUB AT WESTON HILLS OPEN.**

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| **Pos.**  | **Jugador**  | **Puntos**  |
| 1  | Brandon Matthews (EE.UU)  | 1065  |
| 2  | Álvaro Ortiz, México  | 838  |
| 3  | MJ Maguire (EE.UU)  | 734  |
| 4  | Alexandre Rocha (Brasil)  | 614  |
| 5  | Sam Stevens (EE.UU)  | 490  |
| 6  | Conner Godsey (EE.UU)  | 448  |
| 7  | Drew Nesbitt (EE.UU)  | 400  |
| 8  | Leandro Marelli (Argentina)  | 396  |
| 9  | Jacob Bergeron (EE.UU)  | 377  |
| 10  | Andrés Gallegos (Argentina)  | 343  |

Tease next show

Heather Yearwood Bite: We hope you enjoyed the show, join us next time, we will be heading back to Colombia for the Holcim Colombia Classic presented by Volvo. Then we will be heading to Quito, Ecuador, for the Banco Del Pacifico Open.

Esperamos que hayan disfrutado del programa. Acompáñenos en la próxima edición, para la cual regresaremos a Colombia para el Holcim Colombia Classic presentado por Volvo. Luego nos dirigiremos a Quito, Ecuador, para el Banco del Pacífico Open.