TEASE:

**ON THIS EPISODE OF ESTO ÉS PGA TOUR LATIONAMÉRICA…**

**WE WILL CELEBRATE WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF A LATIN AMERICAN SPORTING LEGEND, THE FIRST LATIN PLAYER TO ENTER THE WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME AND ONE OF GOLF’S MOST-PROLIFIC WINNERS, ARGENTINA'S EL MAESTRO HIMSELF, ROBERTO DE VICENZO…**

**AND SPEAKING OF DE VICENZO’S HOME COUNTRY, WE WILL GO OVER EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW AS ANOTHER EDITION OF THE ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING WINDS DOWN…**

**ALL THAT AND MORE, COMING UP NEXT ON ESTO ÉS PGA TOUR LATIONAMÉRICA**

TITLE:
**Esto es PGA TOUR Latinoamerica!**

Roberto De Vicenzo Special PART 1:

**LAST YEAR, PGA TOUR LATIONAMÉRICA KNEW IT COULDN’T LET THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERTO DE VICENZO’S BIRTH PASS WITHOUT RECOGNIZING HIM AND ALL HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GAME OF GOLF THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BUT SPECIFICALLY IN LATIN AMERICA.**

**SO, WHAT BETTER WAY TO HONOR THE MAN KNOWN AS EL MAESTRO THAN BY CREATING THE ROBERTO DE VICENZO MEMORIAL 100 YEARS, AN OFFICIAL PGA TOUR LATIONAMÉRICA TOURNAMENT? AND WHAT BETTER PLACE TO HOST THIS OFFICIAL TOTALPLAY CUP EVENT THAN RANELAGH GOLF CLUB, THE HISTORIC BUENOS AIRES COURSE WHERE DE VICENZO LEARNED THE GAME?**

**AS THE FIFTH TOURNAMENT OF THE 2022-23 PGA TOUR LATIONAMÉRICA TOTALPLAY CUP SEASON, MUCH IS ON THE LINE AS PLAYERS RETURN TO ACTION FOLLOWING A THREE-MONTH BREAK AFTER THE PLAYING OF THE FIRST THREE TOURNAMENTS OF THE 2022 PORTION OF THE SCHEDULE.**

**IT WILL ALSO BE RANELAGH’S FIRST TIME HOSTING AN OFFICIAL PGA TOUR-AFFILIATED TOUR TOURNAMENT, AND PLAYERS ARE EXCITED TO RESUME ACTION.**

**PLAYERS WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF PLAYING ON A HISTORIC GOLF COURSE, THE PLACE WHERE ROBERTO DE VICENZO LEARNED THE GAME. RANELAGH GOLF CLUB WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT FOR DE VICENZO—IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS.**

Paul Moray Bite: su tarea era dar clases, poder practicar y encargarse de la cancha. Pero la realidad es que a Roberto no le gustaba demasiado dar clase y tampoco… Él quería practicar y dedicarse a competir y eso fue lo que hizo. Y acá, yo siempre digo que acá, empezó su vida de golfista, acá empezó, acá de alguna manera, porque acá vivía Delia, su mujer.

His job was to teach, practice and take care of the course. But the reality is that Roberto didn't like to teach much. He wanted to practice and dedicate himself to competing, and that's what he did. I always say that here, he started his life as a golfer, here he started, here somehow, because here lived Delia, his future wife.

She was the daughter of Ricardo Castex. Ricardo Castex was the wardrobe manager of gentlemen and lived here in the dorm. In the dorm there, which is a chalet that is very close to the Ranelagh clubhouse. Roberto liked to go and practice on the putting green in front of the dorm. It was a way to court Delia.

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: Mis padres fueron a vivir a un lugar cerca de una cancha de golf y yo comencé a hacer ahí con mis hermanos, no de caddie, porque aún era muy chico, pero antiguamente las bolsas de golf pesaban 6 kilos. Después fui caddie durante unos cuantos años, cuando ya estaba en la obligación de ir a buscar un trabajo a los 16 años, que era ya grande, había terminado ya el colegio. Se me ofreció un puesto de aspirante aquí en Ranelagh y fue que me vine para aquí. Desde los 17 años estoy aquí en Ranelagh, viviendo.

My parents went to live in a place near a golf course and I started there with my brothers, not as a caddy, because I was still very young, in the past golf bags weighed 6 kilos. Then I was a caddy for a few years, when I was forced to go look for a job at the age of 16, which was already old, I had already finished school. I was offered an aspirant's position here in Ranelagh and that's why I came here. I have been here in Ranelagh, living, since I was 17 years old.

**WITH RANELAGH’S STRONG TIE TO DE VICENZO, IT WAS AN EASY DECISION FOR THE TOUR TO TAKE THE TOURNAMENT TO THE HISTORIC COURSE AND FOR RANELAGH TO AGREE TO HOST. CLUB PRESIDENT PAUL MORAY HAD A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH DE VICENZO.**

Paul Moray Bite: Roberto tenía un secretario que se ocupaba de contestar sus cartas y las invitaciones a torneos y todo ese tipo de cosas. Y esta persona era una persona mayor que falleció y Roberto se quedó sin secretario. Entonces un día me ve aquí en el club y me dice “necesito hablar con vos, venite para casa esta tarde y charlamos un poco.” Así que yo dije bueno, qué me va a proponer? Y bueno, fui a la casa a la tarde y me propuso si yo no quería ser su secretario y ocuparme de contestar sus cartas, su correspondencia y por supuesto, la respuesta fue que sí. Para mí fue un honor.

Roberto had a secretary who took care of answering his cards and invitations to tournaments and all that kind of stuff. And this person was an older person who died and Roberto was left without a secretary. Then one day he sees me here at the club and says, "I need to talk to you, come home this afternoon and have a little chat." So I said well, what is he going to propose? And well, I went to the house in the afternoon and he proposed if I wanted to be his secretary and take care of answering his letters, his correspondence and of course, the answer was yes. It was an honor for me.

Paul Moray Bite: Hacer este torneo centenario de los 100 años del nacimiento de Roberto, creo que es un honor y es otra manera de homenajearlo. Creo que Roberto tuvo la suerte de recibir muchos homenajes en vida y este es un homenaje celebrando los 100 años de su nacimiento. Creo que es una fecha muy especial y el hecho de que un torneo se haga acá en su club, en su casa, realmente es muy importante y merecido. Sobre todo merecido.

Making this 100th anniversary tournament of Roberto's birth, I think it's an honor for us and another way to honor him. I think Roberto was fortunate to receive many tributes in life and this is a tribute celebrating the 100 years of his birth. I think it's a very special date and the fact that a tournament is done here at his club, at home, is really very important and deserved. Mostly deserved.

**IN THE 1930S, GOLF WAS CERTAINLY NOT THE SPORT OF CHOICE FOR YOUNG BOYS IN ARGENTINA. YET DE VICENZO WAS NOT ONLY DRAWN TO THE GAME, HE FOUND HE HAD A PASSION FOR GOLF AND WAS ALSO NATURALLY GIFTED. HE WAS A PHENOM IN ARGENTINE AMATEUR CIRCLES AND TURNED PRO AT AGE 17. TWO YEARS LATER, HE WAS WINNING HIS INITIAL TITLE, THE 1942 ABIERTO DEL LITORAL, FIRST OF 229 CHAMPIONSHIPS HE WOULD WIN IN HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER. THE SHEER NUMBER OF TROPHIES DE VICENZO PUT IN HIS TROPHY CASE DURING HIS ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER MAKES HIM GOLF’S MOST-PROLIFIC WINNER.**

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: Encontré algo que no existe en otro deporte. Una relación humana muy buena, una relación de gente que viene y te admira con cariño, que te sigue, que te ayuda, que no te lleva por los malos caminos. En general el golfista no te lleva por el mal camino. Yo he tenido la suerte de encontrar gente que me ha ayudado, que como dice el paisano, no me ha sacado de la huella y eso ha sido muy útil para mí. Por eso yo siempre le estoy agradecido a la gente y siempre digo que las cosas uno solo no las puede hacer. Sino tenés ayuda es muy difícil hacerlas. 3:29

I found something that doesn't exist in any other sport. A very good human relationship, a relationship of people who come and admire you with affection, who follow you, who help you, who don't lead you down the wrong path. In general the golfer does not lead you astray. I have been lucky enough to find people who have helped me, who, as the countryman says, have not taken me off track and that has been very useful for me. That's why I'm always grateful to people and I always say that you can't do things by yourself. If you don't have help, it's very difficult to do them.

BUMP #1:

**NEXT, LEARN THE PERSPECTIVE DE VICENZO HAD ON PROFESSIONAL GOLF, HOW HE DEALT WITH THE FAME THAT CAME WITH BEING ONE OF THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE WORLD AND HOW HE OVERCAME THE PROFESSIONAL HEARTACHE HE ENDURED, A TRIAL HE WOULDN’T ALLOW TO DEFINE HIS CAREER. THAT’S NEXT ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATIONAMÉRICA.**

BLOCK 2:

Title:

**Esto es PGA TOUR Latinoamerica!**

Roberto De Vicenzo Special PART 2:

**THE LEGEND OF ROBERTO DE VICENZO MAY HAVE STARTED AT RANELAGH GOLF CLUB, BUT IT EVENTUALLY GREW AS HE TOOK HIS GAME WORLDWIDE. HE HAD FACED—AND BEATEN—SOME OF THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE WORLD, SAM SNEAD AND JIMMY DEMARET, AMONG OTHERS. THEY HAD TRAVELED FROM THE U.S. TO ARGENTINA TO PLAY TOURNAMENTS AND QUICKLY BECAME FAMILIAR WITH DE VICENZO.**

**EVENTUALLY, DE VICENZO BEGAN TRAVELING THE WORLD, WHERE HE ALSO ESTABLISHED A RECORD THAT NO PLAYER WILL LIKELY EVER BREAK: WINNING 17 DIFFERENT NATIONAL OPENS.**

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: El primer viaje que hice a Estados Unidos el avión tardaba tres días para llegar a Miami. No había aeropuertos nocturnos, así que tenías que viajar de día y en la noche parabas y te quedabas a dormir, y a las 7 de la mañana volvías a hacer el viaje.

The first trip I made to the United States, the plane took three days to get to Miami. There were no night airports, so you had to travel during the day and at night you stopped and stayed the night, and at 7 in the morning you started the travel again.

**DE VICENZO’S FIRST TWO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP APPEARANCES, IN 1948 AND 1949, YIELDED A PAIR OF THIRD-PLACE FINISHES. THE WORLD WAS TAKING NOTICE OF THE HANDSOME, ATHLETIC PLAYER FROM ARGENTINA. IN 1950, HE WAS THE RUNNER-UP TO SOUTH AFRICA’S BOBBY LOCKE AT ROYAL TROON. HE KEPT COMING CLOSE.**

**DE VICENZO PLAYED IN HIS FIRST MASTERS, IN AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, IN 1951, TYING FOR 12TH, AND HE STAYED IN THE STATES AND COMPETED IN THE U.S. OPEN FOR THE FIRST TIME LATER THAT SUMMER. AFTER THAT, DE VICENZO BECAME A REGULAR IN GOLF’S MOST-PRESTIGIOUS TOURNAMENTS.**

**BETWEEN 1948 AND 1966, DE VICENZO RECORDED 11 TOP-10S IN MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, SEVEN OF THOSE TOP-FIVE PERFORMANCES.**

**HE ALSO WON THE FIRST TWO OF HIS SEVEN PGA TOUR TITLES, AT THE 1951 PALM BEACH ROUND ROBIN AND THE INVERNESS FOUR-BALL—WITH PARTNER HENRY RANSOM—WINS THAT CAME TWO WEEKS APART. THREE MORE PGA TOUR WINS FOLLOWED, ALONG WITH DOZENS OF INTERNATIONAL VICTORIES, 1967 ARRIVED.**

**FOR ONE MAGICAL WEEK THAT SUMMER, DE VICENZO’S LONG-AWAITED BREAKTHROUGH OCCURRED. HE TOOK THE 54-HOLE LEAD AT THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT ROYAL LIVERPOOL GOLF CLUB IN ENGLAND, TWO STROKES CLEAR OF GARY PLAYER AND THREE AHEAD OF JACK NICKLAUS. IN THE FINAL ROUND, HE SHOT A 2-UNDER 70 TO BECOME “THE CHAMPION GOLFER OF THE YEAR,” DEFEATING THE TWO LEGENDS. THE CLARET JUG WAS HIS.**

Dean Beaman Bite:

I do remember him as just a natural player. He certainly to my to my recollection and what I observed was that he was one of those natural players that that had great rhythm. He was he was a big man, probably a lot bigger than most of the average tour players at the time he was competing.

Lo recuerdo como un jugador natural. Ciertamente, según mi memoria y lo que observé, era uno de esos jugadores naturales que tenían un gran ritmo. Era un hombre grande, probablemente mucho más grande que la mayoría de los jugadores promedio del tour en el momento en que competía.

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: Es muy difícil dejar de recordar esas cosas. Te llena de emociones y de alegría y muchas veces ahora cuando lo vuelvo a ver a través de la televisión, a través de películas, se te caen las lágrimas porque a quién no le gusta repetir, ¿eh?

It is very difficult to stop remembering those things. It fills you with emotions and joy and many times now when I see it again on television, through movies, tears fall because who doesn't like to repeat it, huh? Gary Player was third and Jack Nicklaus second. Yes, there were important players.

ZURICH ARGENTINA SWING:

**Halfway through its seventh playing, the Zurich Argentina Swing has been as exciting as ever, with several players still in the hunt for its 2022-23 title.**

**A competition unifying the four PGA TOUR Latinoamérica events in Argentina, the Zurich Argentina Swing rewards the player with the best performance across these events with a beautiful trophy and a ten thousand dollar check.**

**With back-to-back runner-up finishes to start the race at the 116th VISA Open de Argentina presented by Macro and the Neuquén Argentina Classic, Linus Lilliedahl is the current leader in this race. The Swedish has collected 600 points, but his 79-point lead is still far from securing him anything with two tournaments left to play.**

Fabio Rossi Bite: Estamos contentos con todos los que han ganado a lo largo de estos años. Creo que el esfuerzo es para todos los jugadores que a través de la gira en Latinoamérica hacen su camino para llegar al PGA TOUR, y si nosotros podemos apoyar en ese camino, bienvenido sea.

We are happy for everyone who has won over the past few years. I believe this is an effort on behalf of all the players following their path to the PGA TOUR through the Latin American Tour. It is great that we can help them on their way there.

**Having earned 521 points with a tie for 34th at the VISA Open de Argentina and his victory at the Neuquén Argentina Classic, Chile’s Cristóbal del Solar is Lilliedahl’s biggest threat up to this point.**

**A 2023 Korn Ferry Tour rookie who finished second in the race for the Totalplay Cup last season, Del Solar is also the 2022-23 Totalplay Cup leader. He will be tough to beat if he shows up at the Termas de Río Hondo Invitational in Santiago del Estero halfway through March.**

**After its visit to Santiago del Estero, the Zurich Argentina Swing will end with an exclamation point, as the Tour celebrates the 100th birthday of Argentine golf legend and World Golf Hall of Famer Roberto De Vicenzo. Zurich will crown the Swing champion at the Roberto de Vicenzo Memorial 100 Years at Ranelagh Golf Club in Buenos Aires.**

Fabio Rossi Bite: El honor de estar cerrando la gira en Ranelagh con los 100 años del nacimiento del Maestro me parece que es una cosa que le da un valor enorme este año a la gira.

It’s an honor to close out the swing at Ranelagh celebrating the 100th anniversary of Roberto De Vicenzo’s birth. This gives enormous value to the competition this year.

**As part of its commitment, the Zurich Argentina Swing continues to enhance this partnership, furthering its community outreach with a unique social program benefitting Fundación Integrar, a foundation whose personalized scholarship program supports university students in their efforts towards earning a college degree.**

Fabio Rossi Bite: Es una fundación que hemos acompañado durante muchos años, una fundación que se dedica a un tema para nosotros crítico para el desarrollo de nuestros países y fundamentalmente Argentina, que es la educación. La Fundación beca a chicos que no tienen la posibilidad de ir a la escuela y les permite terminar su ciclo universitario.

It is a foundation that we have supported for many years, a foundation that is dedicated to a critical issue for the development of our countries, and fundamentally Argentina, which is education. The Foundation grants scholarships to young people who do not have the opportunity to go to school and allows them to complete their college education.

**In order to support the foundation, Zurich Argentina launched the ‘Solidarity Hole’ program, which enables them to donate money for every birdie made on the 18th hole at each of these events. Through two Zurich Argentina Swing events, they have raised over three million Argentine Pesos this season.**

Fabio Rossi Bite: Obviamente vos sabés que los jugadores hacen birdies, con lo cual estamos contentos y deseosos de que hagan muchos, muchos, para poder acompañar la fundación con mucho más dinero.

Obviously, you know that the players make birdies, so we are happy and eager for them to make as many birdies as possible for us to support the foundation with even more money.

**We look forward to an exciting final stretch at the 2023 Zurich Argentina Swing.**

**BUMP #2:**

 **AFTER THE BREAK ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA, WE'LL CONTINUE REVIEWING THE LIFE OF "EL MAESTRO" ROBERTO DE VICENZO...**

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: I hope I look good!

**WE WILL REMEMBER THE MOST MEMORABLE INCIDENT OF HIS CAREER AT THE AUGUSTA MASTERS.**

**ALL OF THIS AND MORE, WHEN ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMÉRICA RETURNS.**

**BLOCK 3:**

Title:

**ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA!**

Roberto De Vicenzo Special PART 3:

**AS A PROFESSIONAL GOLFER WHO PLAYED ALL OVER THE WORLD, DE VICENZO UNDERSTOOD HIS SPORT, NOT ONLY AS A COMPETITOR BUT AS A BUSINESSMAN. HIS UNIQUE POINT OF VIEW AS A PROFESSIONAL GOLFER HELPED HIM IMMENSELY THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER.**

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: El juego del golf es una administración de golpes, es una administración de dinero, cuando vos agarrás y ganás la lotería y te la metés al bosillo y te vas a festejar, se acabó. Tenés que mantener ese dinero para ganar otra lotería y en el golf pasa eso. Si vos hacés tres birdies seguidos y después hacés un doble bogey lo perdiste todo, así que es una administración de golpes y aquel que administra mejor los golpes durante 72 hoyos, que son cuatro días de juego, es el ganador. Todo esto es una administración, no es ir a los garrotazos con la pelota como mucha gente piensa. Y además de tarda cuatro días para ganar un torneo. No solamente cuatro días, son cuatro días y tres noches, que hay que estar ahí cuando vas primero y te interesan las cosas el sueño no aparece tan rápidamente, ¿no?

The game of golf is the management of shots, it’s like managing money. When you win the lottery and you put that money in your pocket and go out to celebrate, it's all over. You have to keep that money and wait until you win the lottery again, and that happens in golf. If you make three birdies in a row and then make a double bogey you have lost everything, so it's shot management and the one who manages his shots better through 72 holes, after four days of play, is the winner. It is pure management; it is not about going out to strike the ball crazily as many people think. Also, consider that it takes four days to win a tournament. It’s not just four days, it’s four days and three nights, and you have to be there when you are leading, and it matters to you. It’s not that easy to fall asleep, right?

**A YEAR AFTER HIS BIG OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP TRIUMPH, DE VICENZO WAS ON THE VERGE OF WINNING A TITLE THE EQUAL TO THE OPEN—THE MASTERS.**

**IN ONE OF THE MORE FAMOUS MASTERS IN HISTORY, DE VICENZO BEGAN THE FINAL ROUND—ON HIS BIRTHDAY—AT AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB IN CONTENTION.**

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: Vos sabee que cuando yo salí a jugar ese día, era el día de mi cumpleaños, el 14 de abril, y en el primer hoyo tiré el segundo tiro como de 160 yardas y la metí en el hoyo y yo no me acordaba de mi cumpleaños. Entonces alguien, comenzaron a cantarme el feliz cumpleaños y me llenó de emoción y de entusiasmo, así que hice águila en el hoyo 1, birdie en el hoyo 2 y birdie en el hoyo 3. Estaba 4-bajo par en los primeros tres hoyos y terminé con 31 golpes de ida y con 35 golpes de vuelta, que fue donde hubo el error.

I went out to play that day, it was my birthday, April 14, and on the first hole I hit my second shot from about 160 yards, and it went in the hole and I didn't remember it was my birthday. Then someone… they started singing happy birthday to me and I felt emotional and enthusiastic. So, I eagled the first hole, birdied the second, and birdied the third. I was 4-under through the first three holes and I shot 31 on the front nine, and then I shot 35 on the back, which is where the mistake happened.

**AT THE PAR-3 17TH HOLE, DE VICENZO MADE A BIRDIE, A 3, BUT HIS PLAYING PARTNER MARKED HIM DOWN FOR A PAR-4.**

**AFTER THE ROUND, DE VICENZO DIDN’T NOTICE THE MISTAKE AND SIGNED THE CARD—THE RULES REQUIRING HIM TO TAKE THE SCORE FOR WHICH HE SIGNED. INSTEAD OF SHOOTING A 65, HE HAD TO ACCEPT A 66. THAT LEFT HIM A STROKE BEHIND BOB GOALBY. ORDINARILY, THE TWO WOULD HAVE PLAYED AN 18-HOLE PLAYOFF THE NEXT DAY. BUT WITH THE ERROR, IT WAS GOALBY WHO EARNED THE GREEN JACKET AND DE VICENZO WAS LEFT TO SUFFER THROUGH THE MOST DISAPPOINTING LOSS OF HIS CAREER.**

Dean Beman Bite: For him, losing the tournament probably made him more gave him more publicity than that. If he'd won. But clearly, clearly, because he won the British Open in 1967, he was he was after he won the British Open. I think the American public golfers began to recognize what a great player he was.

Perder el torneo probablemente le dio más fama de la que habría recibido si hubiese ganado. Pero está claro que, tras su victoria en el Abierto Británico en 1967, los golfistas estadounidenses comenzaron a reconocer al gran jugador que era.

Roberto De Vicenzo Bite: Pero después de los años que han pasado, yo he ganado más prestigio firmando mal esa tarjeta que si la hubiese ganado. Realmente a los que ganan el Torneo de Maestros a los tres años la gente los olvida. En cambio mi nombre ha quedado grabado en la mente de la gente para toda la vida. 8:24 Aún todavía, cuando llega el 14 de abril, llegan periodistas de Estados Unidos a hablarme de esa famosa tarjeta y han pasado 44 años

As the years have passed, I have gained more prestige from signing for the wrong score than if I had won the tournament. Those who win the Masters Tournament are really forgotten after three years, but my name has stayed top of mind with many people for a lifetime. Even today, when April 14 arrives, journalists from the United States come and ask me about that famous scorecard and many years have passed by.

Dean Beman Bite: He was sort of the first player from from South America that was really made an impact on the PGA Tour. And I think he was by his fellow competitors, and it would not be I wasn't a competitor back in the early ‘60s when he played a lot of golf. But I do recognize guys how really competitive and good a player he was and how beautiful golf swing.

Él fue el primer jugador sudamericano que realmente tuvo un impacto en el PGA Tour. Y creo que fue respetado por sus colegas, aunque yo aún no competía a principios de los años 60, cuando él jugó mucho de su golf. Sin embargo, reconozco lo competitivo y buen jugador que era y lo hermoso que era su swing de golf.

Dean Beman Bite: So I think that thinking back to to his life in golf, I think he was a very great representative of his country and of South America.

Así que pienso que, mirando hacia atrás su vida en el golf, él fue un gran representante de su país y de Sudamérica.

**WHAT KIND OF MAN WAS ROBERTO DE VICENZO? AFTER ALL THE ISSUES HE FACED AT THE 1968 MASTERS TOURNAMENT AND THE SUBSEQUENT DISAPPOINTMENT, DE VICENZO SOUGHT OUT MASTERS CO-RULES COMMITTEE CHAIR IKE GRAINGER, WHO REQUIRED DE VICENZO ACCEPT THE SCORE HE HAD WRITTEN ON HIS CARD. BEFORE LEAVING THE COURSE, DE VICENZO LOOKED FOR GRAINGER AND FOUND HIM ON THE CLUBHOUSE PORCH. BEFORE GRAINGER COULD OFFER HIS CONDOLENCES TO DE VICENZO, IT WAS THE ARGENTINE WHO EXTENDED HIS HAND FIRST AND APOLOGIZED, SAYING, “I SORRY I CAUSE YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE.”**

**GRAINGER SAID IT WAS THE FINEST EXHIBIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP HE HAD EVER EXPERIENCED.**

**EXACTLY 21 DAYS AFTER THAT DISAPPOINTING DAY IN AUGUSTA, DE VICENZO WAS IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, PROVING HOW RESILIENT HE WAS AS A PLAYER. AT CHAMPION GOLF CLUB, DE VICENZO EDGED LEE TREVINO BY A STROKE TO WIN HIS SEVENTH AND FINAL PGA TOUR TITLE.**

**TWO YEARS LATER, THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION BESTOWED UPON ROBERTO DE VICENZO THE BOB JONES AWARD FOR SPORTSMANSHIP.**

Paul Moray Bite: Era una persona muy especial, muy especial. Una de esas... esas personas que transmiten una... no sé cómo explicarlo, pero como una aura, alguien... Alguien que era... No sé, yo siempre lo veía como... como alguien que estaba por encima de todo lo demás. Además, era amable, era realmente... Era muy agradable estar con él, siempre un trato… Un trato perfecto, una persona con mucho sentido del humor, pícaro a veces en su forma de ser, en sus comentarios y todo lo demás. Pero un grande, Roberto. Un grande. Un ídolo.

He was a very special person, very special. One of those... those people who transmit a... I don't know how to explain it, but as an aura, someone... Someone who was... I don't know, I always saw it as... like someone who was above everything else. Besides, he was kind, he was really... It was really nice to be with him, always kind... A true gentleman, with a great sense of humor, mischievous, and everything else. Roberto was a great one, an icon.

**ROBERTO DE VICENZO, A GREAT CHAMPION AND A GREAT SPORTSMAN. ALL THE MORE REASON FOR PGA TOUR LATIONAMÉRICA TO HONOR HIS MEMORY.**

**NEXT SHOW TEASE**

**In the next episode of Esto Es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica…**

**We will talk with the four-time winner and current member of the Korn Ferry Tour, the Chilean Cristóbal del Solar.**

**Also... Mexican Juan Carlos Serrano accepts the fun challenge of answering five questions about his personal life.**

**All this and more, in the next episode of Esto es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.**