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**Today, on this new episode of Esto És PGA TOUR Lationamérica…**

**After a 12 week break, we resume the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Lationoamérica season with consecutive events in Argentina..**

**The Termas de Río Hondo Invitational, and the Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Years**

Sosa from Improtur bite: Es un éxito la cantidad de participantes. La cancha en muy buen estado. Estamos muy contentos de que el PGA TOUR Latinoamérica esté en la República Argentina un año más.

There's a good number of participants and that’s a success. The golf course is in a very good shape. We're very happy to have PGA TOUR Latinoamérica in Argentina for one more year."

**These two tournaments also helped decide who would win the Zurich Argentina Swing!**

**See all this and much more, up next.**

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Termas de Río Hondo Invitational:

**The fourth event of the 2022-23 season of the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica season and first event of the calendar year put players back into the swing of competitive golf and the race for the Totalplay Cup.**

Linus Lilliedahl Bite: I really want to grab, you know, the number one spot on this ranking, so, that's the focus, and so, it's been a lot of hard work.

**The third playing of the Termas de Río Hondo Invitational took place in mid-March, with players anxious to return to action.**

**With a field of 144 players representing 16 different countries, the players had their eyes on a variety of objectives.**

Leandro Marelli Bite: Siempre es lindo venir a Termas, nos atienden bien, así que creo que va a ser el mismo desafío que todos los años. Hay que hacer muchos birdies.

It's always nice to come to Termas, they treat us very well, and I think it's going to be the same challenge as every year. We need to make a lot of birdies.

**Not only were they focused on winning the tournament itself, they also had the Zurich Argentina Swing on their minds, the winner-takes-all, $10,000 competition for the best-performing player in the four Argentina-based tournaments. It was a competition within a competition.**

Termas de Río Hondo Invitational Round 1:

**The first round started with a tight leaderboard despite the weather delay during the early afternoon followed by a suspension due to darkness at the end of the day.**

David Pastore Bite: I'm just really comfortable here, you know? I feel like the course suits my game, and I just, you know, I played it enough to where I kind of know, you know, how to play the course. It's also usually very windy. It's kind of one of the challenges here because, of course, it's fairly open and I tend to play better in windy conditions, so, I like it here.

**Round 1 finished with a total of eight players sharing the lead: Chris Crawford, David Pastore, Thomas Lilly, Conner Godsey, Tom Nettles and Argentina’s Andrés Gallegos secured the position on Thursday, while Fred Meyer and Jake McCrory finished their rounds in the next day.**

Andrés Gallegos Bite: Contento con la ronda. Arranqué pegando muy sólido y pegué muy buenos tiros todo el día, entonces las chances de birdie estuvieron bastante presentes y el putt... jugué muy bien el putt también, así que hoy más que satisfecho.

"I feel happy with the round. I started hitting the ball very solidly and I feel like I made good shots all day, so the chances for birdie were quite present. I putted very well, and that makes me very satisfied."

**They all shoot 6 under par sixty-sixes and were one shot in front of 10 other players who carded sixty-sevens**

David Pastore Bite: Solid day. You know, a clean card for the most part, had one mistake on the 17th hole, but it was nice to come back and birdie the last two, you know, finish at six under for the day.

Termas de Río Hondo Invitational Round 2:

**Round two saw Pastore jump ahead of the pack by shooting a bogey-free, 7-under 65 to claim the overall lead after 36 holes of play.**

David Pastore Bite: Yeah, you know, bogey-free rounds are always nice, and, you know, to make seven birdies, it was a... it was a good day. Teed off on the back nine which I feel like is kind of some of the tougher holes, and I got through some of those holes you know with pars and made the turn at 2-under and... That was kind of right where I wanted to be.

**His 13-under-par 134 gave him a one-shot advantage over McCrory, who fired another 66 in his PGA TOUR Lationoamérica debut.**

Jake McCrory bite: Everything's just solid. To chip in for Eagle was kind of a... it was the boost I needed. I was getting a little tired out there, it's hot and so, yeah, I was, it was much needed.

**At the end of day 2, four players trailed Pastore’s leading pace, settling for a tie for third. After consecutive 67s, Diego Cordova, Myles Creighton and Argentina’s Jesús Montenegro jumped into contention along with Godsey, who shot a 68 after sharing the first-round lead.**

**The cut came at 4 under par 140, 59 players qualifying for the weekend.**

Termas de Río Hondo Invitational Round 3:

**On another day of sunny, clear and hot weather, two players who happen to be friends and travel mates jumped to 17-under and took a share of the third-round lead.**

Jake McCrory Bite: Me and Miles kind of travel together down here. So we've been having dinner every night together and, uh, you know, hanging out so it's.... It's been good, It will be fun tomorrow, I'm exited.

**Texas native McCrory carded a 67 to move up from his halfway-point solo-second, while Canada’s Creighton had the best round of the day, shooting a 65 that moved him from a tie for third when the day began into the top spot with his friend. The two competitors likely had a lot to talk about that night.**

**Pastore seemed to be cruising in his third round, with four front-nine birdies that allowed him to turn to the back nine in 4-under. But a bogey on the 10th and two more coming in slowed his momentum when he walked off No. 18. The hot wind certainly made things tougher for him.**

**McCrory birdied holes 1, 3, 5, and 9 to also shoot a four under on the front nine while playing in the last group.**

Jake McCrory Bite: You know, hopefully we can play a little better on the back nine tomorrow or keep it going up front and play better on the back. And, you know, try not to get too tired out there.

**Besides Creighton’s 65, two other players matched the Canadian:**

**Josh Goldenberg turned in seven birdies, one eagle and two bogeys for his 65, while Argentina’s Tommy Cocha, the top-performing native player, made 10 birdies and three bogey for his 7-under showing.**

BUMP #1:

**Stay tuned because after the break…**

**We find out who raised the trophy at the fourth event of our season, in Termas de Rio Hondo.**

**And then we travel to a distinct neighborhood outside Buenos Aires and a historic golf course that hosted a very special tournament honoring Roberto De Vicenzo, Latin America’s greatest golfer.**

Vicente Fernandez Bite: Todos estos dias van a ser de plena emociones, recordando tantos momentos vividos, no solamente acá, sino alrededor del mundo, con el maestro.

All these days are going to be full of emotions, remembering so many moments lived, not only here but around the world, with El Maestro.

**NEXT, ON ESTO ES PGA TOUR LATINOAMERICA.**

BLOCK 2:

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Termas de Río Hondo Invitational Round 4:

**Sunday is a fun day, and this particular Sunday was no different. A beautiful but hot day greeted players for the final round of the Termas de Río Hondo Invitational.**

**Tied for seventh at the beginning of the day and playing a few groups ahead of the 54-hole leaders, Argentina’s Jesús Montenegro had a smooth, bogey-free 66 that moved him to 19-under, giving him the clubhouse lead.**

**Jake McCrory, tied for the lead after 54 holes, did some grinding in order to stay in contention.**

Jake McCrory bite: I asked somebody on, I think 13, he told me that I was leading and then I saw on the back of 16 or 15 that I was tied.

**Despite a bogey on number 3, McCrory managed to stay on track with birdies on holes 6, 9, and 14 that left him at 2-under, good enough to catch Montenegro and force a playoff.**

Jake McCrory bite: You know, I had a chance on 18 and I actually I had a really good putt and, uh, which I think it helped me in the playoffs because I had the, you know, pretty much same line, just the opposite side of the hole and it went in the second time, so.

**One hole was enough to crown the champion. McCrory drained his birdie putt and walked away with victory in his PGA TOUR Latinoamérica tournament debut.**

Locutor bite: El nuevo campón del Termas de Rio Hondo Invitational, fuerte el aplauso para Jake McCrory.

The new winner of the Termas de Rio Hondo Invitational, a big round of applause for Jake McCrory.

**The win gave McCrory, a conditional Korn Ferry Tour member, access to every PGA TOUR Latinoamérica tournament for the remainder of the season.**

Jake McCrory bite: I couldn’t be happier. It's a great place and good golf course to be my first… first event down here. So, I enjoyed it. And I mean, I did know I was playing well, but driving in and playing the practice rounds, I like the golf course. It definitely, well, pique interest to what I do for the rest of the year.

5 things about… Linus Lilliedahl:

Linus Lilliedahl Bite: Hello. I am Linus Lilliedahl, and here's five facts he probably didn't know about me.

Number one, I’m very musically inclined. I play both the piano and guitar, so I do love music.

Number two, I love fitness. I spend quite a bit of hours in the gym. Obviously, you can you see here. Number three, despite my perfect, beautiful American accent, I am Swedish, so I'm from Sweden. Not many people know that.

Number four, I live in Orlando. My entire family is still in Sweden. So, the plan is to make $1,000,000 and move them all over to Florida.

Number five, I love ice hockey. My favorite hockey team is the Saint Louis Blues. I went to college up in Columbia, Missouri. So, I went to tons of blues games and followed quite a bit of hockey, is religion to us from Sweden.

Thank you, guys, for watching. I wish my Spanish was better, but I'm working on it. Take care. See you next time.

Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Años Ronda 1:

**It was a week to celebrate, remember and honor Argentina legend Roberto De Vicenzo, El Maestro: the first Latin American player to enter the World Golf Hall of Fame and the player who won more tournaments than any other player in history.**

**With everything De Vicenzo accomplished in his spectacular career, it was not surprising that PGA TOUR Lationoamérica chose to celebrate what would have been De Vicenzo’s 100th birthday by holding the Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Years at Ranelagh Golf Club. The course where De Vicenzo learned the game and remained a member for the rest of his life is one of Argentina’s oldest golf courses,**

Myles Creighton Bite: It's a completely different test to what last week was. And that's the thing that I think is so great about this tour is, you know, week in and week out, it's always something different and different tests, a different challenges.

**The par-71 layout was set to challenge PGA TOUR Latinoamérica players.**

Josh Goldenberg Bite: Being on the Greens on this course is, you know, a bonus. So, because they're smaller than they were last week. So, I think just being patient and taking, you know, the aggressive approach when you can, but knowing when to back off and kind of shoot for the middle of the green on some holes because I think it's going to be important.

**With a field of 144 players from 17 different countries entered, the fifth event of the 2022-23 Totalplay Cup season was also the tournament that would bring the Zurich Argentina Swing to conclusion. When the week began, nine players still had a mathematical chance of winning the Swing and the winner-takes-all U.S. $10,000 bonus.**

Fabio Rossi Bite: Roberto De Vicenzo fue una figura del deporte argentino y del deporte mundial. Ha dejado no solo como golfista, sino incluso como persona, un legado. Y estar hoy acá homenajeandolo en el aniversario de los 100 años de su nacimiento para nosotros un orgullo que se cierre nuestra 7.ª temporada acá. Queremos que los jugadores esperen y esperemos el domingo entregarle el premio al que se lo merece.

Roberto De Vicenzo was a figure of Argentine and world sport. He left not only a legacy as a golfer but also as a person. And being here today paying tribute to him on the 100th anniversary of his birth gives us pride as we close our 7th season here. We want the players to do their best and hope to present the prize to the deserving winner on Sunday

**On beautiful morning, three days after the start of fall, the autumnal equinox, the tournament began with honorary tee shots from two accomplished Argentine players and De Vicenzo friends. Vicente Fernandez, a four-time PGA TOUR Champions winner and Juan Carlos Cabrera, paid tribute to their friend by striking shots and getting the event underway.**

Vicente Fernandez Bite: El hecho de que hayamos tenido en la Argentina, para mí el mejor deportista de todos los tiempos y que al margen del deportista del gran campeón que fue porque es imbatible su récord de 231 torneos, que tenga el enorme privilegio para los argentinos como nos representó fuera del campo de golf inclusive. Y eso realmente tiene un valor enorme.

The fact that we had in Argentina, what I would say is the greatest athlete of all time, apart from being a great champion and unbeatable with his record of 231 tournaments, gave us as Argentinians the enormous privilege of being represented not only on the golf course but beyond it. And that really has enormous value.

 **By the end of the day, the spotlight was firmly on another Argentine, Leandro Marelli. He held the lead after 18 holes courtesy of a 9-under 62, punctuated by what was little more than a tap-in birdie on the closing hole Thursday. He led by two shots.**

Leandro Marelli Bite: Terminar birdie, birdie, es muy lindo y hacer una vuelta de 62 arrancando es importantísimo. Creo que la vuelta más baja que hice en el Tour, así que muy contento de haberla hecho acá en Ranelagh, un campo difícil, que está jugando duro.

Finishing with back-to-back birdies is really nice, and shooting a 62 to start is very important. I think it's the lowest round I've ever shot on the Tour, so I'm very happy to have done it here at Ranelagh, a difficult course that is playing tough.

**Was the 62 a surprise? Maybe not since Marelli shot that exact score 24 hours earlier, at the tournament’s pro-am. Impressive back-to-back 62s to be sure. Unfortunately for Marelli, only one of them counted.**

Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Años Ronda 2:

**With stronger wind coming into play Friday, Ranelagh fought back and players were unable to go as low as they did a day earlier. U.S. player Davis Shore handled the wind and took the 36-hole lead, putting him one shot ahead of a quintet of players, including PGA TOUR veteran Andrés Romero.**

Davis Shore Bite: I feel like every part of my game is really good right now. And, you know, obviously that gives me some confidence. And I really you know, I just it kind of just happened. I, I hit a really good shot on eleven that got a little lucky that it stayed there but end up making another eagle there like I did yesterday, so that was huge.

**After three birdies, and his eagle on the par five 11th for the second consecutive day, Shore climbed the leaderboard with a three-under 68.**

**The 58 players who made the cut, which came at 1-under par, certainly had a lot to battle for over the weekend.**

BUMP #2:

**STAY TUNED, BECAUSE AFTER THE BREAK…**

**The final rounds of the Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 years**

**And find out how the Zurich Argentina Swing finished
In a couple minutes.**

**BLOCK 3:**

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Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Años Ronda 3:

**This was no typical Saturday on PGA TOUR Latinoamérica. How can it be when a tournament is honoring a true legend? As soon as the third round concluded, fans left their spectating positions on No. 18 and made the short walk back to the first tee, where Ranelagh Golf Club found a special and unique way to honor the World Golf Hall of Famer for whom the tournament is named.**

Paul Morey Bite: Para iniciar este evento le voy a pedir a la familia de Roberto, a Payo y a Achi, si por favor se pueden acercar para descubrir la estatua de Roberto.

To start this event, I'm going to ask Roberto's family, Payo, and Achi to please come forward to unveil Roberto's statue.

**The Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Years, under the direction of club president Paul Morey (MORE-ee) unveiled a statue created by Argentine sculptor Carlos Benavídez.**

**De Vicenzo’s two sons, Ricardo and Eduardo, pulled away the black draping for the fans to see the statue, a now permanent memory of De Vicenzo. Nobody who plays golf at Ranelagh will be able to play without first passing by El Maestro first.**

**As the celebration continued, the leaders stayed focused on the tournament.**

Chandler Blanchett Bite: Yeah, I’m really excited. I played really well today. Get the ball in front of me. Three birdies 15 par. So, it was a good day out there. I could make a few more putts but I think you can always say that, so hopefully I can do for a few tomorrows.

**U.S. player Chandler Blanchet forged a tie with Argentina’s César Costilla, the young, up-and-coming Blanchet joining the veteran atop the leaderboard. They were one shot ahead of three Argentines: Romero, Rafa Echenique and Marelli.**

Cesar Costilla Bite: Yo gané el Abierto de la República y tuve la suerte que Roberto De Vicenzo me entregó la Copa. Me encantaría ganar acá, él no va a estar presente, pero sé que desde el cielo está viendo a todos los jugadores.

I won the Argentine Open and I was lucky enough to have Roberto De Vicenzo give me the trophy. I would love to win here, he won't be present, but I know he's watching all the players from heaven."

Social Minute:

**It's time to review the best of our players through social media.**

**Moving on to the latest accomplishments of the Dev Series, the first one was achieved by Argentinean golfer Nelson Ledesma, who earned his second victory at the Abierto del Centro, one of the most traditional tournaments in Argentina.**

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Cqy9ccuuP2f/>

**There was also a winner in the Dev Series in Mexico. Luis Gerardo Garza achieved victory at the Aguascalientes Open, marking his first professional win. The 25-year-old player surpassed the experienced Guatemalan golfer, José Toledo, by one stroke.**

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CrE5OMhunr-/>

**Corey Conners returned to the winner's circle with his triumph at the Valero Texas Open. The Canadian became the only PGA TOUR Latinoamérica graduate to have two victories on the PGA TOUR. Congratulations, Corey!**

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CqoVyAlygW5/>

Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Años Ronda 4:

**In the final round while Blanchet eventually heated up, Costilla faded. As he made the turn through nine holes, Blanchet, with bogeys at numbers 2 and 9, was 2-over. Yet he was still confident entering the final stretch and it showed, with his first birdie of the day, on number 10. He made three more in succession and an eagle on 14, and suddenly the Floridian was pulling away from the field enough that a 17th-hole bogey still left him with a one-shot lead over Marelli with only the par-4 closing hole remaining.**

**Needing to make something happen, Marelli took a unique angle off the tee and bombed his drive 50 yards past Blanchet’s tee shot. Marelli was only 40 yards from the green. With the pressure on, Blanchet pulled a 50-degree wedge from his bag and hit his approach shot, which landed two feet behind the cup and slowly rolled in for an eagle and a resounding victory.**

Chandler Blanchet bite: It was a perfect shot. I was in a dibot a little bit and it came out a little lower than expected, but it worked out obviously very well.

**With fine sportsmanship on display the entire week, all Marelli could do was turn around from his spot on the fairway, clap his hands and congratulate his playing partner.**

Chandler Blanchet bite: The fans were awesome. You know, I felt like they cheered just as much for me as they did for the Argentines, which was nice. And we had a great time out there. You know, I think my last one was four years ago. So, it's been a while and been grinding, feels like I’ve been getting better, so it's nice to see it pay off this week.

Standings TotalPlay Cup:

**With the win, Blanchet moved to the third position in the Totalplay Cup Standings, less than 100 points behind leader Cristóbal Del Solar and only 15 points behind Linus Lilliedahl, who currently stands in second place**

Chandler Blanchet bite: The goal coming down here is to get back to the Korn Ferry Tour , I think this tour is the best, best for that reason. You know, I think it really prepares you. And I felt good after I came off this tour in 2019 onto the Korn Ferry tour, and hopefully I'll feel even better this next time.

Zurich Argentina Swing Final:

**At the Roberto De Vicenzo Memorial 100 Years, another player besides Chandler Blanchet was crowned Sunday afternoon.**

**Sweden’s Linus (LEE-nus) Lilliedahl (LILLY-doll) entered the Zurich Argentina Swing finale holding a 114-point advantage and was the one player in prime position to win the $10,000 bonus.**

**With rounds of 68, 70, 71, and 74 to tie for 41st, Lilliedahl earned 12 points, and that was enough for him to hang on to win the Swing by 15 points over a hard-charging Chandler Blanchet.**

Arias Zurich Bite: Linus venía muy bien, con una performance muy buena y bueno, nos sorprendió siendo el campeón, así que estamos felices. Sabemos que el premio de Zurich a Argentina Swing contribuye para el desarrollo de los jugadores y también del deporte en la Argentina. Así que para nosotros misión cumplida, con un torneo espectacular acá en Ranelagh, así que felices. Por la donación del hoyo solidario y también por tener a Linus como campeón de Zurich Argentina Swing.

Linus was doing very well, with a very good performance, and well, he surprised us by becoming the champion, so we are happy. We know that the Zurich prize for the Argentina Swing contributes to the development of players and also to the sport in Argentina. So for us, the mission is accomplished, with a spectacular tournament here in Ranelagh, so we're happy. For the charity donation and also for having Linus as the champion of the Zurich Argentina Swing.

**With 300 points after the Neuquén Argentina Classic, to go with the 300 he earned at the Visa Argentine Open, Lilliedahl took the lead and never looked back.**

Linus Lilliedahl Bite: I feel great. Kind of like all the attention, but this feels pretty good. It's a nice consolation prize, you know? Coming up, a short two times back in December, so. Just gives you a little extra peace of mind. You know, it's not cheap traveling the world, and hopefully I can become even better. So it helps a lot.

**A tie for 23rd at the Termas de Rio Hondo Invitational and his performance at Ranelagh Golf Club left him a combined 42 under par in the Swing’s four events, with 15 of his 16 rounds at even-par or better.**

**NEXT SHOW TEASE**

**On the next episode of Esto És PGA TOUR Latinoamérica…**

**Players travel to Brazil for the JHSF Aberto do Brasil.**

**And then they land in Lima, Peru, for the well-known Diners Club Peru Open.**

**All this and much more, on the next episode of Esto Es PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.**

**See you then!**