TEASE:

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

**Two National Opens mark the halfway point of the 2022-23 season…**

DIRECTOR JHSF Bite: A gente esta muy feliz de estar aqui mais uma vez, e agradecer ao PGA TOUR e a Confederação também.

We are very happy to be here once again and want to thank the PGA TOUR and the Confederation as well.

**The JHSF Brazil Open at Fazenda Boa Vista, and the Diners Club Perú Open at Los Inkas Golf Club**

**Who will be the Totalplay Cup leader at the beginning of the second half of the 2022-23 Season?**

**There are lots of questions, and we have answers. Find out along with much more, up next.**

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

JHSF Brazil Open:

**The sixth event of the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica season marked the halfway point in the schedule as players gathered in the only non-Spanish speaking country.**

Andrés Gallegos Bite: No, el portugués cero. De hecho, con el caddie es re difícil porque hay palabras que no tengo posibilidad de entender.

No, zero Portuguese for me. In fact, it's really difficult to communicate with the caddie because there are words that I have no possibility of understanding.

**Time for them to brush up on their Portuguese, the national language of Brazil, where, for some players,  communication can be as challenging as the competition.**

Jaime Lopez Rivarola Bite: Es golf, es un deporte y si te puede dar una semana y la otra no, así que mi objetivo de esta semana es ese, es estar presente en cada tiro y hacer mi mejor parte.

It's golf, it's a sport, and it can give you a good week and the next one not so much, so my goal for this week is just that, to be present in every shot and do my best.

**The JHSF Brazil Open is an important stop on the PGA TOUR Lationoamérica schedule, and 144 players from 18 different countries stopped by Porto Feliz in late-March, early April to battle it out on the scenic, par-71, 6,830-yard Fazenda Boa Vista.**

Connor Black Bite: First time I saw it, it felt like I was walking through Avatar, the scenes of it, because the trees are so big and everything so beautiful.

Rafaél Becker Bite: Just being here for me is always awesome. I spent a lot of time away from Brazil, so any time I come home is very special and also to host everybody. You know, I have a lot of friends on this tour that I want them to have a good time when they are in my country.

JHSF Brazil Open Round 1:

**The first round started with plenty of low scores and a solo leader despite darkness forcing the suspension of play at the end of the day. 140 players completed their first rounds, but 14 players did not, forcing them to return to the course early Friday morning.**

**Charlie Hillier started the JHSF Brazil Open with a clean scorecard, recording nine birdies and nine pars.**

Charlie Hillier Bite: Kind of started running some edges through the back nine there and then made a nice one up the hills, went right in the middle on 16 and had a... my caddie gave me a great read on 17 and then hit it on two on 18. So it was good.

**Three of his birdies came on his last three holes, giving him a 9-under 62 good for a one-shot lead over Fred Meyer and Chandler Blanchet.**

JHSF Brazil Open Round 2:

**The second round at Brazil's national open was a different round. But by day’s end, it was again Charlie Hillier setting the pace.**

Charlie Hillier Bite: Had a couple of good breaks today. I chipped in on... what hole it was? 13th, and then made a pretty long one, 30, 35 feet on the third hole.

**Hillier followed his sterling 62 with a 7-under 64 that gave him a commanding six-shot lead heading into the weekend. It marked the largest 36-hole lead since Jeremy Gandon led by seven at the halfway point of the 2021 Visa Argentine Open.**

Charlie Hillier Bite: Keep... stay agresive, is kind of what I keep telling myself. There's lots of birdies. And, you know, if I keep it in the fairway, I think good things are going to happen.

**Hillier, a New Zealand native, fired three nine-hole scores of 31 added to a 2 under par 33 on his final nine Friday to dominate the field.**

Charlie Hillier Bite: There's a lot of golf left. I haven't looked at the leaderboard and I don't know what it is. I'm sure it'll be less by the end of the day. But yeah, if I just keep doing what I'm doing on the fairway and on greens, I mean, I'd be just fine.

**In that stretch of phenomenal golf, Hillier enjoyed 34 holes bogey-free.
At the end of the day, Hillier checked in at 16 under par, six clear of Chris Crawford, who was solo second and just trying to stay within shouting distance of the dominant Hillier. Seven behind were Gabriel Lench and Joey Savoie. The cut came at 2 under par 140, with 64 players qualifying for the weekend.**

JHSF Brazil Open Round 3:

**Moving day was nothing less than what the name suggests. Starting the day with a six-shot lead over his opponents, Hillier, despite shooting another solid round, a 3-under 68, he watched a player cut his advantage in half on a warm Saturday at Fazenda Boa Vista.**

**Canada’s Joey Savoie, seven behind Hillier through 36 holes, made his second consecutive eagle on number 18. He had all the momentum as he signed for a 64 on his scorecard. What looked like what might be a runaway for Hillier a mere 24 hours earlier suddenly became a battle.**

Charlie Hillier Bite: I'd rather be six shots ahead than one shot ahead. So, I mean, I'm just hitting one shot at a time. If I keep hitting good shots, good things are going to happen. I'm putting a lot of pressure on the golf course. Just didn't make many putts today, but hopefully tomorrow.

BUMP #1:

**Stay tuned because after the break…**

**We find out who raised the trophy in Brazil.**

**And then we travel to Lima, Peru, for the well known Diners Club Perú Open at Los Inkas Golf Club.**

Joey Savoie Bite: Greens are rolling pure, almost no divots in the fairway. It's pretty neat.

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BLOCK 2:

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JHSF Brazil Open Round 4:

**While his was the first wire-to-wire win of the 2022-23 PGA TOUR Latinoamérica season, it didn’t come easily for New Zealand’s Charlie Hillier. He had to fight to lift the trophy.**

Charlie Hillier Bite: It's amazing. It was one of my goals this year and I'm just super excited.

**Who would eventually win the JHSF Brazil Open stayed a mystery until the 72nd hole.**

**Starting the day three shots ahead of the field, Hillier struggled all day and was only able to shoot an even-par 71. The birdies that seemingly came so easily earlier in the week were hard to come by Sunday.**

**But Hillier still had one birdie left in him, and it couldn’t have come at a more opportune time.**

Charlie Hillier Bite: It’s going to be a big putt, you're going to hit some shots that end up good, you did some bad shots that end up good, you hit some good shots that end up bad, so… I stayed super patient out there and did what I needed to do, so.

**Facing a six-foot putt that would secure the win, Hillier trickled it in to move him to 19-under and one shot ahead of hard-charging Davis Shore, who fell a stroke shy.**

**Even though he finished ahead of Hillier and held the clubhouse lead at 18 under, Shore said he felt like it wouldn’t be enough. His assumption proved correct.**

Locutor Bite: Vamos apresentar o campeão do sexagésima oitava, o JHSF Aberto do Brasil. Por favor Charlie Hillier ganhou com o score de 265 19 abaixo do par.

Let's introduce the champion of the 68th JHSF Aberto do Brasil. Please welcome Charlie Hillier, who won with a score of 265, 19 under par.

Charlie Hillier Bite: My Portuguese isn't very good, but, muito obrigado, That's about as much as you get out of me.

**Joey Savoie and Chris Crawford finished the tournament tied for third, and rounding out the top five was Walker Lee, turning in the first top-five performance of his career.**

**Lost in the excitement of the battle between the leaders and Hillier’s ultimate victory were a couple of sidebar stories. Canada’s Stuart Macdonald began the day tied for 39th but ended up tied for sixth after he shot the lowest round of the day, the lowest round of the tournament and the lowest round of the season, a 10-under 61.**

**Meanwhile, Brazil’s Rafael Becker gave the local fans something to cheer about when he celebrated his 32nd birthday Sunday by making a hole-in-one on the second hole, his first career PGA TOUR Lationamérica ace.**

Life on Tour, Marelli Teachs MATE:

Leandro Marellli Bite: Hola, ¿Cómo están? Soy Leandro Marelli, de Argentina y estamos en el Diners Club Perú Open, torneo que tuve la suerte de ganar en 2019.

Como típico argentino, no salgo de viaje sin mi mate, así que les voy a mostrar cómo se prepara.

Un poquito de yerba, 3/4 de mate. Una vez que le ponemos la yerba, lo acostamos hacia un lado, le tiramos un poco de agua caliente entre 80 y 90 grados, se recomienda. Agarramos la bombilla, tapamos la punta y la ponemos el mate. Terminamos de completar con agua y nos tomamos un buen mate. Espero que sea una gran semana y una hermosa segunda mitad de temporada acá en PGA TOUR Latinoamérica.

Hello, how are you? I'm Leandro Marelli from Argentina, and we are at the Diners Club Peru Open, a tournament that I was fortunate to win in 2019. As a typical Argentine, I don't travel without my mate, so I'm going to show you how it's prepared. A little bit of yerba mate, 3/4 full. Once we put the yerba, we tilt it to one side, pour some hot water between 80 and 90 degrees, as recommended. We take the bombilla, cover the tip, and insert it into the mate. Then we fill it up with water and enjoy a good mate. I hope it's a great week and a beautiful second half of the season here on the PGA TOUR Latinoamerica.

Diners Club Perú Open Ronda 1:

**After a three-week break following the JHSF Brazil Open that marked the halfway point of the season season, players returned to action as PGA TOUR Latinoamérica headed to a familiar place—Lima, Peru, for the Diners Club Perú Open. Peru’s capital city is already in the hearts of the players who have visited previously and is a city that quickly captivates those who are visiting for the first time.**

Kaylor Steger Bite: First time playing this tour first time going to all these places. I heard that this was a great event, you know, cool city and everything. My girlfriend and mom also wanted to come. And they're all, you know, vacation mode and want to go do stuff and see everything. I'm like, I need some energy. But said all right to go sandboarding, and glad I did because it was unreal experience.

**Since 2012, the year PGA TOUR Latinoamérica began, Peru has been welcoming players. And 2023 is no different.**

Joaquín Lolas Bite: Pues es mi semana favorita del año y el trabajo que vienen haciendo acá los superintendentes esta.... no sé cómo era posible que la cancha esté mejor que el año pasado, pero de alguna manera cada año está más linda.

Well, it's my favorite week of the year, and the work that the superintendents have been doing here is... I don't know how it's possible for the course to be even better than last year, but somehow it gets more beautiful every year.

**The seventh event of the 2022-23 Totalplay Cup season featured another robust field of 144 players from 19 different countries doing battle at the respected and beloved Los Inkas Golf Club, the site of Peru’s national open for every year the tournament has been on the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica schedule.**

Joey Savoie Bite: Greens are rolling pure. It's actually a good golf track as well, like you need to hit a ton of good shots off the tee.

**The par-72, 6,882-yard course is always in great condition while at the same time providing a challenging but fun test.**

Luis Fernando Barco: Yo creo que es muy importante jugar del fairway, ¿no? Esta cancha de los Incas no es una cancha muy larga, pero los greens son chicos, se van a poner duros el fin de semana, así que ser paciente e inteligente y esperar meter unos cuantos putts durante la semana.

I believe that playing from the fairway is very important, isn't it? This course at Los Incas isn't very long, but the greens are small, and they're going to get firm over the weekend. So, being patient and smart, and hoping to sink a few putts throughout the week, is crucial.

**And while the Diners Club Peru Open marked the start of the second half of the PGA TOUR Latinoamérica season, there was no better time to make a move in the race to win the Totalplay Cup and claim those 2024 Korn Ferry Tour cards available.**

**On a pleasant Thursday morning, Chile’s Agustin Errazuriz started strong with six birdies on his first nine holes. That blazing start was enough for him to secure the first-round lead with a 6-under-par 66.**

Agustín Errazuriz bite: Un día muy positivo. Creo que estoy con mucha confianza en mi juego ahora, esta es una cancha que el año pasado no me acomodó tanto, pero este año, bueno, hoy la supe jugar de una manera distinta y la verdad que jugué muy bien, fui paciente... Hice 30 los primeros nueve y la verdad que me sentí muy bien, muy confiado y también arriba de green, Creo que a marcado la diferencia.

A very positive day. I believe I have a lot of confidence in my game now. This is a course that didn't suit me as well last year, but this year, well, today I played it in a different way and honestly, I played very well. I was patient... I shot 30 on the front nine, and I felt really good, very confident, especially on the greens. I think that has made the difference.

**Errazuriz ended the day one stroke ahead of four players: Mason Lenhart of the U.S., Blair Bursey from Canada, Argentina’s Jesus Montenegro and Brazil’s Alexandre Rocha.**

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Diners Club Perú Open Ronda 2:

**One eagle is good, two eagles is great but three eagles in one round is enough to climb to the top of the leaderboard.**

Samuel Anderson Bite: I mean, after that, I was like, “Man, I chipped in over from off the green on 16 from long, and I was like, okay, that was pretty sweet”. I just kind of kept the ball rolling and keep myself in position the rest of the day.

**And this is exactly what United States’ Samuel Anderson did. Finishing his second round with an 8-under 64, he accomplished that on the strength of all those eagles. He took the 36-hole lead by three shots, with Daniel Hudson behind in solo second.**

Samuel Anderson Bite: I kind of went into this week knowing the par five I wanted to keep... wanted to make a few fives on the par five so as possible so... that'd be birdies, eagles.

**Not thinking so much about his score, Anderson knew he was playing well, but he was really focused on making pars. With that mentality, he recorded three eagles on his scorecard and used that focus to take over the second-round lead.**

**The 62 players who made the cut, which came at 1-under par, especially those hovering around the cutline, were definitely thinking about their scores. All they wanted was to have a chance on the weekend.**

BUMP #2:

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

**The final rounds Diners Club Peru Open**

Samuel Anderson Bite: It's great to always shoot a low round, but I've got to back it up tomorrow with another good one.

**And find out who leads the Totalplay Cup after seven events.
In a couple of minutes.**

**BLOCK 3:**

Title:

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Diners Club Perú Open Ronda 3:

**A well-known and beloved PGA TOUR Latinoamérica player showed a year ago that he still has it, with a victory added to his resume. In the third round at Los Inkas, Argentina’s Tommy Cocha put his skills on display once again.**

Tommy Cocha Bite: Confíe en lo que vengo haciendo, vengo pegando bien, vengo cómodo, pegué un buen drive en el siete, metí un buen putt y ahí me pude embalar con tres birdies seguidos.

Trust in what I've been doing, I've been hitting well, feeling comfortable. I hit a good drive on the seventh, made a good putt, and from there I was able to get momentum with three consecutive birdies.

**The four-time Tour winner, who holds the distinction of winning the inaugural tournament in PGA TOUR Latinoamérica history, the 2012 Mundo Maya Open in Mexico, led once again. Could he make it two wins in two years?**

**Carding the best round of the day, a 7-under-par 65 left Cocha at 13-under overall and the 54-hole leader—the first time he had led the tournament at a round’s end in the 10 different times he has played at Los Inkas.**

Tommy Cocha Bite: Mañana puede pasar cualquier cosa porque a la mañana no sopla mucho viento. Entonces cualquiera que venga 15º o 18º puede hacer una vuelta esas locas y subir.

Anything can happen tomorrow because in the morning the wind doesn't blow much. So anyone coming in at 15th or 18th place can have one of those crazy rounds and climb up the leaderboard.

 **Cocha started the day slowly but was able to make three great birdies to close out the front nine and start the final stretch with confidence.**

**In second place, one shot behind Cocha was Alabama’s Godsey, who shot a 5 under 67 and put himself in good position to fight for the title with 18 holes remaining.**

**Also shooting 67 on the third round, Canada’s Joey Savoie jumped into contention at 11-under par and in third, only two shots behind Cocha.**

Diners Club Perú Open Ronda 4:

**In the final round the unexpected happened. After barely making the cut, Marcos Montenegro made an incredible comeback and turned it on despite not even being in the conversation through 54 holes.**

Locutor bite: Y ahora es el momento de presentarles al campeón de la edición 2023 del Diners Club Perú Open, Marcos Montenegro.

And now, it's time to introduce the champion of the 2023 edition of the Diners Club Peru Open, Marcos Montenegro.

**Montenegro made 11 birdies and three bogeys in what turned out to be an adventurous and exciting final round for the Argentinian. He carded an 8-under 64 that got him to 15-under overall, enough for him to secure his first PGA TOUR Latinoamérica title.**

Marcos Montenegro Bite: La venía esperando mucho, la verdad, me hice Pro ya hace cinco años… y nada, sentía que estaba muy cerca, por momentos no se me daba, pero siempre con mi equipo trabajando por una misma línea, sabíamos que tarde o temprano iba a llegar.

I had been waiting for this moment for a long time, to be honest. I turned Pro five years ago... and well, I felt that I was very close. At times, things didn't go my way, but I always had my team working towards the same goal. We knew that sooner or later, it would come.

**It was an unlikely journey, going back a couple of days when it was probably difficult for Montenegro to envision himself winning the tournament.**

Marcos Montenegro Bite: Es una cancha complicada y los dos primeros días que no pegué tan bien... bueno, me castigó un poco de más y venía en par total al 18 y sabía que tenía que hacer tres y pegué un gran drive en el 18 y un segundo tiro muy bueno y pude hacer tres y meterme en el fin de semana. Miré el leaderboard y vi que estaba lejos del primero, pero que de las posiciones más cerca, de un top ten estaba ahí cerca, entonces dije vamos, vamos a hacer un gran finde, y bueno, salió.

It's a challenging course, and in the first two days, I didn't hit the ball as well... well, it punished me a bit more. I was at even par heading to the 18th hole, and I knew I had to make a birdie. I hit a great drive on the 18th and followed it up with a fantastic second shot, allowing me to make birdie and secure a spot for the weekend. I looked at the leaderboard and saw that I was far from the leader, but among the closer positions, within the top ten, I was there. So I said, let's go, let's have a great weekend, and well, it worked out.

**But things went way better than expected. With a round of 66 Saturday, Montenegro started the final round tied for 10th, six shots behind Cocha. When he made three consecutive birdies, on holes 7, 8, and 9, it opened his eyes and changed his thinking. Perhaps he could win the title.**

Marcos Montenegro Bite: Fue un gran impulso hacer birdie en el 7, 8 y 9. Sabía que iba a tener chaces.

Making birdies on the 7th, 8th, and 9th holes was a great boost. I knew I would have chances to make a move.

**He calmly managed his round and posted his last birdie on No. 18, making a 30-foot putt that was accompanied by a big celebration. He posted the lead in the clubhouse, and his 15-under score held up, giving him the title.**

**Conner Godsey carded a 1 under par 71 to finish solo second, two strokes behind Montenegro. Cocha had a disappointing final day, and tied for third, with New Zealand’s Harry Hillier.**

Standings TotalPlay Cup:

**With the win, Montenegro jumped 44 positions in the Totalplay Cup standings, to seventh place, after seven events.**

**Godsey, who claimed his second runner-up finish and fourth top-10 of the season, took consolation by moving into the top spot of the Totalplay Cup standings. He moved 139 points ahead of Cristobal Del Solar, who had held the first position since December, the last time he played in a PGA TOUR Lationoamérica tournament before turning his focus to his home tour, the Korn Ferry Tour.**

**Charlie Hillier, Harry’s older brother, trails Del Solar by only 12 points, followed by Chandler Blanchet and Linus Lilliedahl, the two players rounding out the top five.**

Next Show Tease:

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

**Players travel to Quito for the Kia Open**

Conner Godsey bite: It’s great to be back in Quito, I got great memories here.

**And then they land in Colombia for consecutive events**

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

**See you then!**