***FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, 10 PGA TOUR CARDS ARE AVAILABLE TO DP WORLD TOUR PLAYERS VIA THE RACE TO DUBAI RANKINGS.***

***THESE 10 PLAYERS WILL HOLD ‘DUAL MEMBERSHIP’ AND BE ABLE TO PLAY ON BOTH TOURS, WHICH REPRESENTS A KEY MOMENT IN THEIR CAREER… THEIR HALFWAY HOUSE***

VICTOR PEREZ: Being in a Halfway House is symbolic because I'm going to most likely get my card in the PGA Tour and then continue to defend some events in Europe. Getting the dual membership is the freedom to create your schedule using both tours is obviously a huge bonus.

VICTOR PEREZ: Victor Perez from Semeac, France.

ANNC: What a hugely impressive performance it’s been by the tall Frenchman.

VICTOR PEREZ: One of my big goal’s is to win a major to get the world number one, to achieve what no other French player has achieved.

*TITLE CARD – Renaissance Man*

VICTOR PEREZ: Growing up in the south of France has been very helpful for my game. The majority of the courses are quite short, quite narrow so that taught me from an early age to try to hit the ball as straight as possible I was quite a bigger kid growing up, but we’re not particularly taught to like it is in the new age where kids are now to try to hit the ball as far as they can so it helped me create a great sense of control.

VICTOR PEREZ: Being from France we've obviously had some success, but I don't think we've had quite the success that I would expect French players to have because we have good weather, good facilities, good junior program, good funding. I think everything’s built to create great young champions.

VICTOR PEREZ: Jean was probably one of the closest with what happened at Carnoustie. But Thomas Levey lost in a playoff in Muirfield against Ernie Els, there's no need to beat around the bush and find excuses. It just hasn't been done. It needs to be done.

ANNC: He was traveling wasn’t it, look at that!

VICTOR PEREZ: I wouldn't say I had the greatest amateur career I had to go through Q-School to the Alps tour, which was the equivalent of the Canadian Tour for us. I was able to finish fifth my first season, which got me the promotion onto the Challenge Tour. I was able to finish third my second year, which got me in the DP World.

ANNC: And it is a victory for Victor Perez.

VICTOR PEREZ: Now I'm into my fifth season here in Europe. My first win at the Dunhill links in 2019 at St Andrew's in my first year was just something that I think I'll always remember. That was a great springboard, gave me a lot of freedom as a rookie.

ANNC: Victor Perez from France is the first every French Champion on the Old Course of St. Andrews. He’s the Alfred Dunhill Links Champion for 2019.

VICTOR PEREZ: I got inside the top 50 and then struggled for a bit up until last year, made some changes and then I was able to win in Holland in May…

ANNC: That is just sensational from the Frenchman!

***PART OF THE REASON FOR RENEWED SUCCESS CAME FROM A RELOCATION THANKS TO HIS AFFINITY FOR THE COUNTRY OF HIS FIRST WIN.***

VICTOR PEREZ: Victor Perez from Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

VICTOR PEREZ: Living in Edinburgh has been fantastic to come to Renaissance, to play on the great course. Scotland is the birth of golf and Links Course teaches you a lot about patience and being accepting of the conditions, the bad downs, the good downs, which I think carries over a long way when you go onto more traditional courses you get to deal with the unfairness that gives you that sense that you don't really control as much as you think you do.

VICTOR PEREZ: This year with the partnership between the PGA Tour and the DP World Tour and the ten cards given to some of the players winning in Abu Dhabi with a Rolex series, the first event of the year has put me in a great position to get my card with obviously holing the bunker shot in 17.

ANNC: Oh, go on then. Ohhh, shot of his life!

VICTOR PEREZ: Winning always takes something a little bit special. And I think it was really reflected.

ANNC: He’s Frenchman to win a Rolex Series event.

VICTOR PEREZ: Those events obviously give me confidence to have done it and then going out to America, having some good results at the Match Play.

ANNC: Bang. He slams it shut.

VICTOR PEREZ: Gives me a lot of confidence that the game's there. And it's just a matter of playing my game and stay focused on the task at hand.

VICTOR PEREZ: Someone needs to win a major. Someone need to win a FedExCup. Someone is to win a race to Dubai. I'll be happy if it's me, but I'd be happy if any of us does it, and it's a matter of us French players put ourselves more in position and then eventually one's going to fall. And then once you feel like someone who is no different than you has done it, it gives you that belief that you can do it and then it's kind of carry over to show that it's possible and then really put French golf into a different dimension.