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**RICARDO GONZALEZ ( -10)**

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**Q. Ricardo, you are now one of four to be a winner on PGA TOUR Champions as an Argentinian in your 13th start on PGA TOUR Champions. Just what did this victory mean to you?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** It mean everything because I work maybe five year to be in the PGA Champion. Very proud because Eduardo Romero, Vicente Fernandez and Roberto de Vicenzo won on the Tour and are a part of the three or four great players from Argentina.

**Q. What did it mean to have Santiago on the bag?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Yes, it's amazing because I feeling relaxing more and I think the tournament is half Santiago and half me. Thank you very much for support.

**Q. Take me through that shot on 12. What happened? And then you had four birdies in a row. What was the mindset shift?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Yeah, I hit good driver on 12 and I have a 6-iron and have a little pressure because I have water on the left. Tried to play safe and miss and then made bogey. Then say to Santiago I need to finish well to win the tournament and fortunately I did that, made four birdies in the last five holes is good for everything.

**Q. Ricardo, is this win life changing for you?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Yes, sure, sure, because I have like 20 tournament in front with a great tour, great players, great organization. For every player is amazing to be a part of the tour.

**Q. We saw Christian jump into your arms on 18. Go back and tell me -- I know all that story. Can you fill me in on what happened there?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Alejandro is caddie for me in 2001 in Swiss (indiscernible) first time I win in Europe and the celebration is that like, like a football goal. And then repeat in Seville and Madrid and that's why do that in same place on this 18 hole here in Morocco.

**Q. (No microphone) your relationship there?**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Yeah, Mauricio is a good friend of mine and feeling my heart broke because he going quickly, but this life go on, still look in front.



**Q. (No microphone.)**

**RICARDO GONZALEZ:** Maybe next week I go home. I'm going to play for sure Tucson and the next two ones. We may see you there.

