

**FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW: CARLOS FRANCO (-15)
VIJAY SINGH**

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Q. Looked like you weren't too thrilled to be here at first, but nice way to finish.

VIJAY SINGH: Well, after the practice -- no, the pro-am, right, and the first day was canceled and yesterday, I don't think anybody wanted to be here. But it turned out beautiful, unbelievable. I just enjoy playing with Carlos. If it wasn't for Carlos, I wouldn't be here. You know, if the weather's like this, I would like to come every day. It's a good place to play.

Q. Vijay, your first win in nine years.

VIJAY SINGH: Yeah, nine, eight years. It feels good. I mean, it didn't feel that strange, put it this way, but it's nice to win after a long time.

Q. Carlos, we said after your round was 15 enough, and it seems like just barely 15 was enough thanks to your putt, huh?

CARLOS FRANCO: I'm so happy, you know. When I win, more happy. But when I play with my friend, he's an international team, you know. We played together two time in the Presidents Cup. Great guy, great player, and I'm so happy when I know we play together in this tournament, and to win is unbelievable.

Q. You guys got hot there at the end.

VIJAY SINGH: Yeah, we played the alternate shot really well, made a lot of birdies, and I think we were 7 under for that. After yesterday's round, we thought we would just finish the round today and leave, but when we got hot, I mean, funny enough, Sluman and Funk, they didn't run away with it. They were kind of -- they only got hot towards the end, so it kind of gave us a chance.

Q. You've played all over the world. What was unique about this particular tournament, this course?

VIJAY SINGH: It's kind of strange playing a tournament on a par 3. We were looking forward to playing the Buffalo Ridge course, but it turned out pretty good. Everybody's got a chance to win no matter who you are, as long as you putt well and hit your irons good, so it was fun. It was different, but it's fun.

Q. What do you think about that trophy? Is it going to fit in your house?

VIJAY SINGH: It's probably the best trophy I've ever received. It's really good, great. I mean, it's unbelievable.

Q. What do you think about that trophy?

CARLOS FRANCO: Trophy? I'll take it. I'll take it, my friend. I love it.

Q. How about that little wiggle you did there on the birdie putt on 18?

CARLOS FRANCO: My partner say to me, that's your hole, you have to make it. I said, don't worry, give me the line and he give me the line and I make it. Did the dance. No music, but I had a nice dance. I'm so happy. Good celebrate.

Q. Carlos, in terms of the course here, Top of the Rock, tell us your thoughts about playing here as well.

CARLOS FRANCO: I say many time that I can't believe, I miss too many greens this par 3, you know. Tricky shot every hole. I'm so happy. I can't believe that the condition is excellent after the heavy, heavy, heavy rain. Well, I think some of the people need to come see this fantastic course and I think it's a good idea to make this tournament every year here for the gallery, for the people.

Q. What do you think about setting a course record today?

CARLOS FRANCO: Make a course record? Oh, nice. Unbelievable.

Q. By two.

CARLOS FRANCO: I talk to my partner and I say how many twos did I make on my scorecard today? Two, two, two. That's why I'm so happy, no? I'm happy. Doesn't matter course record, important is win the tournament because to win the tournament on any tour is hard. Everybody have a chance, everybody good player.