## ROUND 1 INTERVIEW April 20, 2018



CARLOS FRANCO -12 VIJAY SINGH

Q. Obviously you guys are liking playing here. You have to be confident with where you stand after two rounds.

**CARLOS FRANCO:** I think that's important, the confidence part of it together, and we play well today.

## Q. How do you think this course played?

**VIJAY SINGH:** It's different. The wind was a different direction today than we played the Pro-Am and, it was colder today. We have to deal with it, hit the best shots we can and make the best putts. Carlos played very well, putted well, and I just kind of rode him all the way.

**CARLOS FRANCO:** No, he's lying. We both played well today and hope the focus for the next two days and look at what's happening.

Q. What about this course in particular? First time we're seeing it. First thing I noticed, elevation change and some of the courses a little bit longer than others.

**VIJAY SINGH:** Weird in a sense that it's only 13 holes and we don't know who is leading on after second day, but the golf course is superb. You can make it hard with tough pin placements. The officials were nice to us and gave us good pins today. We happy. The golf course is nice. Everybody is raving about it.

Q. You have to be happy now know that you are at the Top of the Rock where you have had success before.

**CARLOS FRANCO:** Yeah, fun to play golf today. Always happy together. That's important to the team, and looking for a good score.

Q. Vijay, somewhere toward the back of the course you missed an ace by about a foot or two. What was that shot?

**VIJAY SINGH:** It was downhill. It's kind of half good shot half luck! Catch the slope the right way, it's going to be perfect -- hit it almost the same place I did, and his stopped. I was happy to make it.

## Q. How about that birdie putt on 18?

**CARLOS FRANCO:** Always nervous, last hole, big gallery and very important putt, you know? I have a little confidence because he gave me good line, too, but golf, you have to make it.

Q. That reaction --

**CARLOS FRANCO:** Yeah, because I told you. (Away from mic.) Showed my putt, no break and I tried the left edge cut.

Q. Guys, thoughts on the course itself. Maybe the choice of courses, variety of courses here at big cedar?

**CARLOS FRANCO:** (Away from mic.) Happy when I play with this guy because I've known Him for a very long time.