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ZICO...MAKING HISTORY IN T&T GOLF

The Sagicor Invitational commenced over the weekend of 18th & 19th April with beautiful weather and a healthy list of hopeful golfers, one amongst the 132 participants, however, was a 10 year old boy called Zico Correia. He played in the 2nd Flight division (which means that he attained at a tender age a handicap from the white tee boxes usually played by men and juniors male 14 years and over)

This young chap played his first round of golf on Saturday against a field of 24 male adults and finished 4 shots behind the leader Anthony Salandy shooting 81 and Zico 85 landing him in 2nd position.

He left the St. Andrews Golf Club and strategised with his brother Zach Correia who caddied for him. “I was just 4 shots from the lead, I knew I needed to keep calm, focus, eat, play my game, not think of scores & do my best’ and so the following day clad in matching colours with his sibling caddie he went to work.

Starting the first hole of the second round Sunday with a birdie, his competitors Anthony Salandy & Johansen Singh knew they were in for a challenge. Zico finished the front nine with an incredible two over par at 38 and the back nine with 44, sinking a 10ft putt on the 18th hole to win his flight by six shots with an awesome 82.

First time in history has a young lad in Trinidad and Tobago golf managed to be esteemed with such a result. “I knew I had them after the front 9, when Anthony scored 49 and Johansen 44. I enjoyed playing with them both, they are great players and it was fun. My brother kept me calm and reminded me to think about holding the trophy, which I did! He is the best caddie and I thank him a lot”.

Zico’s win this weekend has shown that age is truly just a number.