

The Best Mexican Couple Surpassed the Best Couple in History at Plaza Mexico

Mexico City, November 23, 2019 - Mexico won the doubles match against the United States, in a match that opened the square for the exhibition of The Greatest Match, with a brilliant performance by Santiago Gonzalez and Miguel Ángel Reyes Varela, against the historic pair of twins, Mike and Bob Bryan.

The match was celebrated with a great entry of people, who came in early to fill the stands, and began with the dominance of the Davis Cup Mexican couple, who managed to break Mike Bryan's serve once in the third game of the match, winning it by 6-3.

The American brothers did not want to say goodbye to the show so soon and dominated the second set, breaking Reyes-Varela serve and sending the encounter to a final super tie break, with a partial 4-6. The most spectacular moment of the day was experienced during this second set, with a rally in which all four players participated and which was defined in favor of the Mexicans, with a crossed volley by Santiago Gonzalez.

The duel ended unexpectedly, when the Mexican couple took a 9-0 advantage in the tiebreaker, which ended with a partial 10-2. The audience roared a spectacular ovation for Santy and Micky from the stands, who won a cash prize of \$20,000, but, above all, the people's recognition on a day that will be marked in history.

"It was an incredible experience. We had a great time on the court. We didn't expect all this and winning the game was the icing on the cake, prior to Roger's presentation," said Santiago Gonzalez, who avenged the defeat he suffered against the Bryans last year in Acapulco.

"We will never forget the experience of playing with more than 40 000 people. We will always remember this day in our careers. Hopefully, someday we can return to this stage. The Bryans had beaten me at home, in Acapulco, but this year I had already beaten them last time. But, to close the year here with a win over the best couple in history is something incredible," said the player from Veracruz.

For his part, Reyes Varela, still excited by this victory — his first over the Bryans — did not spare any gratitude for the organizing committee.

"Unbelievable. There are no words. I'm very grateful to the organization, to all those involved, to all the people. The atmosphere they created has been very special," said Micky Reyes-Varela, who closed the game with an ace serve.

“To be honest, I didn’t expect it. It was the first of the game. The people gave themselves to us, us with the people, also with the Bryan brothers. It was a nice game for everyone,” added Reyes Varela, who said his main goal for next season is to qualify for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, together with Santiago Gonzalez.