KEVIN NA: They've always told me I was special.

NAT: Pull the trigger, C’mon!

KEVIN NA: *(LAUGH)*

ANNC: Trying to break the unofficial PGA TOUR record for the fastest round in history

KEVIN NA: I think I'm a unique character.

ANNC: He was just 8 seconds shy of 2 hours. It’s like he’s finishing a marathon.

KEVIN NA: I was just a kid that only knew how to play golf.

ANNC: We think that was his seventh shot, and still counting.

KEVIN NA: Little did I know being a PGA TOUR player, there’s a lot of things that go with it.

NAT: *(Chainsaw)*

KEVIN NA: But I learned through my mistakes.

ANNC: "Ohoho, wow! Pick it up"

KEVIN NA: I was able to slowly, but surely, mature to the person I am now.

*TITLES: ALL GROWN UP*

**IS THIS WORKING? HEY GUYS – KEVIN NA HERE.**

**IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED SOMETHING VERY DIFFICULT IN THE WORLD – “COVID19”. A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE LOST LIVES, JOBS, AND GONE THROUGH A LOT OF DIFFICULT TIMES. BUT, IN THE BRIGHTER SIDE, WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE GOLF BACK ON, THE PGA TOUR IS STARTING BACK UP AND THE CHARLES SCHWAB CHALLENGE, AND I AM EXCITED FOR A CHANCE TO DEFEND MY TITLE HERE.**

**BUT BEFORE “COVID-19” WAS ON THE FRONT OF ANYONE’S MIND – I WENT BACK TO A VERY SPECIAL PLACE FOR ME – MY HOMELAND – SOUTH KOREA.**

KEVIN NA: This is where I was born. I have a lot of memories with family playing with kids, riding bikes, playing games.

NAT: This is cotton candy.

KEVIN NA: It's very important for my daughter and my son to experience what I experienced growing up. We visit Korea twice a year thanks to golf, I bring my family, so they can experience Korean culture and so they can also keep up with the Korean language.

NAT: *Julianne*: What do want to see next? *Sophia*: Monkey, monkey! *Kevin*: Let’s go find monkey.

KEVIN NA: I really enjoy playing here. The golf courses are totally different, but the people that love the game of golf, it's the same everywhere you go. I have not won on Korean soil, so that's another thing on my checklist that I would like to do some day.

**AS FOR MY CAREER IN THE U.S. – I AM VERY THANKFUL AND HONORED TO BE A FOUR TIME WINNER ON THE PGA TOUR.**

ANNC: Kevin Na meets the Challenge!

**AND MY WINNING PUTT AT COLONIAL LAST YEAR WAS EVEN CELEBRATED IN A VERY FITTING WAY.**

NAT AFTER PUTT: That’s your car, right there!

NA SOT: We’ll let you go sign your card…By the way, that car is Kenny’s. You’re gonna give the car to Kenny? I’m giving it to Kenny! Alright!

NA CAR NATS: I gotta rev the engine before I give it to him *(engine revs)*.

KEVIN NA: It was always a dream to win on TOUR and be where I'm at. But if you told me as a young kid that I would have four wins and have the career that I've had, I'd be pretty happy.

**I FEEL VERY FORTUNATE THAT I’VE BEEN ABLE TO PLAY THE PGA TOUR FOR 17 YEARS WITH OUT LOSING MY CARD.**

**I DIDN’T TAKE INTEREST IN THE GAME UNTIL I MOVED TO AMERICA AT AGE 8 – BUT MY SUCCESS IS GREATLY DUE TO MY KOREAN HERITAGE.**

KEVIN NA: My father played golf from Korea and then when he came to the US, he always had golf on and I just got to know the game of golf through TV and watching the PGA TOUR.

*YONG NA: That was one of the factors that got him into golf. He would see the crowds cheering on TV and see the kind of treatment golfers get if they played well. He asked, “Would people clap for me?” and I replied yes.*

KEVIN NA: I said, dad, I wanna be a pro golfer.

*YONG NA: After a while, the coach told me to watch him closely. Most kids would like to play around with the golf club, he never left practicing. He said he was very impressed.*

KEVIN NA: As a kid, I think you're pretty simple minded whether you love it or you don't and I loved it and just being able to watch that ball go in and as you practice you get better. And I got better pretty quickly.

CHILDHOOD FRIEND: He didn't have any fear, it seemed like to me. He was such a great putter and he had such a great short game. He's always out there trying to beat everybody. It doesn't matter how old you are or who you were.

*YONG NA: Kevin had very good concentration and a desire to win. That was the big difference.*

KEVIN NA: The funny story is when I first started playing golf, my father told me you're not as talented as some of these other kids, so you're gonna have to outwork them. That was his line, I always thought I had to work harder.

**AS I WAS WINNING AJGA EVENTS AND NATIONAL JUNIOR TITLES – MY FAMILY AND I HAD A TOUGH DECISION TO MAKE WHEN IT CAME DOWN TO THE NEXT STAGE OF MY CAREER.**

*YONG NA: Honestly, it was a very difficult decision for us. When you go off to college, you’re used to learning golf from your parents. But suddenly, it becomes a new stage of learning for the golf game. I worried a lot.*

KEVIN NA: At the time, I felt I was good enough to play, I don't know about the PGA TOUR, but one of the tours around the world. And I figured four years of professional golf anywhere in the world was gonna help me be ready for the PGA TOUR.

*YONG NA: We made a promise before he decided to turn pro at 17. We decided to make that decision after he becomes the No. 1 junior amateur. We made that promise to each other and Kevin kept that promise.*

NA Q-SCHOOL SOT: It’d be great to get on the PGA TOUR at age 20, I guess that’s pretty early. I don’t like to get soft, I want to get on the PGA TOUR.

KEVIN NA: I didn't get my card right away. I went on play the Asian Tour, a little bit of Europe, and then when I turned 20, my third time playing Q-School to end of 2003, I got my full status.

NA NAT: I’m not gonna cry…6 long days…it’s hell out there.

**MY CHILDHOOD PASSION AND DREAM FINALLY CAME TRUE – I HAD MADE IT TO THE PGA TOUR!**

NA ROOKIE SOT: Keeping the card that’s the biggest concern for me that’s a lot of pressure. As a rookie like me I don’t know how my game fits out here, so ever week is important for me.

KEVIN NA: The obsession is you don't have the answers, there's no, okay, one plus one equals two, you kind of have to figure things out and find your own way to do it. There's a lot of things I will keep practicing and there was no answer. And I think I just kept digging and digging and looking for that answer.

**THAT ANSWER CAME – HERE – IN LAS VEGAS 8 YEARS LATER.**

ANNC: After an 8-year wait, Kevin Na breaks through on the PGA TOUR!

NA SOT: I’ve been through a lot. I used to have nightmares about finishing 2nd…well you’re not gonna have nightmares anymore, no (laugh)

**AND THE GOLF WORLD STARTED TO GET TO KNOW ME A LITTLE BETTER…**

NAT: Pull the trigger, C’mon!

**BUT WHILE I CONTINUED TO GET BETTER…**

**THERE WERE DEFINITELY SOME INTERESTING TIMES.**

NAT: (Whiff) first time he’s done that.

KEVIN: I was just being myself. That's all I can say, I was just being myself.

NAT: God!!

KEVIN NA: I'm just screaming at myself and not being able to take it back and I had the yips, going through that it was very difficult, I was afraid to go tee up in a tournament, I was afraid to play golf in front of people but I don't know it's still something that I can't answer.

NAT: Geez, C’mon!

KEVIN NA: I'm always a glass kind of half full kind of guy.

ANNC: Oh man, this is getting worse. We need a calculator…

KEVIN NA: I never looked at it as a bad thing.

ANNC: That was 11…and even further back in the stuff. How are we gonna count all the shots??

KEVIN NA: I always felt like this is gonna make me stronger and this is only gonna help me.

NAT: You think I can get 8 iron through there. You got no shot with that one…I’d go with something like maybe this?

KEVIN NA: I wish we can go on YouTube and social media and delete all of them but at the end of the day, I think it made me a better player.

NAT: Alright, now we got a clean lie…very nice.

**I TOOK THE BAD…**

NAT: Over the green you’re dead. It’s not gonna go over the green, Kenny! As long as you’re good with this club…I’m not…I’m going with this…

ANNC: *(swing)* Well, it’s not wet…

**WITH THE GOOD…**

NAT: You gotta be kidding.

**…AS I WAS STILL IN SEARCH FOR ANOTHER WIN.**

KEVIN NA: I feel like my fan base has really grown and I think it's just me being honest to what I'm going through and sharing with the fans.

**BUT – THERE ARE STILL SOME QUIRKS ON THE COURSE THAT I USE TO MY ADVANTAGE…**

ANNC: "Knows how to walk it in, kind of patented that move Let's just walk it in! Signature move!

KEVIN NA: “When I hit a good putt starts on a line halfway there and I'm reaching for it

ANNC: "He started the walk about 6 feet out. He knew that one was dead center.

KEVIN NA: “It kind of gets you pumped up going into the next hole. For me I think it helps play a little bit more aggressive.”

NATS: So what you want to do is even after you hit your putt, and halfway there you know you hit your spot, you want to take a big stride with the left leg, reach for the left arm, and as soon as it goes in, you grab for it. Now make sure you don't touch the ball before it goes into the hole, because that's a penalty. That's the way to do it.

ANNC: "Ohohohoh, wow! Pick it up"

KEVIN NA: “I've always done it so it wasn't a big deal and I kind of looked over and he was just cracking up.”

ANNC: "Tiger got a kick out of it."

NA SOT: “I never in a million years would have thought he was gonna imitate me and do that.

ANNC: "Hahahahahaha!"

NA SOT: I said oh my god I can't believe Tiger just, the GOAT just did that.

ANNC: "That's a great picture right there, look at those two."

KEVIN NA: It's something that I've always done and it's a reaction and I'll probably keep doing it. And the fans love it, so I gotta give them what they like.

**IT ALSO HELPED GET ME BACK IN THE WINNER’S CIRCLE IN 2018.**

ANNC: Kevin Na is the winner, 7 long years, you got it done!

KEVIN NA: I don't have power, but I've always had touch. And I think a little touches here and there around the greens that I think I developed as a kid where some of the other kids didn't helped me get here.

ANNC: Go ahead and make it!

KEVIN NA: I used to feel like a miracle needed happened to win, I feel like a win's more in reach now.

ANNC: Goodness!

KEVIN NA: If I get hot and I have a good week and I put myself in that position, I really feel like I can do it again.

ANNC: Go Ahead and Walk it in!

**AND IT CAME FULL CIRCLE WITH MY 3RD WIN IN THREE SEASONS.**

ANNC: Kevin Na doubling down in Vegas!

KEVIN NA: I’ve lost 3 playoffs, this was my first playoff win and I kept telling myself that this is the playoff I’m gonna win, and it felt great to win.

NAT: They’re almost out because they’re good. *How much is the smallest portion?*

**WHILE I’M IN STILL IN SEARCH OF MY FIRST WIN IN KOREA – ANOTHER ONE OF MY GOALS WAS MET.**

NAT: Toast, Egg Toast!

*YONG NA: He always said to himself… that he one of his dreams is to come back to South Korea after a win… That dream came true and that makes me really happy.*

*NAT: It was so good. Very nice. Thank you.*

**NOW BACK STATESIDE – AND QUARANTINED WITH MY FAMILY LIKE EVERYONE ELSE – MY KOREAN HERITAGE IS AS STRONG AS EVER, AS I PASS ON MY LIFE LESSONS TO MY OWN CHILDREN.**

KEVIN NA: I can't believe I'm a father of two, I still feel like a kid sometimes, but over the almost 20 years of professional golf I feel like the best golf now is coming from, I'm the happiest off the golf course I've ever been. And the reason why is because my self-worthiness.. I have a great family, great wife, two lovely kids, four trophies at home. There's peace in my soul right now on and off the golf course.

**THANKS FOR LETTING ME TELL YOU MY STORY – I CAN’T WAIT TO GET BACK OUT THERE TO START PLAYING AGAIN – WE WILL MISS YOU FANS OUT THERE, BUT I WILL SEE YOU ON THE BIG SCREEN. SEE YOU GUYS.**