ROUND 1 INTERVIEW December 11, 2020



KEVIN NA SEAN O'HAIR (-16)

Q. Guys, congratulations on a great round out there today. Do you want to just walk us through what was working really well for both of you today?

KEVIN NA: Yeah, my job was to just put it in play, and Sean hit a lot of bombs out there, was 30, 40 yards ahead of me. It was nice to hit a lot less club than I normally do. And he hit some great shots, his ball-striking was great, he made a good amount of putts. He was the one that always went first and I was able to see the line and I felt pretty good with the putter today. After that, if he didn't make it, I just changed the read a little bit and they were going in. We ham-and-egged it nicely.

SEAN O'HAIR: Yeah, it felt pretty easy today just watching him putt and make everything he looked at, just kind of kept the momentum going. There was a couple putts that were crucial I think to do that. We had a birdie putt on 14 that he made, that was a tricky little putt. Then he made a nice par putt on 16 and kept the momentum going, and that putt he hit on 17 was just unbelievable, and he hit a good putt on 18 that probably should have gone in.

For me, I felt like just if he was in play, hit it as hard as I could and try and hit it as close as I can, but it's a nice feeling when you feel like your ball's on the green, you have a good chance of making birdie because he's putting so well.

Q. Kevin, can you go in your head real quickly, how many putts did you make and how many putts did you miss?

KEVIN NA: Well, I mean, when a putt's outside 20 feet. I missed two putts outside of 24 feet, 25 feet, both of them that I missed and the rest I made. I don't know, too bad they don't have Shotlink, but it's not still quite as good as when I won in Vegas.

Q. You're known for the walk-in. Can you explain the walk-off?

KEVIN NA: I had a couple walk-offs today. One of them was on 15 and then on 17, you know, halfway there it looked like it was going in, I started walking sideways or backwards. It was a good feeling. The greens were rolling pure out there, the golf course is in great condition. If you hit it online, it's going to go in.

Q. Sean, you keep picking winners, you keep picking the right guys. Do people start asking you to pick them?

SEAN O'HAIR: You know what, when I was told I was playing with Kevin, I loved the

pairing. I know he's great with his short game and his putter and keeps it in play. I think it just kind of is a perfect partner to kind of free me up and let me be as aggressive as I possibly can. I'm happy to be a test dummy on the greens, especially when he's making everything he looks at. I love the pairing. We get along great, the vibe was fantastic out there, so it was a lot of fun.

Q. You guys got a two-shot lead after shooting a 56. Does that feel goofy or that's just the way it is?

SEAN O'HAIR: You have to really play well. I mean, the key in this format, I think any format that you play, you have to putt well, but if you don't putt well, if you don't make putts, you're going to finish in the bottom of the pack in this event. So you know guys are going to bring it. Tomorrow's a tough format, the toughest format, but I think as long as we just keep it in play and make a few putts, we'll be right there come Sunday.