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BRAD EWART

SIDELIGHTS**Not just a
trick shot****By Dinna Chan**

PEOPLE knew him as the manager of long-drive specialist Lolly Murray but there is more to Brad Ewart than just that.

He is a trick shot artist, meaning he does tricks with his golf club and ball. He is also a radio announcer, a television sports commentator and a freelance journalist. A professional golfer, he is teaching pro at the Meadows Golf Center in Canada. He can also speak fluent Japanese.

A native of Vancouver, Canada, Brad loves to travel and managing Kelly's career gives him the opportunity not only to trot the globe but also show off his trick shots. On the tee, Brad is a magician who can hold his audience captive but off it, he shuns the limelight as much as Kelly loves it.

"I like doing trick shots, especially if people enjoy watching me do them but then being a trick shot artists is just one of the things that I do."

As a pro, Brad is partly based in Japan and he says he loves it there. This is his first time here in the Philippines and he is surprised at the Filipinos' grasp of English language.

In Japan, he said one has to learn to speak Nippongo if one wants to survive. "And," he adds, "that is why I had to learn how to speak Japanese because even the cab drivers don't speak a word of English."