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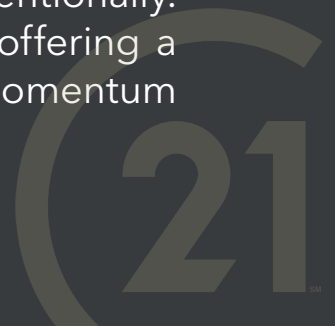
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STARTING AT ZERO: THE POWER OF THE RESET IN REAL ESTATE



Greg Harrelson continues to honor his mission to elevate the real estate industry by empowering agents to grow with clarity, consistency, and conviction. His approach is rooted in one unshakable truth—growth requires a reset. ***Starting at Zero*** is a comprehensive guide built around the philosophy that sustainable success comes not from what worked before, but from the discipline to start fresh, think differently, and work intentionally. This summary expands upon Greg's central message, offering a deep, strategic roadmap for agents ready to rebuild momentum and master today's changing market.



FACING THE HARD TRUTH ABOUT TODAY'S MARKET



Pain in the real estate industry is real—and widespread. Even high-producing agents, including nine-figure teams and elite operators, are voicing unprecedented struggle.

For years, success came easily due to a hot market that made nearly every system work. But markets like 2021-2022 created a generation of agents conditioned by **ease**, not **execution**. Today's environment has flipped that script, exposing weaknesses in structure, schedule, and self-leadership.

Greg reminds agents that market conditions are not the enemy—**habits are**. When business gets harder, it's not because clients stopped buying or selling. It's because agents stopped adapting. A great market can unintentionally destroy great agents, replacing hunger with comfort and discipline with distraction.

UNDERSTANDING THE RESET MINDSET



Starting at Zero isn't about loss—it's about cleansing. When you hit the mental and operational reset button, you delete what no longer serves you and reinstall what drives results. Greg compares it to returning your computer to factory settings: clearing clutter, freeing capacity, and adding back only the software that performs.

To execute this reset, agents must spend an hour in honest self-assessment by asking:

1. What am I committed to that no longer produces results?
2. What strategies am I chasing that haven't proven to work?
3. How much of my afternoon is wasted in non-productive time?
4. What tasks am I avoiding under the excuse of "that's not me"?
5. What do I know works but lack confidence to execute?
6. What have I resisted starting altogether?

The answers reveal your inefficiencies—those commitments, expenses, beliefs, and habits that quietly drain growth. The key word is **delete**. Delete weak commitments. Delete avoidance. Delete distractions disguised as "strategy."

THE ROOKIE EDGE: HOW TO WIN AGAIN



Greg's formula for success is deceptively simple: ***Be a rookie again.*** Rookies hunger for direction, ask questions, and act without ego. They're teachable and relentless. Veterans, on the other hand, often carry the baggage of "I already know that," which stalls progress.

A top producer who rediscovers rookie hunger becomes unstoppable. Acting like a rookie means:

- Listening to your coach without negotiation.
- Showing up early and energized.
- Hunting for growth rather than defending comfort.
- Treating every call, appointment, and conversation as an opportunity to improve.

Greg tells his team, "The tortoise always wins." The story of the tortoise and hare isn't about slow versus fast—it's about **discipline versus arrogance**. Humility, consistency, and pace produce stability. Agents who methodically rebuild—step by step, day after day—inevitably overtake those chasing easy shortcuts.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE THROUGH PRACTICE



Confidence is built, not gifted. The only way to strengthen belief is through daily repetition of the fundamentals—scripts, presentations, and follow-up. Greg draws on examples from professional athletics: ***pros practice off the field; amateurs practice in the game.***

Agents should dedicate 30 minutes daily to skill development, focusing on:

- Delivering persuasive listing presentations.
- Handling objections without hesitation.
- Strengthening conversations that convert leads faster.

Greg points out that his own children, who train 15-20 hours weekly for tennis, exemplify the level of repetition required to improve. Real estate mastery demands the same. If you wouldn't expect a child athlete to progress practicing once or twice a week, why expect greatness by rehearsing scripts only before a client call?

IT'S NOT ABOUT SKILL—IT'S ABOUT **WILL**



The next twelve months will not be determined by talent, but by **tenacity**. Every agent listening already has enough skill to succeed; what's missing is consistent willpower.

Will you wake early? Will you lead generate four hours a day? Will you practice and follow up relentlessly?

Execution is mandatory. Agents who grind daily—despite difficulty—will dominate. The veterans waiting for conditions to “normalize” will sink. Greg summarizes it clearly: ***We're not competing against the market; we're competing against complacency.***

STARTING AT ZERO IN ACTION



Once the mental reset is made, Greg provides tactical direction for rebuilding operational excellence.

1. **Listen and Take Action** – Stop seeking entertainment from education. When coaching advice is given, act immediately and fully.
2. **Win the Morning** – Movement activates mind and momentum. A short walk, run, or swim each morning sparks focus for the day's work.
3. **Lead Generate Four Hours Daily** – In past markets, three hours might work. Today's ratios demand four. Dedicate those hours with zero distractions.
4. **Follow Up Like a Professional** – Shrink your call intervals. If you normally follow up every week, call every three days. The most successful agent isn't the best—it's the one closest when the seller decides to list.
5. **Practice Relentlessly** – Treat your business like a sport. Practice before you play.
6. **Work Buyers Strategically** – Make eight contact attempts within 48 hours of a new lead. Ask for the appointment in the first sentence. During showings, ask: "Can you see yourself buying this home?" Then classify every property as *eliminate* or *possible selection*.

WINNING THE EMOTIONAL GAME



Greg reminds agents that this business is emotional warfare—between discomfort and determination. Delays, fears, distractions, and fatigue are predictable.

But when you understand that their presence means you're stretching beyond your comfort zone, you realize discomfort isn't danger—it's progress.

Agents must build emotional durability by remembering why they reset in the first place. They chose to commit not because it was easy, but because it mattered.

THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THE FRESH



Every major shift in real estate history has eliminated the complacent and elevated the newly disciplined. In the Great Recession, the 2006 top producers vanished, but the rookies who entered in 2007-2009 dominated the recovery years.

Greg predicts the same cycle ahead: today's rookies—or today's veterans who act like rookies—will become the next era of elite agents.

Starting from zero is not regression—it's renewal. It means combining your **experience IQ** with a beginner's hunger, crafting exponential, not incremental, growth.

A Message to the Industry

Greg Harrelson's dedication to coaching, leadership, and transformation continues to serve as both a challenge and a gift to real estate professionals nationwide. His message is clear—your future doesn't depend on yesterday's market; it depends on today's mindset.

If you're ready to reset—to **start at zero** and rebuild something extraordinary—reach out to Greg Harrelson. Schedule a conversation, explore business planning, or set up a one-on-one to identify the next steps in your growth. The opportunity to win again has already arrived. All that's left is the will to begin.

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