

RUSS COCHRAN (-4)

RUSS COCHRAN: My oldest son, Ryan, is working for Jesper Parnevik. He generally works for Kenny Perry. Kenny's hurt right now. And my young son plays, but he contact Tom Byrum and Tom gave him work. I guess he's needing a guy and gave him work for a couple weeks. We're staying in Jupiter and the house is full of golfers and caddies, I guess.

Q. So all three sons are caddying, just with different guys?

RUSS COCHRAN: Yes, yes.

Q. So you're with him for the long haul?

REED COCHRAN: Yes.

Q. What's the dynamic like? It must be pretty cool having your son caddie for you and to have all of them on the course?

RUSS COCHRAN: It's been really neat for me. I don't want to hog the microphone, Reed, but it's been really cool for me. Over the years Ryan has caddied for me, Case has caddied for me. He's caddied for me occasionally, but Reed has caddied for me probably more than anyone. We've got a cool dynamic. Everybody pulls for each other. I'm not sure, sometimes they'll pool the money and split it. I don't think they're doing it this week, but yeah, I imagine --

REED COCHRAN: I like my horse this week.

RUSS COCHRAN: Maybe a side bet occasionally in the house.

Q. The Champions Tour certainly is special when the whole family's out here?

REED COCHRAN: Yeah, it's great. My mom gets to come down. The only one we're missing is Kelly, we miss her. She's the little girl, she lives in Nashville now. So its just a thrill to be out here and just enjoy being with the family and hanging out and trying to do well.

RUSS COCHRAN: You know, it's nice to shoot a decent number, too. I didn't play particularly well, but I got the ball in the hole well and I think that gives us a little bit better feeling when we do that because it makes us feel like we -- you know, we're pretty efficient out there, and that's definitely better than I think hitting it well and scoring poorly, so we're happy about that.

Q. How often do you question his decisions out there and how often does he question you? How often does that work?

REED COCHRAN: He's the boss, that's for sure. It's a work relationship when we're out here, so I'll let him go. If he asks me questions, then I tell him what I think and it's his decision after that.

RUSS COCHRAN: Let me translate that. I'm writing the checks, I'm usually right.

Q. When they were little kids and you were playing, you got to watch your dad on TV or come out and all that stuff, how much does it mean to you that you're all able to be out here and participating in an event that you're in?

RUSS COCHRAN: What it is for me is it just keeps us close. Like we said, we miss Kelly. She came down, had a nice stay for Christmas for a couple weeks, but it keeps the family close. And then my wife's proud of it and she gets to see them a lot more. You know, plus they make life easy on me, too. We've kind of got a deal, I would venture to say that no one on Tour is taken care of any better than I am. They're always helping me out, so it's great all the way around for me.

Q. Do you do the same for your sons, take better care of them?

RUSS COCHRAN: Oh, I try to. You would have to ask them about that, but I try to, I certainly try to.

Q. So just like if you have a club selection question, I assume you'll say, "What do you think, son?"

RUSS COCHRAN: Yeah, you know what, I think the relationship, father-son kind of, I mean it stops as much as it can when we get on the course. It's pretty much a business thing. I know they've been pretty heated at me and I've been heated at them, and it just works that way.

REED COCHRAN: It's a hard enough game if you're trying to coddle anybody. You've got to be honest and try to do as good as you can.

RUSS COCHRAN: That's exactly right. And you've got to be a man about it. If you make a mistake, you've got to accept it. I know I make plenty of them. A lot of that going on.

Q. Is there pressure on you, like, "Oh, I hope I said the right thing"?

REED COCHRAN: Well, for anybody who you work for, it definitely means a little more. I've worked for other guys and you give your best 100 percent every time you go out there. But it's definitely maybe not added pressure, but definitely a little more want to or you're cheering him on harder. Other guys, it's more of a job I guess I would say.

RUSS COCHRAN: I think one of the cool things, too, is when they -- whenever Ryan's working for someone, and now Case this week, the whole family obviously pulls for them, they want them to do well. And not so much that we don't already, but it just gives us -- you know we're always watching and pulling for each other and wishing them the best. Like I said, it keeps the family very, very close, and we celebrate each other's victories and it's a great deal.

Q. Russ, I'm not going to ask you this, but who's the best caddie of the three of you?

REED COCHRAN: Well, the right now as the record stands, Ryan is. He's won a major and four different tournaments with different guys. I've only won two with him, so I guess it's Ryan right now, leader in the clubhouse.

RUSS COCHRAN: That's going to change on Sunday, all right? Yeah, I'm getting a little older now, I'm getting a few more funny looks.