

**PNC Father/Son Challenge  
Pre-Tournament Interviews  
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**Matt Kuchar  
Peter Kuchar**

**Your first year here, what made you want to come and play here?**

Matt Kuchar: I've watched it on TV for years and talked to some of the guys that have played in it and everybody raves about it. I think you only have so many opportunities to do something with the family, be competitive and be with so many greats of the game so we wanted to be part of it.

**Were you pleased Peter that Matt said let's go and do it?**

Peter Kuchar: I can tell you that my window is closing, Matt's caddie, his son is eyeing up my spot right now.

**Tell me a little bit about the course, have you got a gameplan?**

Matt Kuchar: Haven't had much game planning but Pops has a nice advantage off the tee so hoping he's dropping some bombs out there and from there, it would be nice to have two good looks.

**How's your game Peter?**

Peter Kuchar: Not very good. Candidly, it isn't very good but I am a good putter, if Matt can put it on the green then we have a chance.

**What do you remember about caddying for Matt in the US Amateur?**

Peter Kuchar: He made everything he looked at, that was really fun and it made my job easy. The success we had as a team is unparalleled. Win the US Amateur then follow it up with low am honors at The Masters and U.S Open and then a couple of years ago, he asked me to go down to Fiji to caddie for him and we won that. Good track record.

**What is it about the partnership that makes you successful?**

Matt Kuchar: It's good. Growing up I remember getting dropped off at the driving range after high school and wait until Dad was done and we'd go out for nine holes. We are so familiar with each other's games and comfortable around each other that we've just been a great team.

**You guys are back in your home town? Do you still live here?**

Peter Kuchar: No we live in Ponte Vedra, we have a lot of great memories here and friends that play here. I'm sure they'll be out here this week.

**What drew you to this tournament?**

Matt Kuchar: The father son bonding, it's nice to do unique things together and create great memories and be back in the area. I grew up just down the road at Heathrow golf club. They had some great pros that took me under their wing. It was such a good childhood for me.

**Who is your caddie today?**

Matt Kuchar: My son Cameron, he's 11 years old, he's a golf nut, he's dying to play in this at some point. He's caddying and he's so excited. He wakes up in the morning just raring to go. It's great fun to have him on the bag.

**Your Dad spoke about the late 90s there and what he remembers, what do you remember most?**

Matt Kuchar: We've got some photos up in the house, some of the things we've been through. There's one at the Olympic club and along the left side of the 18<sup>th</sup> there's a massive hill and it is packed with thousands of people. I can't believe there's that many people watching us. There's so many unique memories, the US Amateur was a huge stepping stone, so to win that together. You sometimes have to pinch yourself to believe that you've done that stuff together.

**Matt, you've won on the PGA Tour as recent as a couple of months ago, how does it feel to be lining up against legends of the game?**

Matt Kuchar: We had a pro-am draw party and it was so fun to catch up and reminisce and talk to the legends of the game that are excited to be part of this. It's about family bonding but also bonding amongst peers, guys you looked up to, guys you played with for many years. You get to trade stories so for me to see these guys that have all been so good to me is one of the great things about the game of golf. When I was a newcomer, these guys were so nice to me.

**Is there any one player here this week that sticks in your mind for putting his arm around you?**

Matt Kuchar: Greg Norman was great. I lived down in Jupiter and joined the medalist golf club. He was hugely friendly and helpful. He talked about how Jack Nicklaus took him under his wing, I think that's what they do, there's a cycle of giving back and helping out where you can.

**Do you see yourself playing that role on the PGA Tour now?**

Matt Kuchar: I am certainly happy to help. I have had guys pick my brain about my career. It's nice when the young guys admire, I certainly admire their club head speed and their talent. There's a lot of things I am jealous of. It's nice when they are respectful of the career I've had.

**Peter, how did you first hear about this opportunity in this event?**

Peter Kuchar: About a month ago I get an email from Matt saying get ready, and that was all he said. So I ran in to Jim Furyk at TPC and he said I heard you're playing at the Father/Son, I said, I'm not sure that's true.

Matt Kuchar: I attached the list of competitors but I guess he missed that.

Peter Kuchar: Anyway, I've taken one lesson and I'm not sure I got my money's worth but we'll see how it goes this weekend.