

The 19th Hole with...

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I'll have a Coors Light. That's what I started out with in my underage drinking days in high school. I've stuck with it.

I've been smoking cigars for 12 years. Every year I try to go to the "Big Smoke" event in Las

Vegas. It's a fun event, lots of cigar smokers, and cigar smokers are all pretty decent people. You get to try a lot of different cigars. It's a blast. One is in Vegas, one is in New York. There are like 4,000 people, from all over. You run into people, you create friendships. It's almost like going to the National.

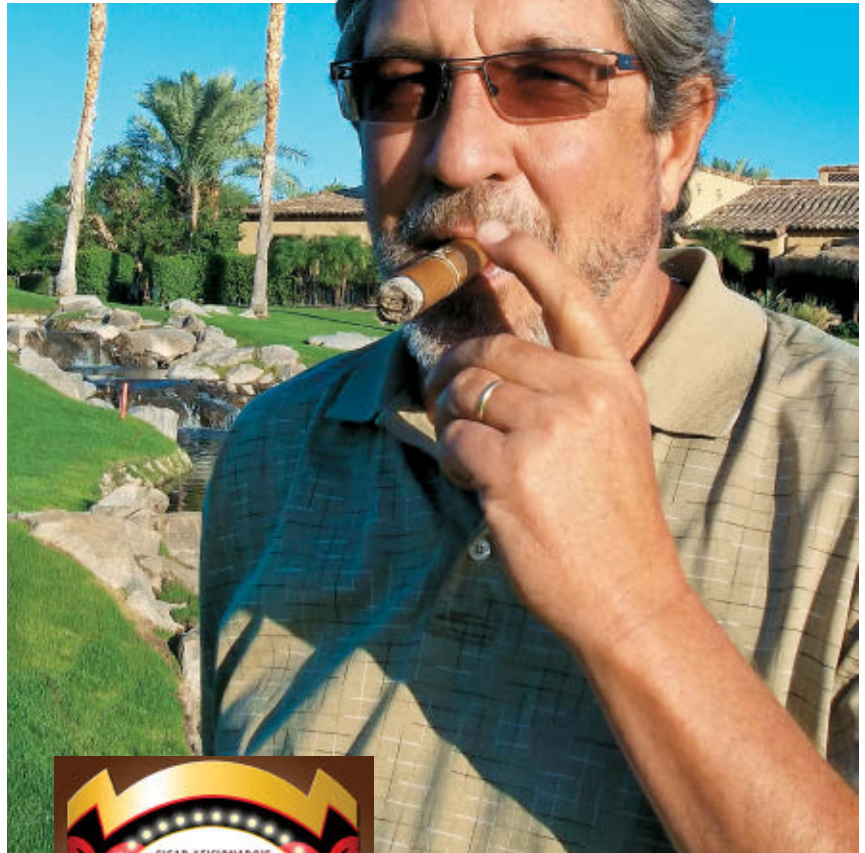
You want a suggestion for a good cigar?

Well, how much money ya got?

I was in the Air Force for five years. It was great. It gave me a chance to grow up. I was 18 years old when I went in. What are you going to be at 18? It gave me an education in something I would have never had a chance to do otherwise. And grow up, learn some responsibilities and develop discipline.

I'm a Broncos fan. I'll tell you why people like Tim Tebow: He's a true football player. He's a decent guy and a true football player. He got a lot of scrutiny because of his faith and he's not scared to tell people.

The Bob Hope? They don't call it the Hope anymore. It's the Humana Challenge in conjunction with the Bill Clinton Foundation. There's no mention of Bob Hope at all anymore.



The coolest celebrity I ever met when we hosted the Hope was Samuel L. Jackson.

I brought my son Jason to the tournament, he was 15 at the time, and Samuel is sitting there in a golf cart. Jason just walked up to him and said hi. They ended up chatting for 30 minutes. Alice Cooper is a close second. Alice saw Jason at the Kraft Nabisco and he said, "Hey, I remember you, your dad is the superintendent at Indian Wells!!"

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