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College/University: New Mexico State University

Year Turned Pro: 2011

Facility and Job Title: Sonoma Ranch Golf Course 1st Assistant Professional

I am from Aztec, Nm. Began playing golf at the age of 18, when I got hired at Pinon Hills Golf Course. I also worked at San Juan Country Club in Farmington, before leaving for Las Cruces and NMSU. I have currently been employed at Sonoma Ranch for the past 7 years. I graduated in May of 2011, and elected to PGA Membership shortly after.

What was your motivation to become a PGA Professional?

The biggest motivation was to work in an industry that I love, and to help others who love the game be able to enjoy it a little bit more.

What is your specialty in the golf business?

I pretty much excel at every aspect! No but seriously I believe my customer service skills are my biggest asset.

Please list any accomplishments.

My biggest accomplishment so far is graduating with my Bachelors in Marketing and being elected to PGA membership. As far as tournaments, well last place in the Pro-Pro is all I got so far. (Sorry Josh Salmon)

What was your greatest moment in golf?

Playing a practice round for the club championship at Pinon Hills with my Head Pro at the time, I shot in the 60's for the first time. We don't need to discuss the tournament rounds right?

What or who has had the greatest impact on your career?

Chris Arand, who was the first PGA Professional I worked for, taught me how to treat employees and customers with the greatest respect. Matt Williams is someone I have to throw in as well, for teaching me the business side of the industry.

Besides golf, what else do you enjoy?

I love to hunt, camp, pretty much anything outdoors, and I enjoy WWE wrestling, and yes I am still a giant kid, and yes I realize it's fake!

If you could play any golf course in the world, which one would it be and who would complete your foursome?

I would love to play any course that runs along the ocean, but it has to be warm! I would have to say Erin Andrews, Kelly Kelly, Carrie Underwood. Oh wait, looking at the wrong list, would have to say Josh Salmon, Justin Dahrling, and Pat Gavin. Josh makes me laugh, Justin needs my money to support his online poker, and I know I can outdrive Pat.

If you could give lessons to anyone in the world who would it be and what advice would you give?

It would have to be John Daly, and I would tell him to quit getting married.

What is your favorite golf instruction tip?

I was heard John Daly say he never reads a putt from anywhere except from behind the ball because it confuses him. Not sure how great a tip that is, but it kinda makes sense, especially for higher handicaps, and it will speed up play!
