

LARRY THE CABLE GUY

Q. How did you hit them today?

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: Next question, please. You know what, it's crazy. The last time I came down here I couldn't hit a drive and my irons were on fire. This year, I was driving like crazy, I couldn't hit an iron. I can't get it all together.

But, you know, I'm here for eye candy for the ladies. I lost 47 pounds and they said, "Look, we've seen the crop of golfers down here this week, we need some attractive golfers." So that's one of the main reasons I came down here.

Q. I see you broke out the gun show today, huh?

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: Well, look, when the Lord gives you something nice, you want to show it off to everybody else. I didn't even work at this, this is all natural.

Q. How much fun is it getting to golf, one, in an event that gives back to so many people around the state, but also to have Danny Wood heading the group today?

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: It's great. Danny's a buddy of mine. We golf together in Nebraska. But it's cool when you reach a certain level of your field, you know, this is one of the cool things you get to do. You get to go and you get to play in these tournaments and you're helping kids all over the place. I've got my own foundation, the Get' Er Done Foundation. We just had it last week and it's all for vets and for kids and that's what it's all about. I mean, there's nothing that brings you more joy than being able to help other people. I'm just glad that I'm able to do it, glad that I've been in that position because, man, there's nothing like it.

Q. How much golf have you been playing lately?

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: Too much. Honestly, I have played golf 32 days of the last 39. It was funny, I was down at the -- a while ago I got off the elevator at the Honda Classic down there in West Palm Beach, got off the elevator and I just got done doing three other tournaments and I got off the elevator and Gary McCord was standing there and he goes, "Hey, Larry, are you on the Tour now?"

And then I went out to Arizona, I was doing Alice Cooper's tournament, and they got us two groups to go out early and Gary McCord's in the group. He's like, "What are you doing?"

Q. If I remember right, last year you said Nebraska will never lose to Iowa in football again, and then something happened this last November, Nebraska lost to Iowa football again.

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: I must have had one of them vodka punch deals that day that they had on one of them holes. I don't know what I was thinking, just an idiotic statement. I apologize to the entire state of Iowa for that. But let me make this statement: You will never beat us again after this year.

Q. After 2018?

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: You might -- you know what? Scotty Frost has a heck of a hole to dig out of. The last administration had pretty much taken the trailer and, you know, ripped the carpets and dented the appliances and stole all the books in the bookshelves. So we've got to rebuild the whole team. So we've got the toughest schedule in the United States and so it's going to be tough. I think we could get six wins.

Scott Frost is a heck of a coach and we've got the coach we want. We didn't just get a coach because he's from Nebraska and he won a national title and he's from Wood River. We've got a coach that everybody wanted. Tennessee wanted him and Florida wanted him because he's a good coach. I mean, everybody knows it. So we finally got a coach that knows the culture of Nebraska football. So, you know, give us the time to rebuild the next -- it will get better and better and better. By year three, four and five, Iowa will never beat Nebraska again at football.

Q. Did you have anything to do with that?

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: Believe me, I love Iowa. I've got a lot of friends in Iowa.

Q. Down in Florida, did you call Scott and say, "Hey, we need you up here?"

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: I practically raised his kids.

No, I didn't do that. I mean, we are friends. He knew we wanted him up there, but it's not my decision. I'm not doing --

Q. Right, but you could have said, hey --

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: Yeah, Scotty, we're waiting on you to get up here. As soon as they're ready to fire whoever they've got, we want you up here. He knew we wanted him up here. I mean, it was no secret everybody wanted Scott Frost. We wanted Scott Frost before they got Riley, but they got Riley. So yeah, he knew we wanted him.

Q. How many games do you get to?

LARRY THE CABLE GUY: I get to every home game, yep. I used to go to away games and then I went to an away game at USC and we were losing. So my wife and I, we didn't want to go out the north end zone because that's where all the Nebraska fans were so we didn't want to seem like I was copping out on the team. This was back in like 2006. So I said, "We'll just go out this way," and the entire west side of the stadium for USC stood up and chanted, "You didn't get 'er done!" I'm like, well, there goes my escape. I kind of try to stay away from away games.