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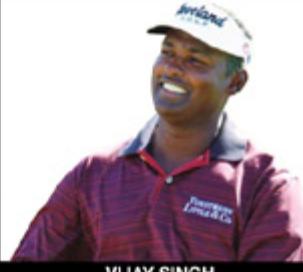
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Having
a little fun
among friends



VIJAY SINGH

Fun among friends as veterans Nick Price and Vijay Singh face off.

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<p>[Laughs.] Has to be Hogan. [Laughs a little louder.] It has to be Hogan. What did Annika shoot, 148? [Told 145.] People were dying to jump on someone, and I felt really bad for Vijay. He got hammered. They tried to hammer me, too.</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Who has the better stroke average at Colonial: Ben Hogan or Annika Sorenstam? Answer: Hogan, 71.1; Sorenstam, 72.5</p>	<p>[Laughs.] Hogan played a lot of tournaments, and Annika played one. I still think it's Hogan. [Told 71.1 for Hogan, 72.5 for Annika.] A full stroke? That's not even close.</p> <p>1</p>
<p>Last concert I went to was Tom Petty, but I've seen Elton John three times. Was it him? [Told Prince.] I never liked his music.</p> <p>0</p>	<p>What recording artist had the highest-grossing tour of 2004? Answer: Prince, \$87.4 million</p>	<p>It wasn't the Eagles. I think it was the Rolling Stones. Elton John? Was it Phil Collins? Best concert I've ever seen was Pink Floyd.</p> <p>0</p>
<p>Hmm, this is a hard one. Vijay's won 13 or 14, but I'd have to say Snead. Hogan was also a late bloomer, but he didn't play much in his 40s. I'm 48, and I'll win a couple more.</p>	<p>Who has won the most PGA Tour titles after the age of 40? Answer: Sam Snead, 17 (Singh is No. 2 with 13; Price has three.)</p>	<p>It could be me. Is it Nicky? Norman? You mean current players, right? ... No? Oh, it's Snead.</p> <p>1</p>

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Matt Creasy ... Greasy ... Grieser? Vijay got that one, didn't he? No? [Laughs.] Good! I hope I'm dusting him.	Vijay stars with SignBoy in a TV commercial. What is SignBoy's real name? Answer: Matt Grieser	No idea. ... But he's a very good guy, and I enjoyed doing that commercial with him.
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Peter Jennings? I only watch Fox.	Who replaced Tom Brokaw as the anchor of "NBC Nightly News"? Answer: Brian Williams	Don't know. I'd probably recognize his face, but I watch CNN, mostly.
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Me, Davis, Vijay and Mickelson. [Jokes to Vijay across the practice green.] "Hey! I haven't made a mistake yet."	Name the four players who have played in all five Presidents Cups. Answer: Price, Singh, Love, Mickelson	Davis Love, Singh, Nicky Price and ... not Couples; he didn't play in the last one. Don't think it's Toms. ... It's Mickelson.
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Boston Red Sox. Squeak [Jeff Medlen], my old caddie, was a huge baseball fan--Mr. Stat Man. But cricket is my game.	Who won baseball's World Series last October? Answer: Boston Red Sox	Boston Red Sox ... and the Patriots won the Super Bowl. I've been to baseball games in Toronto and Houston. Do I like it? It's OK.
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Oy-oyi-oyi! According to the guide? What's my margin for error? [We'll say 25 pounds.] I know he's 'round about 265 now. I'll say 250. [Told 220.] That's a lie! [Laughs.] That's a lie! Even Vijay is more than 220.	According to the PGA Tour media guide, how much does John Daly weigh? Answer: 220 pounds	280. [Told 220.] Holy moly! [Laughs.] That's when he first joined the tour, right? I just saw him. He's got to be about 300.
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A sports reporter for the L.A. Times, and the smartest guy I ever spoke to about sports. I won for my cooperation with the media. Give a guy an extra five or 10 minutes, and you're better off for it.	Price won the Jim Murray Award in 2002. Who was Jim Murray? Answer: The late Los Angeles Times sports columnist	An American. [Laughs.] What's the award for? [Told cooperation with the media.] You can swipe my name off that list. [Laughs again.] There should be an award where the media is most unkind to a player. I'd win that. [Smiles.]
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Total: 6	Price wins	Total: 4

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