

What's In Your...?

Nick Price, PGA and British Open champion, lets down his guard

GARAGE: A lot of golf clubs, for one thing. I drive a Toyota Land Cruiser, and right now I'm having a 1967 Mustang completely rebuilt. Like most everyone my age, I love the muscle cars of that era. It's going to be a deep royal blue, almost midnight blue. It's not going to be original, but I'm not someone who wants that. I like cars that are fun to drive.

NET: Hopefully, fish. I love snapper and grouper fishing. I love bonefishing, too, but if I'm going to kill a fish and take it home and eat it, it's probably a snapper or grouper. I'll clean it, rub it with some olive oil, sprinkle on some salt and pepper and herbs, and put it on the barbecue. It's very simple, but it's delicious.

BLOOD: Africa will always be in my blood. I don't spend much time there anymore, and I miss it very much. I miss the rawness of the continent. I miss the smells. In Africa, winter is the dry season. From April through November, we don't get rain, and everything goes dormant. Then when the rains break, everything comes back to life and shoots up again. The air smells of great growth. I've never experienced anything like it anywhere else in the world.

FAVORITE SANDWICH: A French dip. Warm roast beef in a nice au jus. McArthur, my home club in Hobe Sound, Florida, makes the best one.

WINE GLASS: My wife loves wine, but I drink everything at the same speed, whether it's wine or water, so I've learned over the years to stick to beer.

WILDEST DREAMS: There are two things. One is to own my own island in the Bahamas. I love the Bahamas. Great people, great fishing, and

not too far from home. I've been going there since 1984, and now we go over there four or five times a year. We go over in the boat, my 65-foot Hatteras Sportfisherman with a flatboat on the bow so I can fish in shallow water. The other thing is the Bombardier Global Express. If you're really somebody, you've got one of these planes. But it's \$45 million, so I think the only thing I'll ever do is look at it.

NIGHTMARES: Family illness. My father died from cancer when I was young. And I lost a brother two years ago. We were all very close.

WATCH CASE: My favorite watch is my Panerai. It's very practical, and as tough as they come, with a titanium case. I'm very tough on watches, so it's exactly what I need.

LIBRARY: I read a lot of old African adventure and hunting books. I'm not much of a hunter, but the adventures these guys had are incredible. I've also been into African history recently. I'm reading about the artist Thomas Baines and the missionary Robert Moffat, two huge figures in Zimbabwean history.

COOLER ON YOUR BOAT: Bud Light, Corona, Diet Coke, and water. The Bud Light is more of a daytime drink, a lighter beer. I'll drink the Corona later on.

PAST THAT YOU'D RATHER FORGET: Honestly, not much. I'm one of those people who tries to learn from every mistake. Maybe I should have married my wife earlier. That's not political—that's the truth.

SWING THOUGHT: Hit the ball as hard as I can. Even with new technology, I only hit it five or six yards further than I did when I was in my prime. Of course, age might have something to do with that.

CD PLAYER IN YOUR CAR: I love music. Unfortunately, I can't even hum, but I listen to all types of music. I'll tell you what I have in my six-disk car changer right now. Genesis, Genesis; I've got everything by Genesis. Chris Rea. A Bill Cosby album that my kids and I love listening to. Pink Floyd, *A Momentary Lapse of Reason*. My own "Best of the Eagles" compilation that I put together on my computer. And a "Best of the Sixties" disc that I made up from all the CDs I've bought over the years. Linda Ronstadt's "You're No Good" is my favorite track on it right now.

FUTURE: I'll certainly play on the Champions Tour and see how I like it [Price turns 50 in January]. How much I play will depend on how much fun I'm having. But I'd really love to be known as a great golf course architect. I'm finishing one course in the Dominican Republic, and I've got two starting soon: The Tesoro Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida, and one TPC in Cancun. There's been a trend over the last 20 years to build golf courses that are too difficult. I want to build golf courses that people enjoy playing and can play. That's my passion right now.

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