

METZ: I met him at the ball park. He used to come down the ball park.

JONES: Down at Riverfront?

METZ: Riverfront, yeah. And in 1985, the season that Pete got the hit, I mean he was just, he was just constantly there because him and Pete were working on ah the hit, you know taking pictures and things. He became Pete's personal photographer, is what he was doing.

JONES: OK.

METZ: I've never known Mikey, Mikey's another one. I've known, you know a lot of people there's another poor guy that nobody ever liked, you know. Because Mikey was totally, still is, totally obnoxious. He used to be as big as a house and now he's lost a lot of weight and things like that, you know, so he's getting himself down, but he was the most obnoxious human that I've ever known. As far as being loud and you know and things like that. And, and, and really, if, if, if everybody else would tell you the truth about him, nobody really liked Mikey. We used to have a lot of problems with him down at the stadium coming in you know. And when the Commissioner, I think it was

Mr. Ueberroth at the time, put the, I was still with the Reds when they put the order on the clubhouse you know, keeping a lot of people out of the clubhouse cause Parker and those guys used to have all their buddies in there, and Pete used to have, you know Tommy would come in and out of the clubhouse and things like that and we'd always have a lot of trouble trying to keep him out.

JONES: How did Pete ever get tied in with him?

METZ: I have no idea. I have no idea.

JONES: Do you know about what or when the relationship started?

METZ: Maybe, as far as I can remember, probably maybe a year or two before the big hit. It could have been maybe '86 or '84, '83. I don't think Mikey, I don't think Mikey was really around when Pete was in Philadelphia, I don't, I don't think so. I could be wrong. See, people wonder what kind of relationship Pete and I had. It was just a friendly relationship you know. When I say brothers, I'm saying things like, just like Dave. If you would talk to Dave he would probably sit and tell you the same things that I'm telling you, when you ask him about Mikey, when you ask him about

Paul. You know there's so much, the stuff that I can tell you is so limited, you know, that you wonder well how can you be such a good friend of Pete's you know, cause we never really dealt outside of when I'd go to the racetrack and things like that, you know. I'd see him in Florida and that was just, that was relaxation time you know, I'd go to the ball park in the afternoon and things like that. We just had a good time. I thought the same thing when I was watching television the other day, I said, look at this, they ask Dave a couple of questions and he couldn't answer.

JONES: Dave?

METZ: His brother.

JONES: Oh, OK.

METZ: And I'd say, Jesus, I'd say it sounds like me. Here are these guys, you know, Tommy, like I said Tommy was a good guy, as far as I was concerned until Paul popped up and then Tommy just kind of you know disappeared. And my own theory on that was that Paul was trying to oust Tommy from being number one. And I never had that problem because like I said I've seen a lot of people come and go, and me and Pete have always stayed, you know, friends, of which I'm proud of.

JONES: Decent friends.

METZ: And I've read, I'm willing to say another thing, I read another article in the paper the other day, when they indicted Tommy downtown.

JONES: Uh hum.

METZ: And his high school coach or something said that he blames it on Pete because Tommy was trying to live the lifestyle of Pete in fast lane and things like that. Well look at me. I've been with Pete longer than Tommy has and I, I mean, do I look like I'm living in the fast lane. The fast lane to me is getting on a jet on Sunday morning and flying to Boston for a card show.

JONES: Sure.

METZ: You know, that's the fast lane.

JONES: That's fast, right.

METZ: To me people, people that try to, that, that lay the blame on Pete for these guys' actions, is just not right. Because they have to do it.

JONES: Sure. How about Willie Deluca, have you met him?

METZ: I know, I know Willie, not very well, but just enough, I've been in his restaurant a few times and ate there. He's a, Pete has got these friends that he just trusts. Now he trusts Willie. I would think Willie has got one of this bats. He's had several bats over the years you know of Pete's and things like that. And he just, he picks out these short little guys and trusts Willie is the greatest guy in world. He'd do anything for Pete, anything. You know I mean. he'd defend Pete to the end. I mean he's just...

JONES: Is he one of the cronnie's at the track?

METZ: No, no. I've never seen Willie at the racetrack.

JONES: I'll be darn. Do you know they became friends?

METZ: I think Pete just used to stop and eat in his restaurant.

JONES: I'll be darn.

METZ: Out there on Montgomery Road.

JONES: OK.

METZ: But there were years when Willie was great friends of Pete's. I'm talking back in the early '80s and things like that, you know, when Willie did know Pete, and I didn't even know who Willie was.

JONES: I'll be darn.

METZ: And then one night after a game, I think when Pete and I stopped in his restaurant and that's when I first met Willie. He's just, ever been in his place out there?

JONES: No.

METZ: It's just filled with... It's a sports bar. He's got everything in there. He's got a lot of Pete's stuff, jerseys and bats, and gloves and stuff like that.

JONES: So he and Pete have been friends since..

METZ: As far as I know, they've been friends for 5 or 6 years and it probably goes further back than that.

JONES: OK.

METZ: Like I say, Willie is another one, he's just a great guy, Willie is.

JONES: OK. How about Ron Peters - did you ever?

METZ: Never met him, never heard of his name until that Monday that it all started. Cause I know, I told my mom, we were sitting in there and I said, man I just can't believe it. I've never met Ron Peters, I wouldn't know Mike Fry if he walked in the room and the other guy ah - the big guy - Stenger. They wouldn't know me and I wouldn't know them if we sat in the same room together.

JONES: OK. How about a guy named Chuck Beyersdoerfer?

METZ: No, I've heard of Chuck, but the only thing I've heard of Chuck is that he used to do the work around Pete's house.

JONES: OK. But you've never met him?

METZ: No.

JONES: OK. How about the bets? I think it depends on who you talk to as to how big they are or how frequent they are?

METZ: Well the only reason I put, I was quoted in the paper in fact the last article my name was brought up, I told the guy, I don't remember who it was, it might have been Danny Webber. I told him what Pete bet at the racetrack. He asked me. And the only reason I told him is because for one, I don't think, it, it doesn't seem to be a whole lot of people's business what he bets at the racetrack. Only for the simple reason that I say that I see people at Tampa Bay Downs and at Derby Lane at the Gulftrack, and even at Turfway. Especially at Turfway, where people out-bet this man every race. I mean, you know what I mean? They can, they can just absolutely out-bet him every race.

JONES: Umm hmm.

METZ: And to pick on Pete for what he bets is just to me you know not fair.

JONES: What have you observed as far as his bets?

METZ: When I'm at the racetrack with Pete, I, I run his bets. I don't like to be termed as a runner, I don't like to be termed as a gofer, and I especially despise the work ten-percenter. I am not a ten-percenter, I am not a gofer, and I'm not a runner. I don't wash

his cars, you know and things like that. I am a friend, but when we're at the racetrack I run his bets. So if you want to term that as a runner, that's fine. Because he just doesn't go to the window, you know. I've never known Pete to ever go to the window.

JONES: There is some indication they might have put a terminal up in the in that box, for him.

METZ: No.

JONES: No.

METZ: Never. See, because to put one of those terminals up there, you have to go on credit vouchers, you have to take cash to the window and get a credit voucher to run through, because that machine will not take \$100 bills. So that, that, that every easily explains, it just can't be done. There have been times when he's cashed a race, ah maybe the third race and I went down. Now it'll take winning tickets too, so there's been times that I've bet on the machine for Pete, but not on a regular basis. That's only been when we sat upstairs.

JONES: Umm hmm. OK. Let's get back to the amount of the bets.

METZ: He bets ah anywhere between \$800 and \$1200 a race.

JONES: Umm hmm.

METZ: You know, which sounds like a lot of money.

JONES: It is to me.

METZ: Well it is, it's a huge a lot of money to me too.

JONES: He makes a lot more money than I do, right.

METZ: But like I said, it only takes one or you one winner, maybe two winners on a night to have a you know, let's put it this way not to win, but not to lose, that kind of money on a night, you know. And there are numerous amount of times that Pete will not bet. You know, he doesn't bet every race. Like I said, we sit over there and we just have a good time at the racetrack. We laugh and we joke. We're always laughing, winning or losing, we're always laughing. I mean if people had to judge Pete on winning or losing by his mannerisms at the track, they'd swear he always won, because we're always laughing about something. I mean when you sit with a guy like Ted Gregory and George and these guys, they're the funniest people in the world. And they've got more stories than you'd ever

want to hear. But as far as that's concerned, when I first met Pete back in '78 he was betting \$600 a race, 400 to win, 200 to place, and that to me was...

JONES: I'm sorry, what's he in 600?

METZ: It was \$600 total a race. That's just, you know that's at the racetrack, you know what I'm saying.

JONES: 400 to win.

METZ: 400 to win, 200 to place. You know, he always backs up everything that he bets. You know he never just bets all to win and things like that. But I'm, I don't even know, like I say, I've gone back over this a hundred times, and I don't know if it makes any difference or not but, from the people that I've seen at the racetrack and had some dealings with them, there's an awful lot of people that will bet more than that, that can't afford it. You know that's the most amazing thing.

JONES: You're looking at what 9 races, 10 races a night?

METZ: You're looking at ten, but he never, I've never know Pete to come to racetrack... For one thing, he very seldom ever makes the first race, you know. So you

figure if he doesn't get there until the third or fourth, you're only talking five races, you know six races and he doesn't bet every race. And if he has one winner, it'll make him pretty close to even before the night's over anyway.

JONES: Close. What did he maybe averages 3 or 4 races a night that he bet?

METZ: Probably, I'd say, I'd say if he's there for 10, I'd say he averages half, he'd probably bet on 5 of the 10 races. You know, then there are probably nights when he does bet on 8 or 9 of them, but there's a lot of nights that if he doesn't like anything or the horse is too short or something you know. That's another thing you keep hearing that they talk about Wade Boggs being addicted to sex and things like that. I've never known Pete you know to be addicted. To me a sick gambler would be a guy that would go from Turfway Park betting 800 to win and 400 to place or whatever on a horse and going to Tampa Bay Downs in Florida and betting the same amount. You can't, you know what I mean? He would say, well I'm going to bet the same amount because that's what I bet. See if you go to Tampa Bay Downs you can't. You have to go according to pools and things like that. If you bet 800 to win on a horse in Florida at Tampa Bay Downs, well he

might as well not even go, because he'd knock the horse down to 1 to 5 and he wouldn't get anything in return.

JONES: I'll be darn.

METZ: That's one reason why with just my dealings with Pete over the years at horse racing is I can't believe he'd ever bet on a baseball game. Because when I read the Inquirer in the mornings and I see those little odds in there and it says Chicago against the Dodgers 7 to 8 or whatever, I don't even know what that means. But, I do know that there's no money to be won in a bet like that. You have to put up too much to win so little that I just, I'm just finding it hard to believe that over the years Pete would have been that stupid to you know, to risk not only the money, but his whole livelihood.

JONES: Do you think there's any possibility that he didn't even consider the risk - you know if he had made a bet - on a baseball game?

METZ: No. No.

JONES: Do you think he was well aware of the consequences if that were to happen?

METZ: He'd almost have to be, cause he's so well, he's so aware of everything that happens in baseball. I mean he's an absolute walking encyclopedia that I can't believe it would ever cross his mind...

JONES: So that if he did in fact bet on a baseball game, his whole thing was intent, he knew what he was doing and he was...

METZ: If he bet on a baseball game, I'd have to believe that you know he knew you know what was going to happen and he'd have to take the consequences if he got caught.

JONES: OK.

METZ: Like I said, you know, for 12 years to not even to not even, even get a hint, in 12 years, I just find it hard to believe.

JONES: Uh hum. OK. Did you ever place any off-track bets for him?

METZ: No. What do you mean by off-track bets?

JONES: Well, say during the baseball season, ah did you carry any bets for him?

METZ: To the track?

JONES: Uh hum (affirmative).

METZ: Yeah. There have been a couple of times, only if it was his horse running, cause he owns a couple of little 3 year old fillies. He's in partnership with a guy in Lexington and if the horse would be running, he would call and say you know can you cover a bet, and I'd say well what do you need? He'd tell me and I'd bet on the horse.

JONES: Umm hmm. And what kind of bets were these?

METZ: Same thing - 800 maybe \$1,000. The horse, he'd run up the track and that would be basically it. He'd bet on his ah, the horse that he owned 3 or 4 times and I don't think she ever won. That was basically the only off-track bets that he made.

JONES: And you placed these bets at the track for him rather than to a bookie?

METZ: Oh yeah, I've never dealt with a bookie in my life.

JONES: Really.

METZ: Because I, see I'm a, I'm a long time racetrack person and to me when I go to the racetrack I put up my money and if I win I get my money. If you bet at a bookmaker, you put up your, you don't necessarily have to put up the money at the time, but if the horse wins, or the football game wins, or the basketball wins, you don't get your money until a week later. I don't like to deal on that kind, because to me that's not right, you know. I don't believe in that. When I win, I want my money right now, cause I give it to you right now, I want it right back.

JONES: Your gambling is mainly at the track?

METZ: That's the only gambling I've ever done in my life. That's enough, but that's all I've ever done in my life. I don't bet on football, basketball, I don't bet on anything I don't know anything about. There's been stretches for a month or so where I didn't think I knew anything about horse racing either. But ah...

JONES: That's part of the disadvantages I guess, but there are advantages.

METZ: Yes.

JONES: OK. How about Pete. Did you ever see him bet on anything other than at the track or on a horse that he owned or something like that?

METZ: No, I have never, I have never made a bet for Pete, we've sat in front of the television at Turfway on Sunday afternoons and watched football games where he'd sit there and just root up a storm for the Bengals or whatever or things like that, and never gave any indication to anybody there that he was betting on or against anybody.

JONES: OK. OK. The next one is the notorious Pick 6.

METZ: The Pick 6 was ah the biggest wrong place, wrong time, bad timing, totally innocent. I mean it was just something that happened, should have never happened. It was the only time it has ever happened and it will be the only time that it will ever happen again. It was just something very silly and they happen to hit the Pick 6 and you know, and Pete wasn't even involved in the Pick 6 until he got there about the fourth race and the guy that runs the racetrack had been pretty friendly with Pete, Pete had been helping him out with a few things and going to some social outings and to make him look you know, to make him look good and things like that. So when Pete came in he got there

about the fourth race, fifth race, it had to be fourth to fifth race ..

JONES: When was this, Arnie?

METZ: January 25th.

JONES: '89?

METZ: Right.

JONES: And this was at Turfway in - who was the other guy involved?

METZ: Jerry Carroll, he's the guy that owns the racetrack. He's the principal owner of the racetrack and it was just a deal that Jerry had bet on Pick 6 ticket and when Pete came in, Pete jokingly said to Jerry, I mean very jokingly, you know, am I in on that ticket? And Jerry, the thing that I've tried to explain to the IRS and the FBI and everybody else that I thought that they were interested in that, they said, if, if, if Pete would have called me from his car phone and said, did you play a Pick 6 tonight, meaning me, I would have said, no I didn't play one and he said OK I'll be over in a little while. But he was coming from Dayton I think with the Caravan. And he came over, and as

far as I knew we had no intention of playing the Pick 6 that night, none. You know, and he got there about the third race and he said whose won the races and I told him so-and-so win the fourth and so-and-so won the third, cause the Pick 6 starts in the third race of that night. So we went upstairs to Jerry Carroll's box, Jerry was sitting there with that little smile on his face cause he was two for two in the Pick 6. I mean that's a big deal, especially when you're a guy like Jerry Carroll because he just loves to win too. He's just like Pete, he hates to lose and loves to win. And that's another thing. These people probably aren't familiar with Jerry Carroll but he owns the racetrack and the people that don't want him to win, it's sad. He can lose all he wants, but let him win and he's a scum-bag you know, he's a dirt-bag, he fixes all the races and things like that you know. Between Pete and Jerry Carroll together, they couldn't fix canned soup, let alone fix six races. Now I'm not saying that derogatory, I'm just saying that it can't be done, you know. I had a reporter ask me one day could Jerry Carroll have fixed all 6 of those races. I said, well, I said probably, and he says well what do you think the chances of it are. I said well Jerry and Pete they received \$200,000 for that Pick 6. I said it would have probably cost them twice that to fix all 6 races. I said, now what do you think? You

know, it's just the silliest thing I've ever heard of. So Pete got there and asked Jerry, he said you got to pick 6 to get, and Jerry says, yeah I'm two for two and Pete jokingly, almost jokingly said, well am I in, you know meaning was I in half on the ticket? And Jerry says, well if you want in, he says, he put the ticket on the table, he says the ticket is for \$2,800. And Pete says I'll give you, no it was \$2,600, \$2,688, and he says, I'll give you half of the money, he says you let me in on it. Jerry said, oh what the hell, you know, he says, I'll let you in. So he let Pete in on the ticket and it was probably the worst investment that Pete ever made in the 12 years that I knew him. All he had to do was get there 20 minutes later and you know the whole Pick 6 deal would have never happened.

JONES: Why is that?

METZ: Well because Jerry there was no way that that man would have let a guy in with 3 wins in a row, you win. Two wins you take a chance and you go oh well what the heck, but not 3. Like I said, it was all bad timing, very very bad timing and Ted Gregory was there the Rib King and he wanted, he you know, kind of felt bad because Jerry didn't let him and Pete both in on the action you know, but Ted never really asked to be

in on it, so but he was kind of disheartened about it. So to make a long story short, the ticket hit that night and...

JONES: You said that was \$2600?

METZ: \$2,688.

JONES: That was the cost of the ticket?

METZ: That was the ticket worth.

JONES: OK. \$2688 and he and Jerry Carroll split that down the middle?

METZ: Yeah, Pete ah gave him \$1,300, 1344 or whatever and ah they split the ticket. Like I said unfortunately it hit, the worst, probably the worst win that they've ever had.

JONES: Do you know who actually bought the ticket?

METZ: No, I just know the ticket was there. I assume maybe Jerry bought it. But there were no, I know that there were no discussions between Jerry and Pete you know, that the day of the ticket because, because like Pete

was gone all day and he had never been on the phone with Jerry.

JONES: So he was in Dayton with the caravan?

METZ: Yeah.

JONES: OK, go ahead.

METZ: And the ticket happened to hit and Jerry being the owner of the racetrack and just Pete being who he is, you know, Jerry decided it wouldn't be wise for him to cash the ticket and what happened was I took the ticket from Jerry Carroll's office down to the money room of the racetrack and I was just going to leave the ticket in the money room for safekeeping so nobody would have the ticket in their pocket and take a chance on losing it or whatever on the way home. And when I took the ticket to the money room, I signed my name to the back of the ticket as I was to be the only one that could get that ticket out of the money room. Well when I signed my name to the back of the ticket, it not only meant that I would be the only one who could get the ticket out but me not knowing, it also was being meant that I would be the only one that could cash the ticket. And that's how the whole thing started.

JONES: Uhh hmm.

METZ: Two days later, Pete was going to, Pete was leaving for spring training cause he had the new house built down in Florida, so he was going to go down with his wife and mother-in-law and all these people for an extra week or two of ah the sunshine down in Florida, and on Friday night they still hadn't cashed the ticket yet and decided to cash the ticket and ah I just ah, I ended up cashing the ticket for them because I was the only one that could cash it at the time.

JONES: Uhh hmm. Is it common practice to deposit a ticket or what is this money...

METZ: Because of that night?

JONES: Yeah.

METZ: That was only because they basically didn't want me having the ticket in my pocket or Pete taking it home with him or Jerry taking it you know to where ever he was going.

JONES: What was this thing worth?

METZ: \$260,000

JONES: OK. I can understand why nobody would want me carrying that around in my pocket.

METZ: It was just left in the money room overnight and that's the safest place in the vault, you know it was locked in the vault overnight.

JONES: Now do you give this to somebody over there or is this something that would happen on a regular basis?

METZ: It could happen to anybody.

JONES: Let's say that I went over there, and I'm not a bettor, but this for instance, I picked a big winner for whatever reason I didn't want to cash it that night, ahh...

METZ: It happens all the time.

JONES: OK. I could take it to the money room and they'd identify me and keep that ticket for...

METZ: Yeah, they would.

JONES: For however long?

METZ: Yeah. Now it would have to be something, you'd have to be talking that kind of money, I mean not \$200,000 but you'd have to be talking \$50-60-70,000 and they would understand that

JONES: They're not going to do it on a \$10 bet?

METZ: No, no. I think I originally said, to be honest with you, I think I originally said that they wouldn't do it for just anybody, but when we're talking about that kind of money, you're right. They wouldn't do it for a \$10 bet, they wouldn't do it for \$3-400 and they probably wouldn't do it for \$3-4,000. But once you get over that you know \$50-60,000 mark, they, they, for your own safety, they don't want you walking around with the money or the ticket, you know. The ticket is more valuable. You can knock somebody over the head with a ticket, you can cash that ticket at any time and nobody would ever know the difference really.

JONES: OK. It's almost like cash.

METZ: Yeah, but no, no, you could do that.

JONES: OK. This was on the 25th of January and you say, 2 or 3 days later?

METZ: Yeah on a Friday, Pete was going, this was another, this was another part of the bad timing, Pete was going to Florida on Sunday...

JONES: Uh hmm.

METZ: And Jerry was out of town, and so Pete figured he was going to Florida on Sunday, he'd like to have his money. You know, he didn't want to leave it up there until he comes back in April. So, he got a hold of Jerry and Jerry said OK, that's fine, go ahead and get your money and so he got his money and on Saturday he was going, this is an interesting thing about the card show. On Saturday he had to go to Boston, and he was planning on going to Boston on a commercial flight and then going straight from Boston to Tampa and he was going to meet his wife down there. Well, he didn't want to do that because he really didn't want, he was going to, but he really didn't want to because he didn't want to get up early Saturday morning, fly to Boston which was a longer flight, it was about 2-1/2 hours to Boston, and then fly all the way to, try to get a connection from Boston to Tampa later that evening. He figured he wouldn't get in until 11 or 12

o'clock at night. So when he hit the Pick 6 the first thing he told me was he says, he says meet me at the airport he says, we'll take the, we can, he says I can take the little plane now, so you know what I mean. So, until then he had no intention on taking a little plane until he won the money and then he decided OK now we'll take the little plane.

JONES: \$130,000 worth?

METZ: Yeah, yeah, what the heck. For \$4,000 or whatever you can get to Florida. So that's what happened.

JONES: Uhh hmm. OK.

METZ: I said yeah, it was a very, it was a very ah innocent thing, it was done, the ticket was cashed without Pete's name or Jerry's name at the time because of Jerry's involvement with the racetrack and his racing commission, because I think he had had one several months before, which amazes me because I go to the racetrack almost every night. You know, I like to go to the racetrack and I didn't know. They say there were articles in the paper and everything else about Jerry Carroll having a Pick 6 and I knew that he did, but I don't remember seeing any articles or anything in the papers. You know, what they were doing was

just they were just trying to protect themselves. You know, the media goes nuts if Pete would win because like I said the little guy always thinks Pete's cheating. My mother's one of them. You know, it's not fair for Peter if Jerry got the money, because she's a \$2 bettor, she's got no chance. You know, and she'd come right out here and tell you and I have to listen to her, but \$2 bettors feel like if Jerry Carroll's putting up \$2,600, that they've got no chance, if they bet a \$5 ticket on the same day. And they, they got a better chance, but no more of a chance, you know what I mean, it's just like the lottery, I mean it's the same thing.

JONES: So you can bet...

METZ: You can bet anything from \$2 up to \$10,000 if you want.

JONES: Wow.

METZ: On the Pick, or you can bet more than \$10,000 if you want. And like I say, the Pick 6 is another thing. I mean, when the Pick 6 is up to, once the Pick 6 gets up to \$100,000, you got people coming in from all over. I mean you got people coming in from New York and Chicago and you know, Florida, shoot for that big and there's little syndicates of them, you know, and

they're gonna bet \$5 and 6,000 tickets and they're gonna make the tickets that Pete bets look small, you know. It's the same thing...

JONES: Uhh hmm. So, the pot just kind of builds up on this thing.

METZ: It's a Pick 6 you have to pick 6 winners in a row and every night that there's not 6 winners in a row there's a consolation paid out, and then the original pot just keeps growing and growing.

JONES: OK and you can bet against your original pot then?

METZ: Yeah, it's a wild situation, it's a fun bet if you go to the racetrack on a regular basis because it gets exciting. It gets to a point when it's very exciting you know on night's like that. I haven't been lucky enough to hit one myself. I've been close, so close that it's terrible, but I mean, you know.

JONES: So when you cash that ticket then the track takes a percentage off for IRS?

METZ: Yeah, they get 24%, I think. And they get from what I understand from the IRS people that they get, they take the same amount out regardless of who cashes the

ticket. It's at the end of the year who files is where the difference is.

JONES: Right.

METZ: And, so when all this came up, the ticket was amended and things like, the true owners were identified and that was the end of the... And Jerry, the impression I got from Jerry Carroll and Pete was this I honestly don't think that it was going to be drawn out a whole year, because Jerry is a multi, multi-millionaire, you know a businessman, he owns half of Nashville. I mean he's a very prominent businessman and I don't think he was going to take a chance of you know letting that get in the way of ruining his business.

JONES: Not \$100,000.

METZ: No.

JONES: Now when you go back and change the paperwork on that, how do you go about doing that?

METZ: Well you actually you don't change anything, you just write new forms. You just write all new forms and you just put in my name, Jerry's name and Pete's name and

you just file it with the with the old forms. And from what I understand, I'm not 100% sure what I understand is the IRS is you know somewhat accepted that.

JONES: Uhh hmm.

METZ: Yeah. See there was actually no wrongdoing on Pete and Jerry's part until January or ah April of 1990 and so now with the amendment of the forms, there has been no wrongdoing at all on their part. They are totally, they are totally safe. The only person that was in any kind of jeopardy was me for signing the ticket, you know because the first thing you hear is 10-percenter and things like that. I don't do things like that and I feel like the IRS, hopefully that after checking back records and things like that, that they find out that I don't do that for a living or whatever, because there are a lot of people that do do that, you know.

JONES: Ok. Have you ever cashed a ticket like that for Pete or anybody else before?

METZ: No. No, the only tickets I cash for Pete are individual race tickets you know that we bet each race and things like that.

JONES: Now when you cash a ticket say for this \$1,200 bet that he normally makes, does he have to sign off on that ticket for tax purpose or any or is this like a \$2 ticket, you walk up and ..

METZ: No, no. I think, I think the reasoning behind the IRS forms are 300 to 1, 300 times the amount of your wager or whatever. So you know you can basically bet all you want you know. If you bet a \$2 Trifecta (?) ticket and it pays 600 you have to pay taxes on, because that's 300 times...

JONES: Uh hmm. Because...

METZ: And you can't, you can't, you can't dodge that because you can't run the ticket through a machine unless it registers IRS you know, so like I said 800 to win on a horse ah you know, is only going to pay \$6-8-10 or whatever you never have to pay taxes, never. And that's what I tried to explain to them, you know the IRS people that you don't have to, you're not hiding anything.

JONES: Unless the odds are 300 to 1.

METZ: Yeah. You're never going to get 300 to 1 on a horse that you bet \$800 on unless you going to Vegas or whatever. But I agree with Pete, 100% with Pete is I've told this to them. To the press, I've told this to the IRS people and the FBI. If Pete won as much as people thought he did, he wouldn't have to manage the Reds he'd own them. You know, simple. And if he lost as much as they thought he lost, or as they've said he lost, oh my God, he'd be, he'd be you know sleeping upstairs you know. Upstairs in the second floor of my house for criminy sake, he wouldn't be able to afford you know a house and things like that. It's just funny how things get blown out of proportion.

JONES: Did you ever have an occasion to meet Reuven Katz?

METZ: I've met Reuven at Pete's house maybe one or two times. In fact, the last time that I was with Reuven was a, was a house warming party that Pete had when he bought his house out there. And that's been a long time ago, but I've only met Reuven one or two times. He's always been real nice to me.

JONES: Big money kind of guy?

METZ: No, no. I know he's well off, but I, he's, he's never came across to me as a bigshot. He's always been a very you know, just like me and you sitting here talking, never, never used huge words or anything. Just been a nice guy.

JONES: Good. OK. So you have been out to Pete's house here in the city?

METZ: Oh yeah.

JONES: How often do you get there?

METZ: During the summer months probably ah once or twice, you know I just...

JONES: During the whole summer?

METZ: Yeah. During the winter my wife and I might ride out with my little boy, Matthew, who plays with Tyler and things like that. Carol likes for Tyler to have somebody to play with every once in a while, so...

JONES: OK. Anything else about this whole mess that I've forgotten to ask you about that we need to look into or

METZ: The only thing like I said the only thing I felt that was of any importance was the Chris Sabel deal. And I really think that's important. I mean it may not be, but to me it is. It's very easy to get mixed up with these kind of people.

JONES: People that you were talking about that you mentioned Sabel working out at Scandinavian? So...

METZ: Top of Montgomery.

JONES: Top of Montgomery. So then Janszen had left Gold's Gym by that time?

METZ: I never, I never associated Paul with Gold's Gym. I know he was there but Paul was with Gold's Gym I imagine way before you know, way before I'd known him to come to the racetrack and things like that. When he was, when he was basically at the racetrack, he was just starting his baseball memorabilia deal, you know, he was getting into that. That was his line.

JONES: Did you ever go out to Gold's with Pete?

METZ: Do I look like I've been to Gold's Gym?

JONES: [Laughter]

METZ: I mean, come on. No, I've never been to Gold's.

JONES: Never went along with him on his workouts?

METZ: No.

JONES: He keeps himself in pretty good shape from what I can see.

METZ: Yeah, he plays tennis during the off season he plays tennis probably 3 or 4 times a week and he does, he likes to work out he likes to keep himself in good shape. Still works out now. In fact I think he may have been working out at the, he may have been at Scandinavians, but he hasn't been to Gold's in years, that I know of.

JONES: All right.

METZ: In fact, I didn't even know there was still a Gold's Gym. I thought they all went under.

JONES: I'm not sure there is. That was a chain, is that what it was?

METZ: Yeah. And the only thing I remember about Gold's Gym was when Pete was involved in, him and another football player a football player from the Bengals, I think, they got into it and when he bought Gold's Gym it was another one of those routines like he was trying to, it something that he was going to try to help Tommy out with. They had Tommy something to do you know, besides I guess basically sitting around doing nothing you know, and it just. From what I understand when I was back with the Reds, when it did become a, a supposedly bad place that the Commissioner then had asked Pete to step you know, step down from it and that he did.

JONES: So Pete owned a pretty good piece of it you think?

METZ: I think he was partners, I don't think he owned, he doesn't own the whole thing, I don't think. Basically, it was just something to get Tommy going, you know to run the place and things like that. Just like he, just like he would his brother now. You know, he does, he does little things for people, does things so quietly to try to help people sometimes that you know like at the Gold Star Chili deal. It could be the same thing now with Gold Star if all of a sudden Gold Star became a drug ring, you know, they, they would somehow try to associate it with Pete

because you know, because he was trying to help his brother out with the business. So it's just the whole situation is weird.

JONES: I've heard a number of I guess ideas as far as Tommy and Pete's relationship. Do you know for a fact you know what would prompt Pete, Pete Rose to take a Tommy Giosa into his home for about 3 or 4 years?

METZ: No, just basically ah just being the way he is. You know, why would Pete Rose become such good friends with me over the years? You know, why would he do the little things that he does for me, you know. Just the way he is.

JONES: Just that kind of person. So you don't have any idea what the, what kind of a relationship he had with Tommy prior to the...

METZ: No, the only thing I know is what ah, what Tommy says about being at the pool down in Florida playing ball and meeting his son.

JONES: OK. OK. If you have nothing else, I think we'll just go ahead and conclude this.

METZ: No, that's about it. Other than, like I said, I every dealing that I've had with Pete over the last 12 years has been totally legitimate. I have never done

anything illegal with him or for him and I just hope that it all can be brought out.

JONES: OK. Just in review, you said you would meet Pete at the racetrack 2 or 3 times a week during the off-season, you only saw him at River Downs during the baseball season one time.

METZ: Yeah. He never, very seldom came to River Downs and he never to my knowledge would come to River Downs that there was a game that day. If they weren't off, if they weren't off the whole day that day, he wouldn't be there.

JONES: OK. But he does go up there during the season?

METZ: Maybe, maybe like I said once or twice. Like I said, last summer he was there once, he was there one time all summer.

JONES: OK. This will conclude the interview of Arnold Metz at 12:15 p.m. Thank you sir.

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