

ASK & ANSWER

If you were given a 10 million dollar check tomorrow what would you do?

"I would still go back to work until after the Tour Championship, then hang it up. Buy a house on the beach and a boat."

What is something that most people don't know about you? what would you do?

"Most people don't know I have a degree in Physics"

What is your favorite style of food to eat, and what draws you to it? Is this also your favorite style to cook or is that different?

"My Favorite food is Thai. I love the flavor profile, the lemongrass, the green curry, duck. As far as a cooking style, I like to create classic French desserts with an American twist."

What is one ingredient that you couldn't see yourself living without?

"The one ingredient I can't see myself living with out....dark rum. It helps bring so many of my desserts to life."

Being that cooking is a form of the arts it really is about creativity as well, what inspires you to come up with new dishes or new plating styles?

"I try to keep myself up to speed on new trends by looking at social media (interest, Instagram). I also have a young assistant who likes to try new innovative things "

With no specific time frame on either, what is a short term and long term culinary goal of yours at the moment?

"I am enjoying my current position and just want to ride it out into my retirement"

If you were not a chef what profession would you choose?

"If I wasn't a pastry chef I probably would have chosen to be a formula one race car driver"

What do you have coming up, or what's your next adventure?

"I am getting ready for the Tour Championship / Fed Ex Cup at work, the last stop on the PGA tour. If Tiger stays on track it will be another exciting tournament like 2018."