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ON AIR

On the *Yankees Magazine* Podcast, our editors take you inside the process of putting together this magazine. Some things, as you might expect, are easier than others. In a recent episode, Jon Schwartz, Gary Phillips and Nathan Maciborski discussed the challenges in getting comprehensive interviews with the notoriously reticent DJ LeMahieu for Schwartz's feature, "Known Unknown," that ran in the August issue.



JS: What those people clamoring for a DJ LeMahieu cover story don't always know is that DJ LeMahieu doesn't necessarily want a cover story. I thought he wasn't the kind of guy who played the game with the media. What I think I learned in writing this story was that he just plays a different game.

DL: *I just love baseball. I enjoy it. I'm not the most outgoing personality. But I just love baseball. I love being around our guys.*

GP: That's one of the things I wanted to ask you about: He is a guy that doesn't really love talking, about himself especially. It's not that he's ever rude or doesn't give you time or answer your questions, he just doesn't say much. So how did you approach that?

JS: In terms of how I got him, I don't even know if I did get him, per se, to agree to this in any way. I just kind of kept talking to him in short bursts and picking up little things. And by the time we got to Cleveland for the All-Star Game, I kind of planted myself down at his table at Media Day for a good 20 minutes. I think I asked him the first 12 questions, just me doing a one-on-one Q&A with him in front of 30 other people. But he was trapped! So, it was fine.

NM: That's one of the great things about covering the All-Star Game. They're forced to sit there and answer questions for that half-hour, or whatever it is.

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