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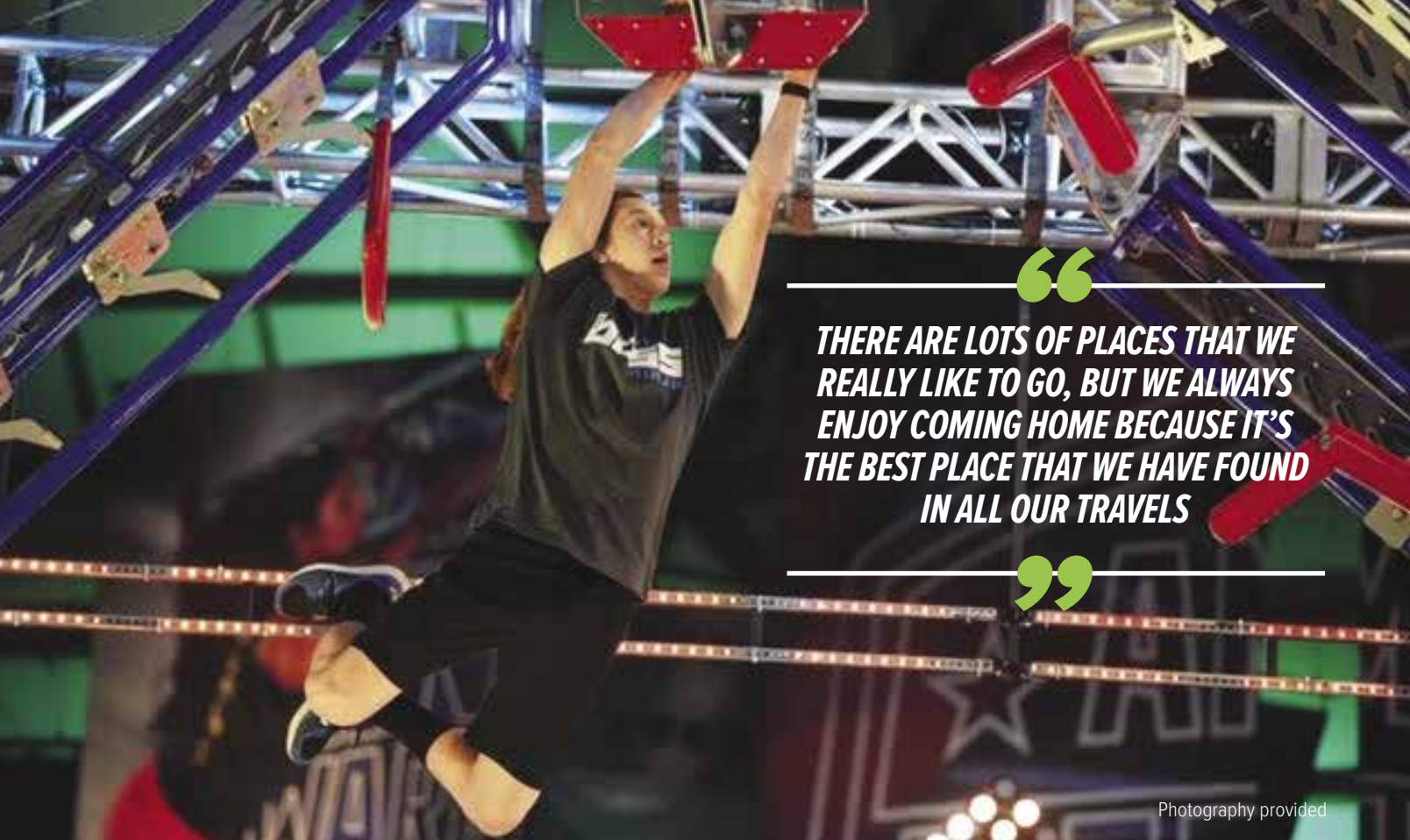
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# ELIJAH ‘THE BOSS’ BROWNING

## TEENAGED AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR

### JASON ZASKY

“I had no idea it would happen. It was so surprising,” says Elijah ‘The Boss’ Browning about getting a ‘completely out of the blue’ call from Matt Iseman, who hosts American Ninja Warrior, the popular NBC show that the then-15-year-old had been watching for nearly his entire life. “He called last year and said, ‘You are competing on American Ninja Warrior!’ I was like, ‘No way,’” relates Elijah, noting that appearing on the show is “something I have been dreaming of since I was five years old.”

As it turns out, the coronavirus outbreak prevented Elijah from competing right away. Still, he subsequently got the chance to apply for Season 13, a process that included making a so-called submission video, a la, “Hey, I’m Elijah Browning, I’m 16 years old, and I’m from Thompson’s Station, Tennessee....”

Long story short, Elijah competed earlier this year in Tacoma, Washington, and posted the second-fastest time, more than good

enough to qualify him for this year’s semifinals in Los Angeles. Even though things went spectacularly well, it was a nerve-wracking experience.

“A month or more before Tacoma, I would wake up in the middle of the night, and my heart rate would be up, and my hands would be all sweaty,” he admits. “I had been thinking about this for so long, and it had been my goal for so long.... I’d get my chance, but you have one shot,” he adds, meaning one chance to successfully complete an obstacle course that typically features all manner of challenging jumps, swings, and hangs.

Fortunately, by virtue of qualifying for Los Angeles, Elijah will get another chance to compete, and if he advances to the finals (to be held later this year in Las Vegas), he will have the opportunity to potentially win a million dollars.

In the meantime, Elijah continues to train and pursue all of his other interests, including operating a sports cards business.

“It sounds funny, but I try to train just six days a week,” he

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says. “I’m really bad about taking a rest day sometimes because I love working out, and I love training.”

His workout routine consists of four days of calisthenics and two days of working through American Ninja-style course runs, which he completes in his backyard, using obstacles he constructs with his grandfather, who has more than 40 years of residential and commercial building experience.

### AMERICAN NINJA: A FAMILY EFFORT

In fact, American Ninja has developed into something of a family enterprise for the Brownings. Elijah’s younger brother, Julian, who will be 12 in July, also competes in American Ninja leagues, and like his older sibling, has appeared on American Ninja Warrior Junior.

Meanwhile, their mom, Renee, a makeup artist, is charged with chauffeuring Elijah and Julian to competitions around the United States, while their dad, David, works as a music producer.

“We have been to 30 different states and 81 different Ninja

gyms around the country,” says Renee, which has engendered an even greater appreciation for the quality of life offered by Thompson’s Station and the rest of Williamson County.

“There are lots of places that we really like to go, but we always enjoy coming home because it’s the best place that we have found in all our travels,” she continues.

Ditto for Elijah, who loves the energy of the local community, saying, “I have so many amazing friends that are super-driven and super-motivated.”

Living in Williamson County also allows him to run cross country and track for local schools, even though he is home-schooled. Sports and American Ninja also help keep him connected to friends, who he says are all “super-supportive and love Ninja.”

### AMERICAN NINJA: THE FAMILY BUSINESS?

As for his goals for the near future, Elijah says he loves business and plans to continue focusing on running Boss Sports Cards, which buys and sells collectible football, baseball, and basketball cards.

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He also plans to continue teaching other kids how to do Ninja right in his own backyard.

"I'm passionate about that because I love seeing kids come over who are fans of Ninja but don't know how to do it and then seeing how much progress they can make in a one-hour session. I hope to inspire the next generation and to help kids learn," he says.

More and more kids are getting into the sport, too, not just because it's fun but because it provides a good all-around workout, one that can benefit just about any athlete, regardless of the sport(s) they play.

"It works your whole body, builds cardio, and improves hand-eye coordination," says Elijah, before noting that the wide variety of obstacles provides a mental challenge too.

One little-known fact about American Ninja Warrior is that the competitors aren't provided with advance notice about what obstacles are on the course and don't get any practice runs.

"What you see is our first time being on the course," explains Elijah, who says that's one reason he does calisthenics four days

a week. "You don't know what they are going to throw at you, and you have to have the strength to get through obstacles you may have never seen before. Even if they were used in past years, you don't get to practice them."

But that's all part of the fun of American Ninja, and part of the inspiration for the Browning family's latest Ninja-related endeavor.

"My dad and Elijah have been building Ninja obstacles for years, and they are now launching a business called Boss Ninja Builds, so other Williamson County families can have Ninja rigs in their own backyards," reveals Renee.

"I love inventing obstacles," adds Elijah, not to mention re-creating obstacles from past seasons.

His ultimate ambition, though, is to win American Ninja Warrior multiple times, a goal Elijah seems well-suited to pursue, both mentally and physically.

"Before Tacoma, I was really nervous and asked for advice from the Ninjas who had been there for many years. They all told me that the nerves never really go away," he concludes. "But when I stepped up to the starting line, the nerves went away. When you are on the course, it's just you and the course, and it's all focus."





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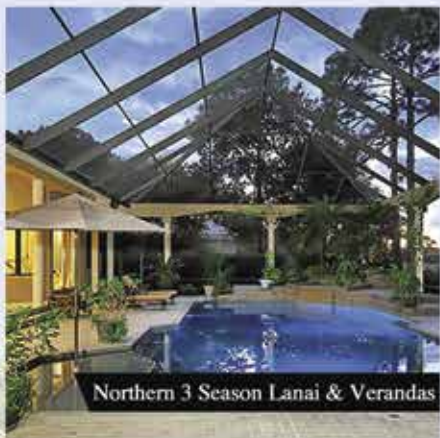


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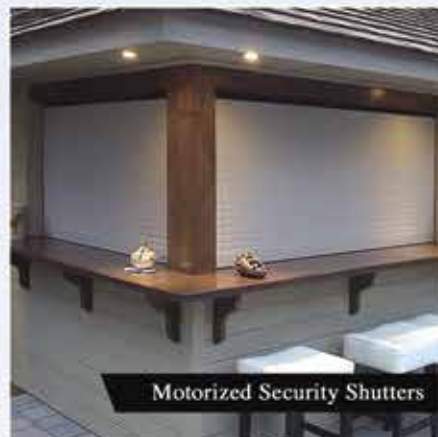
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# TOM PADEN

## A WINDOW INTO THE LIFE OF A NASHVILLE SONGWRITER

### JASON ZASKY

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Last fall Thompson's Station-based songwriter/producer Tom Paden received a call from one of his cousins, letting him know that a friend of hers wanted to record one of his songs. Paden thought it was a little odd. His cousin lives in Bremen, Georgia, close to the Alabama state line and pretty far off the beaten path in terms of the music business. But the song in question, "Window in the Wall," had been pitched dozens if not more than a hundred

times, with "a few nibbles" but no takers. So if her friend "Olivia" wanted to record it as a duet with her daughter, that was fine with him.

It was only later that Paden learned the Olivia in question was Olivia Newton-John, the singer/actress/media icon who Paden's cousin had befriended at a cancer clinic in Bremen.

"Olivia called me, and she was so sweet and lovely over the phone," recalls Paden. "She was so humble and said, 'Are you sure you don't want a big country artist to sing this song?'"

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**“OLIVIA CALLED ME, AND SHE WAS SO SWEET AND LOVELY OVER THE PHONE,”**

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Olivia Newton John and her daughter, Chloe Lattanzi, recently recorded “Window in the Wall,” a song co-written by Tom Paden, along with Eddie Kilgallon, and Croatian singer/author Tatiana ‘Tajci’ Cameron. Photo by Michelle Day.

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“Are you kidding? You’re Olivia-Newton John,” Paden responded, no doubt recalling her starring role in the musical film *Grease*, not to mention all of the number one hits and Grammy awards she won in the nineteen-seventies and -eighties.

Before long, the 72-year-old icon had tracked “Window in the Wall” with her daughter Chloe Lattanzi and filmed a video to boot, making it the latest of hundreds of songs that Paden has had recorded by artists and celebrities alike. In fact, he’s had songs picked up by everyone from Kenny Rogers, Lee Greenwood, and Cleve Francis to William Shatner, Jerry Springer, and Barry Williams.

“I’m thankful for any cut,” says Paden, who operates Paden Place Music (BMI), knowing that it’s hard, thankless work to pitch songs to artists, and songwriters typically endure a lot of rejection before a song finds a home—if a song finds a home.

For one, Paden recalls the Grammy award-winning “I Swear,” which was written by Gary Baker and Frank J. Myers and rejected countless times over the course of six years before both John Michael Montgomery (country) and All-4-One (R&B) had number one hits with it.

“All it takes is one person to say ‘I like this song and I don’t care that it has been turned down,’” says Paden, who once worked as a staff songwriter for Reba McEntire’s publishing company.

In fact, “Window in the Wall”—originally co-written by Paden, his friend Eddie Kilgallon, and Croatian singer/author Tatiana ‘Tajci’ Cameron—has already gone through more than one incarnation. It was initially intended for Cameron (who was a teen sensation in Croatia and Yugoslavia) to sing on the Eurovision Song Contest. But Paden and Kilgallon re-visited the song in 2020, so the Olivia Newton-John version is less relationship-oriented and more “worldly,” with a theme about seeing both sides of a conflict and bringing people together.

“I’m really proud of the song,” says Paden, noting that he hopes that “Window in the Wall” gets recorded by another artist at some point in the future, which is why he rarely stops pitching material.

Never mind the fact that song demos sometimes lead him to production work.

“People sometimes call and say, ‘I love the songs you sent me. Who does your demos, because they sound like hit records?’ I tell them I produce my own demos,” which often leads to producing other artists.

Anyway, it’s not like a Nashville songwriter or producer can ever become complacent, because “in music, it’s a long hard road to anything,” he says, before noting that most people outside the industry don’t know that a song isn’t limited to use by one artist.

“I hit it hard, I hit it real hard,” he concludes. “You want people to record a song as many times as possible.”



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Jeff Good

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There's no one correct answer for everyone. But the more you know about the two IRAs, the more confident you'll be when choosing one.

**FIRST OF ALL, THE IRAS SHARE SOME SIMILARITIES.** You can fund either one with many types of investments – stocks, bonds, mutual funds and so on. And the contribution limit is also the same – you can put in up to \$6,000 a year. (Those older than 50 can put in an additional \$1,000.) If you earn over a certain amount, though, your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA is reduced. In 2021, you can put in the full \$6,000 if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is less than \$125,000 and you're single, or \$198,000 if you're married and file jointly. The amount you can contribute gradually declines, and is eventually limited, at higher income levels.

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**SO, WHICH IRA SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?** You'll have to weigh the respective benefits of both types. But when you're young, you may have particularly compelling reasons to choose a Roth IRA. Given that you're at an early point in your career, you may be in a lower tax bracket now than you will be during retirement, making the tax-deduction of traditional IRA contributions less beneficial. So, it may make sense to contribute to a Roth IRA now and take tax-free withdrawals when you're retired.

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If your income level permits you to select a Roth or traditional IRA, you may want to consult with your tax advisor for help in making your choice. But in any case, try to max out on your IRA contributions each year. You could spend two or three decades in retirement – and your IRA can be a valuable resource to help you enjoy those years.

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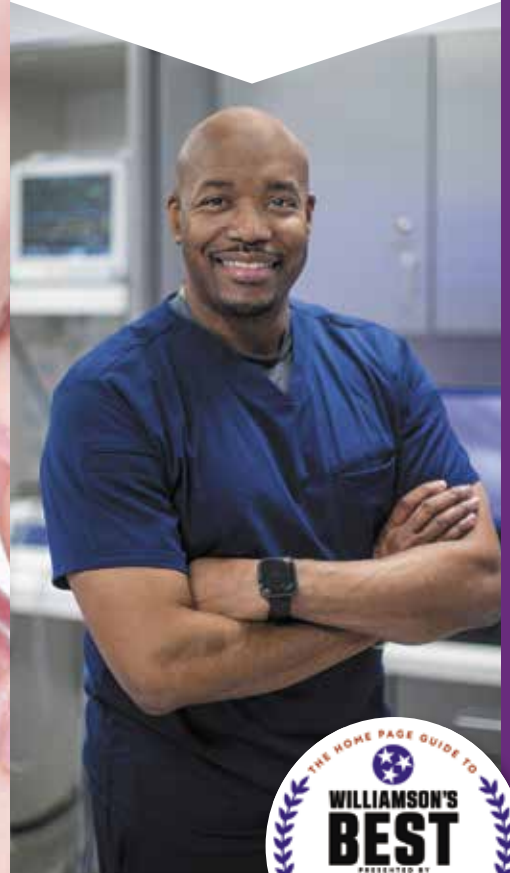
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## Saturday, Sept. 11 Chukkers for Charity

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 F or heat grill to medium.

Mix cream cheese substitute, chopped garlic, parsley and oregano. Season with salt and pepper, to taste, and place on baking sheet. Twist sides and refrigerate 1 hour.

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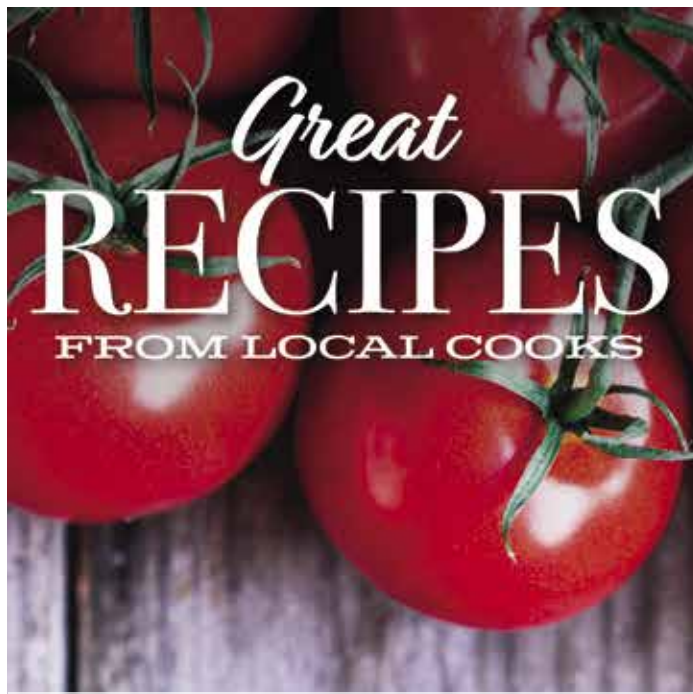
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