

# Conducting of Interview:

After hearing that the Minister would like to do the interview unprepared, I certainly did bring my A-game.

During those twenty minutes with the Minister, I learned more about my father, than in the fourteen years I lived with him. I learned that to be successful no one else can do it for me, but I have to do it myself, through blood, sweat and tears. I also learned that South-Africa may be politically incorrect at certain aspects (i.e. sports), but you have to look past that and not let that affect you on your road to success. When a leadership position is taken at an early age with no experience, criticism surely follows! Such was it with my father when he was elected as NP leader, I was too young to realize the burden that my father carried but during the interview I realized exactly *what* he did to at least try to grow into the position, or have a heck of a time trying to figure out what to do! I value my father even more now than ever, and I do value him a lot! For, you see, I did not realize the pain he had to endure from the media the slap-stick humor of political allies (i.e. Tony Leon) to constantly embarrass my father. But, he eventually proved everyone and everything wrong, by growing into the position and gain a bit of knowledge to part with that!

You could truly say this man fought a losing battle but came out on top.