

Serie The Fan. Bobby « Dodgerfilms » Crosby, LA Dodgers

"Bobby, where did you get the idea to film you catching homerun's balls ?"

I've always loved filming things with my video camera and I thought it would be cool to try to film myself catching a home run. I first tried to do this briefly in 2003 and I filmed myself catching a couple ground rule doubles, but then in 2008 I saw a video on YouTube of a fan randomly filming himself catching a home run at a Texas Rangers game, and I thought I should really try it again because the video looked so fun. So then I started bringing the camera to every game in May of '08 and immediately I filmed many home run catches.

This required training before doing so camera in hand or you are un perfect outfielder ? It's difficult, no ?

I didn't do any training outside of Dodger Stadium. I brought the camera to games, which includes being able to watch batting practice shortly before the games start, and the vast majority of my filmed catches have taken place during batting practice, not the games, because it's far more rare to have the chance to catch a home run during a game, because of more competition, more fans, less room to run all around for home runs, and far less home runs hit in general with the hitters facing good pitchers as opposed to the 70 mile per hour fast balls down the middle that they see all during batting practice.

What brought you to this personal or professional level, particularly with respect to fans or organization Dodgers?

I simply posted my videos on YouTube and got a pretty large following, lots of subscribers. It's great to have the support of a community of people who watch every video that I post.

You're a fan since when? And why? There are the Angels with their cool name, right?

I've been a fan since birth, really, growing up in a family of Dodgers fans. The Angels do have a cool name, but the Dodgers are better! I'm from Los Angeles and it's always best to root for the home town team, if your home town has a team.

What was your greatest memory with the Dodgers? And the worst?

Greatest memory was watching Game 1 of the 1988 World Series as a 7-year old and seeing Kirk Gibson hit a walk-off home run to win the game for the Dodgers. That's the only World Series game I've ever attended, but I hope to change that next month if the Dodgers make it there!

What is the game you really wait every year ? You're going often to the stadium ?

Opening Day, the first home game, is always the one you really look forward to after not attending a game for six months in the off-season. More than that, though, I always look forward to going to the World Series, but the Dodgers haven't been there in 25 years, unfortunately. And yes, I attend about 75 games per season, out of the 81 home games at Dodger Stadium.

For a Dodgers Fan, Brooklyn Dodgers and Los Angeles Dodgers is the same team ?

Yes, they are the same team. The Dodgers simply moved from Brooklyn to Los Angeles in 1958, but it's the same organization.

What most players symbolize the Dodgers?

I think Clayton Kershaw is the player who symbolizes the Dodgers the most. He's a great person who always gives his best effort and he's a nice person within the community. Clayton runs a charity that helps poor people in Africa and he donates a lot of his money to this cause. He's also an amazing pitcher, the best in the game.

Magic Johnson, a good news for Dodgers ?

Very good news! He's a winner and he's bringing a winning attitude to the Dodgers, along with a lot of money through his partners to help us acquire the best players.

You are comic book autor. Projects comics about baseball?

I've never done a comic about baseball, but maybe I should!

The last but not the least : Dodgers'll win the next World Series because...

Because I've finally invented a machine that controls the players' actions on the field and I'm a Dodgers fan, so I will use this machine to help the Dodgers win.