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DEERFIELD ROYALTY: Cabana takes shot at title

Part-time comedian **Colt Cabana** takes his wrestling seriously.

Or as seriously as anyone named Colt Cabana can.

The Deerfield native's real name is **Scott Colton**. He will try to dethrone **Austin Aries** for the Ring of Honor world championship Saturday at Frontier Fieldhouse, 9807 Sayre Ave., in Chicago Ridge. Bell time for the card is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at www.rohwrestling.com, at www.tickets.com or by phoning (215) 781-2500.

"I'm in Chicago, for the most part, with Ring of Honor," the Wicker Park resident told Quick Hits. "We do about every three months in Chicago Ridge. I'm based in Chicago, but I'm usually going so many different places."

You don't bring home your dirty clothes and ship them off to Deerfield?

"Of course, I go to my parents to do laundry in Deerfield," he said.

They're happy to oblige?

"I've got to do it."

Don't they realize you're a famous wrestler?

"I get a free meal out of it."

Well, that sounds like a reasonable trade-off.

As for the match Saturday?

"I've kind of started a campaign. It's called 'reverse the curse.'"

Gee, that has a familiar sound to it. Wonder why.

"My finishing maneuver is called 'The Billy Goat's Curse' -- just like the lovable losers of Wrigleyville," he said. "I'm trying to reverse this curse and bring this championship back to Chicago."

So if Cabana is able to reverse his wrestling curse, then the Cubs' chances of winning their first World Series title since 1908 should be ...

"One hundred percent," Cabana said. "If I can win the championship, then we're going to be winning next year."

More Colt Cabana

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Colt Cabana's act is no laughing matter. Well, not so much when he wrestles, although he does attach some humor to his act. But certainly not as much as when he is a standup comic.

Seriously, you're a comedian?

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Colt Cabana and Jade Chung enjoy a wrestler's life at an after-party.

"Yep," Deerfield native Cabana told Quick Hits. "Myself and **Mick Foley** have been traveling the country with Total Extreme Comedy. I open, and Mick Foley is the headliner."

OK, that works — provided that Foley doesn't become a head-hanger, too.

"It's wrestling comedy," said Cabana, whose real name is **Scott Colton**. "It's been going really great."

And if the audience doesn't laugh, you always can go into the audience to encourage the patrons to do so.

"They're plenty of metal chairs there already," Cabana said with a chuckle.

Frank Caliendo, you could take him in a wrestling match of comics?

"Yeah. I think my challenge might be **Joe Rogan**. But I still think I could beat up Joe Rogan, also."

Well, what about **Rosie O'Donnell**? She gave **Larry David** a pretty good beatdown on "Curb Your Enthusiasm."

"In a battle of Jewish annoyance, Larry David probably could beat me," Cabana said.

"In a battle of whose Jewish family is a little crazier, it might be even."