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Digital Dish Diva says: Welcome to MSN Live! Today MSN Live is pleased to welcome The Rock who stars in the new film, "The Mummy Returns."

Digital Dish Diva says: Please help me welcome The Rock to MSN Live.

The Rock says: Hey! Thank you for all the support, I really appreciate it! Let's get rollin'!

OliverCameron in Onstage4 asks: Rock, how did you find out you got the role in "The Mummy Returns" and how did you react?

The Rock says: My agent had contacted me and told me he had been contacted by the executives from the first Mummy, and they had in mind for me to play the Scorpion King. I was a fan of the first film and wanted to see the script. I got on the phone with Stephen Sommers. It was a great meeting and that was the inception of the Scorpion King.

Masterofdisaster09 in Onstage5 asks: Were you really in Egypt? If so did you encounter and weird or unusual animals?

The Rock says: I was not in Egypt. I was in Morocco. In the Sahara Desert. It was a pristine sight. It was an amazing scene with untouched sand. The only weird thing I experienced was the Moroccan Diarrhea experience. I was friends with Jim Jacks who is the producer and we just talked about great steaks and then I would have to excuse myself from the table. It's nice to be crass every once in a while. But you being the Master of Disaster don't mind.

Yeahdaddy in Onstage5 asks: So what is the verdict on Scorpion King, good or evil?

The Rock says: The best way to answer that is, he's a good guy with many bad guy tendencies. Which those elements make the perfect character. Much like The Rock.

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DGTLNDN in Onstage3 asks: What is the difference between preparing for the ring and preparing for film?

The Rock says: Good question! Preparing for the ring, so much of it I rely heavily on my live crowd acumen. Adlibbing, listening to 20,000 live. I think the physicality part is there for me so there's not much more I do. Preparing for the film requires more in depth work because I have to convey emotions. I do not fall in love in the WWF like I do in the "Scorpion King." I don't get my family killed in the WWF like I do in the "Scorpion King." Now that I've given most of the plot away to you. I work closely with acting coach, Larry Moss. He worked with Helen Hunt for her Oscar award winning performance in "As Good As it Gets." He is also working with Jim Carrey for the "Majestic."

sweetvoice20 in Onstage7 asks: What was the funnest part of making the movies?

The Rock says: Seeing the grand scope of major motion picture moving making. Seeing the grand scope of that. I had done so much television work in the past. I was unfamiliar with movie making. The grand scale of everything is so amazing to me and will always be amazing to me to know that one scene can take all day. In film you can tell a longer story, I

say that in comparison to WWF where our segments are just a few minutes and movies are a couple of hours. Telling that longer story is something I really appreciate.

squishy198 in Onstage12 asks: What was the love scene like?

The Rock says: (laughs) It was, ah, moving, no pun intended, Squishy. The actress who I had the love scene with, the female lead Kelly Hu, is beautiful actress, so it was a little bit difficult going through the love scene with her because she's so visually appalling.

The Rock says: When you see the movie you'll know I'm being sarcastic. I was tempted to bring Barry White music to the set, and I told her she would leave a new woman, but the director cut just in time. (laughs) I really enjoyed it. She's a consummate professional.

MXRider_9 in Onstage3 asks: Did you continue to lift weights / workout while shooting or did you even have equipment available? How long did you spend in training to get back into shape?

The Rock says: I worked out regularly on the film. I made sure we had a fully equipped trailer with specific machines I wanted. The teamsters did a great job of lugging that around every day. I also had a great system in the trailer. That was a big scene. A lot of scenes were hard to work out since we were in the desert. By the end of the day, you were so physically and emotionally spent the last thing I wanted to do was lift a weight. I have found that it's always easier and better to stay in shape than get in shape. Toward the end of the scene I am shirtless, I wanted to make sure I was representing well.

TheMaryJ in Onstage4 asks: You are so strong but what, if anything, did you find difficult to deal with during the filming of "The Mummy Returns"? Scorpions? Heat? Co-workers?

The Rock says: Good question! The scorpions were no problem because I'm The Rock and they were made out of M&M candies. The co-workers were no problem, because I'm The Rock and they all pretended to like me and help me. The heat however was a big problem. It was 120 degrees and I suffered from heat stroke and was very ill. It was the best and also one of the worst experiences in my life. Between heat stroke and food poisoning, I was an unhappy man.

HolyEncrustedPancake in Onstage15 asks: Were you satisfied with the reproduction of your face on the computer animated Scorpion King?

The Rock says: I thought ILM had done a fantastic job recreating the monster you see at the end of "The Mummy Returns." In the interest of scheduling I only had one week to film, we wanted to shoot that at the end with real footage, but it couldn't happen because I had other commitments I had to come back to the States for. I would have loved to have another week and shoot me as me and they can do their magic, but make it real. I don't think it detracted from the movie, but hindsight is always 20/20. My hats go off to ILM for them making happen what they made happen. By the way The Rock LOVES pancakes! Chocolate chip, banana pancakes with peanut butter on top (YUM!)

godzilla_14_2000 in Onstage1 asks: Which do you prefer acting or wrestling? Which one is harder?

The Rock says: I love the frenetic world of the WWF and the live world of WWF. However, I love the capabilities to tell a long evocative story in film. I am a fan of that and want to juggle both for as long as I can. Which is harder? They are both equally challenging on many levels. In the WWF there is no Rock double or stand-in and there are no props. Everything is real. The steel chairs are real. There are no breakaways. In films I have those luxuries, it's nice to have a stunt double get hit in the head. A day in the life.

thebrahmabull_A_F in Onstage9 asks: During the filming of the movie, what did you do in your free time between scenes and sets?

The Rock says: I ate to be honest with you. We had great caterers so I did a lot of eating. Between reading my lines, bs'ing with the boys. I had a great time.

MsRiss in Onstage4 asks: Have you been bitten by the "director bug" or are you happy in front of the camera for now?

The Rock says: I am extremely happy to be in front of the camera. I have no immediate plans on directing. I have a hard enough time directing myself in my everyday life. I don't think I should direct others. (laughs)

The Rock says: Right now I'm really really looking forward to working with a lot of fantastic directors out there. I've been fans of theirs for many many years and look forward to working with them.

Digital Dish Diva says: Do you have a favorite film?

The Rock says: I don't have a favorite film. I have many favorite films from "It's a Wonderful Life" to "The Godfather" series to Willie Wonka. (I just saw that on DVD. Gene Wilder is great) to "Scarface." Put Tony Montana in the Chocolate Factory and see what happens. (laughs)

madridwmn in Onstage14 asks: Is it easy to get into character in a movie just because you have been "The Rock" for so long on WWF?

The Rock says: It was fairly easy because the character of The Rock I don't take too serious, so it wasn't difficult. In fact I rather enjoyed it. Putting myself in that period of 3,000 B.C. where my family had been murdered, that I was more than an assassin, and discovering that I am supposed to lead thousands of people.

EvilPoontang in Onstage6 asks: Did you ever believe you would become a become success that you are today?

The Rock says: Never fathomed it. I always just knew that I wanted to work for everything I've gotten and if I got it for free, I didn't want it. I still have that same mentality. I want to outwork my peers in a positive way. Above all else, always entertain. Thank you for the question and I LOVE the name.

Digital Dish Diva says: Rock, thanks for joining us today on MSN Live to talk with your fans. Best of luck with "The Scorpion King."

The Rock says: I can't thank you enough for all the love and support. Always keep in mind no matter what venue whether it be WWF or movies, you can always count on The Rock entertaining you if you smell what The Rock is cooking.