


**"Captain America:  
Civil War"  
Interview with  
Robert Downey Jr.**





Speaking to **Robert Downey Jr.** is an experience. There's no other way to say it. His mind moves faster than ours can process, and even when he's not giving you any valuable information about ***Captain America: Civil War***, he certainly makes you feel like you did.

- **Tony Stark's character has seen him attempting to maintain control, whether it's with his life or the world, using his technology as a cocoon of protection.**

I think what's interesting is not so much that he's looking for more control but that he's saying that as a group of individuals we all require a little bit more supervision than we might imagine.

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- **Will Pepper Potts be a stronger presence than she did in either of the Avengers movies?**

Well, she damn well better be! Again, it always comes down to not just the characters. But I talk with Gwyneth and she's very game and the Russos have really smart cool ideas. .

- **Pepper is perhaps the most important person to Tony Stark, and it's relationships like that which are his driving force.**


All I do is fight for Pepper, and I lean on those relationships, that's my go-to thing.

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- **What can you say about working with Chris Evans?**

Chris Evans had the tallest mountain to climb out of any of us. So in this *Captain America: Civil War* I think the biggest surprises and the biggest challenges, again, are being put to Chris

- **Where is Tony [Stark] when we meet him here? Is he in a good place or a bad place?**

Well, it's never fun when he's in a good place is it? [*Laughs.*]

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Tony is... Well, I think maybe a more efficient way to answer the question is where is he in the universe? And I started thinking back with the first *Avengers* like, “These folks don’t use their passports that often, do they?” [*Laughs.*]