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Funny story. According to his contract with the Glasgow Clan, they were supposed to provide him with a car with automatic transmission, but at first, they were short. They flipped a coin between two players and he lost. So, for two months, he had to get used to driving on the left side of the road and with a manual transmission. Quite a challenge!

His team has 12 Canadian players including several from Quebec, 6 from the United States, 7 from Britain and 1 from Hungary. His roommate is Scottish, and that's a big advantage in many ways, since he's a big help in adapting.

Gabriel wants to play hockey and live in Europe for another two or three years. Later, when the time comes to choose a place to settle and start a family, he is convinced that it will be around Quebec City, a privileged place for him and his spouse who plans her career in the region.

Speaking of adapting, I pointed out to Gabriel that he had a lot to do by changing countries and languages often, through his father's career. He confirmed that he had to integrate new school groups, almost every year. His 4-year stay at Boston University was the only experience of his life where he didn't have to move every other year. According to Gabriel, his adaptability and sociability have helped him a lot in the past and should still help him in his future life, both professionally and personally. He believes that communication is fundamental to everything.

He recognizes himself as having the quality of perseverance. On the other hand, if he were to improve one aspect of his personality, he believes he must learn to say no when something does not really suit him. Taking his father's career as a model, he retains from him: his perseverance, his courage and his constant desire to improve.

Invited to say what it means for him to be a Chabot, he says that for him the Chabot are generous, warm people who have a strong sense of family, who work hard, who are passionate, ambitious and successful. He says he is proud to be a part of it.

By Marie-France Chabot, proud sister of Frederic Chabot and aunt of Gabriel Chabot

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