

Costner plays a ranch owner in *Yellowstone*, which premieres June 20 on Paramount Network.

Kevin Costner, how do you prepare for a new role?

You have to have anticipatory skills and think, *What could go wrong here?* *What's the weakest link?* Sometimes it's you. I have to be the person I worry about the most, so I do my homework. For *Yellowstone*, I understood the role I was going to play, but I had to immerse myself in the cutting horse world. I had to know how to ride a horse that way and how to work with cows so I wouldn't come off as a novice. I wanted to make sure I held up my end.