

ROUND 1 QUOTES
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CHRIS DiMARCO



Q. Just some thoughts on your son advancing.

CHRIS DIMARCO: Pretty excited. I was out there watching it a lot today, looking at my phone. I know it's important for him. He's been fighting for a long time, so for him to go out and actually get it done this week. I talked to him the whole week about just making sure -- you don't have to win this thing, you just have to get through. He put himself in a good position after two days and kind of held on the last two, but got through. I'm really proud of him.

Q. Any advice you gave him going into it?

CHRIS DIMARCO: I just told him you don't have to win this thing, you just have to get through. You just have to make sure you stay away from the big numbers and just try to move on to the next round. I'm proud that he got to do that. Hopefully, he can get through the next round and finally have a place to play next year.

Q. Proud dad moment?

CHRIS DIMARCO: Absolutely. He's been fighting, been fighting hard. Won the Florida Open this summer, so that was a big accomplishment for him, I think it gave him a lot of confidence. He's been playing great. I think going into this he's been playing good. He certainly works a lot harder than I ever did. He's way more disciplined, way more mature than I ever was, for sure. It's nice to see his hard work and what he has been putting forward pay off.

Q. Does he come to you for advice?

CHRIS DIMARCO: We talk a lot to each other. We're different, we're totally different. More feel, he's more Tin Cuppy, but he works at it really hard. He definitely works out a lot more than I do. He's way more regimented than I am, for sure. But we definitely know each other's tendencies, so it's nice to bounce things off each other.