

**ROUND 3 QUOTES**  
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**CHRIS DiMARCO**



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**CHRIS DiMARCO:** It is what it is at this point. So started the day 56. Talking to my son last night, he just got through first stage of qualifying school and he said, Dad, you know how to do it, go do it.

I got off to a great start, birdied 11, birdied 13, birdied 14, had a good chance on 15. Three-putted 16, kind of derailed me a little bit. I started -- I had a good putt on 18.

Then I went to the front, hit a couple bad shots right out of the gate, bogeyed 1, bogeyed 3. Made an unbelievable par on No. 4. Hit it just over the water in the rough, had to take my shoe off, was in the water and blasted it out about 12 feet. Made a 12-footer for par. Oh, okay, let's hang in there.

Then birdied the next hole. I tried not to look at the board, I'm just like let's just keep hitting good shots.

Made a great up-and-down on 7. Hit it in the left bunker, hit the pin, stopped like that, which is great. Had about a 10-footer on the last hole straight downhill. I was just -- I looked up at that point and saw that I was 54. Was like all right, let's just touch her down there. I mean, thank God it hit the hole because it would have been five feet by and I really wouldn't want a five footer at that point.

We fought hard. Could have easily just let it go south and we fought and battled all day and got a chance now.

**Q. How do you sort of put it aside? You said you didn't look at the board that much. How do you put it aside and just focus on your business?**

**CHRIS DiMARCO:** You know, because a lot of times I can only control what I do, I can't control what everybody else is doing. I know there's a lot of golf out there.

And points are doubled. The difference between 12th place and 15th place could be huge. So instead of trying to count the dollars on every shot and think about my shots in between, I just said, you know what, go out and shoot the lowest round you can shoot. We'll add 'em at the end and hopefully we sneak in there.

**Q. I know how much you put into your body, your game. What does this mean to you?**

**CHRIS DiMARCO:** Yeah, this was a good year. Hoss is a great caddie, but I've had my wife

caddie for me all year. She broke her foot about three weeks, three and a half weeks ago, so I had a different caddie last week. Hoss made me feel really comfortable this week.

You know, it was, it was -- this is a long year out here. We haven't been home all that much. We've got grandkids at home we haven't seen, so makes it worth the while to be out here if you can continue to improve.