### **CHRIS DIMARCO**



# Q. Want to comment about your round?

**CHRIS DIMARCO:** Obviously, with what I did in Morocco, I wasn't -- I hadn't played any golf, to tell you the truth. Now that we live in Denver, it's a little chilly, so I haven't really got to play any golf.

After Morocco, I stayed a week up in Tampa with my son, who is also a professional golfer. So I played and practiced with him every day. And if there's anybody that knows my game, it's him. And he really helped me out with everything, with my putting, with my -- especially my short game. That's where I was really rusty in Morocco. I gave away a lot of shots there. And I'm really tightening around the greens right now. And it's making a big difference. I'm making a lot of putts.

Today was a really good day of golf all around. Drove the ball really good. I hit my irons really good. I pitched the ball good. And I putted really good. So when you combine all three of those, you're going to have a good round of golf. And it was a -- obviously playing with J.D. and Billy was always fun. And J.D. was getting it going, so we were kind of keeping ourselves going. It was just fun. It's fun to see yourself on the board. It gets your juices going a little bit. Kind of what you play the game for.

## Q. Now, tomorrow -- are you a scoreboard-watcher?

**CHRIS DIMARCO:** Absolutely. I don't think you -- I think you have to be, especially out here, because you never know. You turn your back for one minute and someone's 7 under and four shots ahead of you. So out here, the one thing I have learned is you kind of got to keep your foot on the pedal and keep trying to make birdies. And if you can do that and you can go about your business. And out here you have to shoot 15, 16 under par if you want to win golf tournaments, so I'm sure it's going to take at least that tomorrow.

So, for me, there's really -- I'm sure it will be some anxiousness, but I'm doing a lot of really good things. So as far as confidence in my game, it's there. That's always a good positive. When you can control your nerves a little bit, it's just a matter of not getting ahead of yourself and just taking your time. And for me, I love what I do. I love all the guys I play with. Everybody out here is fantastic. And just to have a chance to win a golf tournament on this Tour is -- it is what we play the game for.

## Q. Is your son here?

CHRIS DIMARCO: He's not. He's in Tampa.

Q. Okay. Eagle on 17.

CHRIS DIMARCO: Two days in a row.

Q. You hit your second shot, you're like --

CHRIS DIMARCO: I hit it a little thin.

## Q. -- clear that bunker, run.

**CHRIS DIMARCO:** And it landed just -- it landed just in it and kicked out. It was perfect. I mean, I knew that with as much downwind as it was, we were between 4 and 5-iron, and I was trying to hit a 4-iron easy and kind of land it in that gap area so it would bounce up anyway. I felt like if I hit a 5-iron I could fly it to the front and it would kind of hit and stop. So I was trying to fit it in there, and I just thinned it a hair. But obviously I hit it online. That was good, so --

You need good breaks to have a chance to win. And that was certainly a good break.

# Q. How far did you end up? What was the ---

CHRIS DIMARCO: About a 8-footer, 10-footer, yeah.

## Q. All right. Good luck tomorrow.

CHRIS DIMARCO: Thanks, guys.