

**ROUND 1 INTERVIEW**  
**June 11, 2021**



**MARCO DAWSON (-1)**

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**Q. You must have seen it?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Obviously, yeah. That's the fun part is when you watch it. It was a good shot, I hit it good. I hit it just the way I wanted to on a good line, and then after it hits it's just a matter of luck if it goes in or not. But the woman in the back of the green said it rolled in just like a putt.

**Q. Nice.**

**MARCO DAWSON:** And the thing is, when it's that far away, all of a sudden it disappears. whoa, what happened? So it was neat.

**Q. In competition, how many overall?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** I think about, I want to say 10 in competition, 14.

**Q. So this is routine?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** One in the last three years I've had one. Funny thing, last year we played a pro-am on a par 3 course for the Folds of Honor in Virginia and the guy running the -- owned the course, running the thing said, you know, we're going to do something a little different this year. For the first hole-in-one for the pros, I've got this 1876 20-dollar gold coin. He said it was worth about 2,500 bucks.

So on like the fourth hole I played, hit it back of the pin, and it's a severe green, it came all the way back and went in the hole. I was playing with his wife and she made the phone call real quick. She said, I had to call because it's the first hole-in-one and I wanted to make sure you got it.

**Q. Nice.**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Yeah. And the same day, it's a pretty unforgettable day because on the way over I was in a hurry to take the COVID test. We had to take the test, right? So early in the morning driving over from Raleigh and about a mile from the exit from taking the test I hit a deer. Oh, my gosh, never hit a deer before.

Then I heard something funny in the car, and I didn't pull over because I only had about a mile ago. I said I don't want to stop here, I'll stop when I take the test. Got the pictures and did the whole thing, you know. Took it to the airport, came back, got my results, went to the

pro-am, which I barely made it to the pro-am. That was pretty neat, hole-in-one and a deer hit.

**Q. A little less eventful today, though, right?**

**MARCO DAWSON:** Yeah. It was pretty neat, though.