

# ‘DWTS’ Star Antonio Sabato Jr. on His First Week: “I Do Everything Cheryl Tells Me To!”



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It looks like Jagger has some moves! Last Monday, Antonio Sabato Jr. captivated the audience with his first dance on ABC's hit show *Dancing With the Stars*. The former *General Hospital* star kicked off season 19 with a fiery Cha-Cha. Sabato and partner Cheryl Burke were criticized by the judges for his lack of “hip action” and scored a lackluster 25 out of 40. In our [celebrity interview](#), we asked him a few questions about his first week on the dance floor as well as his new

home improvement series *Fix It or Finish It*.

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## **Celebrity Interview: Antonio Sabato Jr. Opens Up About His First Dance on *DWTS***

**How did you feel about your Cha-Cha and about being the first one to go out on the floor?**

**ASJ:** I thought it went well. When you’re out there in front of an audience, the energy is amazing. You can’t help but turn the performance up a notch. Going first is challenging – it’s all over before you know it!

**We hear you are doing the Rumba on tonight’s show. What techniques or strategies are you and Cheryl working on to help you loosen up a little more? The chemistry is great, so that’s an amazing start!**

**ASJ:** I’m just trying to relax and be in the moment and let the steps come naturally. I do everything that Cheryl tells me to!

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**We see that you visited Mario Lopez the other day. Did he give you any tips or secrets based on his experience on DWTS?**

**ASJ:** No secrets – he just told me to have fun.



Antonio Sabato Jr. filming for 'Fix It or Finish It.' Photo: Bellum Entertainment / Andrew Doyle

**Lastly, how are things going with *Fix It and Finish It*?**

**ASJ:** Fantastically! The ratings have been really good, and we just found out that Rive Gauche has picked up the show to sell it internationally. It's a great experience, and I love that I get to help people every single day.

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