Week six reveal - Joinery

Matt - I'm Matt, I'm the current joinery teacher at Harrogate College. I think there's two challenges today... can we knock a nail in and can we cut to a straight line?

<Sawing noises>

Matt - It's a tie, it's all on...it's all on the nailing.

<Hammering

Matt - Does that look easy?

Pete - Yes, but I know it's not. The biggest thing I noted: there were fingers out the way.

Matt - Choose your weapons. It's like going to *Gringotts*, what is *Gringotts*? At Harry Potter World and picking your wand. Right, the tip is actually to not try and overhit it.

Pete - Okay.

Matt - So people think to get it in really, really fast is to hit it really, really hard. Which would work, but the harder you try and hit it, the more likely you are to miss it. One, two, three, four... I think let's stop at five, I think.

<Sound of nails>

Nick - I mean, one would be enough for me to be honest.

<Dramatic music>

Matt - Three, two, one...

<Loud hammering>

Pete - We stopped in unison!

Nick - What's going on?

<Loud hammering resumes>

Matt - Use the whole head, right? Look, you can see exactly where you've hit it, look there.

Pete - Dented the wood.

Nick - Well Pete's won, you know. Pete's won. So, you know, happy to concede.

<Pete starts manically hammering the nails>