



72nd U.S. JUNIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – Player Quotes

July 15-20, 2019, Inverness Club, Toledo, Ohio

Ricky Castillo, of Yorba Linda, Calif. (70-68--138)

(on earning medalist honors)

"It's pretty special knowing that you have come out on top of 156 players, with two really good friends in William Mouw and William Moll. I played really well today. I started off shaky with two bogeys but ended up with three birdies on the front nine and an eagle on 13 to cap it off."

(on rebounding from tough start)

"On hole three I hit a really good 5-iron to 15 feet and barely missed it and then on [hole] four I made a 50-footer for birdie. I wasn't trying to force anything. Just play solid golf and hit fairways and greens. I made a few putts today so it was good."

(on eagle at 13)

"I took the more aggressive route. I took driver and had only 156 [yards] in and I hit a pitching wedge just 20 feet left of the hole. Just tried to hit a good putt and it fell."

(on his 30-foot birdie putt at 18)

"I thought it had a chance to go in but at the same time it's a 30-footer. I didn't hit a good second shot. You just don't want to make dumb errors. You just want to play to the middle of the green. It was not a great finish, but it was a solid finish."

(on how he feels heading to match play)

"I feel real confident. I feel like I play this course well and it suits my eye. I feel comfortable going into tomorrow."