39th U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – Player Quotes

Sept. 14-19, 2019, Colorado Golf Club, Parker, Colo., and CommonGround Golf Course, Aurora, Colo.

Ryan Eibner, Dallas, Texas
(3-under 67, CommonGround Golf Course)

On his round today…
"I was just pretty solid all day. I drove it well, approach shots were on the green and not too far away, holed a couple putts. All in all it was a pretty good day I'd say, so I'm pretty happy with it."

On his experience playing in Colorado's elevation…
"I came out [to Colorado] quite a bit this summer, and then actually I played the U.S. Am out here in 2012 when it was at Cherry Hills, so I was familiar with the golf course. The elevation I have kind of gotten used to. My caddie, Neil, is local here and he hits it pretty similar to me, so he's helped me out a lot with yardages. It's been helpful."

On his mindset going into tomorrow…
"Find fairways and greens. That's the huge thing. Then make match play. That's my main goal. I'm not even looking to win the overall stroke play, I could care less. It's just all about match play from here."

"At Colorado Golf Club, you just need to make sure you keep it between you and the hole. You don't want to go over or past and have downhill putts because those greens can get away from you. So I just have to be patient and wait for the birdies to come and just be smart out there."

Notes:
#3 (par 5) – 12-foot birdie putt
#11 (par 4) – birdie, hit approach to a foot and a half
#14 (par 3) – 16-foot birdie putt
#18 (par 5) – driver, 7-iron, two-putt birdie