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

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

Marc Engellenner, Rocklin, Calif.
(CommonGround Golf Course, 5-under 65)

On his round today…
"I got off to a crazy hot start. I made par the first two holes and then on three, hit a hybrid from 300 [yards] to about eight feet and made that for eagle. And then stuffed it on the fourth hole, stuffed it on the fifth hole. Made a good little par save on six, the par 3. Made a ragged par on seven, the par 5. Then stuffed it on eight, made another birdie, had it at 5-under through eight. Then from there it was kind of just smooth sailing on in. Made one goofy little bogey on 16 but a good birdie on 18 and got it in the house."

"I hit my driver really well today, so I had a lot of wedges into the greens and hit a couple wedges close and one of the best days ever."

On the course conditions…
"It was probably about as tough and firm of a golf course as I've probably ever played in a tournament. And also then fair. I think if it was any firmer, it would've been a hard time getting the ball stopped where you were trying to. In terms of a tournament set-up I don't think you could've done a better job. I mean it was just fair, tough, fair golf."

On the help from his caddie…
"He put me on every right club today and I just swung it good about 95% of the time and got good results."

Notes:
#3 – driver, hybrid to 8 ft, eagle
#4 – approach to 3 ft., birdie
#5 – approach to 4 ft., birdie
#8 – approach to 6 ft., birdie