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, of Rocklin, Calif.
(5-over 77, Colorado Golf Club, Championship – 65-77—142)

(on what happened after he birdied No. 18, his ninth hole, to go 6-under)
“I got tired and started hitting it left. (On the par-5 first, his 10th hole) I had to hit a provisional and never found the first drive. I had to play the second one, which was in a fairway bunker, and then from there hit that under a bush and had to take an unplayable, so that turned into an eight. And then from there it was pretty much just hanging on because I didn’t have a whole lot left in the tank. It’s a long walk up here.”

(on holding it together to make match play)
“I aimed a little bit further right and just tried to lag everything close to the hole so I wasn’t sweating over 4-footers. That’s the one thing we got right, we got the speeds of the putts right coming in, so at least I had a bunch of tap-ins. [I] just focused more on tempo.”

(on what he will take to match play)
“Hopefully about 10 hours of sleep and lot of water. The tougher the course the more I like my chances and so with a full battery tomorrow we are going to give them hell.”