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

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

Robbie Ziegler, of Portland, Ore.
(Even-par 70, CommonGround Golf Course, Championship – 67-70—137)

On his round today…
"I kept the ball in front of me off the tee. Nothing crazy off the tee, no trouble. I hit a lot of greens and didn't make as many birdies obviously, but it was tough with the wind. Hitting a lot of greens is key out here. I don't think I've had a three-putt all week so far, so it's been pretty clean."

On his experience in USGA championships…
"I know what to expect when I come out to these. You feel more comfortable the more times you play in [USGA events] so I build off that out here. Compared to a first timer, it's a bit of an advantage to play in these every once in a while. I definitely seem more calm when I tee off on the first tee."

On the finishing holes for match play at CGC…
"It'll be interesting in match play for sure. You can get to both par-5's pretty easily depending on the wind. That'll make it really exciting. Then [hole] 17 is a ball-buster par 3 and the green is hard. It's a great finish for a match play course. I'm looking forward to tomorrow."

On playing in Colorado, where he was born…
"It's cool for my parents to come back. They got transferred from Wisconsin to here and then transferred back out to Oregon when I was two [years old], so I don't really remember it. But my parents are enjoying being back here."