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

Sept. 14-19, 2019, Colorado Golf Club, Parker, Colo.

Match Play – Round of 64

Garrett Rank, of Canada
(lost to Daniel DeBra, 3 and 1, Round of 64)

(on losing the lead)
“I felt like I was hitting good shots but just didn’t make any birdies. Pars weren’t good enough and then I made a couple of mistakes late and gave holes away. Not really too disappointed, I didn’t really deserve to win.”

(on his mental game with the NHL season about to start)
“I don’t want to make excuses but it would have been tough to work a game tomorrow night and try and make a run to the end. I gave it a good try and at the end of the day I had a good week. It kind of stinks that hockey season is coming and I won’t touch clubs for another four or five months. That’s the choices I have made.”

(on anything he would have done differently)
“I was 2 up going to [No.] 10 and I was in a squirrely lie on the left side. I was way too aggressive and could have just played down to the front of the green and made par. I tried to hit it close and made 6. Nothing I would really change, I could have made a few more birdie putts. That’s match play.”