

**2022 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship
Saturday, Sept. 10, First Round, Stroke Play,
Erin Hills and Blue Mound Golf & Country Club**

Stewart Hagestad, Newport Beach, Calif. – (64, 6-under, Blue Mound)

Notes - Round tied his lowest in a USGA event. Shot 64 at Capital City Club's Crabapple Course in 2017. Starts new job at BDT Capital Partners out of Chicago on Oct. 3. Recently earned his MBA from USC.

(on Hiccup on 17)

"I hit a good putt there. I'm annoyed...But I played well."

(on thinking about the championship record of 63?)

"I thought about it on 18 after I hit the green in two. But I did a nice job of staying in the present. I didn't hit a great iron shot on 17. Hit a good chip and then missed my 6-footer."

(on any long birdies?)

"I made a long one on 10, like 18 feet. I made a 20-footer on 15. I rolled it really nice. I left two or three like 4 or 5 inches short. I left one short on 16 that went up and went back. It was crazy."

(on great weather considering forecast for Sunday looks bad)

"I haven't really looked at it. I heard it's not great. It will be a little rainy and windy."

(on any advantage playing Blue Mound first given the forecast)

"I don't think so. The rough is thicker over here. I can't imagine the pins are more tucked over there than here [at Blue Mound]. As long as its windy and rainy the whole day, that would be like nice for everyone. It's not going to be great if it is naughty in the afternoon with all due respect to the morning guys. You've got to play both [courses] and as you saw this year at the U.S. Amateur, the companion course stroke average was [similar] at Arcola [C.C.] as Ridgewood [Country Club]."

"I like this golf course. I like [Seth] Raynor's. I like the template holes. C.B. [Macdonald] and Seth [Raynor] are the golden age of architecture. Two is a double plateau. I'm sure three at one point was a Biarritz. There's the Redan on the back nine (hole 13). I remember playing it in 2011 (U.S. Amateur) and I thought it was good then."

(on Erin Hills)

"That was my first [U.S.] Open. It was tough to compare to what an Open should look like. I thought it was tough. Brooks [Koepka] didn't, but I did."