

U.S. Senior Amateur

Monday, Aug. 28, 2023
Martis Camp Club
Truckee, Calif.

**Mike Henry,
Bloomington, Ill.**

Round of 64
def. Jack Larkin Sr., 1 up



Q. Quite a 24-hour period for you, shooting 70 after an opening 84 and then advancing to the last 32?

Henry: "It's been a good 24 hours. Saturday, I got all over my own way. It just snow-balled and went home thinking you're going to need to shoot the low round of the day, and I did. I made bogey on 17 and double on 18 yesterday as well, and still shot 70. I just had to prove something to myself. So I came out here today and felt like I was playing with house money. Played well. Struggled a little in the middle and played solid down the stretch. Had a good up and down [for par] on 16 to tie that hole. Jack is just a stud. The shot he hit in here [to 18] and that [20-foot] putt."

Q. He made the birdie first to put the pressure on you?

Henry: "It did free me up a little bit. The fact that I had to make it or we're going to one [for extra holes]."

Q. Is it a different mentality if you were 1 up as opposed to being tied?

Henry: "I probably wouldn't have hit it with as much pace if I was tied and knew that at least two putts keeps me in the match. So that actually kind of worked out maybe in my favor."

Note - Just turned 55 seven weeks ago