

U.S. Senior Amateur

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

Todd White,
Spartanburg, S.C.

Round of 64
def. Jerry Gunthorpe, 1 up



Q. You grinded out a tough win over a guy who also was a 64 seed in 2022 and lost in 19 holes to the medalist?

White: "I got to give a lot of credit to him. He made some key putts on the first four or five holes for par to halve the hole. But then I look back on the round and I only hit five fairways today. And I had three 3-putts. That's a recipe for disaster and it doesn't matter which seed you are playing. Just like I said yesterday, you can throw the seeds out the window because everybody that's here is good."

Q. And Jerry is no stranger to pressure golf, being a finalist in 2021?

White: "When I saw the draw after the playoff, this is the reward I get for being medalist. You expect that. Almost every guy you see on the board for match play, they are all tested. And you know they're going to play."

Q. When you have a tough match like that, does it free you up a little more?

White: "It's no different than when Nathan [Smith] and I made it to the finals of the [2015 U.S. Amateur] Four-Ball. There's always one match that you have to withstand and weather and hopefully this was the one."

Q. Did you not have the same consistency and solid play you had in stroke play?

White: "I just didn't put the ball in play off the tee. The strength of my game is my iron play and out of the rough, it just negates my strength. It was a fight all day."