U.S. Amateur

Monday, Aug. 11, 2025
The Olympic Club
Ocean Course

Logan Reilly,
Lovettsville, Va.

3-under 67 (first round, stroke play)

Q. Strong finish on your way to 3-under on the day. What was working out there?

Reilly: The key is to hit the fairway here, obviously. On this course, especially the Ocean Course, if you put in the fairway on the back nine, there are some birdies to be made. Those last six holes, I was 4-under, and I just kept putting myself in play and had a couple of mid-irons and wedges that I just stuck to about 10 to 12 feet, and rolled some putts in. It was good to finish off [like] that. I think driver was the key here, putting myself in position, because my irons and wedges are strong, so I just relied on that.

Q. How did you respond after those three consecutive bogeys on the back nine?

Reilly: I wasn't too worried because they weren't bad shots. They were just kind of wrong place at the wrong time, so I knew if I just cleaned up some stuff, it'd be fine. I wasn't too worried and came back nicely, which was good.

Q. Give me some thoughts on the Ocean Course today and what are you looking for at the Lake Course tomorrow?

Reilly: Both are difficult. Obviously, you got to hit the fairway at both. I think it was pretty key to get off to a good round here at the Ocean Course, and take advantage of the easier of the two on the first day, so I'm glad I did that. Tomorrow, I just got to put myself in play again, just try and make par honestly, just middle of the green every time, because if you get above those pins on the Lake Course, or short-sided, you're screwed. So just keep putting myself in position off the tee and then rely on my irons to make pars, honestly, don't need to chase anything after today.

Q. What does the rest of the day look like for you heading into tomorrow?

Reilly: I'll probably putt a little bit here, eat lunch, and then just maybe go get worked on with the physio for a little bit and then just chill the rest of the day. Yeah, not too much.