



U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

May 16, 2026

Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.

First Round (Outlaw Course)

Drew Miller & Lorenzo Pinili

Q. Have you played much desert golf?

Miller: "Not much. Maybe once a year. But definitely a different ballgame compared to 50 degrees and windy back home."

Q. Did you change your game plan at all during the round?

Pinili: "No. We approach the golf course with how we would play it individually. We just tried to make a lot of birdies. That was our plan. We weren't going to stray from our normal strategies."

Q. Shooting a 65 to start has to feel good, knowing sides who make match play generally post a low number?

Miller: "You have to get off to a good start in these things. I'm happy we could get ahead of the game a little today."

Q. Is the Four-Ball the consolation prize after failing to qualify for NCAA regionals? Three years ago, two University of California players won this title after missing out on regionals. Good omen for you two?

Drew Miller: "It's a good consolation prize... You don't know if you are actually going to play [because we qualified in the fall]."

Q. What was the advantage today of having an early tee time before the winds picked up?

Miller: "We probably had eight holes today before the wind picked up, which was important in retrospect. I didn't even realize it was going to be windy today."

Pinili: "Drew got hot on the back nine [with four birdies] and I was just riding him. It's great when you have a teammate like that."