



## U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

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Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Second Round (Cochise Course)

*Jared Abercrombie & Max Emerson*

**Q. What were the conditions today compared to yesterday at Outlaw? How different were they for both courses?**

Abercrombie: "I feel like they were pretty similar wind-wise. Started a little bit light and then picked up as it got further into the round. To me it felt like this course was a little bit harder playing than Outlaw."

Emerson: "The wind direction was always kind of hard, just kind of where the wind was coming from in relation to the shots we were trying to hit, whereas yesterday it was straight down or straight into. We had to think our way around the course today for sure."

**Q. How much desert golf have you guys played together before, if any? How different is it from your California courses you guys play every week?**

Abercrombie: "We've played like a handful of desert events, not as partners. We were high school teammates for a couple years, so we know each other's games pretty well. It's fun to be out here just playing some great golf."

**Q. You guys are primed for a top seed in match play right now. A lot of golf left**

**out here, but pretty safe to say you guys are going to be a top seed in match play. What's the strategy if anything changes going into match play knowing it is head-to-head?**

Abercrombie: "I don't think anything changes. We both play our own games, and the score will follow for the most part. In certain cases you need to be a little more aggressive than others, but for the most part we should be able to stick to our game plans and I think the results will come."

**Q. What have you learned from those training camps, Zoom calls, everything you've learned from the resources, how has that helped you out here at a USGA Championship?**

Emerson: "It's pretty cool because you're part of a team. In a sense it prepares you for an event like this where you have a partner. Just because completing drills with teammates and trying to do alternate shot, whatever it is. So, to sort of have experience in that area is cool because this is not my first time playing four-ball so it's awesome."

**Q. At your camps did you guys play four-ball?**

A: "We did like some scrambles, alternate shots. I think we might have done a four-ball, but it's been awesome."