



## U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

May 17, 2026

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

*Jack Larkin, Jr. & Zach Healy*

### **Q: What was the best part of your games today that allowed you to post 8-under?**

Healy: "Classic four-ball, just ham and egged it. I was out of a couple of holes and he was right in it and vice versa. I think we were both hitting it really good today, and the predominant part of the day we both had really good looks. I think that was the key, to just keep giving ourselves chances and today they fell in for the first half of the round. We didn't end it the way we wanted to, but mission accomplished for the first part of things."

Larkin, Jr.: "Even when we hit good shot and got poor results, we knew good breaks would fall later. When we were out of play, we knew, we were hitting it good enough we'll be fine."

### **Q: Any putts or shots that stand out among the birdie holes today?**

Larkin, Jr.: "I was in my pocket on No. 1, and Zach rolled it in about 20-feet for birdie, so I was really thrilled with that start."

### **Q: What's the strategy going into Monday here at Cochise, does that change at all from today?**

Healy: "I personally don't think the strategy changes, yes, you're going head-to-head, but at the end of the day, it's kind of gun-sliding and make as many birdies as you can. At some point, it's golf, right. When you've got to be strategic and play a little bit smarter you do in match play. We're both hitting it and putting it really well."

Larkin, Jr.: "Especially out here, you have to be aggressive. If you start getting defensive, holes become very difficult. Wind definitely plays a factor in the afternoons, I haven't looked at the next few days, but people will be making birdies you've got to be aggressive."

### **Q: Your father, Jack Larkin, Sr., is a USGA champion (1979 U.S. Junior Amateur), he was an alternate for this event, he's on the bag for you this week, what's it like having him as a caddie this week?**

Larkin, Jr.: "He's an awesome caddie. Between me, Zach, my dad, and Eric we just keep the vibes high. He's good in a sense of when you're a little bit out of a hole and it may not be the time to be super aggressive, he understands well, hey let's be a little smart here but he also understands when we want to be really aggressive he gets it."