



U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

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Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Second Round (Outlaw Course)

Kailer Stone & Liam Eyer

Q. 63 out here, you had six of the birdies, give me an impression of how well you guys played today...

Stone: "It was good. I think throughout the whole round Liam was playing good on the front nine, I kind of played good on the back nine so it evened out. It was good ball striking and making some putts."

Q. How were the conditions? Wind is starting to pick up. I don't know what it was like when you guys teed off, but it seems like it picked up a little bit...

Stone: "It was pretty calm when we teed off but it picked up definitely on the back nine, so it was kind of what we had yesterday. It was windy the whole day."

Q. So was there much of an adjustment?

Eyer: "It was super windy so just hit it low and pray."

Q. What kind of expectations did you have coming into the week?

Stone: "Just stick to our gameplan, just focus on ourselves. I wasn't looking at the leaderboard at all today, so if we're

medalists, cool. If we're not, it doesn't really matter. Making the cut is all that matters."

Q. How much of your previous USGA experience helped you this week?

Stone: "Definitely good to have some experience. Obviously we played good the first day, got off to a good start. So you didn't have to press going into the back nine, because we were really just focused on making the cut because match play is a whole different game. So, just switching mindset to match play."

Q. You birdied the last three holes, give me what the distances were...

Stone: "That par-5 I hit basically in two, just a good two putt. Next par-4 I hit a really good wedge shot to like four feet. Then hit a great iron shot on this last hole, especially with the wind coming hard right-to-left."

Q.: Five-footer?

Stone: "Yeah, it was about five feet."

Q.: What did you hit?

Stone: "9-iron."

Q.: From?

Stone: "143. Played a lot of wind."

Q. You switch back to the other course tomorrow, do you have a different gameplan?

Eyer: "Stick to our plan. We played the course great yesterday, so just keep doing what we're doing."

Q:: Yeah, 64-63 is not too shabby. It's one off the championship record for stroke play.

Stone: "I mean, that all goes away though in match play."

Q. You're a USNDP grant athlete. How much has that helped you in your golf journey with Team Northern California?

Stone: "It definitely helps because I mean traveling to these tournaments and playing all year round costs a lot. Definitely having some help from the USGA is amazing. The support too. Definitely from Team California. Getting all those Zoom calls and all those resources, the more resources the better."

Q:: "And you're at Pepperdine in the fall?"

Stone: "Yes."

Q:: "And you're going to Pacific?"

Eyer: "Yes sir."

Q:: "Is school done yet or no?"

Stone: "I wish. I'm missing some school for this, but it's worth it."

Q:: Are you guys in finals yet, or no?

Stone: "No, I have finals in about two-and-a-half weeks."

Eyer: "Yeah, I've got about two as well."