



U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

May 17, 2026

Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Second Round (Cochise Course)

William & Craig Long II

Q. Two solid rounds at both courses, what would you say were the strongest parts of your games the last two days?

William: “Definitely off the tee. You hit it in the desert you get penalized. You can get lucky sometimes but Craig has done a great job of keeping it in play. If one of us gets off, the other has usually just been in the fairway. I think that’s been the key to success.”

Q: How much desert golf have you two played before? How’s it different from courses back home?

William: “We’re from Atlanta so I’ve never played desert golf before. Craig’s played a few times so this is the first time together. It’s been a different strategy off the tee and that’s something we’ve had to talk about a lot but we’ve had a good rhythm.”

Q: Any change in strategy going into match play now that it’s head-to-head?

Craig: “I think our game plan has been really good. I’m a straighter hitter so I’ve been going first on every hole. There’s one hole out here, No. 8, that things change, so I just let William bomb it on that hole.”