



U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

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Desert Mountain Club, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Round of 32 (Cochise Course)

Jacob Beckman & Charlie Erlandson

Q. What was the morning wake up call? How long of a day was it today?

Beckman: “Couldn’t sleep because I was excited for the playoff. 4:30 a.m. wake up. Got to the course at 5:30 a.m. when breakfast started. Played two holes in the playoff, got another breakfast then got right back at it.”

Q. The chip in on 18 to make the playoff, what did that do for momentum today?

Beckman: “I didn’t really know. I knew it was going to be close. Thought that the bogey on No. 17 would kick us out but then we chipped in. We were sweating it on our phones the rest of the afternoon to see what it would be at if we’d sneak into the playoff and we ultimately did.”

Q. You were in command on No. 15 and then they came back, what was it like down the stretch?

Beckman: “No. 15 he had to take an unplayable, I ended up making a great chip from just short and make birdie. No. 16 it was just a nasty lip out for par. We didn’t hit great second shots, but I thought it was in. On 17, same thing happened miss birdie

putt missed low-side left and thought oh, this can’t be happening. 18, we kind of had a plan of if we are out of position off the tee. That green is so hard to hit and we were out so we jus laid up and gave ourselves two good looks for par. I made mine, I knew Charlie would’ve made his if it came to it. We played that hole really well, I think laying up settled our emotions when we thought we had it done on No. 16.

Q. Did you feel any momentum after the playoff?

Beckman: Absolutely. The goal for the week is make the bracket. It doesn’t matter if you are No. 1 or No. 32. Everybody’s got a chance. Being able to get through was goal No. 1, then we said to each other let’s go have fun this afternoon.”