

39th U.S. MID-AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – Player Quotes

Sept. 14-19, 2019, Colorado Golf Club, Parker, Colo., and CommonGround Golf Course, Aurora, Colo.

Matt Parziale, of Brockton, Mass.

(Even-Par 72, Colorado Golf Club, Championship – 70-72—142)

(on his round)

“I made a bogey putt on [No.] 4 from 10 feet and bogey putt on [No.] 7 from 15 feet so that was nice to make those. They (the greens) are fast and that was my mistake on 7. I actually missed it long and then hit it all the way off the green. But that’s what happens out there and I think everyone is having those same issues.”

“In this tournament if you get around in 36 holes at even par you are going to be fine and you are going to be playing tomorrow. It’s great to be medalist but that’s never the thought unless it kind of happens.”

(on why he is playing well)

“I started to putt well today. I felt like I’ve been putting well, I am just not seeing them go in until today.”

(on how the finishing holes will set up for match play)

“It depends on the way they set it up because they can do some logical things. You can move them (tees) up on the drivable par 4 and that pin on [No.] 17 could be in a crazy spot. You really have to control your golf ball with the shots into the greens.”

(on hole 17 as the key shot)

“I thought I hit the best shot of the day there and it almost rolled all the way off and into the hazard. It did stay up and I had 12 feet, but there was a chance it could fall off the edge. I have been aiming at the right edge of the green, try to turn it over a little bit and let the slope take care of it. That worked with where the pin was today but if that pin is back-right you might have to try and hit a soft one in there.”