

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

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

Ryan Eibner, of Dallas, Texas
(2-under 70, Colorado Golf Club, Championship - 67-70—137)

(on why he plays well in U.S. Mid-Amateur)

“It’s a big event and it brings out the best in my game. It’s a tough golf course and I really like to grind. I’m a ball-striker too. You really have to pay attention where you are landing it. It’s one of my favorite events. I love coming to play in USGA events. The courses are always perfect and it makes me feel better.”

(on what is good about his game right now)

“Honestly I haven’t been playing a lot. Last week was my club championship at Trinity Forest and it’s a match-play deal so that prepared me. I haven’t played a whole lot tournament-wise. My swing is pretty simple, I know what’s going on with it. I am a ball-striker so if I am hitting well I am going to play well. This is all about holing putts.”

(on feeling confident at Colorado Golf Club)

“I love it. It’s a Coore-Crenshaw [design] and Trinity Forest is Coore-Crenshaw so kind of feeling at home. It’s a little more undulated out here, that’s the only difference. I see a lot of similarities with the greens, the big slopes and you have to watch out where you land the ball.”

(on the closing holes)

“It’s going to come down to the wire. You have to make sure you hit good shots. The nice thing is someone will have to play really well to beat you, if you are up, or if you are down, you will have an uphill battle. The two par 5s are really tough, especially that green on [No.] 16 is brutal. [No.] 17 was playing super hard today. I hit pitching wedge from 200 yards and still almost went to the back edge.”

Notes

2nd U.S. Mid-Amateur and was quarterfinalist last year

7 – par 5 – 201-yard, 7-iron approach to within 4 feet to set up eagle putt

18 – 110-yard, 56-degree wedge, 16-foot downhill birdie putt