

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

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

Scott Harvey, of Greensboro, N.C.
(Even-Par 72, Colorado Golf Club, Championship – 70-72—142)

(on his round)

“In my mind, I wanted to play conservatively aggressive. Take my chances when I could and it turned out I made a couple of mistakes off the tee. Like No. 1, I wanted to hit 3-wood the whole time but I decided to hit driver and I messed that up. But I am very happy at even par. Getting into match play is what it is all about.”

(on bouncing back with birdies and Nos. 3 and 6)

“Each day I think I got to 2-over [par] and immediately followed with a couple of birdies. Today I was at 2-over twice and made two birdies pretty quick. It makes me feel good. I know it is there. It’s not quite as sharp as I want it to be but it is close.”

(on the finishing holes for match play)

“Given what has happen at USGA championships the last few years this is going to be as dramatic as you can possibly imagine. It’s hard but fair hard. If you are off, it’s going to penalize you which is the way it’s suppose to be. But if you are on you can score. The two guys who are playing the best will show up at the end.”

“(On 17) You better hit it exactly where you are trying to. There is a lot of risk-reward out here. Even something as simple as [No.] 18, a driver gets you further down there for a shorter iron in but a 3-wood is the safer play with a wider fairway. You have to pay attention to everything. The greens are really tough. Positioning yourself properly around the right side of holes is paramount. It’s going to be something.”