65th U.S. SENIOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP – Player Quotes

Aug. 24-29, 2019, Old Chatham Golf Club, Durham, N.C.

Doug Hanzel, Alpharetta, Ga.

(Round of 32, lost to Brady Exber, 1 up)

(on how the finish was disappointing)
“Extremely, [I was] 1 up with two (holes) to play. Got in-between clubs on the par-3 17th and just hit it in the bunker. Unfortunately, it stuck up against the lip so I had no chance to make par. On 18 I hit a bad drive and actually hit a very good second shot out of the briars, [it] hit on the front and stuck and I thought it would roll up to the hole. I misread the putt by 4 feet and then I misread the second putt. [It] was tough reading the putts all week. I just threw away too many shots today. I missed a 3-footer for birdie on the sixth hole that was just a nothing putt. In match play you can’t give your opponent chances. You have to take care of them early and I didn’t. Brady (Exber) hit it pretty good and he will be a tough guy to beat.”

(on how he could have helped himself early in the match)
“On the sixth hole I missed a 3-footer and that would have put me 2 up. I just didn’t play well on the back [nine]. My driver, I have been hitting it so good, and I hit it off line on [hole] 11 into the woods and I made bogey. Didn’t hit a good shot on the par-3 12th and we both bogeyed. I just didn’t finish. When you finish double-bogey, bogey in matches you are probably not going to come out on top. So very disappointing.”