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

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

Steve Harwell, Mooresville, N.C.

(Round of 16, def. Kory Frost, 3 and 2)

(on starting the afternoon match after winning the morning match in 20 holes)
"It was really hard focusing. Finally about the fourth and fifth hole I kind of started getting back into it. Hit a couple of good shots."

(on defeating two-time champion Paul Simson in morning)
"I am from North Carolina and I have been battling him for 30 years. We have had our battles. I have won some but he has won probably more. I have gotten a little revenge on him this year so I had a little confidence there. I hit it really good but he is just a magician. I have seen it and I know I just have to play my game."

(on his successful season)
"I have been striking the ball much better. I went to the claw putting grip last June [2018]. It has been a real tremendous help to me."

Notes on Round-of-16 Match
6 – par 5 – hybrid approach to within 3 feet (conceded eagle)
10 – 9-iron approach to set up 7-foot birdie putt
11 – par 5 - driver, 3-wood, 95-yard approach, uphill 10-foot birdie putt
12- hybrid off tee on par 3 to within 20-feet under the hole, two-putt par (4 up)