U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship – Second Round of Stroke Play

Derek Ackerman/Matthew McCarty – 13-under 128 (63-OM-65-PD—128)

McCarty converts 12-foot birdie putt on 18 of Pacific Dunes to get to -13.

DID YOU KNOW WHERE YOU STOOD: Not exactly. WE checked [the online scoring] awhile ago and saw somebody was at 13 [under] and that it would be close. (McCarty)

THINK ABOUT BEING MEDALIST: We were definitely thinking about it a little after yesterday. I don’t think that was our main goal coming out here today. It would be nice to have, obviously. (McCarty)

Being medalist was definitely not our focus. It was to continue to fire away through match play. We’re just happy to make it until [Monday]. (Derek)

Had one bogey on 15. Pretty solid the whole day.

ROUND SAVER: Made a big par on No. 6. 15-footer by McCarty after a birdie on No. 5. Kept momentum going.

LAST PUTT ON 18: He was in with 5 so I just figured to hit it to the back of the cup.

Derek graduates in two weeks from Santa Clara. McCarty will be a senior. Finals. Not studying as much as we probably should be. My senior year. Golf is the priority currently.

Turn pro this summer.

Teammates for 3 years. Best-ball all the time with guys on the team. Pretty normal. Used to it.

Gonzaga hosted a tournament in spring of 2018. Weather like this. Beautiful. Just Pacific. 5-6 times.

APPROACH TO MATCH PLAY: We can play more aggressive out there, especially because I feel we’re a little bit longer than most of the teams. We’ll probably have a lot more wedges into [holes] and we can attack a lot more.

Lot more breezy today. Yesterday, it was about as easy conditions as you can have, other than the rain. (Derek). Last 12 holes were windy. 11-12-13 were into the wind.