

# U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship

Press Conference

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## Andres Schonbaum



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**Q. What to expect?**

ANDRES SCHONBAUM: Yeah.

**Q. I know it's not the way you wanted it to end, but kind of a back and forth match there. First thoughts on it.**

ANDRES SCHONBAUM: Well, we played very well. I think it's one of those matches that just got to fall to one side at one point.

We played very well. I thought on 18 when I hit the great shot from the bunker I thought I made it, but he made a birdie. That's an impressive birdie. 505 into the wind, par-4.

And then on the 1st hole, the 19th, I hit two good shots. The wind took it a little bit. The pin was stuck in and just kicked on the edge of the green and just fell.

Hit a good putt; didn't make it. Made a good up and down, so, yeah.

**Q. Then 15, 16 you took the match to all square and got a 1-up lead.**

ANDRES SCHONBAUM: Yeah, he made a couple long putts actually apart from the one on 18 in that part of the round.

Then I made two good birdies. Actually on 16 I didn't have to putt; he made bogey.

So, yeah. Just we played very well.

**Q. I know it's just recent, but what is your biggest takeaway from this week?**

ANDRES SCHONBAUM: Well, I guess it's confidence that you can compete and you can come here and try to win the thing. It's a shame I didn't do it this year. I played well today. I thought I was going to keep going.

Just looking forward to next tournament and keep playing well.

**Q. You know Scott Harvey and Matt Parziale. Did they give you any advice coming into this week?**

ANDRES SCHONBAUM: No, no, no. As I told you, they were the ones that introduced me to the tournament. I played with Scott and we have longer chats this time. We saw each other couple times.

But, yeah, I played match play, so I knew what I had to