

# U.S. Amateur Championship

Quick Quotes

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## Curtis Luck

**Q. Here with Curtis Luck, the 2016 U.S. Amateur champion at Riviera. Must be great to be back. You're out here for your mates, but tell us a bit about why you're here.**

CURTIS LUCK: Yeah, so I had a little break in my schedule of playing and I decided that I wanted to head to Carlsbad and do some work with Callaway; so I did that yesterday.

Having such fond memories of last year and having a few mates playing in the field this week, I decided to stay over for a another days and come up and have a little squiz and see what's going on here at Riviera and Bel-Air?

**Q. Have you been out here before?**

CURTIS LUCK: I haven't, no, so this is my first time. I've not spent too much time in L.A., that's for sure. It's a pretty amazing spot. First thing I did was eat some lunch and it's an amazing dining room that have set up for the players this week.

**Q. Who are the mates you're going to watch today?**

CURTIS LUCK: I am going to go out and watch Kiran Day today. I think Min Woo might be out there as well. Yeah, Kiran is my best friend back home, so it's really lucky that I get this chance to come and support him.

**Q. Your year since you've won at Oakland Hills, when someone says, Curtis Luck US Amateur champion, what kind of emotions stir in you?**

CURTIS LUCK: A lot of happiness. Yeah, it's been an amazing year. The U.S. Am has opened up so many doors for me. As an amateur it did and now as a professional it has as well.

It's just amazing to think it's a whole year now since it all happened. Yeah, I still think about it every day and still realize how fortunate I am that that happened.

**Q. Despite the fact that you're Australian and it's a championship that you won in the United States, that still means a lot over in the land Down Under, doesn't it?**

CURTIS LUCK: Yeah, it does. I think everyone who knows golf and is in the golfing world understands that this event is a very tough event. There are 312



competitors, all guys that can (bell interference) a lot of which have had to qualify. Top 50 players in the world as well obviously.

So I think everyone has a really good understanding of the depth of the field and what this means, what this championship means.

I guess the previous winners kind of say enough for the event.

**Q. And your name is on the trophy.**

CURTIS LUCK: Yeah.