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

Hunter and Ryder Epson (brothers), Long Beach, Calif. – 7-under 64 (Bandon Dunes Golf Resort’s Old Macdonald Course)

(on having played at Bandon Dunes on several occasions)

Ryder – “We have seen all these spots out here before. I have been here twice and he has been here three times. We are very grateful to our dad bringing us up here.”

Hunter – “Our caddies (who they have had before at Bandon) know our games pretty well. I probably would have missed five of the putts I made today if I didn’t have them read it. The numbers they are having us play and where they are having us hit it, it makes a difference.”

Notes –

first USGA championship for both

Hunter is a junior at Long Beach State … Ryder once played at Long Beach State (no longer)

Hunter – 15-foot birdie putt on No. 18

Ryder – 18-foot birdie putt on No. 9 (rebounded from bogey on No. 8 … Ryder 3-putted and Hunter did not get up and down from a greenside bunker)