

U.S. Mid-Amateur

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023
Sleepy Hollow Country Club
Scarborough, N.Y.

**Nate McCoy,
Ankeny, Iowa**

Round of 32 – def. Andrew Sajevic, 1 up

Round of 64 – def. Charles Soule, 1 up



Q. You pulled off a couple of 1-up wins today, both times with wins on No. 18?

Nate McCoy: “I feel like the two best shots I hit today were my 6-iron this morning and my 5-iron this afternoon. Both [of my opponents] played amazing and obviously it wasn’t easy. We were hitting just about every fairway and giving ourselves a lot of [birdie] looks.

“I wanted to give myself a putt that wasn’t downhill. This morning I had a putt that was downhill and it got a little away from me. I had to make a decent putt for par. It was nice to have one uphill this time.”

187 yards, uphill shot to 6 feet.

Q. Best run in a USGA event?

Nate McCoy: “This is. Never won a match. I think this is my fifth or sixth [USGA] championship. This feels pretty surreal at the moment. It’s been pretty cool [having my father/2013 champion Mike McCoy watching].

“It’s actually pretty special that he can be here with me this week. We only see each other a few times a year just because of our schedules. This will be one I definitely will remember no matter what happens.”