

U.S. Senior Amateur

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023
Martis Camp Club
Truckee, Calif.

Jody Fanagan Republic of Ireland

Round of 16

def. Steve Harwell, 1 up

Round of 32

def. Steve Ivan, 5 and 3



Q. That was quite an up-and-down par on the last hole to win the match?

Fanagan: "That was nice. It's in there somewhere. Sometimes it comes out and sometimes it doesn't. I got a lovely lie and I could just pitch it into the first cut and hope it come out. It came out beautiful."

Q. And you made the putt after missing the 4-footer on 17 that would have won the match?

Fanagan: "I just didn't know it was left to right or left to right [on 17]. I hit it straight and it just kind of horseshoed away. That's life. I got the 20-footer [for birdie] the hole before [to go 1 up]."

First time ever playing a USGA event

Won Irish Open Senior last year and second in the European Senior Championship this year

Second year playing Senior golf

Went 3-0 in the 1995 Walker Cup. Teamed with Padraig Harrington for two foursomes win. Won his singles match. Beat Tiger in one of the foursomes wins. Royal Porthcawl. GB&I win

Q. And you are a quarter³ nalist?

Fanagan: "It's been a great week so far. Great venue. Great competition. Absolutely top class and brilliant. More to do tomorrow hopefully."

Q. I am sure you will be following the competition this weekend at the Old Course in St. Andrews?

Fanagan: "Yes. Absolutely. I had hoped to be there, but I was coming here. Just can't do everything. But I've got to go to the Czech Republic on Sunday [for the European Senior Team Championships]. Lots going on. Busy boy."