U.S. Senior Amateur

Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023 Martis Camp Club Truckee, Calif.

Randy Haag, Orinda, Calif.

3-over 75 (second round, stroke play)
1-over 145 (36-hole total)



Q. Plus-1 is leader in clubhouse for medalist?

Haag: "It's hard to believe, but it's also understandable because there are a lot of hard holes out there. Playing in the morning, the ball doesn't go as far and it takes you a little while to figure that out because you don't have the warm air to launch it. On this course, because the ball can go so far, your deviation of a miss can be pretty extreme.

"It was a sloppy round for me today. I bogeyed seven (par 5) with 50 yards in [for third shot]. Then I three-putted eight and then I bogeyed 10. My bogeys were sand wedge into the greens. Then I three-putted the par 5 on the back (15) for par and missed a 3-footer on 16 [for birdie]. You don't make them all every day, but as I was thinking you just have to get into match play. It's a whole new tournament."

Q. What do you do to recover and be ready for Monday?

Haag: "I am happy to be finished. I can get some rest...Probably a jacuzzi, nap and then a barbeque. I've got a practice putting where we are staying at [nearby] Old Greenwood. So I'll probably hit a few putts too."

O. Happy to get a so-so round out of the way today?

Haag: "I am really happy we had the late-early rotation. When you play in the afternoon [in Round 1], you have to go right back out the next morning. That long wait in between rounds [for the early-late rotation] can be difficult. As a senior, you get a little impatient."

Caddie is fellow Olympic Club member Brad Frederickson