**2021 U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship**

**Saturday, Sept. 25, First Round, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Miacomet Golf Course**

**Brett Young, Bethel Park, Pa. - 68, 2-under, Miacomet Golf Course)**

(on his round)

I started right out of the gate with one [birdie], made about a 25-footer which was nice to get it started and gain a little confidence. I grinded it out. Just tried to play smart really, hit the greens and two-putt. I was just trying to make pars.

(on his position)

I am just going to try and do a lot of the same. Pars are always good and if the wind starts blowing, and I am sure it will tomorrow afternoon, it’s going to get tougher. If I can stick to the same plan and make some pars, it should be good enough.

(on playing his practice rounds with four-time U.S. Mid-Amateur champion Nathan Smith)

He’s probably one of the best amateurs there has been in the last however many years. To win this thing four times is unbelievable. He’s a great guy, it’s nice playing with him.

You learn to keep it in front of you and miss it in the right spots. He never gets it pin high it seems like and that’s where you have a chance to get up and down. I have been fortunate enough to play with him for the last three years, so you do pick up a lot.

You don’t want to ask him too much because he is trying to his own thing too. He’s always been great to me and always nice enough to help out if I have questions.