**U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**

**Tuesday, July 20, Second Round, The Country Club of North Carolina**

**CALEB SURRATT, of Indian Trail, N.C. (67, -4, Cardinal Course; 70-67--137)**

(on great back nine)

I got a couple better numbers on the back nine. On the front nine I was a little too worried about my swing and I was missing a lot of shots in the wrong spots. On the back nine I realized there was not pressure, just the pressure I was putting on myself. I realized my bad golf was good enough to compete so that’s what hit me and allowed me to play better.

(Cardinal harder to score on for elite players)

I thought it was harder to score on because of the rough was really thick and wet but that’s what made it twice as hard. One thing that was easer was that the greens were soft.

(any particular birdie set him on his course to good play)

I told my caddie going into 7 and I had just made a really dumb bogey that I just need to find a rhythm and make a couple of pars in a row. Once I found that rhythm I found a different level of calmness that I had on the first six holes. I felt very troubled early but we talked about finding a rhythm and I found it and it stayed with it.

(riding good play from PGA Junior and now at Junior Am)

I’m in a good spot. My swing is OK. I’m just trying to tell myself that I compete no matter how I play. I think if I believe that then puts less pressure on myself to play great.