**2022 U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**

**Tuesday, July 26, Second Round, Stroke Play,**

**Bandon Dunes Golf Resort (Bandon Dunes course & Bandon Trails course)**

**Christiaan Maas, of South Africa – (71-68—139, 4-under)**

(on his round)

“I started off terribly [on No. 1]. My 4-iron probably went 150 yards and I still had 210 in. I made a good par. I made a good birdie on the par 5, the third hole, and another one on the fourth hole. I birdied seven and nine and was playing flawless golf.

“I hit a terrible tee shot on 13 and then barely made par. On 14 I hit my second shot long over the green and then chipped it back over the green into the bunker. I birdied 15 and then 16 I three-putted from 15 feet for bogey and then made a stupid bogey on 17 as well. I ended up with a 12-foot birdie putt on 18.

“My putting was good today. All in all it wasn’t too bad. A couple of silly drops and stupid mistakes.”

(on how he is feeling heading into match play)

“I am excited. It’s going to be fun. It’s links golf and I can play a lot more aggressive. Now it’s man on man.”

(on differences between stroke play and match play)

“You can just hit it. There is no worry that it is going to get in the bush or you are just going to lose the hole. The big number is not going to be a big problem. Big aggressive and hopefully make some putts.”

(on his confidence after winning the English Amateur)

“It’s probably the biggest one I have won. It’s the biggest tournament I have played when I entered. It was a much tighter golf course. The greens are pretty much similar, maybe a little more bumpy, a little more quicker. So yes it gives me a lot more confidence and hopefully I can play the same golf.”