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

**Monday, July 25, First Round, Stroke Play,**

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

**Dianchao Wu, People’s Republic of China – (67, 4-under, Bandon Trails course)**

(on his eagle from 70 yards on the 8th hole)

“Almost everything went well on the front nine. I made an eagle on hole eight. I used my 60-degree (wedge) and hit a spin shot. It hit a little bit over the hole and spun back to the hole. It was fantastic.”

(on his overall round)

“I didn’t hit my driver so well today. My putter didn’t finish strong because I made a three-putt in the end (No. 18). My practice round was terrible (at Bandon Dunes). It was over 80 and I was thinking, ‘Can I make match play?’ I was planning to go to the beach with my friend and we were thinking how to rent a car.”

(on playing links golf)

“I play a lot of links in China but the greens are not like this, they are pretty soft. But the winds are strong too. With super strong winds you have to be an artist, you can’t be a scientist. You have play golf like art, especially the putting part (of the game).”

(on his father’s advice from China)

“I told him how super tough the courses are. He said just get on the greens and make two putts and try to save par on every single hole.”

Notes – Wu is playing in his fourth USGA championship. This is his fourth trip to the United States. He was 6-under through 16 holes but bogeyed 17 and 18.