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

**Monday, Sept. 27, Second Round, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Miacomet Golf Course**

**Garrett Rank, Canada – (67, 3-under, Miacomet; 66-67--133)**

(on qualifying for match play in all four U.S. Mid-Amateurs played)

It’s one you have circled on your calendar and I just get a little more excited too because I can’t play it every year. So when you get to come and play I am little more fired up for it.

(on not having hockey responsibilities this week)

I think so, for sure. If I did have hockey responsibilities and with all the delays it probably wouldn’t have worked out. I am glad they [National Hockey League] pushed the season back a week later this year, so I can be here as stressed free as possible.

(on his second round)

I like the one (birdie) last night because it was a long day. I hit in a divot on the first hole and then hit it close from there. It was a good way to stay in it (only played 2 holes on Sunday). I got off to a really good start this morning. I hit a 5-iron to a couple feet on the third hole and made birdie there. It kind of settled me in. I made a couple of mistakes in the middle of the round but I made a bunch of birdies both days which made up for it.

(on playing Sankaty Head during match play)

It’s all dependent on the weather really. I have seen it in two different directions with the wind. Downwind it plays easier and into the wind it plays a lot harder. It really all depends on the weather. You have to stay aggressive out there. You know you are not going to win holes with pars very often. Just keep the foot down and keep trying to make a bunch of birdies.