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

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

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

**Jack Cantlay, of Los Alamitos, Calif. – (67, 5-under, Bandon Dunes course)**

(on his turnaround during the round, 4-over for first eight holes)

“I passed through on No. 18 [his ninth hole] and birdied it. I saw my buddy Luke Powell on the putting green and he said, ‘How are you playing?’ and I said ‘3-over’ and he said, “Turn it around on the front nine.’ So I birdied the first hole and made a lot more 3’s on that side.”

(on his key shot to the round)

“On the par-5 No. 3 I hit a good second shot in there and then drained maybe a 45-footer for eagle. I was like alright I am back to even I can really do this now. And then the birdies just kept following up.”

(on chipping in for eagle on No. 9, his 18th hole)

“I was like I don’t know if I am going to hit a 60 [degree wedge] or 55. I decided on the 60 and just tried to bump it into the hill and it was probably 65 feet. I just tried to hit it as best as I could and it went in.”

(on setting the championship record with a 28 for 9 holes)

“I think that’s the first time I have broken 30. It’s a first time for everything I guess. It’s just another round of golf, sometimes you play good and sometimes you play bad. Today I played good.”

(on his philosophy for the next round)

“Every round of golf is the same. Just try and go out and do what I did today.”

(on his first USGA championship)

“It’s fun. It’s a great venue. The weather was a little funny today but I think it helped out with my tee time. The fog rolled in and tampered down the wind which helped a lot.”