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

**Sunday, Sept. 26, Second Round, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Miacomet Golf Course**

**Jimmy Ellis, Venetia, Pa. – (72, 2-over, Miacomet; 65-72--137)**

(on making match play)

It feels fantastic, especially that grind all day. I don’t think I could hit it any better in the morning and any worse in the afternoon. It was just the tale of two different rounds.

(on his afternoon round)

The front nine was really sketchy. I thought it was really hard. I didn’t miss a green in the first 18 (this morning at Sankaty Head) and I probably hit 8 or 9 greens in the second 18 (at Miacomet). It was tough, I am tired.

(on staying mentally tough in the afternoon)

It’s a unique feeling because it’s the first time I have ever been in this position. You want to make birdies but it’s also like don’t screw this up. It would be cool to be the medalist but it’s kind of irrelevant once match play starts.

(on his three birdies on the inward nine that got him back on track)

On (hole) 1 I hit a drive 80 yards left, and then I hit a wedge to 20 feet and made it. (Hole) 2 is a tricky little hole, there is a pot bunker in the middle of the fairway and I just squeezed a drive down the right hand side. I hit a wedge in there to 6 feet. The par 5 (5th hole) it was 35 miles per hour downwind and I hit a pitching wedge from 180 yards and somehow it went to 20 feet and I two-putted.