**U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**

**Tuesday, July 20, Second Round, The Country Club of North Carolina**

**RYLAN SHIM, of Centreville, Va. (70, -1, Cardinal Course; 67-70--137)**

(on playing through adversity)

Today off the tee was not as good as yesterday. I had a few holes where I had to punch out. The biggest thing was staying present in my shot and really just focusing on the next one. One hole I made a double [bogey] but after that just erasing it out of my mind and following it up with a birdie was really big.

I am lucky enough that after the first round I gave myself a cushion so that I knew I didn’t have to pull anything off.

(on how proud he was of responding to the double bogey)

I am really proud of myself that I kept my head in it. I knew that was a tough hole for everybody so I know the double was probably just one stroke worse than the field. Just coming back on the next hole and making that birdie gave me some relief than what I am doing is really working. If I stay in the moment it is going to happen.

(on how this sets him up for match play)

I am not thinking about anything with the seeding. Everybody out here is such a great player. I am confident with my game and hope whoever I meet it will be a good match.

I really like Dogwood (Course). I have a very good memory from it from yesterday. Hopefully it gets a little more straight off the tee. If I keep hitting the ball the same way; I am seeing my line much better. I really like my confidence coming into tomorrow.

Notes – No. 6 (double bogey), drove it right, punch out and hit a limb and then had another punch out; No. 7 (birdie), hit a 6-iron, worked off slope to within 9 feet and made downhill putt