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

**Saturday, Sept. 25, First Round, Sankaty Head Golf Club and Miacomet Golf Course**

**William Peel IV, Washington D.C. – (even-par 70 at Sankaty Head Golf Club)**

On the delays: Everyone has a tough time handling it, but we knew at some time we would get the round in, being the first ones off. It’s just nice being here, honestly; we could be in a lot worse places than this.

[on the courses]: It’s spectacular, getting the chance to play on a links-style course like this. We don’t get really get a chance to do that back in D.C., where golf is very straightforward. Here you’ve got to think your way around the courses. They’re a blast and a treat to play.

[Biggest key or emphasis:] The biggest thing is being in position out here, making sure you’re below the hole and not leaving yourself a diabolical putt or a tough up and down.

[On the round of 70:] I had a rough start, doubled No. 10 and battled back, eagled No. 17 to get it back to 1 under and then the horn blew. Kind of grinded my way through the front nine (his 2nd nine) and managed to shoot even. [Eagle on 17:] I hit a good drive up the right-hand side and hit a pretty good 4-iron that chased onto the green and then made a big left-to-right curler from 35 feet.