

# U.S. Amateur Four-Ball

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Edison, New Jersey, USA

Plainfield Country Club

**Barnes Blake**

**Liam Pasternak**

Quick Quotes

**Q. Just sum up the week, getting a chance to play in front of a lot of your support, sleep in your own bed, enjoy a home game.**

BARNES BLAKE: Yeah, it was awesome having all of the locals out and all of our members at Echo and Plainfield and a couple of Essex Falls as well and all of our friends out here watching. Obviously we wish we could put on a little bit more of a show for them. It stinks to come up short, but anytime you get to play a USGA event in your backyard, it's always a great time.

**Q. You guys were 4-under par and still lost. Is that a difficult pill to swallow?**

LIAM PASTERNAK: We definitely didn't give it to them. We played our butts off. Considering we were in a 12-for-2 playoff, I think it was just a gift to be out here. Like Barnes said, we definitely didn't want it to end, but we fought, so got to be proud.

**Q. What do you guys take from this going forward for the rest of your summer? You've got a big event coming up in 13 days.**

BARNES BLAKE: Yeah, a lot of good to come out. But we definitely know what we need to fix coming into the summer, and hopefully this served as a good tune-up for us.

**Q. What's left on your schedule? Obviously you're going to play in the Junior Amateur soon?**

LIAM PASTERNAK: Yeah, we've got U.S. Junior, U.S. Amateur, Western, Southern Junior, a couple others that I'm forgetting. But yeah, it's filled.

**Q. You're a member at Essex Falls?**

LIAM PASTERNAK: Essex Falls and Black Oak Golf Club, as well.



**Q. You are at Echo Lake?**

BARNES BLAKE: Echo Lake.

**Q. Your putt at 15 to cut it to one, just talk about that. You gave a nice little fist pump there.**

LIAM PASTERNAK: Yeah, I hit a pretty good 9-iron in and just wanted to give myself an opportunity, and I saw the chip shot that our opponents hit, and it actually went left, which I probably wouldn't have seen or felt as much as what it did. Decided to play it right edge, Barnes and I agreed that was a great spot, and just tried to hit it there as best I could, and it was a good roll.

**Q. How far would you say the putt was?**

LIAM PASTERNAK: Probably six, seven feet.

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