

# The Amateur Championship

## Quick Quotes

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## Christo Lamprecht

R&A

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**Q. Christo, it's been a long day, two matches but two wins. You must be really happy with how you're going.**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Yeah, I've been playing really good golf in the stroke play. Just didn't make any putts during the stroke play, and then kind of had to make -- force my way into the match play. I played really good golf today.

**Q. Talk to us about your morning match. How did that unfold? What went well?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: That probably was one of the best match play matches I've played in a long time. I think I was about 7-under. The guy I was playing, Jack Ingham, he was about 6-under. I won on 18, 1-up. I was very pleased the way I was playing, and win or lose, I would have been happy with how I played that round.

**Q. Is it fun when you and your playing partner are both making so many birdies?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Yeah, it's nice when you feed off each other. The true competitiveness comes out. Yeah, it's fun to play match play.

**Q. Talk to us about your match this afternoon. How did that unfold?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Same thing. Kind of got off to a nice hot start and then just kept him at bay. Didn't make any stupid mistakes, and just played really solid golf.

**Q. Did I hear your caddie say you had an eagle today?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Yeah, kind of. I got given the eagle, but I hit it really close. Yeah, some good golf.

**Q. How close was it and what hole?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: It was on 11, and I hit it to about seven feet, and my opponent kind of made par, so he just kind of gave me the putt.

**Q. Obviously you're the highest ranked player in the**

**field. Do you feel like that gives you an advantage or puts any extra pressure on?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: No. I kind of have been really focused on just controlling what I can control and just being present in the moment. That's kind of a big thing I've been working on this whole year. It's match play; anyone can beat anyone. Whoever is playing better is going to win.

It's kind of just controlling what I can control and not getting ahead of myself.

**Q. South Africa has got a really big contingent of players here this year and you always go so well in this championship. Is there nice team spirit?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Yeah, definitely. I haven't seen the South African guys in a good bit since I've been playing college in America. But yeah, we get along like a house on fire, and it's always nice having them around.

**Q. Obviously Aldrich won this championship last year. Do you know Aldrich at all, and would it be nice to try and make it back-to-back for South Africa?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: I don't actually know Aldrich that well. I kind of left South Africa when he went back after spending his time in Australia. But since the Amateur we've spent a lot of time together, and he's a great golfer, and I would love to do exactly what he did last year.

**Q. Loads of golf today, but there's a lot more to be played tomorrow. What do you need to do to recover?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Maybe go see the physio, a little bit like that. My back has been aching me on a little bit this last week. I've played a lot of golf the last month or two. So maybe just that and get some rest.

**Q. The back is not an injury, it's just lots of golf?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: It's just a little fatigue. I've been played a lot of golf the last month or so. So I just keep it at bay and just control it.

**Q. Feeling confident?**

CHRISTO LAMPRECHT: Yeah, very much so. I like the way I played golf today. If I can keep on doing that, it'll be good.

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