

# U.S. Amateur Championship

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The Ridgewood Country Club

## Peyton Snoeberger

### Quick Quotes

**Q. What a day for you, get through the playoff and then you go through a long match and beat the No. 1 seed?**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: Yeah, it was fun. It was exciting. Like I said, it was a little weird at first getting here so early and having that 15-for-11 playoff. That's something you don't have very often. It's kind of a weird situation. But I was able to get through, and today's match, Luke played a great match, and it was long, but I'm on to tomorrow.

**Q. Where would you rank this day in your golf life?**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: It's definitely up there. This is a great tournament, and this is the first time being here for me, so it's definitely going to be a special one.

**Q. Is this your first USGA championship?**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: Yep.

**Q. What were your expectations coming in, and what's it like now that you're here?**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: You know, I mean, I didn't really have a whole lot of expectations. I knew my game felt really good coming in. But my kind of goal was just to make match play, and anything can happen in match play. I was a 64 seed and knocked off the No. 1. Anything can happen. We'll see what happens tomorrow.

**Q. Tell me about your start and then we'll get into what happened on the back nine.**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: Yeah, I started off really well, got up-and-down from 60 yards on 1, and then Luke made a couple mistakes here on 2 and 3. I was 3-up through three, but then he made a really good run in the middle of the round. I made a couple mistakes, he had a couple long putts, but I was able to just kind of dial in towards the end



and make sure I stayed focused, and I was able to pull it out.

**Q. Was there a point on the back side at the point where you lost a hole where you were like, what's going on here?**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: Not really. I knew a couple of those holes I lost were just self-inflicted mistakes. I short-sided myself a couple times, and out here with the rough as tall as it is and the greens are pretty firm and fast, you just can't do that.

**Q. What does it say to you about how you performed today?**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: You know, I just think I can just compete with anybody. It's definitely a fun experience, and we'll see what happens tomorrow. I'm just going to give it my best tomorrow.

**Q. Do you have even more confidence with all those short par putts that you had to make down the stretch?**

PEYTON SNOEBERGER: Yeah, my speed wasn't great. I left myself a couple testy three- or four-footers, so I'll definitely have to work on that a little bit tomorrow morning before I start. But yeah, it definitely gives me a lot of confidence. The putter is definitely feeling pretty good.

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