

# U.S Junior Amateur Championship

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Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, USA

The Country Club of North Carolina

## Conor Gough

### Quick Quotes



#### **Q. Talk about the up and down of that match.**

CONOR GOUGH: Yeah, it was very up and down. I started strong today, started with a birdie on the first and went to 2-up through I think it was 4. Yeah, it was just good. The back end of the -- the front end of the back nine really, he pulled a few shots back and I just had to stay patient. I knew I was playing good golf, so I just stayed patient and I knew a few putts would drop. I made about a 30-foot putt on I think 15, which was good to go 2-up with three to play. Then he got one back on 16, then he eagled 17, so I was 1-up with one to play.

I was like, stay patient. I'd been driving it well all day, so just ripped a drive, had a 9-iron in and just two putts for the win. So really pleased with myself today.

#### **Q. Was that the plan, to go over the water off the tee on 18?**

CONOR GOUGH: Yeah, I was talking with my caddie and the wind was with us. I think it was 300 to carry, and I was like, I've been hitting driver all day, and it's time to take advantage of how well I've been hitting it.

#### **Q. What was the yardage in on the 9-iron?**

CONOR GOUGH: I had 150. It was 10 yards uphill, just gripped down 9-iron into it.

#### **Q. Obviously you advanced, but how do you feel you're playing as you move forward in the bracket?**

CONOR GOUGH: Yeah, I'm hitting the ball really well. Tee to green, I'm playing really, really well. If a few putts can drop, I'm feeling very confident.

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