

# U.S Junior Amateur Championship

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The Country Club of North Carolina

## Jonathan Griz

### Quick Quotes

**Q. You had a couple of leads in this one. What happened?**

JONATHAN GRIZ: I mean, we both played pretty solid all day. I just missed -- I was 1-up or I was -- I missed the putt on 12, the par-5, to win the hole, and then I gave him one on the par-3. I hit a bad iron shot. But besides that, it was all solid down the stretch. Besides those two, that was it right there. At this level you can't really do that.

**Q. 18 off the tee, a little right?**

JONATHAN GRIZ: Yeah, I actually hit a really good tee shot on 18. I didn't know I could go over the water because the wind was off the left. It wasn't downwind. It's like 305 carry, so it's kind of a big carry. I actually hit it pretty on line where I was trying to, but it flew 310 over that bunker and I was in that rough and I was dead over there.

**Q. The lie was -- it sunk down?**

JONATHAN GRIZ: Oh, my gosh, it was so deep. Then hit it out, and I hit a great out, and I had 146 pin on the last hole, and I absolutely flagged it. I mean, it was perfect from my angle, and then I got up there and it was long, and I was shocked. I don't know how I flew a pitching wedge 146 up that hill.

**Q. The putt looked good when it left your club?**

JONATHAN GRIZ: I thought I hit the perfect putt. I walked after it, too. Then I just conceded his birdie putt because he could have two-putted from there. He's not going to three-putt from there.

**Q. Everyone always second-guesses things that happen in a match when they lose. Is there anything you would have done differently?**

JONATHAN GRIZ: No, I felt like I committed to pretty much every single golf shot I had. It just didn't go my way. I hit great shots down the stretch, it's just putts didn't go in.



**Q. You'll have time to reflect later, but what about this whole week into the quarterfinals? How do you feel about the whole week?**

JONATHAN GRIZ: Oh, I'm grateful. It was a great week. Played some of the best golf of my life this week, and I learned a lot. It's tough to walk away losing in the quarterfinals. It definitely stings because I was right there, I was beating him most of the day, as well. I got to 2-up pretty early. It's tough.

**Q. What will you do between now and going to Oakmont for the Amateur?**

JONATHAN GRIZ: Well, I've been on the road for a while, so I'll probably take a day off and try and regroup a little bit, but just keep practicing doing the same things and get ready for Oakmont.

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