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Q. Great day other than one hole, I guess?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, one swing. Other than that I played pretty good, you know? Caught it one groove low, and I thought it was plenty, and the wind pushed it down there, came up a foot short.

Q. You're not out of it?

SCOTT McCARRON: No, and I'm not going to let one bad swing ruin a good year and this tournament, so I'm trying to come back. I've never won a tournament after making quadruple bogeys, so that could be a first.

Q. Do you enjoy coming back here? You guys just moved away from California.

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, I love coming back here. I won this with Bruce Lietzke in '97, so I've got a lot of good memories coming back to Sherwood. Thought a little bit about Bruce today, and it's a beautiful spot. I had my teacher E.A. Tischler come in this week and kind of figured out some stuff out with the putting. I putted very well today, so made a lot of good putts, and unfortunately one bad swing.

Q. What did you hit on 15?

SCOTT McCARRON: I hit a 7-iron. It was plenty of club. I just hit it a bit thin, a little low, and the wind just kinda pushed it down, but when I hit it, I still thought it was fine. I never thought it would come up short.

Q. And then you hit another one?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, I dropped in the depression, and as I'm standing there with the sand wedge and all the sun glare is going right in my eyes off the sand wedge, so I'm like, oh, this is going to be fun. Sure enough I took it back and all I saw was stars, and I chucked it, and then you gotta do it again. I think that was the hardest shot of the day was the second sand wedge I hit.

Q. What's the drop?

SCOTT McCARRON: It's like 75, 86. That's the way it goes. If I don't hit that one in the water, and I don't chunk the other one in the water I don't make 7, gosh.

Q. Thank you.