

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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SCOTT McCARRON (-9)

Q. Kind of talk about that round today. You didn't finish it the way you wanted to?

SCOTT McCARRON: No, I made a lot of mistakes today, but I also made some putts today. So I made a nice eagle on 13, which was great. Made a couple other putts, missed a few here and there. A little disappointing to bogey the last hole, but all in all, it was a pretty solid day.

Q. Got trapped in the sand trap there?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, I was on a downhill slope. I'm either going to knock it out 15 feet or I'm going to leave it back in the bunker. You saw Brandt had almost the same line, hit it almost 15 feet. So where we both hit in the bunker, it came back into the downslope and you're going to make bogey nine times out of 10. So it was just unfortunate. I tried to get really cute with it and really spin it hard and I just came up a little bit short. But I made 5, that's probably what you're going to make nine times out of 10 being where we hit it anyways.

Q. Wrapping up going into the final two rounds, do you change your approach at all? Do you play more aggressive?

SCOTT McCARRON: No, right now I'll be somewhere in the mix, probably three or four back, whatever. Just trying to keep making birdies, eliminate the mistakes. I made three bogeys today, I made one yesterday. That's four bogeys, that's too many out here to compete and be at the top. So I've got to eliminate the mistakes and just keep plugging away and try to make as many birdies as possible.

Q. Does it give you any direction, I guess? It's kind of the same area you were in last year.

SCOTT McCARRON: And the year before.

Q. And the year before. I'm just saying, like is that --

SCOTT McCARRON: I like that.

Q. Does that give you an idea about what you have to do?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, you've got to make a bunch of birdies depending on the weather. The winds out there were swirling around and made it a little more difficult to judge. It wasn't like it was strong, it was coming from all different directions and just kept you guessing. This weekend,

depending on the weather, you're going to have to probably go low. There's a lot of really good players right at the top. Miguel, played with him the last two days and he played flawless, he didn't make many mistakes. That's what you've got to do to win out here.