

SCOTT McCARRON (-8)

Q. I'm here with Scott McCarron, and Scott, how did the course play out there after all the rain for those few days? It dries out, but then the wind picks up. How was it out there today?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, it was tough today. I mean, the golf course, I've got to hand it to the superintendents, what they did to get this golf course ready for us yesterday. It was a little bit drier today, but it was very difficult with the wind. We had some good gusting wind out there that made it very difficult to judge clubs and trying to hit wedges into the greens where they were spinning back. So I thought it was very difficult for ball-striking today. I hit the ball really well today, I just didn't putt very good. So hopefully I'll be somewhere close to Stricker and whoever else and see if we can have a shot tomorrow.

Q. Is this one of those days where you just battle through and hope you come out with a score like 68?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, I certainly was battling through, but I hit the ball really well. I hit it close a lot today and didn't make anything. I missed two three-footers on 3 and 4 today for birdies and just all day long I just couldn't get anything to go. Whether the wind was kind of knocking the ball off, knocking me off a little bit, wasn't steady enough, but I hit the ball beautifully and hopefully we'll have a chance tomorrow.

Q. In contention for tomorrow, how do you approach Sunday here at Minnehaha Country Club?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, again, depending on the weather. Looks like it's going to be nice, so the scores will probably be a little bit lower tomorrow than they were today because it was difficult with the wind. So got to go out there and hit that first fairway and try and birdie the first hole.

Q. Impressions of the course after two rounds on it?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, it's a good golf course. You've got to move the ball both ways, right to left, left to right. Greens are very sloping in some areas, so not a lot of hole locations, but you've got to be very careful to leave your ball below the hole.

Q. One thing I was curious about is when Stricker shows up to one of these tournaments, it seems like he's kind of a monster?

SCOTT McCARRON: He's good. I've got to tell you, when he comes out, he's probably

one of the best players we have coming out here, he really is. He's in contention every time, he's won a couple times already. When he comes out, he's probably, you know, probably the best player out here I think right now. Langer last year played beautifully, I think he would have given Stricker a pretty good run for his money last year. But Langer's not quite playing as well as he did last year and when Stricker comes out, he's probably one of the best players and tough to beat.

Q. Do things change for you guys on a Sunday when you're right in contention? I mean, do you look at the scoreboard, anything different, or are you just trying --

SCOTT McCARRON: You know, I've always been kind of a little bit of a scoreboard watcher, I want to know where I am and what I have to do. I'm not afraid to be in the hunt or just behind or in the lead. Some guys don't look at the board at all, I don't know how they play doing that. I think you've got to know where you stand. I definitely watch the board a little bit. But again, hopefully I get off to a good start tomorrow and put some pressure on Steve and see if we can run him down.