ROUND 1 INTERVIEW November 7, 2019

SCOTT McCARRON (-2)



Q. So how did the day unfold from your perspective? Did it go as you --

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, no, no. I didn't play that great. I hit the lip a lot of times on the cup. I didn't make one putt over three feet, I don't think, all day. So when you do that, you're not going to do very well. So I've got to hit it closer, I've got to make some putts. Just was a little loose. And I missed one from like two feet on nine, which I don't do, you know? So just kind of one of those days, wasn't very good.

Jerry played really well. It was fun to watch him play well. Hopefully, tomorrow I can go out there and make some birdies, get back in this thing.

Q. That tee shot on 13 really kind of settled you down in a sense and got your mind going in the --

SCOTT McCARRON: No, you know, I felt pretty good all day, I just didn't play that well. It's just one of those things. And that's a tough shot, that par 3 with that water right. I hit a good one in there. Again, I came back with a really good wedge shot on the next hole and missed the putt from five feet. Then hit a good 7-iron, it was the wrong club, went in the bunker. That was like going on all day long, I just wasn't quite sharp.

Q. During the day were you able to remind yourself this is the first round and --

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, you know, it's a long tournament, we've got three more days. You can't win the tournament the first day. You can certainly lose the tournament the first day, you know, if I would have shot over par, but shooting a couple under, I'm going to have some good rounds out here. I like this golf course, I'm going to go low, so hopefully it will be the next three days.

Q. And it's probably too early to project too much with the Schwab Cup and too much of that, too much golf left to play.

SCOTT McCARRON: Means nothing right now. I don't know if I'm leading or Jerry's leading, doesn't even matter. All I know is I've got to go out there and play a little bit better the next three days