

SCOTT McCARRON (-4)

Q. We thank you, Scott. Nice of you to join us. I know you've had better days, but you're still leading. How's that strike you when you sees those projected standings?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, it sure would be nice to come out on top, but it's certainly out of my hands right now. I didn't play that well this week. I started off today grinding it out. I was 4 under through 10. Didn't really hit a good shot, but I was trying as hard as I could. And then the wheels came off a little bit coming down the stretch and I was just limping to get home, get to the barn.

Q. Let's look at what you did here in this final round, final event of the season.

SCOTT McCARRON: Is there even a highlight, Rich?

Q. You fought the good fight.

SCOTT McCARRON: I was fighting for the first 10, 11 holes. It was just tough. Yeah, that was a good putt.

Q. I know the bogey at No. 1 was disappointing.

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, good drive here on five right in this front bunker. Had a very difficult bunker shot just trying to miss those sprinkler heads there. Went down there nicely about three feet.

Q. This is old hat for you, by the way. You were in the commentary booth here for a couple of years. Made a good move to come back out here and play?

SCOTT McCARRON: This was a great 6-iron here trying to play a little draw. Just kind of pulled it, but it was a good solid pull, never left of the flag. Probably the best swing I made all day and almost got inside Tim Petrovic, who had a nice 5-iron there.

Q. You started to feel a little bit better about your game at this point?

SCOTT McCARRON: No, I was not feeling good at all. This is for par on 16. I have wedge, missed the green long left, made a nice chip there to get up and down.

Q. What were the primary issues this week and really the last month?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, you can't really say the last month because SAS, I finished

top-10 before the Playoffs, which is a tournament I've never finished higher than 40th I don't think. Going into Richmond, I just didn't putt that well. Sherwood, I was in the top-10, in eighth place going into the final day, just had a bad final day. So really the last eight Sherwood and all four days here, just didn't play well.

Q. Swing related?

SCOTT McCARRON: It's a lot, it's the pressure. I've been in the lead here for 20-something weeks. I think everyone's gunning for me, everybody's telling me you can do it, you can do it. I think it gets to you a little bit. This is my first time in this position. I talked to Tom Lehman and Bernhard Langer, how difficult this really is when you want something this bad. I think maybe just wanted it a little bit too much and didn't play that well this week.