

SCOTT McCARRON (-9)

Q. How would you assess your round out there today?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, you know, it was a tough day. The wind came up, I don't know, about maybe about the 6th hole or something like that. Made it a little more difficult judging distance. I had a couple little shots I thought were pretty good that turned out not very good unfortunately with wind.

I hit a beautiful 4-iron from like 220 on the last hole. I don't know how it went in the back bunker. I went back there and there was no sand at all. So a little disappointing that that didn't have any sand in it, left me with no play trying to putt it out of the bunker. Unfortunate bogey to finish the round, but I played pretty solid.

Q. Can you explain when there's no sand, what sort of --

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, you've got to use the leading edge and -- but there was literally no sand at all, it was all just dirt back there and I couldn't even get the leading edge down underneath it. So I was thinking, try to, you know, pick a little pitching wedge or something like that. But I didn't have much of a lip with a putter, so I tried to putt it out right, but it just came up, shot straight up out of the air. It's a bad break, one of those things that happens. It's golf.

Q. Of course. How much harder did it get out there when the wind kicked up?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, a lot harder. It was just tough to get the ball close because the wind was blowing pretty good. It was gusting enough that it could change right in mid swing. You know, hole locations in some tough spots. But I played some good solid golf and hopefully we have a chance tomorrow.

Q. You've had a lot of injuries throughout your career. How would you assess --

SCOTT McCARRON: I've had no injuries since I turned 50, so knock on wood. I've had no injuries for a long time, thanks for bringing that up. I feel healthy, I'm feeling great.

Everybody has injuries when you go through a career as long as we have, you know. I've been playing for 25 years or something like that on Tour. You're going to have some injuries. I fought through those toward the end of my career on the PGA TOUR, but I'm healthy and happy and playing good and having some fun out here.

Q. How would you assess your form coming into this week?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, form's been okay. I didn't play great at the Chubb, but I played pretty good at Boca, so finished tied for 5th there, had a good tournament. It's been rounding up.

But unfortunately, where I live in Charlotte, we've had so much rain I haven't been able to practice and play much. So I'm a little slower than I had been at the start of previous years, but I feel good. I'm healthy, no aches and pains, so things are good.

Q. Sure. How much of a difference will it make tomorrow if the weather's like it was yesterday versus how it was today?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, again, if it's like today, you know, 3 or 4 under's a good round. If it's like yesterday, you've got to shoot 6, 7, 8 under, so it just depends on how much wind we have. It doesn't look like it's going to get as windy, so I'm guessing we're going to have to go low tomorrow. I'll be not probably in the last group but second-to-last group and be able to see what the leaders are doing, and hopefully I'll have a low round.

Q. How do you feel about your position?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, I feel good. I would like to be a little bit better. I would rather have the lead going in, but looks like I'll be chasing maybe Mark O'Meara, so we'll see what happens tomorrow. Should be fun.