# FINAL ROUND INTERVIEW March 3, 2019



### SCOTT McCARRON (-13)

## Q. So you finished tied for second. How do you feel about your --

**SCOTT McCARRON:** I'll tell you what, Mark O'Meara played a beautiful round of golf today. I mean, he really didn't miss many shots at all. The only one he missed maybe was 18, the second one. Anytime he put himself in any position that was maybe a little bit off, he was right there. I mean, he played a really solid round of golf today.

Would have been very difficult to catch for me. I didn't get off to a very good start at all, but I made a lot of birdies on the back side to try to at least get a run going, but I could never really get close enough to really push him. My hat's off to him, he played beautifully.

## Q. When you're in that situation, do you put extra pressure on yourself to try to make birdies or take more chances or --

**SCOTT McCARRON:** You know, I did. I took a little chance on 11, tried to hit driver and push it up there, ended up costing me in the bunker and made bogey. But I was pushing, I was making birdies. I made six birdies on the back nine. I only made one par on 18, so the ones that I made bogey on, I was pushing a little too hard. But you've got to, I was too far behind just to kind of play safe. I was trying as hard as I could, just didn't quite have it on the front nine, but played better on the back.

#### Q. So it seemed like you and Kirk were genuinely happy for Mark.

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Oh, gosh, Mark O'Meara's one of the greatest guys out here, and he's been kind of my big brother ever since I got on the PGA TOUR. We traveled a lot together in Ireland, Scotland, and do a lot of fly fishing together. We've been very good friends and he's been such a mentor to me. So to see him win, he wasn't won for a while, and to play the way he did, I mean, he just dominated this week. It was pretty impressive.

### Q. He said that he prepared by going snowmobiling.

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah, snowmobiling, exactly. He sent me all the videos. We send videos of snowmobiling and I do of wake surfing. He's just, he's a great guy, one of the most well-liked guys out here and we're all very happy for him.