

**ROUND 3 INTERVIEW**  
**September 1, 2019**



**SCOTT McCARRON (-12)**

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**Q. Scott, obviously not the finish you wanted, but you climbed back up that leaderboard. Can you talk us through your round there?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Well, you know, it was just hit a lot of good shots. I made a few putts in the middle of the round. I got it in position to win and played two really poor shots on 16 and 17. Like to have those back.

But then I came back on 18 with a great drive and a really good 3-wood, and then to make that bomb to have a chance, I shouldn't have a chance at all, so that, you know, at least got me thinking at least there was some chance.

Wes obviously got a great break on 18, hit the rocks in the hazard and bounced on the green and birdied it out to win the tournament. Sometimes those type of things happen when you win. He got the good breaks and I made a few bad swings with poor timing, unfortunately.

**Q. It looked like you were just really grinding out there. Did it feel like that today?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** No, not so much. Nothing was really happening. I made a few birdies, but when I birdied 11 and then I came back and birdied the par 3 to kind of get it there, I felt I had a chance. And then unfortunately just made a bad swing on 16 with the wind out of the left trying to hit a big high cut and kind of chunked it, and hit another bad one with the wind out of the left on 17.

But I came back and hit two great shots on 18, so I've got to be proud of myself for at least getting over those two bad swings to come back with two good ones. Just one of those things, came up a little short in my title defense.

**Q. Did you ever have a moment out there you felt like it was becoming your day or was it always a little too --**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** You know, I was always a little farther back I thought. I saw that I got up there to tie for the lead and I thought if I can make a couple birdies coming in, then I might be able to win, but that was it. Other than that, I was just up there trying to hit a shot on 16 and made a bad swing.

**Q. How far do you think that was for the eagle putt?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** It was about 39 feet coming down the hill. Just played it about a cup

outside left, hit it right where I was looking. It was going a little faster than I wanted, kind of banged in the stick and went in. Just to do that to have a chance was really cool, but, you know, I shouldn't have put myself in that position to begin with. I shouldn't have bogeyed, 16, 17.

**Q. I think you just won a lot of fans here, I think a lot of people were deep down rooting for you.**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah, it was great. Being half Canadian coming up here, playing this tournament and winning the last two years has been a lot of fun. I love Calgary. Shaw has been a phenomenal sponsor, they raise so much money for charity. I'm just very proud that I was able to win this thing twice and I'll come back next year.

**Q. Have you ever had a fog delay before?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** We've had tons of fog delays. I've never had a fog delay in Calgary in the middle of summer, but we've had lots of fog delays, especially at Pebble Beach, where we'll be going in another month.

**Q. Does that affect some guys at all?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** No, we're used to it. We're used to fog and rain and delays. It's really not that big a deal at all for us.