

SCOTT McCARRON

Q. How was the course today, the second time you played it this week?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, the course, it's playing good. It's a lot softer than it's been over the years. It's been a lot faster and firmer, so the course is playing a lot longer. The greens, they've had some issues with the greens, but they're rolling okay, they're just not real fast right now. But they've got a lot of grass on them. There's a couple that are a little bit spotty, but all in all the course is in pretty good shape.

Q. Then obviously last night was such an exciting night, and you're probably still on a high from Schwab Cup and end of the season. Coming in with a pep in your step this week?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, yeah, you would think so. I've been certainly celebrating over the last couple of months at home, which has been really nice. I haven't play a lot of golf or practiced, but kind of easing into the season a little bit.

And last night was just wonderful. To be recognized by my fellow competitors to have the best year, getting the Jack Nicklaus Award, the Arnold Palmer Award, and then with the Schwab Cup was really something special. I was able to acknowledge some of people that really helped me get there and so it was a very special evening.

Q. Has anything changed in your bag over the break? Are you working on anything new?

SCOTT McCARRON: No, everything's pretty much the same. If it's not broke, don't fix it. So I've pretty much not changed anything. Playing the same ball, same irons, same clubs, so everything else is pretty much the same.

Q. And same goals for this year?

SCOTT McCARRON: Absolutely. I'd like to get myself in position again to have a chance to win the Schwab Cup. To do that, you've got to play well throughout the season. Last year was just an incredible year. I got off to such a good start in winning three events in about seven weeks and had a lot of other close calls, so it was just a fantastic year. And to win that Schwab Cup and the way it finished with Jeff Maggert holing it in the playoff was just really something special.

Q. And now you guys are paired together tomorrow?

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, we're paired together tomorrow. I sent him a nice case of wine. I'm hoping that he drank all of it and enjoyed it. I think he wants another case as a matter of fact, so I'm going to have to do something to combat that.