

**ROUND 2 INTERVIEW**  
**November 11, 2017**



**SCOTT McCARRON (-8)**

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**SCOTT McCARRON:** I had a bunch of those. I hit the ball really well today and I had a lot of really good putts that just didn't go in. I mean, they're right on the edge all day long. So it was one of those days that could have been really, really low. But, you know, I've got a chance tomorrow. I've got one round left, and if you had told me at the start of the year you have one round left to win the Schwab Cup, I'd would say what a wonderful opportunity.

**Q. You and Sutherland are the only guys who could win, you're both right there.**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** We're close. Yeah, exactly right.

**Q. I think 18, does it owe you?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Well, yeah, I didn't hit -- I hit a bad shot yesterday but hit a beautiful shot today, 5-iron, I had 204 front, flying and it hit right one step short of the green and dead. If that hits one more yard, that would have got at least halfway into the green. I hit a pretty good first putt and I had five and a half feet coming back and I hit a good putt. It just kind of -- I'm stepping to go pick it up and it's curling all the way back around 360. That's the way it goes.

**Q. The approach yesterday, was that just a mis-hit?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** You know, it was a shot I was trying to hit a cut and I just started it too far right. Again, I was kind of in between clubs there, hybrid or trying to hit a hard 4-iron. I should have just hit it in the bunker is what I need to be doing and I was trying to hit it a little bit right of the bunker, a little cut. At that point I just should have tried to aim in the middle of the bunker and hit a cut and just started too far right.

**Q. It probably happens a lot, but you, Sutherland and Goydos, all southern California college guys, are going at it tomorrow?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah, we are. I've known Kevin since I was probably 12 years old. We played junior golf against each other, high school golf against each other. His only win was against me at the match play.

**Q. Was it really?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah. And then I've got him a few times since then obviously, but we had a great battle at the Dick's Sporting Goods Open coming down the stretch. He's a good player. He hasn't won out here yet, but as soon as he does, he's going to win a bunch.

He's got more top-10s than just about anybody than Langer, I think; maybe myself tied with him.

**Q. He's No. 2.**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** He's No. 2, I'm No. 3? So the guy's consistent, he just hasn't won out here yet, but that doesn't mean he can't.

**Q. If it isn't you, he would be a popular winner?**

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Well, he would be just because he's had just a great year. He's had 14 top-10s, I believe, and I don't know how many top-5s, a bunch. So he would be popular. But again, I still feel bad, Langer's played so well and won two Playoffs and he's coming in here and he's just not playing that great. He's got a chance to lose the Schwab Cup, which is unfortunate. That's why they call it Playoffs.