



Q. Scott, really nice round out there, finished it off with that eagle. Tell us about that.

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, it was a good solid day. I had a great group playing with Jay Haas and Billy Andrade. I really enjoy playing with those guys. Billy played really solid today, and Jay played really well on the front and then left a few out there on the back side but then he birdied the last hole. It's just so much fun playing with those guys.

I felt very relaxed, at ease and I played some nice golf. Real good finish. I birdied three holes in a row on the back and then eagled the last hole to get to 7 under.

Q. I saw you guys going for two on the green, the par 5 18th. I haven't seen a lot of guys do that today.

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, I hit a pretty good drive. It's one of those that if you don't hit a good drive, it's very difficult to carry the water especially all the way down the right-hand side because as it goes right, it just keeps getting further and further. But I hit a really nice drive on 18. I had about 264 and I was just hitting it at the bunker with a little cut and hit a really nice 3-wood, just came off beautifully and just missed the green just a little bit to the right. Had it in there 18 feet or whatever and was able to make that one.

Q. What is that atmosphere like on 18 with the terrible towels and you make the eagle? It must have been one of the better atmospheres you see on the tour?

SCOTT McCARRON: It's great, it's so fun. On a Friday we had a lot of people out here. We had great crowds and we always seem to have really great crowds up here at Calgary, so it's a lot of fun. It's a lot of fun for me. My mom's from Kaslo, British Columbia, so we've got some relatives that are in that will come out and it's good to see them. It's just a lot of fun.

Q. And just describe making the eagle and the reaction.

SCOTT McCARRON: Yeah, you make the eagle and it's a nice reaction, almost feel like you're winning a tournament or something like that and it's only Friday. The crowds are going crazy when you make some birdies and especially like on 16, the par 3, they've got some great crowds around there. The 18th is just fantastic, great theater.

Q. We need to figure out a way to let more people know you're half Canadian.

SCOTT McCARRON: I'm half Canadian, on the good side, exactly.

Q. Might get even more crowd support out there?

SCOTT McCARRON: I know.

Q. To have an 8 and a 7 under, is that just life on the PGA TOUR Champions?

SCOTT McCARRON: Well, the golf course is in great shape. There's not much rough, but this is a golf course where you've got to drive it in the fairway. We've got some very narrow holes here. The fairways, I missed 8 and had no shot, had to chip out sideways, so anytime you miss a fairway you have a very difficult time getting it up to the green. But the greens are perfect and they're rolling great, and as soon as you hit a putt and it's online you know you're going to make it. So anytime you have conditions like this, the guys are going to go low.