

**Q.** You made a great run for it.

**SCOTT McCARRON:** It was a great finish, I just missed one putt. That's the way it goes. I played really good for a stretch of holes, made six birdies in a row and just couldn't get any more coming down the stretch, but played nice. And Brandt Jobe, really happy for him. When you have one of your best friends win a golf tournament, it means a lot to him, so really proud of him.

**Q.** You guys were roommates in college. Have you guys always been friends ever since college?

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah, we met in 1983, first day of school basically, in a parking lot at Bel-Air, played nine holes and became very good friends from that point on. We lived together, we were fraternity brothers and we've been friends ever since, played Canadian Tour, Hooters Tour, all over the place trying to get on the PGA Tour. And we both had nice careers for 20-something years. Now we get to battle it out on the PGA TOUR Champions. It's pretty exciting.

**Q.** Now you get to hang out in Hawaii together next year?

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah, I just told him that. You owe me, now we're going to Hawaii.

**Q.** He won it though. You put up a great battle; he didn't lose it, you --

**SCOTT McCARRON:** No, no, no. He won it, absolutely. I gave it a good shot. I needed to make a couple more birdies down the stretch and I just missed that last one on the last hole. Tough putt, 3.8 percent slope coming down the hill, and I had to put it outside, and I just put it on the right edge and it broke out. That's the way it goes.

**Q.** Great title defense, though.

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah, it was a good title defense. I made some mistakes early in the week. First round I hit it out of bounds on 5, that cost me. Made a couple stupid bogeys early, but I played really well today to give myself a chance. That's all I can ask for, and I had a chance with a couple holes to play.

**Q.** And you like the back nine obviously?

**SCOTT McCARRON:** Yeah, 2-under today on the front nine, but a lot of the scoring all week was on the back nine. I just didn't get off to a very good start today. But those holes

are tough and with the wind this week it was playing pretty tough.

**Q.** Did you at one point ever look at the leaderboard and say this is kind of weird, you and Brandt right there, good friends?

**SCOTT McCARRON:** I wasn't looking at it that way. I was just trying to make as many birdies as I possibly could.