

**Q. Well, Bernhard, congratulations. I know they went through everything today with your 33rd anniversary, your 30th win and your third win here, but just maybe talk about this day. This is the fourth event you've won at least three times now.**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Well, it's very special because it's maybe my favorite tournament out here. To start the year off in this fashion, just winning the Schwab Cup last year and now my caddie's wearing the Schwab Cup jersey again, it can't be much better. And then to have won on the day when we celebrate our 33rd anniversary, I have my kids and my wife with me, that doesn't happen very often, so it's quite emotional for me, pretty neat.

Obviously it's not the way I wanted to win. I was ready to compete and battle it out, but I don't make the rules, and our rules and regs say if you can't finish today, we're not going to play tomorrow. Tomorrow would have been more wind supposedly. So this was really the right decision, plus many of us had flights out. Same for the TV crew and everybody that's here really, they all had places to go.

But for me personally, it was a magical week. Starting the year off with another win and continuing basically where I left off last year is pretty amazing.

**Q. What were the conditions like for you guys on the first hole?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** They were tough. I hit a beautiful tee shot and the wind just grabbed it and pushed it sideways and it hit the fairway and it bounced sideways, so I ended up in the rough. Hit a really good 8-iron. You had to guess so much. A flyer out of the rough, how much will the wind affect it or not affect it. Hit a really good shot and it took off like this. The wind was just kind of -- but it was on the green pin high so I was happy with it. I knew this course would be hard today to play, so I would have to take chances, going at impossible flags and my goal was to hit the middle of the green. My long putts have been very good this week. I'm very, you know, comfortable with the speed of these greens and how to read them, so that was my goal, just make a lot of pars. Then make birdies on the holes where you can, the par 5s, a couple of downwind par 4s, but never really had much of a chance or an opportunity to have a go at it.

Played with Fred Couples. He hit a good tee shot, but he took on the flag a little too much, hit in the bunker and now he had a downhill bunker shot. He was further away than I was with my second shot so he would have made bogey, maybe more. He still had a six-, seven-foot putt for a bogey. That's how it is out here, so exposed and so difficult. I heard stories where guys would four-putt from five feet or they would putt to the hole and the ball would come back towards their feet, stuff like that.

**Q. I couldn't believe Paul Goydos was 3 under after 13 holes?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Was he really?

**Q.** That's quite a round.

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yeah, really, that's phenomenal. That's like 8 under, 10 under most days.