

ROUND 3 INTERVIEW
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BERNHARD LANGER
TOM LEHMAN (-17)



Q. I guess we've got to talk about that last hole, talk about finishing strong, birdie putt followed up by nearly an ace.

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it was good for us to finish strong because we made that one bogey on that short par 3 down the hill, which was not great. But the windy conditions are very tricky so I was very pleased with how we finished. Hopefully we're not too far behind the leaders by the end of the day.

Q. You guys are in first place. Did you think it was an ace?

BERNHARD LANGER: It sounded like it could go in the way they were screaming and cheering out there, but it must have lipped out. I didn't see it from down there.

Q. What about what got you going with a birdie on No. 1? Just talk about your start and then just this round.

TOM LEHMAN: Yeah, we had a good start, got off to a good start and had a lot of good looks at birdie, made a few. Then made that one big hiccup on the really simple little tricky hole down the hill and it kind of irritated my partner to an immense degree. He decided from that point on to play the best golf of the week and he really finished the last five or six holes with a bunch of great shots. He made four birdies and really kind of got our team back in it.

Q. Talk about these windy conditions. How challenging is that going in for this course up here?

TOM LEHMAN: I think every course for different reasons, the Top of the Rock is difficult because you can never tell which way it's really coming from. This one here, you know exactly which way it's going but it's a very kind of bold wind, a heavy wind, and really affects everything so tremendously. So the courses play differently. This is more in your face, that one over there is way trickier.

Q. Bernhard, you guys are in first place now going into tomorrow, going to be really rainy is what they're saying. Your thoughts just with the lead kind of looking to tomorrow?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, it's never much fun playing in rain and probably wind as well. We've done it hundreds of times before and we'll probably do it again. We'll make the best of it. We both have a good attitude. We're known to play in all sorts of weather and I just look forward to playing one more day with my partner here.