

**BERNHARD LANGER ( -12)**

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**Q. Here with Bernhard, a wonderful round, six birdies, no bogeys. Might have liked to have that last one on the last hole back, but just being out there today, did it feel as good as it sounded, irons and driver, because it sounded -- they sounded just beautiful?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** The driver was really good, John, yes. There were a couple iron shots I would have liked to have back, but overall I had a couple of really good up-and-downs and some putts didn't drop. Then I pulled the wrong club on 18. I thought it was crosswind, it was downwind.

**Q. Yeah, kind of looked like you were a little bit in between clubs, and once you tug those, they go a little bit further. You don't have Terry Holt on the bag, you've got your daughter Jackie, and she's doing a marvelous job but you're doing all the work yourself. Does it change your rhythm, does it change your sequencing at all?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** It does a little bit because I've got to do all the work. I've got to do all the pacing and all the figuring in my head. And I've got to make sure I don't make a mistake because sometimes under pressure you add instead of subtract or you get the wrong sprinkler head and stuff like that, so I've really got to be focused on doing the job because I can't ask her to do it. It's her first time to caddie in a professional event and that wouldn't be fair.

**Q. That's all right. I've won with friends of mine on the bag that didn't do anything, either. Sometimes you've got to do the stuff yourself. Now, your record around here besides 2010, and I remember that very, very well.**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** You got the bad end on that stick. You played great.

**Q. But the rest of the years your record hasn't been that great here in your hometown. Any different preparation this year for the Boca Raton Championship?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** I came out two or three times last week and just had a look at the course because I knew I wouldn't have a lot of time this week. I played a pro-am offsite and I know the golf course well enough, it's just a matter of hitting the proper shots. It's a golf course, as you know, where it's a shot-maker's golf course really. You have to hit fairways, and all the greens are elevated, and when you miss it, the ball runs off and it's difficult to get it up and down. So I'm focusing on hitting a lot of fairways and hitting a lot of groans and hopefully rolling the odd one in.

**Q. Bernhard Langer, playing at a very high level.**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yeah, it was a very solid round of golf. Lots of, you know, solid shots. I had one bad tee shot where the marshal, as I'm taking a club back, he yells, "Quiet over there," because there was a baby talking. I heard the baby, but he literally yelled out in the middle of my backswing. So I pushed it right but was able to make par. Otherwise, it was a lot of good golf. There's some really good up-and-downs and opportunities for birdies.

**Q. That last one there, I'm sure you wanted that one pretty bad?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yeah, that one hurts because it was a beautiful drive and I was between 5-iron and -- I had 5-iron in my hand and I threw the grass up twice and it went straight across, and when I hit it was more downwind. So I changed to a 4-iron thinking it's crosswind, and then when I hit there was a gust going down, and on top of that I was trying to cut my 4-iron and I hit it straight, so that's a double crosser, makes it go further. Even where I was wasn't that bad, I could have two-putted from there and I didn't. So double whammy, just not good to finish with a par when you have a perfect tee shot on that hole.

**Q. It will be you and Calc in the last round. What do you make of his resurrection more or less here after a couple rough years?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yeah, I don't know. I haven't played with him lately, so I really don't know what he's doing different or better. He certainly hasn't been at his best the last few years, but he's doing very well this week so far. 13, 14 under is a very strong score for a couple of rounds and he must be playing well.

**Q. Bernhard, you guys have a little separation, but I know you can't go out there and do match play tomorrow, either. Just talk about having to keep making birdies and what you foresee for tomorrow.**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yeah, I'm going to have to make birdies no matter what, because if Calc is playing the way he is playing, it's going to be 20 under, something like that. So I have my work cut out to shoot a low number. It may be a bit more windy so that could make it a little harder, but it's not going to be match play from the get-go. Got to try and get off to a good start and hopefully catch Mark and then see what everybody else does.

**Q. Is this the first time Jackie's caddied for you?**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Yes. Well, on a professional event, yes. She's caddied the Father-Son.

**Q. Just talk about having her on the bag this week.**

**BERNHARD LANGER:** Well, it's fun having her on the bag, it's great. She always wanted

to caddy and we felt this was a good one to do it. It's a flat golf course, I know the course quite well, so I don't need a lot of help. It just puts a lot of stress on me in the sense where I have to do all the figuring, all will yardage, figure out where the wind's coming from, what club to hit and all that kind of stuff which my normal professional caddie would normally help me with that.