ROUND 2 INTERVIEW May 5, 2018



BERNHARD LANGER (-9)

Q. Thoughts on the day? You're still leading.

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it was a tough day. The wind was up and the pins were difficult at times. I just didn't make as many birdies. I played really good actually for the most part. Missed a really short one there on 17. Actually, three-putted from 12 feet or so for that. That one hurt. Otherwise, I played pretty solid, just didn't get much going.

Q. You want your fourth. How do we get it tomorrow?

BERNHARD LANGER: Got to go a little lower than I did today. Got to go in the 60s, I think. Yeah, I let a lot of people back in the tournament, so it could be a shootout tomorrow. We'll see.

Q. What was the biggest difference between the rounds yesterday and today for you?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yesterday, I hit it very close with a lot of my iron shots and made some putts. Today, made nothing. Really didn't make any putts of any sort of length. Didn't hit it quite as close. I just felt I was sometimes between clubs, and then the pin was in a very awkward position. If you go long, you've got nothing, so you took the shot. That happened three or four times. Didn't take advantage of the par 5s, either.

Q. Have you had a chance to talk with the greats today since they've been out here?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, I saw them the last few days. They were here the last two or three days.

Q. Is it just putting, Bernhard? The wind's a different direction today?

BERNHARD LANGER: I was hitting the ball well, I just wasn't hitting it as close. It's easier making a six-foot putt than a 60-foot putt. As I said, some pins were very hard to get close to. I would think the scores are higher today than they were yesterday in general. The wind was up, the wind was gusting. Yesterday it was pretty calm for the most part.

Q. The wind was in your face coming home today whereas yesterday it was downwind, or no?

BERNHARD LANGER: (Inaudible.) Yesterday I was already 8 under after 15 or something and I wasn't today. I was never more than 1 under.

Q. Is it frustrating out there, or how do you stay in it?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, it is when you're playing well and you're not getting much out of it, but it's not the first time and it won't be the last time.