



Q. Another really good round at Sherwood. You and Miguel seem to challenge each other and keep each other at a good pace.

BERNHARD LANGER: Yep.

Q. How did you feel about the round today, your eagle on 11?

BERNHARD LANGER: I played good. Started off hitting the ball really well, and hit a great 3-wood into what was it, 5? Just hit the fringe and went 30 yards over into the whatever, cart path, so I struggled but made par anyways.

Played good, just didn't make a lot of putts early on but made a nice eagle. That was a good three perfect shots. That was nice to finally get something going.

Played solid all the way in, just one bad tee shot on 16 in the water, but a great third shot then up to the pin, gave me a birdie opportunity, so that was solid.

Yeah, played good, just didn't make any outstanding putts here and there, but it's not that simple.

Q. Is your mindset any different in the playoffs this year than a year ago with the format change or the same?

BERNHARD LANGER: A year ago coming here I had nothing to gain, nothing to lose, because I was going to be reset the following week at No. 1, no matter what. So I was just playing to be playing. To have fun, whatever. That was a very unusual experience.

Q. Well, you had fun, you won! So that was good!

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it didn't mean much in terms of Schwab Cup, but it still meant a lot winning another tournament, obviously.

Q. Are you doing any kind of scoreboard watching? Are you noticing who is behind you?

BERNHARD LANGER: A little bit. It doesn't do a whole lot of good either way. I've got to play by myself to hopefully increase my lead, and I can't control what others do anyways, and it's not going to affect my game greatly, whatever happens on the leaderboard. I'm just going to try to be up there at the very top.

Q. But nice this year that you can, knowing if you play well that it's going to be --

BERNHARD LANGER: I think it's a lot fairer system. Hopefully it proves to still be exciting and where still a number of guys have a chance the last week, and I think they will, but we won't know until that happens.

Q. Do you like playing with Miguel? Is it an enjoyable experience to play with him?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, most the guys are. Most guys out here, we've been friends for many, many years and I can't think of anybody that I wouldn't want to be with; it's as simple as that. Miguel is certainly a good friend to be out with and we've known each other for many, many times, played on the Ryder Cup when he was a player and I was captain. We've shared a lot of moments together.

Q. You're aware of the problems McCarron had on the par 3 ahead of you?

BERNHARD LANGER: No

Q. He was at 5 also and made a 7 there.

BERNHARD LANGER: Was that 15? No, I --

Q. He went back to 1.

BERNHARD LANGER: We got to the tee and they were still on the green. I thought somebody might have had a bit of an issue but you never know. It's one of those holes. I hit a great shot and normally clear the -- I thought it was at least 5 on but it's into the wind a bit.

Q. He thought he had plenty, too

BERNHARD LANGER: It's hard to know with the canyons where the wind is coming from.