

BERNHARD LANGER

Q. I just wanted to start off and ask how your break was and your time off with your family.

BERNHARD LANGER: It was great, yeah. It was a beautiful getaway from golf. Didn't touch a club for the first two weeks, then practiced a bit for the Father-Son, played that. Then three more weeks off where we went skiing and New Year's in New York with our oldest son. Then the last week I started practicing with my coach from Germany, flew him in, so last 10 days it's been all golf again.

Q. Picking it all back up?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yep.

Q. So this tournament, it seems like it's gotten pretty special to you over the years, especially with it being on the anniversary for you and Vikki?

BERNHARD LANGER: It's always been special, it's my favorite spot really out on this tour. What's there not to like? A nice course, it's a beautiful hotel, good food, weather, the whole thing.

Q. So they say that this is one of the easiest courses on tour, on our tour.

BERNHARD LANGER: It can be, unless it blows like this.

Q. How was it out there with the wind today?

BERNHARD LANGER: It was pretty brutal. If it was almost a little stronger and they would have called it. I don't know how much it was, but it was 25 or 40, somewhere in that range.

Q. Does it feel like it did last year when it was on Saturday?

BERNHARD LANGER: A little, a little worse last year, I think. Today the balls weren't moving on the green but they were close to it.

Q. You have a really good strength of field here. How does it feel to come back from a break and then have some of the best players in the field?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, it's usually the case out here. We don't have many weak fields. We only have 26 tournaments and a lot of the guys, some play all of them, some play

about 20 to 22 of them, so most weeks you have a strong field. This is certainly everybody's favorite. I mean as soon as somebody wins a tournament, they say, "I get to go to Hawaii."

Q. Do you think it's all those factors, having your family out here to help with your success at this tournament?

BERNHARD LANGER: It's a lot of factors. Oh, for me you mean? I feel comfortable here. As I said, it's my favorite spot, love it. The greens are usually fast and true, and the course, you know, everything is just brilliant and just enjoy yourself. It's just so much nicer than most weeks where we're just in a normal hotel and just in a city and whatever. This is pretty neat. You don't ever have to go anywhere. You don't need a car, you've just got it all right here. And then I do have my family with me, or part of them, which is always nice.

Q. Do you guys ever have any traditions? Do you ever leave the resort and go and do things on the island?

BERNHARD LANGER: Not much, no. One year we took a day extra and just drove around the island, see some of the other parts, and that was pretty special. We mostly just stay here.

Q. Last question, you won Player of the Year last night. Congratulations.

BERNHARD LANGER: Thank you.

Q. How does that feel? The seventh time, I think that's a record.

BERNHARD LANGER: It's pretty amazing, too. That maybe means the most off all the trophies that are on grasp for play because it's your peers voting and we know who we compete with and against day in and day out. To get their vote is very meaningful.