



ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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BERNHARD LANGER (-15)

Q. Bernhard, you've been making birdies in bunches this week, ending with three there your last four holes here. How important was that to right the ship after a couple of loose shots on the back nine?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it's very important to get back in the rhythm and hit some good shots, which I settled down after I caught a not-so-good patch in the middle of the round. Started off great with two birdies, actually three birdies in the first five and then didn't get up and down on 7, the par 5, or hit a bad second shot. It was reachable for me. Ran into a bad patch there where I just struggled with my iron game mostly, but then pulled it all together towards the end.

Q. Was there a shot on that back nine that really like righted the ship for you?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, there was a great up-and-down on No. 13. I pulled my second shot left, got relief from whatever, manhole cover, and hit a great lob shot to about one foot, saved par.

Q. You said that was kind of a key moment?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, yeah, it was a good up-and-down, very good up-and-down.

Q. What's it like at the point in season being able to go head to head and know that you have to make birdies in order to stay ahead of everyone?

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, it's just the way it is out here. There's so many good players, somebody will make them. Gene played great, Tom played really good earlier and then didn't finish quite as strong. There's a lot of good players out here, you've just got to keep the pedal down.