

ROUND 2 INTERVIEW
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BERNHARD LANGER (-9)



Q. Overall, very impressive round, eight birdies. What was the difference for you today compared to yesterday?

BERNHARD LANGER: I hit it a little better, a little closer and made some putts, that was really the difference. Just sour to have finished with a bogey there on the last, not the way to finish a day like that, but played really well, did everything well.

Q. Do you kind of simmer on that last hole when you go home tonight or do you --

BERNHARD LANGER: No, I try to forget it. It's golf. It's a tough hole and I just pulled my tee shot a little bit. That's how it is out here. Can't be -- a little off is too much off at times. But yeah, overall pretty pleased with everything, every aspect of the game.

Q. A 65 that you think could have been even better considering where you were about --

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, absolutely. I had two par 5s to play and I had birdie chances or a really good birdie chance on the first par 5 and I just lipped out. Yeah, you know, I would have liked to finish one or two under those last six holes, but I didn't.

Q. You've obviously played here a bunch. Where does this round rank for you in terms of --

BERNHARD LANGER: Oh, I don't know. I've played here so many rounds, I can't remember them all, but certainly one of the better ones, let's put it that way. It's not that easy out there.

Q. I was going to ask, it seemed like scores were down today. Was the scoring -- was the course set up to score today, do you think?

BERNHARD LANGER: The setup was very similar, I thought. Just very little wind, but the greens are firm and fast, the ball releases a bit, and the rough doesn't look like much, but it can be punishing. Like 18, I just didn't have much of a shot so I had to lay up.

Q. And the shot into the green, just a few feet, rolls back just a little bit or you have a great opportunity. Nevertheless, you put yourself in great position obviously going into tomorrow and moving into the Finals also. Some thoughts on where you're at moving for tomorrow and then next week?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, it all depends on how they play. They've still got nine holes to go or more, so it depends on some of them, how they finish up. Hopefully, I'm not too far behind them, within a shot of winning the tournament. I need to have probably a top-2 finish to have any hope next week to win the Schwab Cup.

Q. Most of the guys that have gone low today seemingly did it mostly on the front nine. Was the back playing any more difficult or was there some pins that were maybe a little more difficult?

BERNHARD LANGER: Well, it's always a couple of pins that are hard to get to, especially No. 15 today, it's not an easy pin. No. 17 is a little tougher today maybe, too. There was just enough breeze to make you think about where to fly it to. No. 18 is obviously a harder pin, too. That's a tougher one to get close to to make birdie. It's going to take two good shots to make a par.