BERNHARD LANGER



Q. So another solid start for you. What was the key for your round today?

BERNHARD LANGER: I think you said it, solid. Just solid play. I had a couple of early birdies there. Well, it wasn't a chip, I used a hybrid off the green there on 12 that went in. And got off to a nice start. Three under after four, I think. Just kept the momentum going. I made one -- pulled one wrong club on the par 3 there, whatever it is, 16. Came up short in the bunker. It was a good shot, solid shot, just the wind was different. So that was disappointing. Otherwise it would have been 7 under. But it happens out here.

Q. And you closed with a good birdie on a tough hole.

BERNHARD LANGER: Yeah, I hit a really good tee shot, and a nice second shot, and a beautiful putt from about 12 feet.

Q. I don't know if you noticed, but you have started with back-to-back top-10s for the eighth time in your career. Now, you haven't won either of them, but still a solid start. How do you get into the season so quickly? What do you attribute that early --

BERNHARD LANGER: I don't know. Maybe living in Florida, where you don't have any weather and you're able to practice and play. Or just also for me it's taking a lot of time off and resting. And that's maybe good for me. But I did put some days and hours in before I went to Hawaii, and the same before Morocco. So I think it helps living in South Florida in that regard. I noticed it early in my career, when I lived in Germany, I always had a slow start to every season and it took me to May or June to get my stride. And when I moved to Florida, I was ready to go from the get-go. So that helps. Yeah, that's probably the main thing.